

2016 Season MERSEYSIDE SUMMER QUIZ LEAGUE Set 2

Questions set by Darren Martin. Correct as at March 2016

1	Mark Rylance won the 2016 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in which Steven Spielberg film?	Bridge of Spies
2	Which British explorer died of a heart attack off South Georgia in 1922?	Ernest Shackleton
3	Due to BBC Radio's policy against product placement, Ray Davies was forced to re-write the lyric of the Kinks hit <i>Lola</i> , replacing the words 'Coca Cola' with what?	Cherry Cola
4	What is the name of the building between Aldwych and the Strand that was home to the BBC World Service from 1941 until 2012?	Bush House
5	The Folketing is the national parliament of which country?	Denmark
6	How many players are there on each team in the Ryder Cup?	12
7	By what name is the marsupial <i>Sarcophilus Harrisii</i> commonly known?	Tasmanian Devil
8	Jean Bedel Bokassa led a military coup in, and later declared himself Emperor of, which country in 1965?	Central African Republic
9	Who holds the record of being the youngest-ever Formula 1 driver, driving for Toro Rosso at the age of 17 in 2015?	Max Verstappen
10	What was the name of the chaplain played by William Christopher in the TV series <i>M*A*S*H</i> ?	Father Mulcahy
11	If the name of a flower contained the word 'aurea' you would expect it to be which colour?	Gold (accept yellow)
12	With which event of the 1970s are G Gordon Liddy and E Howard Hunt chiefly associated?	Watergate
13	What name is popularly given to the period of European history between Napoleon's escape from Elba and the Battle of Waterloo?	The 100 Days
14	What is the name of the village in county Fermanagh that has given its name to the well-known porcelain made there since the 1850s?	Belleek
15	Eddie Vedder is the lead singer with which rock band, formed in Seattle in 1990?	Pearl Jam
16	The Black Museum is a collection that is kept by which UK organisation?	Metropolitan Police
17	In an internal combustion engine, what two word term is given to the relationship between the maximum and minimum volumes of the combustion chamber?	Compression Ratio
18	In October 1947, which US Air Force officer became the first pilot confirmed to have exceeded the speed of sound in level flight?	Chuck Yeager
19	In 2016, which former member of One Direction became the first UK artist whose first charted single in the US went in straight at number 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart?	Zayn Malik
20	On which island would you find the Kyrenia Mountains?	Cyprus
21	The TV shows <i>Dr Quinn Medicine Woman</i> , <i>South Park</i> and <i>Dynasty</i> were all mainly set in which US states?	Colorado
22	Which English author created the characters Kate Hannigan, Mary Ann and Tilly Trotter?	Catherine Cookson
23	Named after the Minister of War, what name was given to the line of concrete fortifications, obstacles and weapon installations that France constructed along its border with Germany during the 1930s?	Maginot Line
24	Two capitals of the 48 contiguous states of the USA begin with the letter J; one is Jackson Mississippi, what is the other?	Jefferson City (Missouri)
25	In which town was the Oxford & Cambridge university boat race held prior to 1845?	Henley-on-Thames
26	Which archetypal British actor was a second cousin of Richard Briers?	Terry Thomas
27	John III Sobieski, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, became a hero to Christian Europe in 1683 when he defeated the Turks who were besieging which capital city?	Vienna
28	Which much-maligned bankrupt charter airline was purchased by British Airways for £1 in 1992?	Dan Air
29	Who is the wife of the US hip hop artist Kanye West?	Kim Kardashian
30	Which word for a strong supporter or defender of a cause originally applied to any of the twelve legendary heroic knights at the court of Charlemagne?	Paladin
31	Which Oscar-winning film features a horse named Khartoum?	The Godfather

32	Which European leader did Irishwoman Violet Gibson shoot and wound in 1926?	Benito Mussolini
33	Which part of the body is featured on the cover of the Pink Floyd album <i>Meddle</i> ?	Ear
34	A brown recluse is a venomous variety of which creature?	Spider
35	Name either of the siblings who are the only brother and sister to have both been ranked world tennis number 1?	Marat Safin / Dinara Safina
36	Coined for an incident involving the writer and former politician, how much is an 'Archer' in monetary slang?	£2000
37	In which country did Idi Amin finally settle following his exile from Uganda, dying there in 2003?	Saudi Arabia
38	Which National Trail runs for 87 miles from Ivinghoe Beacon in Buckinghamshire to Overton Hill in Wiltshire?	The Ridgeway
39	What name did Alfred Hitchcock give to an object or event of little interest in itself, such as secret plans or stolen cash that served to trigger the action in a movie?	McGuffin
40	Which was the first Gerry Anderson series to use real actors rather than puppets?	UFO
41	Barack Obama has two Portuguese Water Dogs as pets; name either of them?	Bo or Sunny
42	Which city was the capital of the French Duchy of Lorraine?	Nancy
43	Which English playwright was jailed for six months in 1962 for defacing library books?	Joe Orton
44	Which gangs take their name from the ghettos of Kingston, Jamaica?	Yardies
45	In <i>Coronation Street</i> , whose baby did Liz McDonald deliver in the back of Don Brennan's taxi cab on Christmas Day 1990?	Sally Webster
46	Released in 1962, which was the last of the Hope and Crosby 'Road' movies?	Road to Hong Kong
47	Which writer is credited with the quote "land of my fathers, my fathers can keep it"?	Dylan Thomas
48	In ancient Roman religion, what were Manes?	Spirits of the Dead
49	If your surname is Webster, one of your ancestors would probably have had which trade or occupation?	Weaver
50	What was the name of the character played by John Wayne in the film <i>Stagecoach</i> ?	(Henry) The Ringo Kid
51	What was the name of the wife of King George III?	Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz
52	Released in October 1982, the Pretenders' hit <i>Back on the Chain Gang</i> was written as a memorial to which band member who had died earlier that year?	James Honeyman-Scott
53	What was the name of the Hollywood prostitute that Hugh Grant was caught with in 1995?	Devine Brown (Estella Marie Thompson)
54	Which senior judge headed the inquiry into the 1981 Brixton Riots?	Lord Scarman
55	Who duetted with Elton John on the 1993 top five hit <i>True Love</i> ?	Kiki Dee
56	Which is the most populous city in the state of New York after New York City?	Buffalo
57	Built in 1701, Bevis Marks in London is the oldest surviving example of which type of building in the UK?	Synagogue
58	Which political party originated with the Anti-Federalist League, which was established in 1991 by the historian Alan Sked?	UKIP (United Kingdom Independence Party)
59	Who was the first reigning British monarch to visit India?	George V
60	Which fictional doctor was wounded at the Battle of Maiwand in 1880?	Dr Watson (of Sherlock Holmes fame)
61	Which infectious disease of humans, transmitted by contact with infected animals and characterized by fever, malaise and headaches, is also known as Gibraltar fever, Malta fever or Rock fever?	Brucellosis
62	Which port, a few miles west of Rotterdam, has a ferry link to Harwich in Essex?	Hook of Holland (Hoek van Holland)
63	Which dark magician, poet and author, who died in 1947, was described by the British press as 'The wickedest man in the world'?	Aleister Crowley
64	The TV detective series <i>Shetland</i> and <i>Vera</i> are both based on the novels on which female crime writer?	Ann Cleeves
65	Which London thoroughfare shares its name with Britain's first ever 'King-Size' cigarette?	Pall Mall

66	Which 19 th century Irish member of the House of Commons was known as the 'uncrowned king of Ireland'?	Charles Stewart Parnell
67	Who did Mike Tyson beat in 1986 to become the youngest ever World Heavyweight Boxing Champion?	Trevor Berbick
68	What was the one-word name of the French actress who played the part of Inspector Clouseau's wife Simone in the 1963 film <i>The Pink Panther</i> ?	Capucine
69	At which English racing circuit was New Zealand racing driver Bruce McLaren killed in 1970?	Goodwood
70	Who was Pope for all but the first few days of World War One?	Benedict XV

Spare Questions

1	What was the title of Aldous Huxley's first novel, published in 1921?	Crome Yellow
2	Quarter bat, half bat, king's closer and queen's closer are all types of what?	Brick
3	Which BBC TV panel show featured the 'feel the sportsman' round?	They Think It's All Over
4	In a standard orchestral layout, which instruments are directly behind the cellos to the conductor's right?	Double Basses