

Mersey Summer Quiz Set 2015 – Paul Philpot

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1. Which 1959 film saw Peter Sellers portray the roles of Duchess Gloriana XII, Prime Minister Count Rupert of Mountjoy and Tully Bascombe?	The Mouse That Roared
2. Located in Colorado, what is the name of the second highest peak of the contiguous United States and the highest peak in the Rocky Mountains?	Mount Elbert
3. Which city, the largest of the Los Angeles 'beach cities', is the setting for the 1990s sitcom 'California Dreams', the destination of the road-tripping family in the 2006 film, 'Little Miss Sunshine and the title of a 1975 Patti Smith song?	Redondo (Beach)
4. Author of works such as 'Eros and Psyche' and 'Milton's Prosody', which writer, became the first Poet Laureate appointed in the 20th century, succeeding Alfred Austin in 1913?	Robert Bridges
5. The 1990 corporate training video entitled 'Grime Goes Green: Your Business and the Environment', featured a 'deadpan' appearance by which member of the British Royal household?	Prince Charles
6. Originally recorded by The Drifters in 1964, which song, in 1987, became a UK number two hit single for Bruce Willis?	Under The Boardwalk
7. Taken from his 1839 play 'Richelieu; Or the Conspiracy', which English author is credited with coining the phrase 'The pen is mightier than the sword'?	Edward Bulwer-Lytton
8. Depicting a creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish, which Asian country's national mascot and personification is the 'Merlion'?	Singapore
9. What was the first name of the son of Nils Bohr, who received the Nobel Award in Physics 53 years after his father?	Aage
10. Which US state is located directly below South Dakota and directly above Kansas?	Nebraska
11. Although occasional episodes are still aired, which sports series, most prominent during the 1970s and 1980s used a musical theme composed by Johnny Pearson entitled 'Heavy Action'?	Superstars
12. Tennis players Marco Chiudinelli and Michael Lammer were lesser known members of which country's successful 2014 Davis Cup campaign?	Switzerland
13. Which European capital city stands at the confluence of the Alzette and Petrusse rivers?	Luxembourg City
14. Which name links New York's fifth largest city by population and the birthplace of Archimedes?	Syracuse
15. In which Russian play would you find the landowner (and main character) known as Madame Ranevskaya?	The Cherry Orchard
16. Playing the role of a princess alongside Gregory Peck, for which 1953 film did Audrey Hepburn, win the Academy Award for Best Actress?	Roman Holiday
17. Australia has five cities with a population of over 1 million people. Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth are four such cities, but which is the fifth?	Adelaide
18. What was the name of the Swedish author, best known for her children's book series featuring Pippi Longstocking?	Astrid Lindgren
19. Formed in 1980 in Basildon, Essex, which long-running British electronic band released their debut album entitled 'Speak and Spell' in 1981?	Depeche Mode
20. Film director Roman Polanski, writer William Somerset Maugham and the English painter Ford Maddox Brown, were all born in which European country?	France
21. Which very famous sportsman (born 1981), is father to identical twin girls called Myla Rose and Charlene Riva?	Roger Federer
22. Which city serves as the capital of Puerto Rico?	San Juan
23. Who was on the British throne at the time of Dick Turpin's execution?	King George II (1739)

24. Starring alongside Winona Ryder, for which 1999 film did Angelina Jolie receive her first Academy Award nomination and her only Academy Award win to date?	Girl, Interrupted
25. Despite being a significantly smaller company, which British frozen food retailer bought out its major rival, Bejam, in 1989?	Iceland
26. In economics, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan are collectively referred to as the Four Asian Tigers. Four dominant South East Asian countries have also been noted for following these economic models, and have been referred to as 'Tiger Cub' economies. Name two of these four countries.	Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia
27. Edith Cavell had a state funeral held at Westminster Abbey, but in which English cathedral, was she buried?	Norwich
28. Located in the South Korean resort of Pyeongchang, in which mountain range will the 2018 Winter Olympics be held?	Taebaek Mountains
29. Written by HG Wells, what is the real name of the man known in literature as 'The Invisible Man'?	Dr Griffin
30. Which element, with the atomic number 58, was named after a dwarf planet, which in turn, was named after the Roman goddess of agriculture?	Cerium
31. Played by Ben Affleck in a 2003 film, which Marvel superhero has the alter-ego Matt Murdoch?	Daredevil
32. Which alliteratively-named artist won the first Turner Art Prize in 1984?	Malcolm Morley
33. Which apostle of Jesus is believed to have been martyred in Syria in 65AD and is the patron saint of lost causes?	St Jude (accept Thaddeus)
34. The first footballer from any country to win 50 international caps was Imre Schlosser, in 1916. For which European national team did he play?	Hungary
35. Which three-word Latin phrase is used in legal terms to indicate that a criminal has been caught in the act of committing an offence?	In Flagrate Delicto
36. In 1943 Henrik Dam and Edward Doisy, received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, for their part in the discovery of which vitamin?	Vitamin K
37. Which author wrote the 1722 novel, 'The Fortunes and Misfortunes of the Famous Moll Flanders'?	Daniel Defoe
38. Telling the story of a young robotics prodigy named Hiro Hamada, which 2013 film won the 2014 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature?	Big Hero 6
39. Opened in 1894 and standing at 65 metres tall, which famous London landmark was designed by Sir Horace Jones?	Tower Bridge
40. Which American chemical company is responsible for the invention and development of many polymers including Teflon, Lycra and Neoprene?	DuPont
41. Home to a population of nearly 250, 000, New Providence is, by far, the most populated island of which nation?	Bahamas
42. Ruling around 732-723 BC, after King Pekah had been overthrown, who was the last King of Israel?	Hoshea
43. Winning the Golden Boot four years earlier, how many goals (excluding penalty shoot-outs), did Gary Lineker score at the 1990 FIFA World Cup Finals?	Four
44. Located in Spreitenbach, in the Limmat valley, which was the first country, outside of Scandinavia to open an IKEA furniture store?	Switzerland
45. Named after a distinctive fungal growth in various areas of the body, white-nose syndrome is believed to have caused millions of deaths of which mammal, since it was first identified in 2006?	Bat
46. What was the title of the Julia Donaldson book that was adapted into an Academy Award nominated short animated film?	Room On The Broom (2012 film)

47. Released in 2013, what is the title of the fourth and most recent book in the Robert Langdon series of books by Dan Brown?	Inferno
48. In physics, which letter of the Greek alphabet is used as the symbol for wavelength, when written in forms such as equations?	Lambda
49. Still the largest today by population, which city, until 1997, served as the capital of Kazakhstan?	Almaty
50. Give a year in the life of the English King, Ethelred the Unready?	968-1016
51. Which woman won her second successive BDO World Darts Championship in 2015?	Lisa Ashton
52. Showing a silhouette of a man and woman, sitting back to back, in the nude, which Italian sportswear company has a company logo known as 'Omini'?	Kappa
53. According to the (English) title of an opera by Bizet, how are the characters Nadir and Zurga referred?	The Pearl Fishers
54. The bands Duran Duran, UB40 and Dexy's Midnight Runners all hail from which English city?	Birmingham
55. In the novel 'Around The World In 80 Days', what is the name of Phileas Fogg's French valet and travelling companion?	Jean Passepartout
56. Which is the second largest of the moons of Uranus?	Oberon
57. One of the longest rivers in South America, through which two countries does the Orinoco River flow?	Colombia and Venezuela
58. What was the name of the Congo's first elected Prime Minister, who was executed by a firing squad in January 1961?	Patrice Lumumba
59. Which country has been the most successful in the Women's Olympic Marathon event, winning 2 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze?	Japan
60. Many people are aware that Kate Middleton's sister is called Pippa, but what is the first name of their brother?	James
61. Taken from the Greek meaning 'juice', what name is given to the liquid substance that is found in the stomach which passes through the pyloric valve before entering the duodenum?	Chyme
62. In December 2014, which American singer and dancer made her West End debut, starring as Grizabella in a revival of the musical 'Cats'?	Nicole Scherzinger
63. Which Dublin-born film artist was the winner of the 2014 Turner Prize?	Duncan Campbell
64. According to the theory by Hippocrates, by what collective name are blood, phlegm, black bile and yellow bile known?	Humours
65. Peter I Island and Queen Maud Land are the two official Antarctic claims of which country?	Norway
66. Which South American President had a Bulgarian father that was an active member of the Bulgarian Communist Party in the 1920s?	Dilma Rousseff (Brazil)
67. Doing so in 1988, who was the last British man to win an Olympic (race) swimming Gold Medal?	Adrian Moorhouse (100 Metre Breaststroke)
68. Which three colours are depicted on the national flag of Sierra Leone?	Green, White, Blue
69. Which species of penguin, known for its 'tuxedo-like' appearance, was named by the French explorer Jules Dumont d'Urville in honour of his wife?	Adelie
70. Which British actor was cast in the role of Superman for the 2013 blockbuster film, 'Man of Steel'?	Henry Cavill

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1. In the 1970s/1980s TV series, 'Charlie's Angels', which actress, who played the role of Kelly Garrett, was the only 'Angel' to appear in every episode?	Jaclyn Smith
2. What is the name of the Strait that separates the Adriatic Sea to the north and the Ionian Sea to the South?	Strait of Otranto
3. In 1964, which African nation, gained independence from the United Kingdom and in doing so, made Kenneth Kaunda its first independent President?	Zambia
4. Although he has never won, what is the forename of the only male actor, with the surname 'Smith', to have been nominated for a Best Actor Academy Award?	Will
5. Antipholus, Dromio and Adriana are all main characters in which of William Shakespeare's plays?	The Comedy of Errors
6. In quantum theory, which lower case letter is used to denote the value of Planck's constant?	h
7. Previously known as the Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, FedEx Field is home to which American Football team?	Washington Redskins
8. Which author won two of the first four Pulitzer prizes awarded for fiction? The books being 'The Magnificent Ambersons' and 'Alice Adams'?	Booth Tarkington
9. Due to be portrayed on screen by Jason Momoa in 2016, which Justice League Superhero is the alter ego of Arthur Curry?	Aquaman
10. In office since 1979, José Eduardo dos Santos is the current President of which African country?	Angola