

Mersey Summer League 2017

Questions set by Maddog. Correct as at 23rd February 2017

1	Played by Julia Sawalha, what was the name of Edwina's strait laced daughter in "Absolutely Fabulous"?	Saffron
2	In tenpin bowling, what is a turkey?	Scoring 3 strikes in a row
3	Who was the first man to go into space twice?	Virgil "Gus" Grissom
4	In the Bible who was 182 years old when his son Noah was born?	Lamech
5	What is the Indian equivalent to the British House of Commons?	Lok Sabha
6	Which small furry animal also known as a rock rabbit is believed to be the nearest living relative to an elephant?	Hyrax (aka Dassie)
7	The French techno duo "Daft Punk" released which UK number one album in 2013?	Random Access Memories
8	In Shakespeare's "Henry V", whose death is announced in Act 2, Scene 3?	Sir John Falstaff
9	Who became the first permanent Secretary General of the United Nations in 1946?	Trgvye Lie
10	The Italian port of Leghorn is known by what name in English?	Livorno
11	The name of which curry derives its name from the Bengali word for hot or spicy?	Jalfrezi
12	What was the name of the first man powered aircraft to fly across the English Channel in 1979?	Gossamer Albatross
13	Which dance style from Brazil has a name that translates into English as "new trend"?	Bosso Nova
14	The ships the Queen Mary, the QE2, the royal yacht Britannia, and the HMS Hood were all built at which shipyard in Clydebank?	John Brown and Company
15	With the addition of Cnoc Coinnich in 2016, there are now 222 of what type of Scottish Mountain with a height of between 2,500 and 3,000 feet?	Corbett
16	In 2016 Matt Terry won which TV reality show?	X Factor
17	The conflict in which country was ended by the agreement of the Dayton accords in 1995?	Bosnia Herzegovina
18	Who won the men's 400m Hurdles at the 1928 Olympic Games?	Lord Burghley aka <u>David Cecil</u>, (6th) <u>Marquess of Exeter</u>
19	Which author created the Chinese master criminal "Fu Manchu"?	Sax Rohmer
20	In anatomy, what term is given to a nerve cell cluster?	Ganglion
21	In music, what Italian word is used to describe florid figuration or ornamentation in vocal music, as often seen in operatic soprano arias ?	Coloratura
22	In 2010 the 19th/20th century which Roman Catholic nun became the first person from Australia to be canonised?	Mary MacKillop
23	Which tree has species called "Corsican", "Maritime", "Stone" and Lodgepole" ?	The PINE
24	In February 2017 Eva Morales was the President of which country?	Bolivia
25	Which type of coffee comprises an espresso with a little milk added?	Macchiato
26	What courtesy title is held by the heir to the Duke of Norfolk?	Earl of Arundel

27	The Royal Navy's Astute class submarines are a direct replacement for which other class of submarines?	Trafalgar
28	Which brand of stationery was created in 1911 by Millington and Sons and has been owned by John Dickenson Stationery since 1918?	Basildon Bond
29	The Arches National park is located in which American state?	Utah
30	In which English town is the UK headquarters of the food manufacturer, Mars?	Slough
31	The fictional city of Holby as seen in the TV series Casualty and Holby City, is based on which real life city?	Bristol
32	Which American state, though an independent republic at the time was the first state to outlaw slavery in its constitution in 1777?	Vermont
33	Nutmeg is one the spices obtained from the tree Myrristica Fragrams - what is the other?	Mace
34	Who became, in 2014, the only person to have trained three consecutive winners of the Epsom Derby	Aiden O'Brien
35	Jean Baptiste Poquelin was the real name of which French playwright?	Moliere
36	What inscription was found on the edge of the £2 coin when it came into circulation in 1997?	Standing on the Shoulders of Giants
37	What name is given to a geometric shape consisting of nine faces?	Enneahedron or Nonahedron
38	Steven Sondheim's musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" was inspired by the works of which ancient playwright?	Plautus
39	What is the name of the World's largest cruise ship, whose maiden cruise departed from Southampton to Rotterdam on the 22nd of May 2016?	Harmony of the Seas
40	Which Jesuit missionary was known as the Apostle to the Indies, due to his work in Asia?	St Francis Xavier
41	"Armenian", "Mediterranean" and "Bonaparte's" are three European species of which bird?	Gull
42	The Australian city of Adelaide lies on which river?	Torrens
43	Which British politician said "A modest little man with much to be modest about"?	Winston Churchill (about Clement Attlee)
44	Which Mexican business magnate was ranked as the World's richest man in the world from 2010 to 2013?	Carlos Slim (Helu)
45	Which Yorkshire Abbey makes an award winning range of ciders, beers and liqueurs?	Ampleforth
46	What was the name of the character played by Damien Lewis in the US TV series "Homeland"?	Sgt Nicholas Brody
47	What name was given to the revolution that took place in Ukraine between 2004 and 2005?	Orange Revolution
48	Who was the chief executive of Polly Peck when it collapsed in 1990 owing £1.3 billion?	Asil Nadir
49	In 2016 Sebastian F Schwarz became the new director of which English musical organisation?	Glyndebourne Opera
50	Name either of the New Zealand cricketers who set a new 6th wicket test partnership of 365 against Sri Lanka in 2015?	K.Williamson or B.J.Watling
51	The Ben Johnson comedy "Bartholomew Fayre" is set an annual event in which London location?	Smithfield
52	Which international political party, founded to reform copyright law, agreed on a common platform between its national European parties at the 2009 Uppsala Conference?	Pirate Party

53	What is the nickname given to the Tu-160 Russian bomber, which can also be given to a card-game?	Blackjack
54	Who developed the calotype process of photography?	William Henry Fox Talbot
55	The Bizet opera "The Pearl Fishers" is set in which country?	Ceylon
56	Which long distance footpath runs from Milngarvie, near Glasgow to Fort William?	West Highland Way
57	Which liqueur is flavoured with cumin and caraway seeds?	Kummel
58	How is the Jewish New Year known in the Jewish religion?	Rosh Hashanah
59	What is the name of the world's largest turtle species?	Leatherback
60	The Lord Mayor of London is annually elected in a ceremony known as what?	The Silent Change
61	The television detective series "Grantchester" is based upon the novels of which author?	James Runcie
62	Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, Sir Thomas More, Thomas Lord Audley and Thomas, Lord Wriothesley, all held which post between 1515 to 1547?	Lord Chancellor
63	What cinematic role connects Herman Rottger, Ramon Navarro, Charlton Heston and Jack Huston?	Judah Ben Hur
64	Which literary detective, created by Rex Stout, first appeared in "Fer-de-Lance"? His last appearance in a novel was in "Family Affair".	Nero Wolfe
65	Which singer's real name was Francesco LoVecchio?	Frankie Lane
66	The darts player Dennis Priestley is known by which nickname?	Dennis The Menace
67	To which order of mammals do the duck-billed platypus and the spiny anteater belong?	Monotremata (accept Monotremes)
68	Who became acting leader of the Labour Party following the sudden death of Hugh Gaitskill in 1963?	George Brown
69	According to legend, Robin Hood met his end at the hands of the prioress of which Cistercian convent?	Kirklees Priory
70	Which process chemically binds gaseous nitrogen from the atmosphere to make ammonia?	Haber(-Bosch) Process

Spares

1	Who was the only British competitor in the 2012 Olympic games, to win gold and silver medals on the same day?	Andy Murray
2	Vipera berus is the scientific name of which venomous creature found in Britain?	Adder
3	Which pop star, controversial and most prominent in the 1980's, wrote the autobiography " <i>Taking It Like A Man</i> "?	Boy George (George O'Dowd)
4	Which city was devastated by fire in AD 64?	Rome
5	"Mahatma Kane Jeeves" was a pen-name used by which comedian and film-star, for the purpose of writing scripts ?	William Claude Fields