

MERSEYSIDE SUMMER LEAGUE 2017Paper set by David Rainford - All answers correct as of March 30th 2017

1	'My Turn', published posthumously in 2016, was an autobiography by which sportsman, published posthumously?	JOHAN CRUYFF
2	Which metallic element has the chemical symbol Gd?	GADOLINIUM
3	A member of the 16th century Venetian School, which Italian artist painted 'The Venus of Urbino'?	TITIAN
4	'Hot Fuss' (2004) and 'Sam's Town' (2006) are studio albums by which American rock group?	THE KILLERS
5	What is the capital city of Eritrea?	ASMARA
6	Operation Crusader was the codename for the final Eighth Army campaign to relieve which Libyan city after a 241-day siege in 1941?	TOBRUK
7	Released in the UK in 2017, who directed the Academy Award nominated film 'Hacksaw Ridge'?	MEL GIBSON
8	The Tory MP for Bromsgrove, who was appointed secretary of state for Communities and Local Government in Theresa May's first cabinet in 2016?	SAJID JAVID
9	Up to the end of 2016, which Asian car company was the world's largest electric vehicle manufacturer?	NISSAN
10	Black Worcester, Winter Nelis and Churchland are all varieties of which fruit?	PEAR
11	'Malloy', 'Malone Dies' and 'The Unnameable' are all 1950s novels by which Irish writer, who later went on to win the Nobel Literature Prize?	SAMUEL BECKETT
12	Portrayed on screen by Ian McKellen and Michael Fassbender, how is the Marvel Comics character Max Eisenhardt otherwise known?	MAGNETO
13	'Romeo and Juliet', 'Cinderella' and 'The Prodigal Son' are ballets by which Russian composer?	SERGEI PROKOFIEV
14	What is the parent company of the DIY brands B&Q and Screwfix?	KINGFISHER
15	What is the English name of the constellation Musca?	THE FLY
16	Winning the British Comedy Award in 1999 for best female comedy newcomer for her performances in 'Spaced' and 'The Royle Family', who won the 2015 BAFTA Television Award for best female comedy performance for her appearance in 'W1A'?	JESSICA HYNES (ACCEPT STEVENSON)
17	Rodrigo Duterte was elected president of which Asian country in 2016?	THE PHILIPPINES
18	Crowned in 925, the monarch Athelstan was the son of which English king?	EDWARD THE ELDER
19	In which Irish county is the city of Dundalk located?	LOUTH
20	In 2016, which English cricketer scored 171 against Pakistan at Trent Bridge in a One Day International, which became the highest score by an English batsman in a 50-over international?	ALEX HALES
21	.ml is the top level internet domain for which country?	MALI
22	With which instrument would we most associate the jazz musician and composer Dave Brubeck?	PIANO
23	The astronaut John Glenn; the entertainer Tommy Cooper and Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh were all born in which year?	1921
24	'The Cement Garden' in 1978 and 'The Comfort of Strangers' in 1981 were early novels by which Man Booker Prize winner?	IAN MCEWAN
25	Who, alongside resident quiz expert Lesley Brewis, presents the BBC daytime quiz show 'The Code'?	MATT ALLWRIGHT

26	Knobloch syndrome, Fuchs' dystrophy and keratoconus are all disorders affecting which part of the body?	EYE
27	Cabrera and Dragonera are part of which island group?	THE BALEARICS
28	Which 19 th century US president has the nicknames 'The Apostle of Democracy', 'The Man of the People' and 'The Sage of Monticello'?	THOMAS JEFFERSON
29	The highly-ranked male tennis player Dominic Thiem represents which country?	AUSTRIA
30	In which decade of the 20 th century was the newspaper 'The Mail On Sunday' first published?	1980s
31	On a Spanish restaurant menu, what type of meat is pavo?	TURKEY
32	Which biblical character was married to Elizabeth and was the father of John the Baptist?	ZECHARIAH (ACCEPT ZACHARIAS)
33	In Greek mythology, who was the muse of comedy?	THALIA
34	In chemistry, the law of multiple proportions is sometimes named after which British scientist, who first published it in the first volume of his 'New System of Chemical Philosophy' in 1808?	JOHN DALTON
35	Who did Jeremy Corbyn defeat in the 2016 Labour Leadership election?	OWEN SMITH
36	A bonspiel is a type of tournament in which sport?	CURLING
37	How is the rapper, singer, songwriter, actor and entrepreneur Sean Combs otherwise known?	PUFF DADDY (accept PUFFY; P.DIDDY OR DIDDY)
38	On which ship did James Cook undertake his first voyage to the Pacific between 1768 and 1771?	HMS ENDEAVOUR
39	The fossa, the falanouc and the fanaloka are all mammals native to which island country?	MADAGASCAR
40	The wine producing regions of Bío-Bío Valley, Itata Valley and Malleco Valley are in which South American country?	CHILE
41	The novelist Paul Sheldon and the nurse Annie Wilkes are the main characters in which award-winning 1990 film?	MISERY
42	Sindh and Balochistan are provinces in which country?	PAKISTAN
43	'Public Property', 'The Customs House' and 'The Cinder Path' are all collections of poetry written by which British poet laureate?	ANDREW MOTION
44	In 2004, which architect was the first woman to win the prestigious Pritzker Architecture prize?	ZAHA HADID
45	Of the 20 football teams who competed in the 2016-2017 English Premier League, which is the only club who have never reached either an FA Cup Final or a Football League Cup final?	(AFC) BOURNEMOUTH
46	On BBC Radio 2, who has been the regular presenter of 'Sounds of the 70s' since 2009?	JOHNNIE WALKER
47	Hola Mohalla is a festival celebrated in which religion?	SIKHISM
48	Which historical figure is featured on the highest denomination of Mongolian banknote?	GENGHIS KHAN
49	In which country was the fashion designer Jimmy Choo born?	MALAYSIA
50	The 1962 painting 'Men In Her Life', which sold for over \$60 million at auction, was painted by which influential artist?	ANDY WARHOL
51	This century, which British stand-up comedian has had the sell-out tours 'Wired and Wonderful', 'Roadrunner' and 'Monsters'?	LEE EVANS
52	Which wedding anniversary is traditionally celebrated with the gift of wood?	FIFTH
53	In which present-day country did the revolutionary Simon Bolivar die in 1830?	COLOMBIA
54	Which British inventor and industrialist, who was born in 1947, was created a member of the Order of Merit in 2015?	SIR JAMES DYSON

55	In Norse mythology, Grani, Gullfaxi and Gyllir are all what type of creatures?	HORSE
56	In which English town was the first Legoland resort outside Denmark opened in 1996?	WINDSOR
57	What is added to a croque-monsieur sandwich to create a croque-madame?	A FRIED EGG
58	The 1975 single 'One of These Nights' was the first UK top 40 hit for which band?	THE EAGLES
59	Which golfer won the 2016 Fed Ex Cup?	RORY MCLLROY
60	Steve Arnott and Kate Fleming are characters in which popular BBC television drama series that was first broadcast in 2012?	LINE OF DUTY
61	Ras Dejen is the highest point in which African country?	ETHIOPIA
62	'I Believe', 'Baptize Me' and 'I Am Africa' are songs from which hit musical?	THE BOOK OF MORMON
63	According to the Law Society, which legal word describes compensation for or protection against loss or damages that might be given by one person to another within a contract or otherwise?	INDEMNITY
64	Who immediately succeeded the Marquess of Salisbury as British prime minister in 1902?	ARTHUR BALFOUR
65	Which composer wrote the 'Trout Quintet' in 1819, although the work was not published until 1829, a year after his death?	SCHUBERT
66	Noah Glass and Biz Stone were two of the co-founders of which social networking service, which was established in 2006?	TWITTER
67	The pub name The White Lion derives its origins from the livery badge of which English dukedom?	NORFOLK
68	Prunus armeniaca is the Latin name for which fruit?	APRICOT
69	In which town is the main campus of the University of Surrey?	GUILDFORD
70	In 2008, which British boxer won his first professional world title defeating the Canadian Jean Pascal to become WBC super-middleweight champion?	CARL FROCH

SPARE QUESTIONS

1	Which Labour politician immediately preceded Theresa May as UK Home Secretary?	ALAN JOHNSON
2	Which layer of the Earth's atmosphere is located between the troposphere and the mesosphere?	STRATOSPHERE
3	What nationality was the first women's modern Olympic marathon champion?	AMERICAN (JOAN BENOIT)
4	Which English king married Catherine of Valois in 1420?	HENRY V
5	In 2010, 'In My Head' became the first UK number one single for which American singer-songwriter?	JASON DERULO
6	The Lompoul Desert is located in which west African country?	SENEGAL
7	'The Caine Mutiny' won the 1952 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for which Author who celebrated his 100 th birthday in 2015?	HERMAN WOUK
8	Although Mia Farrow appeared on the pilot, Rita Moreno was the first guest star on which popular Anglo-American TV show that was broadcast between 1976 and 1981?	THE MUPPET SHOW