

Sports Quiz Questions 2008 (27 Sports Edition)

Round 1 - Football

1 In no particular order name the 3 countries that finished in the top 3 at the 1938 World Cup Finals? (3)

Italy, Hungary & Brazil (beat Sweden in 3rd place match)

2 Which 3 teams with Bucharest in their name played in Romania's top domestic division in season 2007/2008? (3)

Rapid, Steua & Dinamo

3 Which 2 English players have scored in a European Cup/Champions League Final excluding penalty shoot outs but finished on the losing side? (2)

Sol Campbell & Frank Lampard

4 In which other year did current holders Portsmouth win the FA Cup? (1)

1939

5 Which current Football League club has a best league finish of 4th in the second tier of English football, reached the quarter-final of the FA Cup 3 times this decade, lost in the final of the League Cup, and won both the Welsh Cup and the Leyland Daf Cup? (1)

Tranmere Rovers

6 Who are the only team from Eastern Europe to win the World Club Championship? (1)

Red Star Belgrade 1991

7 Which player played his final match for his club in 1973, a 1-0 defeat against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge and was presented with a cigarette box to commemorate the occasion? (1)

Bobby Charlton

8 Which other team along with Preston North End won the English League & Cup double in the 19th Century? (1)

Aston Villa 1897

Round 2 - Tennis

1 Apart from Martina Navratilova, Chris Evert & Steffi Graf name the other 4 women to win a women's grand slam singles title during the 1980's? (4)

Evonne Cawley, Hana Mandlikova, Tracy Austin, Arantxa Sanchez

2 Which 2 South American countries have been runners-up in the Davies Cup? (2)

Chile 1976, Argentina 2006

3 Which 2 players won the Australian Open Men's singles title in 1977 when the event was staged twice because the latter tournament was moved back from January to December? (2)

Roscoe Tanner & Vitas Gerulaitis

4 Who partnered Mark Woodforde to win the Men's Doubles title at the 1989 US Open? (1)

John McEnroe

5 Which male player was the ATP World ranked number one in the year 2000? (1)

Gustavo Kuerten

6 Which other country along with Britain, USA, France & Australia has staged one of the Grand Slam events doing so twice in 1906 & 1912? (1)

New Zealand (Christchurch & Hastings)

7 Name either of the women that won 9 consecutive US open women's doubles titles together between 1942-1950? (1)

Margaret Dupont (nee Osborne) or Louise Brough

8 Tim Henman won one Masters event during his career in which city? (1)

Paris

Round 3 - Golf

1 Which 4 different male players won the majors in the year 1992? (4)

Nick Faldo (Open), Tom Kite (US Open), Fred Couples (Masters), Nick Price (US PGA)

2 Which 2 players represented Argentina when they won the inaugural World Cup in 1953? (2)

Roberto de Vicenzo & Antonio Cerda

3 Which 2 venues outside the US & UK have hosted the Ryder Cup? (2)

Valderrama, Spain 1997 & The K Club, Ireland 2006

4 Which future major winner won the US Amateur title in 1992? (1)

Justin Leonard

5 Which course staged the 1951 British Open? (1)

Portrush in Northern Ireland

6 Which club is sometimes referred to as the Spoon? (1)

3 Wood

7 Which player was the leading money winner on the US PGA tour in four consecutive years between 1977-1980 and again in 1984? (1)

Tom Watson

8 Which player has appeared in 5 World Matchplay finals at Wentworth winning one and losing four? (1)

Sandy Lyle

Round 4 - Cricket

1 Name 4 of the 5 teams that have appeared in the ICC Cricket World Cup just once since its inception in 1975? (4)

East Africa 1975, UAE 1996, Namibia 2003, Bermuda & Ireland both 2007

2 Apart from Brian Lara which 3 other West Indian players have scored a triple century in a Test Match? (3)

Lawrence Rowe, Gary Sobers, Chris Gayle

3 Who were the last county side to win the County Championship 3 years in a row? (1)

Yorkshire 1966-8

4 In the Indian Premier League what is the nickname of the team from Mumbai? (1)

Indians

5 Which team stage their home games at The Parks? (1)

Oxford University

6 What is the alternative name given to a Googly in Australia named after its inventor BJT Bosanquet the father of newsreader Reginald? (1)

Bosie

7 What are the height of the stumps in a cricket match in inches or centimetres (will allow an inch or 2cm either side)? (1)

28 inches (between 27 & 29 allowed) or 71.1cm (between 69.1 or 73.1 allowed)

8 Since the inception of the Twenty20 Cup in England in 2003 which county has won it twice? (1)

Leicestershire 2004 & 2006

Round 5 - General Sport

1 Excluding Raymond Barnevald which 4 other overseas players have reached either a PDC or BDO World Championship final? (4)

John Part, Tony David, Jelle Klaasen & Simon Whitlock

2 Who were the respective Men's & Women's World Snooker Champions in 1986? (2)

Joe Johnson & Allison Fisher

3 Which 2 British riders have won the British Speedway Grand Prix since it has been held annually from 1995? (2)

Martin Dugard & Chris Harris

4 Who Am I? Born Kingston, Jamaica in 1955 I was an attacking left-handed player in my chosen sport and won 11 English national titles including 9 in a row between 1979 & 1987? (1)

Desmond Douglas

5 Brian Phelps and Chris Snode won 4 individual Commonwealth Golds each in the 1960's & 1970's respectively representing England in which sport? (1)

Diving

6 David Bryant and which other Englishman has won the Men's individual World Outdoor Bowls championship? (1)

Tony Allcock

7 Who was the first winner of the Men's individual World Open Squash championship in 1976? (1)

Geoff Hunt

8 Which country lies second to the USA in the all-time medals table at the Pan-American Games? (1)

Cuba

Round 6 - 10 Part Question

Motor Racing - Lewis Hamilton became the 12th British man to finish runner-up in the Formula One Driver's World Championship. Name 10 of the other 11? (10)

Stirling Moss

Tony Brooks

Jim Clark

Graham Hill

John Surtees

Jackie Stewart

John Watson

Nigel Mansell

Damon Hill

Eddie Irvine

David Coulthard

Round 7 - Theme Round (in honour of Team GB 2008 - Questions or Answers consist of Red/White/Blue)

1 In the NFL the following teams home jerseys are currently which colours respectively Kansas City Chiefs, Seattle Seahawks & Tampa Bay Buccaneers?
(3)

Red, Blue, Red

2 The following people have the surname White but what are their respective christian names; Head Coach of Men's 15-a-side Rugby World Cup winning team, Full England football international one-cap wonder in 1993, famous for wearing all in one outfit at Wimbledon Championships in 1985?
(3)

Jake, David, Anne

3 8-Ball pool consists of solid and striped balls of each colour except the black ball. Name two of the four numbers that appear on the blue or red balls? (2)

Blue - Solid 2 or Stripe 10, Red - Solid 3 or Stripe 11. Therefore 2, 10, 3 or 11 accepted

4 Who was the first winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1924? (1)

Red Splash

5 If you made a total clearance in snooker with all blues with the reds how many points would your break be worth? (1)

117

6 What trap number in greyhound racing wears the white jacket? (1)

Trap 3

7 Cowdenbeath football club supporters sometimes humourously refer their team as the... ?(1)

Blue Brazil

8 In the Tour de France the leader for riders under the age of 25 wears which colour jersey ? (1)

White

Round 8 - Boxing

1 Which 4 boxers won their first undisputed World heavyweight titles during the 1950's? (4)

Jersey Joe Walcott 1951, Rocky Marciano 1952, Floyd Patterson 1956 & Ingemar Johansson 1959

2 Which Englishman won gold at the 2007 World Amateur Boxing championships in Chicago and at which weight? (2)

Frankie Gavin, Lightweight

3 Which 2 boxers in May 2007 took part in the richest fight in history when it grossed \$120m? (2)

Floyd Mayweather & Oscar De La Hoya

4 Who Am I? As an amateur I lost my first 9 fights but went onto become both European & World light welterweight champion in 1985 & 1987 respectively. I was also the first British professional to hold a world title and retire undefeated. I am perhaps better known for my acquittal at the Old Bailey for attempted murder in 1990? (1)

Terry Marsh

5 Which boxer was WBC Super-Middleweight champion between 1992 & 1996? (1)

Nigel Benn

6 At which now discontinued Olympic boxing weight division did Ritchie Woodhall and Robin Reid win bronze medals at the 1988 & 1992 Olympics respectively? (1)

Light Middleweight

7 Name either of the British boxers who were World Flyweight champions during the 1930's? (1)

Benny Lynch or Peter Kane

8 Which fighter won Olympic gold at welterweight in 1984 and went onto to win his first professional world title at the same weight in 1987?
(1) **Mark Breland**

Round 9 - Athletics

1 Which 4 men won the gold in the following events at the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow; 100m, 200m, 400m & 800m? (4)

Alan Wells, Pietro Mennea, Viktor Markin & Steve Ovett

2 Which 3 male athletes won their individual events at the first 3 World athletics championships from 1983 to 1991 inclusive? (3)

Carl Lewis, Greg Foster & Sergey Bubka

3 Whose 10 year old triple jump outdoor World record did Jonathan Edwards beat in 1995? (1)

Willie Banks

4 Which British athlete was the first winner of the Boston Marathon in 1970? (1)

Ron Hill

5 Who am I? Born in the US in 1946 I broke the outdoor World record for the pole vault 5 times and won gold at the 1968 Olympics in this event. I also won World Superstars in 1977? (1)

Bob Seagren

6 Who was the first man to go under 13 seconds for the men's 110m hurdles? (1)

Renaldo Nehemiah

7 What is the weight of the men's shot putt in pounds (will allow a pound either side)? (1)

16lbs (15 to 17 accepted)

8 In which city did Usain Bolt break the Men's 100m World Record in 2008? (1)

New York

Round 10 - Horse Racing (National Hunt 7/Flat 6)

1 Name the 3 most recent jockies to have ridden the winner of the English Grand National more than once? (3)

Ruby Walsh, Carl Llewellyn, Richard Dunwoody

2 Name any 2 of the 5 years in which Golden Miller won the Cheltenham Gold Cup? (2)

1932-1936 inclusive

3 The King George VI Chase is run over what distance? (1)

3 miles

4 Which horse regained the Whitbread Gold Cup at Sandown Park in 1981 having won it 2 years earlier in 1979? (1)

Diamond Edge

5 Name 3 of the 4 Jockeys who between them rode the winners of the 5 English classics in 1983? (3)

Willie Carson (Oaks & St Leger), Lester Piggott (Derby), Pat Eddery (2000) & Freddy Head (1000)

6 Which race is final leg of the US Triple Crown? (1)

Belmont Stakes

7 On which English racecourse were the Oaks & The Derby run during World War II? (1)

Newmarket (1940-45)

8 Name either of the horses to win back to back Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe in the 1950's? (1)

Tantieme 1950 & 1951 or Ribot 1955 & 1956

Round 11 - Rugby (Union 7/League 6)

1 Name 3 of the 4 England players that started both the 2003 & 2007 World Cup Finals? (3)

Jason Robinson, Jonny Wilkinson, Ben Kay & Phil Vickery

2 Who were the captain/coach combination that lead South Africa to victory in the 1995 World Cup? (2)

Francois Pinnear & Kitch Christie

3 Which company sponsored League Division One (now the Zurich Premiership) between 1988-1997? (1)

Courage

4 Name either of the nations that last shared the 5 nations championship crown? (1)

Wales or France in 1988

5 Which 3 stadiums staged the Rugby League Challenge Cup final between 2000 and 2006? (3)

Murrayfield, Twickenham & Millenium Stadium

6 Which player was captain of the winning team in both the 1995 & 2000 Rugby League World Cups? (1)

Brad Fittler

7 Which award was first won by David Ward of Leeds in 1977? (1)

Man of Steel

8 In which Australian city are NRL team the Raiders based? (1)

Canberra

Round 12 - 10 Part Question

Athletics - Excluding the 20 & 50km walks, name the last 10 different British athletes to win an individual Olympic track gold medal? (10)

Christine Ohuruoghu

Kelly Holmes

Sally Gunnell

Linford Christie

Sebastian Coe

Steve Ovett

Alan Wells

David Hemery

Ann Packer

Chris Brasher