

## 2021/22b Kingsmeadow Sports Quiz Questions

### Athletics

1 Athletics for women at the Olympic Games were introduced in 1928 but can you name three of the five female events, three track and two field, which took place that year? (3)

**100m, 800m, 4 x 100m relay, High Jump & Discus**

2 Name the last three different women to legitimately win the Olympic sprint double at the Olympic Games? (3)

**Elaine Thompson 2016, Florence Griffiths-Joyner 1988, Rene Stecher 1972**

3 British athlete John Graham won which European city's inaugural marathon in 1981. As a clue, it's not either of the two European majors, namely London and Berlin? (1)

### **Rotterdam**

4 Which Asian country won their only ever outdoor World Athletics Championship medal, a Gold in the Women's Marathon in 1999? (1)

**North Korea (Jong Song-Ok)**

5 Name either the American athlete who won gold, silver and then bronze in the same individual event at consecutive Olympic Games during the 1960's or the event in which he completed this 'hatrick' of medals? (1)

### **Ralph Boston in the Long Jump**

6 Colin Jackson won gold in the 110m hurdles at the outdoor world championships in a world record time of 12.91 but in which city or year did this take place? (1)

### **Stuttgart in 1993**

7 What is the shared surname of the athletes who won gold in the women's long jump and the men's 400m hurdles at the 1970 Commonwealth Games? (1)

**Sherwood (Sheila & John)**

8 How many outdoor global gold medals, the Olympics and World Championships combined, did Usain Bolt win during his career? (1)

**19 (8 Olympics & 11 World Championships)**

## **Round 2 - Football**

1 Excluding Geoff Hurst, name the three other players to have scored three goals in total in World Cup finals (the final itself)? (3)

**Vava** (2 in 1958 & 1 in 1962), **Pele** (2 in 1958 & 1 in 1970) & **Zinedine Zidane** (2 in 1998 & 1 in 2006)

2 Which two men have managed Derby County to the English League title in 1972 & 1975? (2)

**Brian Clough & Dave Mackay**

3 If Barcelona and Arsenal played each other in a Copa Libertadores match (the South American version of the Champions League) which two nation's clubs would be represented? (2)

**Ecuador & Argentina**

4 Between 24 February 2002 and 2 April 2011, Jose Mourinho went 150 home league matches unbeaten as a manager with Porto, Chelsea, Internazionale and Real Madrid. Name **either** the Portuguese team that beat Porto 3-2 on 23 February 2002 to inflict his only home league defeat during his tenure at Porto or the Spanish side that broke the run with a 1-0 win over Real Madrid on 2 April 2011 (clue: it is not any of the so called 'big' clubs in either country)? (1)

**Beira-Mar & Sporting Gijón**

5 Which club's players won the PFA Young Player of the Year award five times out of the six seasons between 2012 & 2017? (1)

**Tottenham Hotspur** (Kyle Walker, Gareth Bale, Harry Kane, Dele Alli x 2)

6 Who were the last club to win the English league title under the 2 points for a win system? (1)

**Aston Villa** (1980/81 season)

7 Which England player's first four caps were under four different managers, the first for Terry Venables and his last for Kevin Keegan? (1)

**Andrew Cole** (Terry Venables, Glenn Hoddle, Howard Wilkinson & Kevin Keegan)

8 Which player scored in the final stages of the World Cup for two different nations in the 1990's? (1)

**Robert Prosinecki** (for Yugoslavia in 1990 & Croatia in 1998)

### **Round 3 - Horse Racing (National Hunt 6/Flat 6)**

1 Name three of the five horses that have won the Grand National with odds of 100-1? (3)

**Tipperary Tim 1928, Gregalach 1929, Caughoo 1947, Foinavon 1967 & Mon Mome 2009**

2 What was the name of the race that in 1957 is considered the first sports event in the UK to receive commercial sponsorship? (1)

**Whitbread Gold Cup (now the Bet365 Gold Cup)**

3 Which British national hunt racing course has one of the shortest tracks at just over a mile, but for steeplechase races has a four furlong run-in considered the longest in the UK? (1)

**Cartmel**

4 Which trainer saddled a record 11 runners in the Grand National in 2019? (1)

**Gordon Elliott**

5 Name any three of the four Derby winning jockeys during the 1970's whose victory was their only victory in the race? (3)

**Geoff Lewis 1971, Edward Hyde 1973, Brian Taylor 1974 & Greville Starkey 1978**

6 During World War II, which venue hosted all of the following in both 1943 & 1944; the Prix du Jockey Club (the French Derby), the Prix de Diane (the French Oaks), the Prix Royal-Oak (the French St Leger) and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe? (1)

**Le Tremblay or Tremblay Park**

7 In which of the English classics was the race last won by a filly named Garden Path in 1944? (1)

**2000 Guineas**

8 Which horse was the leading money winner on the flat in England and named British Horse of the Year in both 1973 & 1974? (1)

**Dahlia**

**Round 4 - 5 Part Question**

Golf - Name the 5 countries that have hosted the President's Cup, the biennial Ryder Cup style event, since its inception in 1994? (5)

**USA**

**Australia**

**South Africa**

**Canada**

**South Korea**

## **Round 5 - Boxing**

1 Name the three boxers that fought Muhammad Ali twice for any of the four recognised world championship titles (for clarity this does not include his NABF title fights)? (3)

**Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier & Leon Spinks**

2 Which man was the first to win three world titles at different weights and which man was the first boxer to hold world titles at three weights simultaneously? (2)

**Bob Fitzsimmons** (middle, light-heavy & heavy) & **Henry Armstrong** (feather, light & welter)

3 Name two of the three boxers who won gold at the 2008 Olympics that have gone on to win one of the four recognised professional world titles? (2)

**Vasyl Lomachenko & James DeGale & Zou Shiming**

4 Welshman Freddie Welsh was the first winner of a Lonsdale Belt in November 1909 when he defeated Johnny Summers at which weight? (1)

### **Lightweight**

5 Which nation ranks second all time behind the US with the most number of men who have won a world title. For example, Muhammad Ali would count as one, Floyd Mayweather Junior another and so on? (1)

**Mexico** (153 as of data from Jan 2021, approx. 300 behind the US and 50 ahead of the UK)

6 Why did James Miller gain notoriety in the world of boxing in 1993? (1)

**He was the parachutist who interrupted the Evander Holyfield v Riddick Bowe WBA/IBF world heavyweight title fight causing a 21 minute delay**

7 Which Welsh boxer was bantamweight champion at the 1958 Commonwealth Games? (1)

**Howard Winstone**

8 Which venue hosted the IBF, WBA & WBO world heavyweight unification bout between Oleksandr Usyk and Anthony Joshua in 2021? (1)

**Tottenham Hotspur Stadium**

## **Round 6 - General Sport**

1 Which three nations have topped the medal table at the Pan American games (that's at a single games not the most overall medals table)? (3)

**USA (16 times), Cuba (1991 as hosts) & Argentina (1951 as hosts)**

2 Ice Hockey - Excluding Canada, USA and the Soviet Union (and all their other guises, namely CIS, Unified Team, Russia, Olympic Athletes from Russia and the Russian Olympic committee and so on) name the three other nations to have won the Men's Ice Hockey Olympic gold medal? (3)

**GB, Sweden & Czech Republic**

3 Speedway - Which city in 2002 became the first outside Europe to host a World Championship Speedway Grand Prix since it became a series of races rather than a one-off event in 1995, only the second time ever a world championship race had not been held in Europe? (1)

**Sydney**

4 Snooker - Which male player has been World Amateur champion, Six-red World champion, World Seniors champion and World Doubles champion? (1)

**Jimmy White**

5 Basketball - Which NBA team posted the best ever regular season record of 73 wins and only 9 losses in season 2015/2016? (1)

**Golden State Warriors**

6 Cycling - Which discontinued event usually over 2000m first took place at the Olympics in 1908 and appeared in every Games except for one (in 1912) up to and including 1972? (1)

**Tandem**

7 Australian Rules Football - Which 15 time Premiership winning AFL club whose home ground is Melbourne Cricket Ground, play in vertical black and white shirts (guernseys)? (1)

**Collingwood Magpies**

8 Sailing - Which English seaside resort hosted the sailing events at the 1948 Olympics? (1)

**Torquay (or Torbay as the local borough)**

## **Round 7 - 10 Part Question**

Cricket - Excluding the Birmingham Bears name, 10 of the 12 counties to have won the English domestic T20 competition (now the T20 Blast) since its inception in 2003 (county names will suffice as some team nicknames have changed)? (10)

**Surrey (Lions)**

**Leicestershire (Foxes)**

**Somerset (Sabres)**

**Kent (Spitfires)**

**Middlesex (Crusaders)**

**Sussex (Sharks)**

**Hampshire (Royals/Hawks)**

**Northamptonshire (Steelbacks)**

**Lancashire (Lightning)**

**Nottinghamshire (Outlaws)**

**Worcestershire (Rapids)**

**Essex (Eagles)**

## **Round 8 - Theme Round - Comebacks**

1 Snooker - How many frames did Steve Davis win in the 1985 World Snooker Championship final before Dennis Taylor finally won his first, and at what time after midnight on the Monday did the match finish. I will allow 3 minutes either way? (2)

**8 & 12.23am** (12.20 to 12.26 allowed) - the final frame lasted 68 minutes)

2 Tennis - 2 parter - For one point, which one of the so-called French 'Four Musketeers' won the 1927 Men's singles at Wimbledon after recovering from two sets down in the quarter-final, semi-final and final. In the semi-final he was 5-1 down in the 3rd set against Bill Tilden and in the final against a fellow musketeer he saved six match points. For another point, which player beat Mikael Pernfors in the 4th round at Wimbledon in 1987 from two sets and 4-1 down in the 3rd? (2)

**Henri Cochet** (beat Jean Borotra in final) & **Jimmy Connors** (34 years old)

3 Rugby Union - At which stadium did France overcome a 14-point deficit to beat New Zealand 43-31 in the World Cup semi-final in 1999, and which man who commentated on the match said 'This was the greatest game of rugby I have been privileged to see'? (2)

**Twickenham & Bill McLaren**

4 American Football - By how many points were the New England Patriots trailing in Super Bowl 51 with just over 2 minutes left of the 3rd quarter, and which team did they eventually beat in overtime? (2)

**25 points, Atlanta Falcons**

5 Athletics - Which athlete fell over half way through the Men's Olympic 10,000m final after Tunisian Mohamed Gammoudi had tripped over him. He recovered and went on to win the gold medal in a world record time? (1)

**Lassie Viren** (in 1972)

6 Football - Which football club came from 5-1 down to win 7-6 with only 10 men and 30 minutes remaining in a Division 2 match in 1957? (1)

**Charlton Athletic** (v Bill Shankley's Huddersfield Town)

7 Cricket - England's victory over Australia at Headingley in 1981 is only the third instance of a test being won by a team following on, but which number test was it out of the six match series? (1)

**3rd Test**

8 Golf - The biggest final round comeback in men's major history is from ten shots behind, achieved by which player? (1)

**Paul Lawrie** (1999 Open)

## **Round 9 - Cricket**

1 Which three men have captained the England T20 side on more than 25 occasions? (3)

**Paul Collingwood (30), Stuart Broad (27) & Eoin Morgan (70)**

2 Name three of the four counties that won the county championship in the 1960's? (3)

**Yorkshire, Hampshire, Worcestershire & Glamorgan**

3 Which former sports journalist who during his career wrote for the Independent, The Daily Telegraph, and The Sunday Times famously said of England's touring party to Australia in 1986/87, 'There are only three things wrong with this England team. They can't bat, can't bowl and can't field.'? (1)

**Martin Johnson** (England won the series 2-1)

4 How many test matches did Sachin Tendulkar play in during his career? (1)

**200**

5 Which player scored 203 for Surrey v Hampshire in the Axa Life Sunday League in 1997, the highest individual score in that competition. This player also holds the record for the highest List A one-day cricket score, when he posted 268 for Surrey v Glamorgan in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy in 2002? (1)

**Alistair Brown**

6 Which limited overs specialist last played international cricket for England in 2014, having played 10 ODI's and 2 T20's, and has since won the 2019 T20 Caribbean Premier League, the 2019 T20 Pakistan Super League and the 2019 Big Bash League. Mark Waugh said this man looked like Mr Bean? (1)

**Harry Gurney**

7 Which men's test side has been all out four times in an innings with total scores of 30, 30, 35 & 36, which account for 4 of the 7 lowest innings of all time in test cricket history? (1)

**South Africa**

8 At which ground did England last win an Ashes test in Australia? (1)

**Sydney Cricket Ground** (in 2011)

## **Round 10 - Golf**

1 Golf has appeared at the Olympic games in 1900, 1904, 2016 & 2020 but can you name any three of the four men's champions? (3)

**Charles Sands (1900), George Lyon (1904), Justin Rose (2016) & Xander Schauffele (2020)**

2 The year ending 2021 Men's official world rankings list contained three European golfers in the top 10. Name any two of the three? (2)

**Jon Rahm (1), Viktor Hovland (8), Rory McIlroy (9)**

3 Name any two of the four American golf venues where Europe has won the Ryder Cup? (2)

**Muirfield Village, Oak Hill, Oakland Hills, Medinah**

4 Which golfer won the only major in the year 2000 **not** won by Tiger Woods? (1)

**Vijay Singh (The Masters)**

5 What number hole is The Postage Stamp at Royal Troon Golf Club? (1)

**8th**

6 At which golf club did the International Team register its only victory in the President's Cup, the biennial Ryder Cup style event versus the USA, in 1998. The answer contains the name of a city which will be accepted? (1)

**Royal Melbourne Golf Club**

7 Which player beat Tomas Levet, Steve Elkington and Stuart Appleby in a play off to win The Open? (1)

**Ernie Els (2002)**

8 Name either of the two English golfers that currently reside inside the women's top 50 world ranked players? (1)

**Georgia Hall (29) & Charley Hull (33)**

**Round 11 - 5 Part Question**

Athletics - Name the five athletes who have won two consecutive Olympic men's 10,000m titles? (5)

**Emil Zatopek 1948/52**

**Lasse Viren 1972/76**

**Haile Gebrselassie 1996/2000**

**Kenenisa Bekele 2004/08**

**Mo Farah 2012/16**

## **Round 12 - Tennis**

1 Name three of the four players to have won five or more consecutive men's singles titles at Wimbledon? (3)

**William Renshaw (6), Laurence Doherty, Bjorn Borg & Roger Federer (all 5)**

2 Which home nation pair won the French Open Men's doubles title in 1984? (2)

**Henri Leconte & Yannick Noah**

3 In which year did Switzerland win its only Davis Cup title? (1)

### **2014**

4 Which Grand Slam event was the first to be played in the open era in 1968? (1)

**French Open** (Ken Rosewall & Nancy Richey won the respective singles titles)

5 Which British player currently lies 3rd (as of 20th January 2022) in the men's world doubles rankings? (1)

**Joe Salisbury**

6 Who partnered Fred Perry to the Wimbledon Mixed doubles title in 1935 & 1936? (1)

**Dorothy Round**

7 Where were the US National Championships (now the US Open) primarily staged between 1881-1914. The venue is now home to the International Tennis Hall of Fame. I will accept the name of the venue or the city? (1)

**Newport Casino, Newport, Rhode Island** (accept Newport Casino or Newport)

8 Name any two of the three nations that have won the ATP Cup since it was introduced in 2020? (2)

**Serbia, Russia & Canada**

### **Round 13 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)**

1 Name three of the four clubs that have appeared in every season of English rugby's top tier since the league began in season 1987/88? (3)

**Leicester, Wasps, Bath & Gloucester**

2 Name either of the international sides that compete for the The Hillary Shield? (1)

**England or New Zealand**

3 For which Provincial side did Ronan O'Gara spend the whole of his senior career between 1997 and 2013? (1)

**Munster**

4 Name any one of the three franchises that will join Super Rugby in 2022. One of the three is rejoining having previously played between 2006 & 2017? (1)

**Moana Pasifica, Fijian Drua & Western Force**

5 The feat of winning all four cups available to a British rugby league side in the top division between 1907 and 1970 was only achieved on three occasions. The cups available to win were the first division championship, the Challenge Cup, the county league (Lancashire league or Yorkshire league) and the county cup (Lancashire cup or Yorkshire cup. Name any two of the three clubs? (2)

**Hunslet 1908, Huddersfield 1915 & Swinton 1928**

6 In which two stadiums have Great Britain or England played a home Rugby League World Cup final, losing to Australia twice at both venues (this is the final itself and not any deciding match as part of a single round robin group, as was the format in the tournaments of 1957 & 1960)? (2)

**Headingley (1970 & 1975) & Wembley (1992 & 1995)**

7 What is the nickname of the rugby league club based in Rochdale? (1)

**Hornets**

8 Which current star played for the England Rugby League team against Australia at Elland Road in November 2011, and 7 days later represented the Barbarians also against Australia at Twickenham despite never having played a professional rugby union match? (1)

**Sam Tomkins**

### **Round 14 - 10 Part Question**

Football - Name the goalscorers of 10 of the 12 European Cup finals (the pre-Champions League era between 1956 and 1992 inclusive) where the scoreline ended 1-0? (10)

**Ronald Koeman 1992**

**Frank Rijkaard 1990**

**Michel Platini 1985**

**Felix Magath 1983**

**Peter Withe 1982**

**Alan Kennedy 1981**

**John Robertson 1980**

**Trevor Francis 1979**

**Kenny Dalglish 1978**

**Franz Roth 1976**

**Johnny Rep 1973**

**Jair 1965**