Cricket

1. Mark Ramprakash scored over 10,000 first class runs for both Middlesex and Surrey, but for which one did he score his only triple hundred?

Surrey (301 not out against Northamptonshire in 2006)

2. Name any two of the three Australians to win the Cricket World Cup Final 3 times? (50 overs)

Ricky Ponting, Glenn McGrath, Adam Gilchrist

3. Which two counties have played most times on finals days at the T20 Blast, playing in ten semi-finals? Both counties have won the 50 over Royal London Cup once since 2014.

Hampshire & Somerset

4. Who was the first England batsman to score both a test match century and a one-day international century at Lords and who is the only West Indian batsman to achieve this feat? The former was also the first England batsman to score three hundreds in a test series against the West Indies.

Dennis Amiss & Viv Richards

5. Which England bowler holds the record for dismissing most batsmen for a duck in test match cricket?

Jimmy Anderson (115)

6. In the match between Nottinghamshire and Glamorgan in 1968 when Gary Sobers hit six sixes in an over, what happened next after he achieved the feat. Did he get dismissed in the next over, go on to score a century or declare the innings?

He Declared

7. Name the English batsman who holds the record for the highest individual limited over innings at Lords with 187 not out and the Australian batsmen who holds the record for the MCG with 188 not out? They were the first to score T20I hundreds for their countries.

Alex Hales & Aaron Finch

8. Name the Australian all-rounder who holds the records for the most runs and the most wickets in women's Ashes history? (this includes test matches and also One-Day internationals and T20 internationals since 2013 when the multi format system began). Ellyse Perry (1745 runs and 63 wickets)

Rugby

1. Rugby Union. Which one of the 4 home nations has beaten the New Zealand All Blacks most times and which has never beaten the All Blacks?

England & Scotland

2. Name the two England wingers to score a hat-trick of tries in both the Rugby World Cup and the Six Nations? Both scored three tries in the same match against Romania in the 2011 World Cup and both scored their Six Nations hat-trick against Italy at Twickenham.

Mark Cueto & Chris Ashton

3. Which English team beat Glasgow 90-19 in the knock-out stages of the 1997-98 Heineken Cup, the biggest ever victory by an English club in the competition?

Leicester

4. In which city have the British Lions won most test matches?
Sydney

5. Rugby League. Name the only player born in Wales to win the Man of Steel award? He scored points for Wales in both the Rugby League and Rugby Union World Cups.

Jonathan Davies

6. Which team in 1958-59 became the first to score 1000 points in the league in a season, with their biggest win coming against Barrow and which Wakefield Trinity player in 2024 created history by becoming the first man to score 500 points in a season?

St. Helens & Max Jowitt

7. Which team in 2024 became the first to play 400 matches in the Rugby League Challenge Cup and which player holds the record for scoring most tries in the Challenge Cup with 64?

Wigan & Brian Bevan

8. Name either team to win over 1000 matches all-time in the NRL? Sydney Roosters or South Sydney Rabbitohs

Boxing

1. Two unbeaten boxers fought for the British Heavyweight title in March 1991. One went on to become World Heavyweight champion, the other briefly played rugby league for London Crusaders reserve team after retiring from boxing. Name them?

Lennox Lewis & Gary Mason

2. Alan Minter lost three of his last four fights, name any two of the three fighters who beat him?

Marvin Hagler, Mustafo Hamsho, Tony Sibson

3. Which two boxers defeated George Foreman in the 1970's? Both fights were named as Ring Magazine Fight of the Year.

Muhammad Ali & Jimmy Young

4. Name the American boxer, nicknamed Magic Man, who lost to Ricky Hatton in 2008 and lost to Amir Khan in 2010? In both fights, he was knocked out in the 11th round.

Paulie Malignaggi

5. When asked before a world title bout in 1987 if he was worried about his opponents fight plan, who said "Everybody has plans until they get hit for the first time"? This is often quoted as "Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth".

Mike Tyson

6. Who was the first Olympic boxing gold medalist to become world heavyweight champion and who was the first Olympic gold medalist to also win heavyweight gold at the World Amateur Boxing Championships?

Floyd Patterson & Teofilo Stevenson

7. What specifically connects journeymen British boxers Peter Buckley and Kristian Laight?

Both Retired after 300 Fights (accept both held record for most fights lost)

8. Which was the first football league ground to stage a world title fight, doing so when Len Harvey challenged Marcel Thil for the middleweight title in 1932? The ground was only used for football league matches between 1931 and 1933 and again for 17 games in the early 1960s.

White City Stadium

Five Part Question

Football. Name any five of the six countries to score five or more goals against England in a men's international?

Scotland

Hungary

Wales

France

Yugoslavia

Brazil

Tennis

1. Name any two of the three men to win the French Open since 1968 without dropping a set?

Ille Nastase, Bjorn Borg, Rafael Nadal

2. The USA has won the Fed Cup/Billie Jean King Cup on a record 18 occasions. Which woman played in eight winning teams for the USA in the final and who captained the team to four wins?

Chris Evert & Billie Jean King

3. Name either man to have played five set singles finals in all four tennis Grand Slam events?

Jack Crawford or Novak Djokovic

4. Name the two men, one Australian and one American, to beat John McEnroe in the final of the Queens Club Championships?

Tony Roche & Jimmy Connors

5. Which country has Great Britain beaten most often in Davis Cup matches?

France

6. Name the two women to have played in Grand Slam women's doubles finals with ten or more different partners?

Margaret Court & Martina Navratilova

7. The end of season ATP Tour Finals were held on grass for the only time in 1974 when the event was called the Masters Grand Prix. Either name the city or the winning player?

Melbourne or Guillermo Vilas

8. Which man has won the most tie breaks at Wimbledon?

Roger Federer

Theme Round Let's Call It A Draw

1. Golf. Name the 2two captains in the tied 1989 Ryder Cup at the Belfry? Coincidentally they both played in the previous tied match in 1969.

Tony Jacklin & Ray Floyd

2. Formula One. Name the two Grand Prix that have been held on 75 occasions, tied for the most in the history of the Formula One World Championship?

British GP & Italian GP

3. Hockey. Five Olympic hockey finals (three men's finals and two women's finals) have ended in a draw and have been decided by a penalty shoot-out. Which country has been involved in four of those finals?

Netherlands

4. Cricket. In the history of the County Championship, name the only county never to have been involved in a tied match?

Durham

5. Snooker. Which two players are tied for the most appearances in the final of the UK Championship, each having played in ten finals?

Steve Davis & Stephen Hendry

6. Australian Rules Football. The last time the Grand Final ended in a draw and needed to go to a replay was in 2010 between the Magpies and the Saints. Name either team involved in this match?

Collingwood or St Kilda

7. Rugby Union. Name any two of the three teams to have drawn 0-0 in a test match against South Africa?

British Lions (in 1903), New Zealand (in 1921), France (in 1961)

8. Greyhound Racing. At which greyhound stadium did a triple dead heat for first place occur in 2011? After the closure of Crayford, it is now the only remaining greyhound track in the Greater London area.

Romford

Name Ten

Cycling. Name any ten of the eleven countries outside France to have staged the Grand Departs of the Tour de France? (ten countries where Tour de France has started)

Netherlands

Belgium

Germany

Luxembourg

Spain

England (Leeds, London)

Denmark (Copenhagen)

Ireland (Dublin)

Italy (Florence)

Monaco (Monte Carlo)

Switzerland (Basel)

Football

1. Name the two goalkeepers to have made 600 or more appearances for the same club in English League football? One played for Chelsea, the other played for Portsmouth.

Peter Bonetti & Alan Knight

2. Which Italian club side did French legends Michel Platini, Zinedine Zidane and Thierry Henry all play for during their careers?

Juventus

3. Apart from Spain, name the two other teams who did not lose a match at the European Championship finals in 2024 in regulation or extra time? Both were knocked out in penalty shoot-outs.

Slovenia & Switzerland

4. Which player scored in a record fifteen consecutive First Division matches in which he played (he missed two matches due to injury during the sequence)? He also scored in twelve consecutive rounds of the FA Cup over four seasons. He is better known for another famous feat.

Stan Mortensen

5. Which team has scored 100 or more league goals in a season on the most occasions in English football and name either team to have reached 100 points in a season twice in English league football?

Manchester City & Fulham or Plymouth Argyle

6. Which man holds the record for captaining his country most times at the World Cup Finals and who has captained England most times at the finals?

Lionel Messi (19 times) & Harry Kane (11 times)

7. Which team in 2024 ended Manchester City's record 26 match unbeaten run in the Champions League? (excluding penalty shoot-outs)

Sporting Lisbon (accept Sporting CP)

8. Who is the only man to score six goals in a match away from home in the FA Cup proper, doing so in a fifth-round tie? (Denis Law scored six against Luton, but match abandoned)

George Best

General Sport

1. Table Tennis. The winner of which event at the World Championship is presented with the St. Bride Vase?

Men's Singles World Champion

2. Winter Olympics. Name any two of the three sports that are currently held in the Winter Olympics in which the USA have never won a Winter Olympic gold medal? **Biathlon**, **Luge**, **Ski Jumping**

3. Basketball. In Basketball, a 'triple-double' is most commonly achieved when players achieve double digits in what 3 statistical categories?

Points, Rebounds, Assists

- 4. Hurling. What colour flag is used by the umpire to signal that a goal has been scored? **Green**
- 5. Olympics. Of the sports contested at the 2024 Olympics, at which two do Great Britain top the all-time medal table?

Sailing & Triathlon

6. Swimming. Who is the only swimmer to win gold medals in five different individual events at the World Swimming Championships?

Michael Phelps (200m freestyle, 100m + 200m butterfly, 200m + 400m IM)

7. Baseball. Since 1900, which team hold the record for the most runs scored in a season in Major League Baseball?

New York Yankees (1067 in 1931)

8. Darts. Name either left-handed darter to beat Phil Taylor in the World Professional Championships? (either version)

Kevin Spiolek or **Mark Webster**

Horse Racing

- 1. Name the only jockey to win the St Leger on three different racecourses? **Gordon Richards** (Doncaster, Thirsk & Newmarket)
- 2. Name any two of the three horses have won the Epsom Derby and finished second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe? All three achieved the feat prior to Mill Reef becoming the first Derby winner to also win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Santa Claus, Sir Ivor, Nijinsky

- 3. Which Ascot Gold Cup winner of the 1990's was the first English trained horse to run in the Melbourne Cup? It was also Frankie Dettori's first ever ride in the Melbourne Cup.
- **Drum Taps** (trained by William Hastings-Bass, Lord Huntingdon)
- 4. In 2024, which courses held the following races: The Lester Piggott Fillies' Stakes and The Robin Hood Stakes? Both races were being held for the first time under these names. **Haydock Park** (race was known as Pinnacle Stakes) & **Nottingham**
- 5. In 2024, Willie Mullins trained the winners of the Champion Hurdle, Gold Cup and Grand National. Which Irishman trained the second-place finishers in all three races? Gordon Elliott
- 6. Apart from Tony McCoy, name any two of the other three men to have won the Jump Jockeys Championship with over 200 winners?

Peter Scudamore, Richard Johnson, Brian Hughes

7. Name the two horses to have achieved the biggest winning margin in the King George VI Chase, both winning by a distance? (beyond 30 lengths)

Arkle (beat Dormant in 1965) & Kauto Star (beat Madison Du Berlais in 2009)

8. In 1973, Red Candle won the Hennessy Gold Cup by a short head from which famous horse?

Red Rum

Five Part Question

Motor Cycling. Mike Hailwood holds the record for the most wins by a British rider in World Championship Grand Prix motorcycle races with 76. Excluding sidecar races and Superbikes, name the other 5 British riders to have achieved over 20 wins?

Phil Read John Surtees Geoff Duke Barry Sheene Bill Ivy

Athletics

- 1. Name the last two Americans to set world records in the men's 400 metres? Michael Johnson & Butch Reynolds
- 2. Which two Scottish athletes ran in the final of the men's 1500m at the 2024 Paris Olympics? One holds the British record for 1500m outdoors, the other holds the indoor 1500m British record.

Josh Kerr & Neil Gourley

3. Helsinki is the only city to have staged the World Athletics Championships on two occasions, but which two countries have held the World Championships twice, each time in a different city?

Japan (Tokyo & Osaka) & Germany (Stuttgart & Berlin)

4. Name the only track event at the World Athletics Championships in which five different British female athletes have won medals?

Women's 1500m (K Holmes, Hayley Tullet, Lisa Dobriskey, Hannah England, Laura Muir)

5. In 2024, which man set a record by winning his sixth career gold medal at the European Athletics Championships and which woman is the only British athlete to win six gold medals at the European Championships?

Jakob Ingebrigtsen & Dina Asher-Smith

- 6. Who in 1986 became the first British athlete to set a world record in a throwing event? **Fatima Whitbread**
- 7. Name any one of the three Americans to win the Olympic decathlon title and go on to play in the NFL?

Jim Thorpe, Jim Bausch, Glenn Morris

8. Who was the first British woman to run in the 5000m, 10000m and marathon at both the Olympics and World Championships?

Paula Radcliffe

Golf

1. Name the two golfers to have won the US Masters and The Players Championship in the same year?

Tiger Woods (2001) & Scottie Scheffler (2024)

2. Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy are the driving forces behind Tomorrow's Golf League (or TGL), the new technology-centric indoor team event held at the SoFi Centre in Palm Beach Gardens. For which two teams do Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy play?

Jupiter Links & Boston Common

3. Which golfer threw a rubber snake in the direction of Jack Nicklaus prior to beating him in a play-off for the 1971 US Open?

Lee Trevino

Russian

4. Which English golfer has played in a record 15 singles matches at the Ryder Cup and on which Scottish course have Europe won both the Ryder Cup and Solheim Cup?

Neil Coles & PGA Centenary Course, Gleneagles

5. In 2024, Nataliya Guseva became the first player of which nationality to play on the LPGA Tour? She went on to twice finish runner-up in tournaments in her rookie season.

6. The only tied match in Presidents Cup history took place in South Africa in 2003. Name the two legendary team captains?

Jack Nicklaus & Gary Player

7. On which Open Championship course would you find par Five's called Giant's Grave and Curran Point?

Royal Portrush

8. The Dunlop 65 was one of the most popular golf balls of the 20th century. It was named after which English golfer's round of 65 in the Open Championship?

Henry Cotton

Name Ten

American Football. Since 1970, the two teams to contest the Superbowl are the winners of the AFC Championship and the NFC Championship. Kansas City Chiefs have played in 8 AFC Championship games. Name the 10 teams to have played in 9 or more AFC or NFC Championship games?

San Francisco 49ers (record 19 games)

Pittsburgh Steelers

New England Patriots

Dallas Cowboys

Las Vegas Raiders

Los Angeles Rams

Denver Broncos

Philadelphia Eagles

Minnesota Vikings

Green Bay Packers