

2019/20a Sports Quiz Questions (Beast Mode Edition 1)

Athletics

1 At the 1900 Olympic Games American Alvin Kraenzlein achieved what unique individual feat at a single Summer Games, in terms of the history of **Olympic** track and field? (1)

He is the only person to win 4 gold medals in individual events at the same Games (60m dash, 110m hurdles, 200m hurdles and the long jump)

2 At the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Great Britain did not win a gold in athletics, but which 3 men won silver medals in individual events? (3)

Roger Black, Jonathan Edwards & Steve Backley

3 Name the 3 medallists in the Men's 800m at the Outdoor European Athletics Championship in 1978? (3)

Olaf Beyer, Steve Ovett, Sebastian Coe

4 Mo Farah set a British (& European) outdoor record in the 10,000m in 2011, but whose British record did he beat? (1)

Jon Brown

5 What is the 8th event in the Men's decathlon? (1)

Pole Vault

6 Which male athlete won 3 outdoor World Championship titles in the 110m hurdles but never won the Olympic title? (1)

Greg Foster

7 What was the nationality of the athlete who led the Men's marathon in the 2004 Olympic Games, until he got knocked over by someone who ran out of the crowd? (1)

Brazilian (bronze medallist Vanderlei de Lima was attacked by Cornelius 'Neil' Horan a former Irish priest who was promoting his religious beliefs that the end of the world was nigh)

8 Which British woman won two individual gold medals at the European Indoor Championships in 2019? (1)

Laura Muir (1500m & 3000m)

Round 2 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Which Welsh player in 2015 became the first British & Irish Lion to play in the Varsity match since Irishman Hugo MacNeill played for Oxford in 1983? (1)

Jamie Roberts (Cambridge)

2 Which 3 nations have been ever-present in the Home nations, Five nations & Six nations since it first began in 1883? (3)

Scotland, Ireland & Wales (England missed both 1888 & 1889 due to their refusal to join the IRB)

3 Which Irish province plays its home games at Ravenhill Stadium (also called The Kingspan Stadium due to sponsorship)? (1)

Ulster

4 Which former Wasps & England international winger joined the NFL international pathway programme in 2018, and was assigned to the practice squad of the Buffalo Bills as a running back in April 2019? (1)

Christian Wade

5 Since the year 2000 St Helen's have won the Challenge Cup at which 3 different stadiums? (3)

Twickenham x 2, The Millennium (Principality) Stadium x 1 & Wembley x 2

6 Which Australian NRL Rugby League team play their home games at the Sydney Cricket Ground? (1)

Sydney Roosters

7 Which team beat the Salford City Reds 96-16 in a Super League match in 2000, a record for the competition? (1)

Bradford Bulls

8 Which 2017 World Cup winning Australian international winger joined the NFL international pathway programme in 2018, and was assigned to the practice squad of the New York Jets as a running back in April 2019? (1)

Valentine Holmes

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

1 Which British Group 1 race has been won in 3 consecutive years by Tag End in 1928, 1929 & 1930 and Sharpo in 1980, 1981 & 1982? (1)

Nunthorpe Stakes

2 Who am I - My 3 English classic winners as a jockey all came when the year ended in a zero, two in the St Leger in 1990 & 2000, and the other in The Oaks also in 2000. I also rode the winning horse in the Italian Derby in 1987 & 1994? (1)

Richard Quinn

3 Which American race is often called 'The middle or second jewel of the Triple Crown'? (1)

The Preakness Stakes

4 Name any 3 of the 5 Derby winning horses trained by Aidan O'Brien during the 2010's? (3)

Camelot, Ruler of the World, Australia, Wings of Eagles & Anthony Van Dyck

5 Name 3 of the 4 women to have trained the winning horse in the Grand National? (3)

Jenny Pitman x 2, Venetia Williams, Sue Smith & Lucinda Russell

6 Which jockey rode the winner of the Grand National on Reynoldstown in 1936, trained the winner of the 1964 Grand National winning horse Team Spirit, and was British jump racing Champion Trainer 5 times across the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's? (1)

Fulke Walwyn

7 The Velka Pardubice is a famous cross-country steeplechase race run in which country? (1)

Czech Republic

8 Who was the National Hunt champion jockey in 1995, the year immediately prior to AP McCoy's 20 year reign? (1)

Richard Dunwoody

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Name 5 of the 6 players who played in at least one match during Great Britain's victorious Davis Cup run in 2015? (5)

Andy Murray

Jamie Murray

Kyle Edmund

James Ward

Dan Evans

Dominic Inglot

Round 5 - Boxing

1 During the light heavyweight division semi-final at the Olympic Games in 1984, Evander Holyfield was disqualified for hitting after the referee called 'break'. Name either the nationality or the name of the boxer who ultimately won the bout? (1)

Kevin Barry or New Zealand

2 Floyd Mayweather Junior has won world titles at 5 weight divisions. Name any 3 of the 5? (3)

Super Featherweight, Lightweight, Light-welterweight, Welterweight & Light Middleweight

3 Which 2 men were Olympic Super Heavyweight champions in the 1980s, the first two editions of the event at the Olympic Games? (2)

Tyrell Biggs 1984 & Lennox Lewis 1988

4 Who in 2005 became the first British boxer to be named Ring Magazine Fighter of the Year? (1)

Ricky Hatton

5 Which boxer was world amateur champion at welterweight in 1982, the Olympic welterweight champion in 1984 and went onto to win the WBA world professional title at the same weight in 1987? (1)

Mark Breland

6 Which fighter drew with Julio Cesar Chavez Senior in 1993 to end the Mexican's run of 87 consecutive wins that began in 1980? (1)

Pernell Whitaker (Frankie Randall finally beat him in 1994)

7 Which boxer's real/birth name was Anthony Florian Zaleski? (1)

Tony Zale

8 Which two British boxers currently hold one of the four recognised world titles in the super-middleweight division? (2)

Callum Smith (WBA) & Billy Joe Saunders (WBO)

Round 6 - General Sport1

1 American Football - In September 2016 Tennessee beat Virginia Tech 45-24 at which motor sport venue in Tennessee. The 156,990 crowd broke the previous college football attendance record of 115,000 at Michigan Stadium in 2013? (1)

Bristol Motor Speedway

2 Snooker - Which 3 men have won Snooker's Triple Crown in the same season, namely the World Snooker Championship, the UK Championship and The Masters? (3)

Steve Davis, Stephen Hendry (twice) and Mark Williams

3 Baseball - Name 3 of the 4 current franchises in Major League Baseball with a colour in their name. These all appear as a separate word following their City name (no tricks)? (3)

Boston Red Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Toronto Blue Jays & Chicago White Sox

4 Motor Sport - Which British driver finished 7th & 8th, in the F1 World Driver's Championship in 1984 & 1988 respectively, the highest placed Briton in both years? (1)

Derek Warwick

5 Olympics - Where were the Winter Olympic Games held the last time they occurred in the same year as the Summer Games? (1)

Albertville 1992

6 Which Sport - Malaysia's Safuan Said was a World champion in which sport in 2008? (1)

Bowls (he won the Men's outdoor World title)

7 Who once said 'There are two things no man will admit he can't do well: drive and make love? (1)

Stirling Moss

8 Darts - Which BDO World Champion reached the semi-final of the 2019 World Matchplay in Blackpool? (1)

Glen Durrant

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Football - Name 10 of the 13 non-British or Irish (North & South) winners of the PFA Player of the Year award which began in season 1973/74? (10)

Eric Cantona

Dennis Bergkamp

David Ginola

Ruud Van Nistelrooy

Thierry Henry

Cristiano Ronaldo

Robin Van Persie

Luis Suarez

Eden Hazard

Riyad Mahrez

N'Golo Kante

Mohamed Salah

Virgil Van Dijk

Round 8 - General Sport2

1 Hockey - Name the only 3 countries to win the Men's Olympic Hockey title between 1908 and 1968? (3)

India (7 times - 1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1964), **GB** (1908, 1920) & **Pakistan** (1960, 1968)

2 Snooker - In 2011, The Masters final featured, for the first time, 2 players from Asia. Name them? (2)

Ding Junhui & Marco Fu

3 Bowls - Name 2 of the 3 fellow Scottish players to partner Alex Marshall to victory in the World Outdoor Pairs Championship? (2)

Richard Corsie 1992, George Sneddon 2000 & Paul Foster 2012

4 Equestrian - What is the surname of the two brothers, the youngest won three consecutive biannual European Men's individual show jumping titles on the horse Deister between 1981 & 1985, whilst the elder was the Olympic individual show jumping Olympic in 1976 and the European champion in 1975? (1)

Schockemohle (Alwin & Paul)

5 Darts - How many sets in total did Peter Manley win in his 3 PDC World Championship finals, which all ended in defeat to Phil Taylor? (1)

2 (lost 6-2 & 7-0 twice)

6 Which Sport - Which Sport is directly translated as "the way of the foot and the fist"? (1)

Taekwondo (Korean)

7 Cycling - Name the British rider who was Men's professional individual pursuit World champion 4 times between 1968 & 1973. After his retirement from competitive cycling he went onto become a TV sports commentator? (1)

Hugh Porter

8 Motor Sport - What car number does Lewis Hamilton currently have displayed on the front and side of his Mercedes F1 Car? (1)

Round 9 - Cricket

1 Which non-first class county did Worcestershire beat by 299 runs after amassing a score of 404 runs (a record at the time) in the Natwest Trophy in 1987? (1)

Devon

2 Name 3 of the 5 Australian players who have won the man of the match award in an ODI World Cup final? (3)

David Boon, Shane Warne, Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist & James Faulkner

3 Which English pair (one a fast bowler, the other a spinner) shared 19 wickets (the other was a run out) in England's 2006 Test victory over Pakistan at Old Trafford? (2)

Steve Harmison & Monty Panesar

4 Name 2 of the 3 English test records which still stand today that were set during the test match against Australia at the Oval in 1938. Two are team records and one an individual record? (2)

Most runs scored in an innings 903 for 7, the largest victory by margin by innings (innings & 579 runs, will accept by margin) and the highest score in an innings by a batsman (Len Hutton 364)

5 Against which country did Sachin Tendulkar play his only T20 international match in 2006? (1)

South Africa

6 Which County were runners up in the County Championship 5 times in a row between 1936 & 1946. This included 4 years in a row between 1936 & 1939 and again in 1946 when the competition resumed after World War II? (1)

Middlesex (they finally won it again the following year in 1947)

7 Which all-time great bowler when getting frustrated at being unable to dismiss Zimbabwean cricketer Eddo Brandes is rumoured to have said to the batsmen "Why are you so fat?". To which Brandes replied "Because every time I fuck your wife, she gives me a biscuit." (1)

Glenn McGrath

8 Which bowler took 5 wickets for Ireland against England in the first innings of the one-off test at Lords in 2019? (1)

Tim Murtagh

Round 10 - Golf

1 Who was the only player from the 12 strong US Ryder Cup team in 1981 who had not won a major or did not go onto to win one? (1)

Bruce Lietzke

2 Which 3 Americans won the US Open between 2000 & 2009 inclusive? (3)

Tiger Woods (2000, 2002 & 2008), Jim Furyk (2003), Lucas Glover (2009)

3 Which two men were the captains in the first Ryder Cup in 1927? (2)

Ted Ray & Walter Hagen

4 Prize money was introduced at the Open championship in 1863 but what was the total purse. This was shared between professional players who finished 2nd, 3rd & 4th. The winner only received a silver buckled leather belt. I will allow £1 either way (a clue that the amount was quite small)? (1)

£10 (£9-11 allowed)

5 What was the name of the now discontinued team competition where GB & Ireland competed against continental Europe. It lasted between 2000 and 2013? (1)

The Seve Trophy (also allow The Vivendi Trophy)

6 Which golfer said 'I would like to thank the press from the heart of my bottom'? (1)

Nick Faldo (after winning the 1992 Open)

7 Giant's Grave, Fred Daly's, Himalayas & Causeway are all holes at which golf course? (1)

Royal Portrush

8 What are the surnames of the two Thomas's that won the 2018 World Cup of Golf for Belgium? (2)

Pieters & Detry

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Athletics - Name 5 of the 7 British male athletes to win a medal in the 400m hurdles at the Modern Olympic Games? (5)

Jimmy Tremeer (bronze 1908)

Lord (David) Burghley (gold 1928)

John Cooper (silver 1964)

John Sherwood (bronze 1968)

David Hemery (gold 1968 & bronze 1972)

Gary Oakes (bronze 1980)

Kris Akabusi (bronze 1992)

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Which player won the boys singles calendar year grand slam (i.e. all 4 junior titles in the same year) in 1983 and which Australian player won 3 of the 4 boys singles titles the following year in 1984, winning all but the French Open where he lost in the final? (2)

Stefan Edberg & Mark Kratzmann

2 Between 1973 & 1979 name 3 of the 4 men with the first name John that reached the final of the Men's singles at the Australian Open? (3)

John Newcombe 1973, 1975, 1976, John Lloyd 1977, John Marks 1978 & John Sadri 1979

3 Name either of the two players who won the Women's doubles title at the 1924 Olympics. Both won multiple Grand Slam singles titles. Each of them also won another tennis gold at the same games, one in the Ladies singles and the other in the mixed doubles? (1)

Hazel Wightman & Helen Wills (Moody)

4 What was the nationality of Laurent Bram who Andy Murray beat 6-0 6-0 6-0 in the Davis Cup in 2011, only the 6th time in the open era a 5 set match has consisted of only 18 games? (1)

Luxembourgian (won in 52 minutes)

5 How many matches must a player win in the main draw to become the Gentlemen's or Ladies singles champions at a Grand Slam tournament? (1)

Seven

6 Which Grand Slam singles champion did Shirley Bloomer partner to win the 1958 French Open mixed doubles title? (1)

Nicola Pietrangeli

7 Which German player won the WTA Tour Championships Women's singles title in 1982? (1)

Sylvia Hanika

8 The 2019 Hopman Cup final (rumoured to be the last as the competition is due to be replaced on the calendar by the ATP Cup in 2020) was a repeat of the 2018 final. Name the two nations involved? (2)

Switzerland & Germany

Round 13 - Football

1 Which 45 year old scored for Morpeth Town at Wembley in the 2016 FA Vase final and went on to win the Man of the Match award? (1)

Chris Swailes

2 Name 3 of the 4 players to have scored in two different World Cup finals (the actual final)? (3)

Vava (1958 & 1962) **Pele** (1958 & 1970), **Paul Breitner** (1974 & 1982), **Zinedine Zidane** (1998 & 2006)

3 Which two players have made the most appearances and scored the most goals respectively for the German Men's national team? (2)

Lothar Matthaus (150) & Miroslav Klose (71)

4 Name either of the clubs who were English League Champions 9 times between them, one winning 5 and the other 4, between 1892 & 1902? (1)

Sunderland & Aston Villa

5 Which English Club won the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1995 beating Ascoli in the final? (1)

Notts County

6 Which Scottish club reached the semi-final of the European Cup Winners Cup in season 1968/69 losing to eventual winners Slovan Bratislava 2-1 on aggregate? (1)

Dunfermline Athletic

7 Which Italian team won Serie A in 1956 & 1969, their only league titles to date? (1)

Fiorentina

8 South American Football - Which two nations met in the final of the 2019 Copa America? (2)

Brazil & Peru (3-1)

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Horse Racing - Name the 10 jockeys who have ridden the winner of The Derby twice or more since 1980? (10)

Willie Carson

Walter Swinburn

Pat Eddery

Steve Cauthen

Mick Kinane

Johnny Murtagh

Kieren Fallon

Ryan Moore

Joseph O'Brien

Frankie Dettori