2017/18b Sports Quiz Questions (Magic Moments Edition)

Round 1 - Athletics

1 Magic Moments - For 1 point name the 3 events that Great Britain won gold in the space of 44 minutes on 'Super Saturday' 4 August at the 2012 London Olympic games? (1)
Women's Heptathlon, Men's Long Jump & Men's 10,000m

2 Between 1976 and 2016 only 6 Europeans have won either the Men's 800m or 1500m Olympic titles. Excluding Seb Coe who won the 1500m twice name 3 of the other 5? (3)
Steve Ovett GB, Vebjorn Rodal NOR, Nils Schumann GER, Yuriy Borzakovskiy RUS, Fermin Cacho SPA

3 At the 1990 outdoor European athletics championships the athlete who won the Men's 100m title won a bronze in the 200m, and the man who won gold in the 200m claimed a bronze in the 100m. Name the two athletes? (2)
Linford Christie & John Regis

4 Name the 2 nations who won the silver and bronze medal behind Great Britain in the men's 4 x 100m relay at the 2004 Olympic Games (any order)? (2)
USA & Nigeria

5 Which man now a world renowned coach won the New York marathon 3 times in a row between 1980 & 1982. In the 1981 race he appeared to have broken the world record but the course was measured 148 metres short of the full marathon distance, and so the record was not ratified? (1)
Alberto Salazar

6 Which championships now held biennially first took place in Dortmund in 1966? (1)
The European Indoor Athletics Championship (known as the European Indoor Games until 1970)

7 Which athlete broke the World Record for the Men's 5000m in July 1987 in a time of 12 minutes 58.35 seconds to become the first man to go under 13 minutes for the event? (1)
Said Aouita

8 Athletics - Tajikistan won a single medal at the Rio Olympics in 2016, a gold in which athletics event? (1) **Men's Hammer**

Round 2 – Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Magic Moments - Which 3 players scored all of England's points during the knockout stages of the 2003 Rugby Union World Cup? (3)

Will Greenwood (try), Jason Robinson (try), Jonny Wilkinson (the rest)

2 Which country won the Rugby World Cup Sevens in 2009? (1)

Wales

3 Which European Cup winning French club side play their home games at the Stade Mayol? (1)

Toulon

4 Which England international is the only player to win two Heineken/European Rugby Champions Cup final man of the match awards? (1)

Austin Healey in 2001 & 2002

5 Name 2 of the 3 teams that have won the Challenge Cup following a replay? (2)

Leeds (v Hull in 1910), Warrington (v Halifax in 1954), Hull (v Widnes 1982)

6 In what year did Great Britain last win the Rugby League World Cup and in which French City was the final match of that tournament played. The game ended in a 10-10 draw with Australia, resulting in Great Britain topping the group and ultimately winning the World Cup? (2)

1972 in Lyon (Stade de Gerland)

7 Which current Super League club won the first three BBC2 Floodlit Trophy competitions during the 1960's? (1)
Castleford

8 Which Wigan player scored a hat-trick of tries in the World Club Challenge match versus Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks in 2017? (1)
Joe Burgess

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

1 Only 6 horses have won the Grand National carrying a weight of 12 stone or more since 1900. Name 3 of them? (3)

Jerry M 1912, Poethlyn 1919, Sprig 1927, Golden Miller 1934, Reynoldstown 1936, Red Rum 1974

2 Excluding Wayward Lad & Desert Orchid who both won the race 3 times in the 1980's, name any of the other 3 horses to win the King George VI Chase in this decade? (1)

Silver Buck 1980, Burrough Hill Lad 1984 & Nupsala 1987

3 Which horse was National Hunt Champion Horse of the year for 3 consecutive years between 1968 & 1970? (1)

Persian War

4 Where is the Irish Grand National run each year? (1)

Fairyhouse

5 Magic Moments - The famous Birdsville Races which began in 1882 takes place annually in which country? (1)

Australia (Birdsville is located in the Queensland outback and has a population of around 120. Around 6000 attend the eccentric event each September)

6 Excluding Johnny Murtagh, Kieron Fallon & Mick Kinane who all won the Derby more than once in the 2000's (i.e 2000-09), name the 3 jockeys to win the race just once in this decade? (3)

Martin Dwyer 2006, Frankie Dettori 2007, Kevin Manning 2008

7 What is the colour of the racing silks of Godolphin Racing? (1)

(Royal) Blue

8 Excluding the 1000 guineas at Newmarket name any of the other 3 group 1 races won by Winter in 2017? (1)

The Coronation Stakes, The Nassau Stakes and the Irish 1000 guineas

Round 4 - One Minute Round

Tennis - Since the reintroduction of tennis into the Olympic Games in 1988 name 5 of the 7 men or women to have won two or more gold medals across the singles, doubles and mixed doubles events? (5)

Venus Williams
Serena Williams
Nicolas Massu
Andy Murray
Rafa Nadal
Gigi Fernandez
Mary-Joe Fernandez

Round 5 - Boxing

1 Magic Moments - Which version (governing body) of the world heavyweight title did Frank Bruno win in 1995, who did he beat and where did the fight take place? (3)

WBC, Oliver McCall, Wembley Stadium

2 Which two heavyweight boxers were involved in the Ring Magazine fight of the year in 1978? (2)

Leon Spinks v Muhammad Ali

3 At which two different weights did 3 time Olympic Champion Laszlo Papp win gold? (2)

Middleweight 1948 & Light Middleweight 1952 & 1956

4 Which boxer in 1999 did Mike Tyson hit after the bell resulting in the bout to be declared a no contest. This was because Tyson's opponent was unable to continue due to injuring his knee in the knockdown? (1)

Orlin Norris

5 Which boxer was the first winner of the IBF Middleweight title in 1983? (1)

Marvin Hagler

6 What is the shared nationality of the following World Champion boxers Alexis Arguello, Ricardo Mayorga & Román González? (1)

Nicaraguan

7 Which former world champion became a candidate at the 2010 general election as an independent. The man in question changed his name by deed poll to "None Of The Above X" as a protest against there being no option to select "None of the above" as a selection in the election (under UK law, a political party cannot call itself "None of the Above", but there is nothing banning people called "None of the Above". The former boxer said that if he had won the seat he would not have taken his seat in parliament)? (1)

Terry Marsh (in the seat of South Basildon and East Thurrock)

8 In which round did Floyd Mayweather stop Conor McGregor in their light-middleweight bout in 2017? (1) **10th**

Round 6 - General Sport 1

1 Motor Racing - Name the 4 drivers who were in contention for the F1 World Drivers title at the start of the last race of the season in Abu Dhabi in 2010? (4)

Sebastian Vettel, Fernando Alonso, Mark Webber, Lewis Hamilton

2 Winter Sport - Name 2 of the 3 distances that are raced in the individual events (i.e. excluding the relays) in Short Track Speed Skating at the Winter Olympics? (2)

500m, 1000m & 1500m

3 Olympics - Ireland won two silver medals at the Rio Olympics in 2016, name either of the two sports? (1)

Rowing & Sailing

4 Magic Moments - Snooker - To the nearest 10 seconds either side how long in minutes and seconds did it take Ronnie O'Sullivan to make his 147 at the World Championships in 1997? (1)

5 minutes 20 seconds (5 minutes 10 to 30 seconds acceptable)

5 Darts - Who sealed the 2000 BDO World Championship with a 170 checkout in the final leg of the match, winning 6 sets to 0? (1)

Ted Hankey

6 Speedway - Which British rider has won both the individual World Speedway title and the Long Track version? (1)

Michael Lee 1980 & 1981 (Long Track)

7 Which Sport - In which sport do you associate the terms bonk & honk? (1)
Cycling (bonk is tiredness due to lack of food & honk is to cycle out of the saddle)

8 Basketball - On 3 February 2017 an NBA match took place between two teams/franchises who were before the match tied for the most all time wins in NBA history with 3,252. Name either team? (1)

LA Lakers or Boston Celtics (the Celtics won 113-107)

Round 7 - Two Minute Round

Magic Moments - Name 10 of the 11 players that started in England's 5-1 victory against Germany in Munich in 2001? (1)

David Seaman
Gary Neville
Ashley Cole
Sol Campbell
Rio Ferdinand
Steven Gerrard
David Beckham
Paul Scholes
Nicky Barmby
Emile Heskey
Michael Owen

Round 8 - General Sport 2

1 Magic Moments - Darts - Arguably two of the greatest World Darts finals were the BDO in 1998 and the PDC in 2007. The BDO was a 6-5 thriller where the winner's 3 dart average was 93.96 and the loser's 97.14, which still remains the highest for a runner-up in the BDO version. The PDC was a 7-6 thriller and went to a sudden death leg in the final set. Both players averaged over 100. For 3 points name the player who won both of these finals and the two losing finalists? (3)
Raymond Van Barneveld, Richie Burnett, Phil Taylor

2 Snooker - Name the 3 players who won the Snooker World Cup for England in both 1988 & 1989? (3)
Steve Davis, Jimmy White & Neal Foulds

3 Cycling - Who is the only Tour de France rider to win the King of the Mountains, the Points and overall title in the same year? (1)
Eddy Merckx in 1969

4 Hockey - Which English club has won the Men's National League 6 times and the National Cup 8 times all since 1996? (1)
Reading

5 Which Sport - In which Sport do you associate the term the Divorce Area? (1)

Badminton (it's the area in the middle of the court where the shuttlecock can fall between two players in a doubles match causing a row over who was to blame)

6 Speedway - The last time GB won the Speedway World Team Cup (renamed the Speedway World Cup in 2001) was in 1989, but at which venue better known for hosting another sport was the event staged? (1)
Odsal Stadium, Bradford

7 Motor Sport - Which driver won the 1958 Moroccan grand prix, the only one in its history that was part of the Formula One World Championship? (1)
Stirling Moss

8 American Football - In 2010 three brothers scored touchdowns during the NFL season Rob for the New England Patriots, Chris for the Dallas Cowboys and Dan for the Denver Broncos,. What is their surname? (1)

Gronkowski

Round 9 - Cricket

1 Magic Moments - In the Ashes series in England in 1981 Ian Botham won 3 man of the match awards out of the 6 match test series, but which two other men also won this award during the series? (2)

Dennis Lillee (who won two) **& Geoff Lawson**

2 Name 2 of the 3 players who scored first-class (i.e. in county or test match cricket) triple centuries in England in 1990? (2)

Graham Gooch, Neil Fairbrother & Jimmy Cook

3 Who are the only two countries England have losing test record against? (2)

Australia & West Indies

4 Name 2 of the 3 counties to have won both the county championship and the national one day league (which began in 1969 and ended in 2009 as the Pro40) in the same year. As a clue all three counties achieved this feat in the 20th century? (2)

Essex 1984, Worcestershire 1988, Warwickshire 1994

5 Which team played its first test match in 1952? (1)

Pakistan

6 Which West Indian bowler had final test career statistics of 376 wickets in 81 tests at an average of 20.94 between 1978 & 1991? (1)

Malcolm Marshall

7 Which cricketer took 5 wickets in one over and 7 wickets in 11 balls during the same spell for Surrey v Sussex in 1972? (1)

Pat Pocock

8 In 2017, 21-year-old Indian Mohit Ahlawat hit a triple-century for Maavi XI in a Friends Premier League match against Friends XI at Lalita Park, Delhi. While the match had no official status, his innings is still believed to be the first time any batsman has recorded 300 runs in a T20 match, but how many balls did it take him to reach 300 (I will allow 6 balls either way)? (1)

72 balls (66 to 78 balls accepted)

Round 10 - Golf

1 Magic Moments - One of my favourite sporting moments of all time is the Open Championship of 1999 at Carnoustie when Jean Van de Velde had a meltdown on the 18th hole of the final round needing only a double bogey 6 to win The Open. For two points what was the name of the burn that Van de Velde entered without his shoes and socks when eyeing up a potential shot out of the water and who was the other player alongside Van de Velde and eventual winner Paul Lawrie who took part in the play-off? (2)

Barry Burn & Justin Leonard

2 Name 3 of the 4 South African golfers that have won the European Tour Order of Merit title. Please note this includes the Order of Merit title in all its guises since 1937? (3)

Bobby Locke, Dale Hayes, Retief Goosen, Ernie Els

3 Which two male golfers represented Team GB in the Rio Olympics in 2016? (2)

Danny Willett & Justin Rose

4 Which player has won the most European PGA Tour titles with 50? (1)

Severiano Ballesteros

5 Who is the only player to have won 3 consecutive major titles in the same event since World War II? (1)

Peter Thomson (The Open) 1954-56

6 Which player finished 18 under in a major but still finished as runner-up? (1)

Bob May 2000 US PGA (lost play-off to Tiger Woods)

7 On which golf course did Team Europe first win the Ryder Cup (i.e since 1979 when GB & Ireland ceased and became the Team Europe)? (1)

The Belfry in 1985

8 Name any 1 of the 3 players that made a hole in one on the 16th in the final round of the Masters in 2016? (1)

Shane Lowry, Davis Love III & Louis Oosthuizen (off another ball & also hole-in-one at the 2016 Open)

Round 11 - One Minute Round

Rugby League - Name 5 of the 7 Australian sides who have won the World Club Challenge (please note this also includes each match that took place between the Super League Grand Final winners and NRL champions as part of the World Club Series between 2015-17)? (5)

Melbourne Storm
Brisbane Broncos
Sydney Roosters
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles
St George Illawarra Dragons
South Sydney Rabbitohs
North Queensland Cowboys

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Magic Moments - What was the score of the epic 4th set tie break between Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe during the 1980 Wimbledon men's singles final? (1)
18-16 (to McEnroe although Borg won the match in the 5th)

2 Name the 3 British venues that were used for the Wightman Cup during the history of the competition between 1923 & 1989. I require the venue names but will be lenient on one of the answers? (3)

Wimbledon, Crystal Palace National Sports Centre & The Royal Albert Hall

3 Who were Great Britain's two singles players in the Davis Cup final in 1978? (2)

John Lloyd & Buster Mottram (Mark Cox/David Lloyd in doubles)

4 Name either of the two well known players won the Wimbledon Women's doubles title together in 1976? (1)

Chris Evert & Martina Navratilova

5 What was the shared christian/first name of Jacobs & Wills Moody the two great rivals who between them won 40 Grand Slam titles in the 1920's & 1930's. Interestingly they happened to be born on the same street in Berkeley, California? (1)

Helen

6 Who won the Men's year ending Masters Cup (now known as the ATP World Tour Finals/ATP Finals) for the only time in 1998? (1)

Alex Corretja

7 Which player came from 2 sets down to defeat Roger Federer in the quarter-finals of the Men's singles at Wimbledon in 2011? (1)

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

8 Name 2 of the 3 unseeded players who played in the quarter-finals of the Men's singles at the 2018 Australian Open? (2)

Kyle Edmund, Tennys Sandgren & Chung Hyeon

Round 13 - Football

1 Magic Moments - Euro 96 - Whose first time pass set up Paul Gascoigne's goal against Scotland and who scored Holland's 78th minute consolation goal in their 4-1 defeat to England, which knocked Scotland out of the competition. Had Holland not scored Scotland would have gone through on goal difference. That goal meant they missed out on goals scored having only registered one goal to Holland's three? (2)

Darren Anderton & Patrick Kluivert

2 Who were the two managers of the teams that contested the 1982 World Cup final? (2)

Enzo Bearzot & Jupp Derwall

3 Which two players scored for Ipswich in both legs of the 1981 UEFA Cup final? (2)

John Wark & Frans Thijssen (Paul Mariner got the other one)

4 Against which two countries was David Beckham sent off whilst playing for England? (2)

Argentina & Austria

5 Name either of the 2 non-old firm clubs involved in a 6-6 draw in the SPL in 2010? (1)

Motherwell or Hibernian

6 Name either of the teams to win the now defunct Full Members Cup (also known as the Simod Cup and Zenith Data Systems Cup) twice during its existence between 1986 & 1992? (1)

Chelsea & Nottingham Forest

7 In which European Capital City is the football match known as 'The Derby of the Eternal Enemies' played? (1)

Athens (Olympiakos v Panathinaikos)

8 Which non-league team moved into their new stadium Broadhurst Park in May 2015 with an opening game friendly versus Benfica? (1)

FC United of Manchester

Round 14 - 2 Minute Round

Darts - At the 2018 PDC World Darts Championship 64 players representing 19 nations contested the first round proper. Excluding the 4 home nations, the Republic of Ireland and Holland name 10 of the other 13 countries? (10)

Poland
New Zealand
Austria
Germany
Australia
Spain
Belgium
Singapore
Canada
Finland
Japan
Brazil
South Africa