

2021/22a Kingsmeadow Sports Quiz Questions

Round 1 - Athletics

1 Which three men, all who were at some stage Olympic champions during their careers, made up the podium in the men's 100m at the 1976 Olympics? (3)

Hazely Crawford, Don Quarrie & Valerie Borzov

2 Which two track events are included in the current women's indoor pentathlon? (2)

60m hurdles, 800m

3 Which two British women finished 2nd and 4th in the Women's pentathlon at the 1964 Summer Olympic Games? (2)

Mary Rand & Mary Peters

4 Greek athlete Spyridon (Spyros) Louis, a water-seller by trade was the home hero and star of the 1896 Athens Olympics but which event did he take gold in? He was rewarded with any prize that he requested and chose a donkey and cart for his water carrying business? (1)

The Marathon

5 Which athlete won the first Men's British Superstars title in 1973? (1)

David Hemery

6 Robert Heffernan of Ireland won a men's World Athletics Championship gold medal in which event in 2013. He also won bronze in the same event at the Olympics in 2012? (1)

Men's 50km Walk

7 At the 1996 Olympics, who was disqualified from the 100m final after two false starts? (1)

Linford Christie

8 Which City staged the 2021 Diamond League Final? (1)

Zurich

Round 2 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Which three different teams have beaten Leicester in the Heineken European Cup final? (3)

Brive 1997, Wasps 2007, Leinster 2009

2 The Book - 'Mad Dog: An Englishman' is the autobiography of which former Rugby Union player? (1)

Lewis Moody

3 Name either of the national teams involved in the infamous group match dubbed 'The Battle of Boet Erasmus' at the 1995 Rugby Union World Cup? (1)

Canada & South Africa

4 Which nation's only wooden spoon during the Six Nations era (from 2000 to the present day) occurred in 2013? (1)

France

5 Which three clubs have won the treble in the Super League Era, winning the Grand Final, the League Leaders Shield and the Challenge Cup in the same season? (3)

Bradford Bulls (2003), St Helens (2006) & Leeds (2015)

6 Name either of Great Britain's try scorers against Australia in the final of the World Cup in 1972, the last time they were crowned world champions? (1)

Clive Sullivan & Mike 'Stevo' Stephenson (in a 10-10 draw AET, GB won the cup due to their higher position in the round robin group stage)

7 Name any one of the three teams that won the Challenge Cup when it was played over two legs between 1943 & 1945? (1)

Dewsbury 1943, Bradford Northern 1944, Huddersfield 1945

8 What is the name of the NRL Rugby League team based in Townsville? (1)

North Queensland Cowboys

Round 3 - Cricket

1 Three of the top twelve highest individual test scores by a batsman were recorded in the 1930s by which 3 cricketers? (3)

Len Hutton (364 in 1938), Wally Hammond (336 in 1933), Don Bradman (334 in 1930)

2 Name the three current county sides who were elevated from minor counties to first class status during the 20th century (the last 3 counties to do so)? (3)

Northamptonshire (1905), Glamorgan (1931) & Durham (1992)

3 Name either of the players to hold the record stand for any wicket in an ODI? (1)

Chris Gayle & Marlon Samuels (2nd wicket stand of 372 v Zim, 2015 World Cup)

4 The only time cricket, has so far, appeared at the Commonwealth Games was in 1998. Which nation won the gold medal? (1)

South Africa

5 Which player when witnessing Graeme Hick's score 405 in 1988 said, 'I can't imagine you will see a greater innings than graeme's today - he's certainly the best white batsman I've seen'? (1)

Ian Botham

6 Which player had figures of 0-0 in 8 overs for Somerset v Essex in the John Player League in 1969? (1)

Brian Langford

7 By which unusual dismissal were both Sri Lankans Marvan Atapattu & Mahela Jayawardena out during the Colombo test v Bangladesh in 2001? (1)

Retired Out (only two instances)

8 How many times has Lords hosted the final of the Men's ODI World Cup Final? (1)

Five

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Horse Racing - Name five of the seven different jockeys who have won the Derby on Aidan O'Brien trained horses? (5)

Mick Kinane

Johnny Murtagh

Joseph O'Brien (twice)

Ryan Moore

Padraig Beggy

Seamie Heffernan

Emmet McNamara

Round 5 - Boxing

1 Name the three women who currently hold all four of the recognised world titles in a single weight division? (3)

Katie Taylor (Light), Clarissa Shields (Light-middle) & Jessica McCaskill (Welter)

2 Who did Frank Bruno defeat to win the European heavyweight title in 1985 and who did he beat 10 years later, in 1995, to claim the WBC world heavyweight crown? (2)

Anders Eklund & Oliver McCall

3 In 1889 which boxer won the final world heavyweight title fight under London Prize Ring Rules (bare-knuckle) and which man did he defeat after 75 gruelling rounds, only ended when the referee eventually stopped the fight? (2)

John L Sullivan & Jake Kilrain

4 At the 1968 Olympic Games, which Briton who went on to win the WBC world welterweight title, was beaten in the last 16 by eventual lightweight division gold medallist Ronnie Harris? (1)

John H Stracey

5 For which title 'unrecognised as a major world championship by the big four world governing bodies', did Prince Naseem Hamed lose his only professional bout against Marco Antonio Barrera in 2001? (1)

IBO World Featherweight title

6 At which weight were boxers Marvin Camel, Tyrone Booze, Boone Pultz & Marco Huck all world champions? (1)

Cruiserweight

7 In which round was Mike Tyson disqualified for biting against Evander Holyfield in their second fight in June 1997? (1)

3rd

8 By what name was the Cuban undisputed world featherweight Champion from the 1930's, Eligio Sardiñas Montalvo better known (a clue: his nickname was The Cuban Bon Bon)? (1)

Kid Chocolate

Round 6 - General Sport

1 Excluding athletics, motor racing and tennis with 18, 8 and 6 wins respectively, name three of the four sports represented by the winners of the main BBC Sports Personality of the Year award that have won it on five occasions? (3)

Football, Boxing, Cricket & Cycling

2 American Football - Name two of the three Quarterbacks to have led the Green Bay Packers to victory in the Super Bowl? (2)

Bart Starr, Brett Favre or Aaron Rodgers

3 Which two nations dominated men's and women's Olympic volleyball between its introduction into the Summer Games in 1964 up until 1980, winning 9 of the 10 gold medals and 17 of the 30 total available medals between them? (2)

Soviet Union & Japan

4 Which Sport - originally an Indian game called Poona this sport was brought to England by the Duke of Beaufort in 1873, where it was initially played on his country estate in Gloucestershire? (1)

Badminton

5 Name either of the two bike manufacturers that Valentino Rossi has ridden when winning any of his seven 500cc/MotoGP world titles? (1)

Honda (3) & Yamaha (4)

6 When Great Britain won the two man bobsleigh gold medal at the 1964 Winter Olympics, which nation's number one and number two teams won both the silver and bronze medals? (1)

Italy

7 Which British man won the Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year award in 1973? (1)

Jackie Stewart

8 Darts - Which player came back from six sets down to level at 6-6 all against Martin Adams in the 2007 BDO World Darts Championship final only to lose 7-6 in the decider? (1)

Phil Nixon (Adams first world title at the 14th attempt)

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Football - Neither the 1974 or 1978 World Cup Finals included quarter-finals or semi-finals, but instead both had a second round group stage consisting of two groups of four with each group winner meeting in the final. Name ten of the eleven different teams that played in either (or both) of these group stages (names of the countries as they were known at the time are required)? (10)

Holland (1974 & 1978)

West Germany (1974 & 1978)

Brazil (1974 & 1978)

Poland (1974 & 1978)

Argentina (1974 & 1978)

East Germany (1974)

Sweden (1974)

Yugoslavia (1974)

Italy (1978)

Austria (1978)

Peru (1978)

Round 8 - Theme Round (Back to School)

1 English - Which Englishmen have played the most matches: a) for the Men's England Rugby Union team b) in the final of the World Snooker Championship at the Crucible and c) in the Ryder Cup (that's actual matches not event appearances)? (3)

Jason Leonard (114), Steve Davis (8), Lee Westwood (47)

2 Geography - In which City would you find the Raymond James Stadium and in which country is the Vojens Speedway Center? (2)

Tampa & Denmark

3 Metalwork - On which lap and in which City did the collision take place between Michael Schumacher and Damon Hill during the final Grand Prix of the 1994 F1 season. The incident ultimately decided the title as both drivers failed to finish the race resulting in Schumacher winning the world drivers championship, as he led the standings going into the race? (2)

36th & Adelaide

4 Maths - What is the number of test wickets taken by Muttiah Muralitharan multiplied by the number of times London has hosted the Olympic Games divided by the number of majors won by Tiger Woods minus the number of combined Grand slams singles won by Federer, Djokovic and Nadal? (1)

100

5 Games - What was the name given to the alternative multi-sport event hosted in 1984 by those Socialist countries who boycotted the Summer Olympics in that same year? (1)

The Friendship Games

6 Music - Which English classic winning horse shares a name with a song that was originally released in the UK in 1975 peaking at number 6, before eventually reaching number one in the UK charts when re-released in 1981? (1)

Imagine (2001 Oaks)

7 French - In which year did France host its only Outdoor World Athletics Championships? (1)

2003 (Paris)

8 Woodwork - Which player struck the crossbar for Bayern Munich with an overhead kick ten minutes before the dramatic conclusion of the 1999 Champions League Final? (1)

Carsten Jancker

Round 9 - Horse Racing (National Hunt 6/Flat 6)

1 Which two horses have won the Grand National four years after winning their first? (2)

Peter Simple (1849, 1853) & Red Rum (1973, 1977)

2 Name the two trainers of the horses ridden by AP McCoy when he rode the winner in the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National? (2)

Noel Chance (Mr Mulligan) & Jonjo O'Neill (Don't Push It & Synchronised)

3 Which national hunt only course is the only one in the UK that does not have a grandstand? (1)

Bangor-On-Dee

4 The Stayers Chase Triple Crown is currently backed by a £1m bonus offered by The Jockey Club to any owner of a horse who wins the Betfair Chase, the King George VI Chase and the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same season. Which horse is the only one to have achieved this since the introduction of this bonus (initially backed by Betfair) in 2005? (1)

Kauto Star (season 2006/7)

5 The record for the most wins by a jockey in both the English Derby and French Derby (Prix du Jockey Club) is nine by which two jockeys? (2)

Lester Piggott & Yves Saint-Martin

6 Which two English classic races did Mysterious win in 1973? (2)

1000 Guineas & The Oaks

7 The Queen's Plate, the Prince of Wales Stakes and the Breeder's Stakes make up the Triple Crown in which country? (1)

Canada

8 Which race, widely accepted as the oldest annual race in England, had its 500th running in 2019. In 2020, because of the Coronavirus pandemic just 2 horses took part in order to preserve the race? (1)

The Kiplingcotes Derby (in East Riding, Yorkshire)

Round 10 - Golf

1 Which three players won their first and only major to date in 2009? (3)

Stewart Cink (The Open), Lucas Glover (US Open), YE Yang (USPGA)

2 Arnold Palmer has won the World Cup of Golf with which two men? (2)

Jack Nicklaus (4 times), Sam Snead (twice)

3 At which golfing venue would you find the King's course, the Queen's course, the Centenary course and the Wee course? (1)

Gleneagles

4 Which player won a record 11 consecutive professional tournaments. He actually won 12 in a row but one during the middle of the run was deemed unofficial because the prize money was below the threshold allowed? (1)

Byron Nelson (in 1945)

5 What number hole named Shipwreck is the precarious par 3 that hugs the cliff edge at the Whistling Straits golf course? (1)

7th

6 Which player spent 331 weeks as the world number one, and is second only to Tiger Woods on 683 weeks as the most of all-time? (1)

Greg Norman

7 Since its introduction in 1994 the International Team has won the Presidents Cup just once in 13 editions, doing so in 1998, but which man captained the winning team that year? (1)

Peter Thomson (at Royal Melbourne Golf Cup)

8 Name any two of the three European players who won their singles matches at the 2021 Ryder Cup? (2)

Rory McIlroy, Ian Poulter & Lee Westwood

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Darts - Name the five men to have won three or more Men's BDO World Darts Championships? (5)

Eric Bristow 5

Raymond Van Barneveld 4

John Lowe 3

Martin Adams 3

Glen Durrant 3

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Which three Russians won their maiden women's grand slam singles title in 2004. For one of the three it was their only grand slam singles title? (3)

Anastasia Myskina (French), Maria Sharapova (Wimbledon), Svetlana Kuznetsova (US)

2 As of the 8th November 2021, there are only four non-European men in the top 20 of the ATP world rankings (none in the top 10). Name any two of them? (2)

Felix Auger-Aliassime (11th), Diego Schwartzman (13th), Cristian Garin (17th), Denis Shapovalov (18th)

3 Which two greats won the Wimbledon Women's doubles title in 1979? (2)

Billie Jean King & Martina Navratilova

4 The first edition of the Davis cup not to involve the challenge round saw the USA defeat Romania in the final, but in which year did this take place? (1)

1972

5 At the 1900 Olympic Games, Great Britain won all four of the tennis events available, namely the men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles (there was no women's doubles event). Name any one of the three British players who all won two golds each? (1)

Laurence Doherty, Reginald Doherty, Charlotte Cooper

6 Which men's Grand Slam singles champion's son played for the NBA team the Chicago Bulls between 2007-2016? (1)

Yannick Noah (son is Joakim Noah)

7 Which Grand Slam tournament was the first to introduce a doubles event? (1)

US Open (men's doubles in 1881)

8 Which country lost six consecutive Federation Cup finals between 1975 & 1980? (1)

Australia

Round 13 - Football

1 Excluding Gareth Southgate, name the other three national managers or head coaches of the four semi-finalists at the 2018 World Cup? (3)

Didier Deshamps, Zlatko Dalic, Roberto Martinez

2 Name any 3 of the 4 managers to have won the English league title with different clubs? (3)

Tom Watson (Sunderland 1892, 1893, 1895 & Liverpool 1901), Herbert Chapman (Arsenal & Huddersfield), Brian Clough (Derby & Notts For), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool & Blackburn)

3 Which nation beat Hungary in the Men's football final at the 1972 Summer Olympic Games to prevent the Hungarians winning 3 consecutive Olympic football titles? (1)

Poland

4 Who is the only Scottish player to win the PFA Young Player of the Season award? (1)

Andy Gray (he also won the PFA Players' Player award in same season 1976/77)

5 Who is the oldest player to make an appearance in the Premier League? (1)

John Burridge (43 years 162 days for Man City v QPR in 1995)

6 Which Scottish club reached the semi-finals of both the European Cup and Fairs Cup during the 1960's losing to AC Milan and Leeds respectively? (1)

Dundee (in 1963 & 1968)

7 Which club has won five major honours, one English title and four FA Cups, the last of which was in 1925? (1)

Sheffield United

8 Lionel Messi finally broke his international trophy duck by winning the 2021 Copa America, but in which stadium did the final take place? (1)

Maracana, Rio (v Brazil)

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Athletics - Name the 10 nations to win **either or both** the Men's 100m or 400m relay gold medal at the Outdoor World Championships (please note one of the answers requires the name of the nation as it was when they won their title or titles)? (10)

USA (8 x 100, 10 x 400)

Canada (2 x 100)

South Africa (1 x 100)

France (1 x 100, 1 x 400)

Jamaica (4 x 100)

Great Britain (1 x 100, 2 x 400)

Soviet Union/USSR (1 x 100)

Poland (1 x 400)

Bahamas (1 x 400)

Trinidad & Tobago (1 x 400)