

## 2019/20b Sports Quiz Questions - 5 Dec 2019

### Round 1 - Tennis

1 Which 3 players from Sweden have won the Men's singles Australian Open title? (3)

**Mats Wilander, Stefan Edberg & Thomas Johansson**

2 Name 3 of the 4 players Steffi Graf beat across the five finals that she played to complete the 'Golden Slam' in 1988? (3)

**Chris Evert (Aus), Natalia Zvereva (French), Martina Navratilova (Wimbledon) & Gabriela Sabatini (US & Olympics)**

3 Which tennis player became the first ever woman to win an Olympic gold medal, in any sport, when winning the women's singles title in 1900? (1)

**Charlotte Cooper**

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

**French Open**

5 Who are the only other non-European country to have won the Federation Cup apart from the USA & Australia? ? (1)

**South Africa in 1972**

6 In 2010 Great Britain lost 3-2 to Lithuania in a Davis Cup Europe/Africa group 2 first round tie, leaving them having to beat which European nation to avoid playing in the Europe/Africa Zone Group III - the lowest tier of the competition? (1)

**Turkey (beat 5-0)**

7 Which player partnered Virginia Wade in all of her four Grand Slam Women's doubles titles, including winning 3 of the 4 titles in 1973? (1)

**Margaret Court**

8 Name one of the two men who have been the team captains of Team Europe and Team World for all of the first 3 editions of The Laver Cup since it began in 2017? (1)

**Bjorn Borg or John McEnroe**

## Round 2 - General Sport1

1 Olympic Games - Which two sports beginning with the letter T were officially added to the Olympic Games programme in Sydney 2000. Please note Trampoline was an event added to the sport of Gymnastics so will not be accepted? (2)

### **Triathlon & Taekwondo**

2 Swimming - At which two strokes did Mark Spitz win individual double gold at both 100m & 200m at the 1972 Olympics. He also won 3 relay golds at the same games making it 7 gold medals in total? (2)

### **Freestyle & Butterfly**

3 Snooker - What are the two weather phenomena nicknames of the two players that won the World doubles championship in 1984? (2)

### **The Whirlwind & The Hurricane (a.k.a Jimmy White & Alex Higgins)**

4 Motor Racing - At which Grand Prix in 1971 were the first five finishers split by just 0.61 of a second? (1)

### **Italian (At Monza, won by Peter Gethin)**

5 Hurling & Gaelic Football - How many points are awarded for a goal in both Hurling & Gaelic Football? (1)

**3**

6 Speedway - Which nation won their only Speedway World Team Cup at White City in 1979 (please note the event was renamed the Speedway World Cup in 2001 & the Speedway of Nations in 2018)? (1)

### **New Zealand**

7 American Football - What unusual incident occurred during an NFL game in December 1999, that led to an eye injury to Orlando Brown resulting in him missing 3 NFL seasons. He subsequently sued the NFL for \$200m? (1)

**A yellow penalty flag was thrown and hit him in the eye (he settled out of court for between \$15-25m)**

8 Rallying - In 2019 Ott Tänak became the first person representing which country to win the World Rally Championship. In winning he also broke a run of 15 years, starting in 2004, where drivers representing which other country won the title every year? (2)

### **Estonia & France**

### Round 3 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Excluding England name the other 3 losing quarter finalists from the inaugural Men's Rugby Union World Cup in 1987? (3)

#### **Scotland, Ireland & Fiji**

2 Which British club did Jonah Lomu play 10 games for in season 2005/06? (1)

#### **Cardiff Blues**

3 The undefeated 1974 British & Irish Lions played 22 matches on tour winning 21 and drawing one. Name the team they drew with? (1)

#### **South Africa (13-13)**

4 Which nation won the first-ever match of the **Six nations** tournament in 2000? (1)

**Italy** (beat Scotland 34-20 - *it was the early kick off on 5 Feb, 2000*)

5 In 2009 which two teams played the first Super League match that did not feature an English team? (2)

#### **Crusaders Rugby League & Catalan Dragons**

6 Which team finished bottom of Division One in 1990 winning just one game and conceding 1,133 points in 26 games (at an average of over 43 points a match)? (1)

#### **Barrow**

7 Which team did Wigan beat 69-12 in the 1995 Rugby League Premiership final (the forerunner to the Grand Final)? (1)

#### **Leeds**

8 Entering the final round of matches of the Super League in 2019 four clubs were all on 20 points and all in danger of finishing bottom. Excluding London Broncos who did finish last and were relegated, name 2 of the other 3 clubs who survived on that final day? (2)

#### **Huddersfield Giants, Wakefield Trinity & Hull KR**

#### **Round 4 - 5 Part Question**

Snooker - Name the 5 towns or cities to host the UK Snooker Championship.  
Feel free to name the venues as well? (5)

**1977 Tower Circus, Blackpool**

**1978-1997 Preston Guild Hall**

**1998-2000 Bournemouth International Centre**

**2002-7 & 2012- Barbican Centre, York**

**2008-11 Telford International Centre**

## Round 5 - Boxing

1 Name any 3 of the 4 boxers who won gold at the 1976 Olympics that went onto to win a world title for one of the four recognised governing bodies? (3)

**Leon Spinks, Michael Spinks, Sugar Ray Leonard & Leo Randolph**

2 Name the 2 boxers that fought Muhammad Ali 3 times in a professional bout? (2)

**Joe Frazier & Ken Norton**

3 Which boxer successfully defended the strawweight or minimumweight WBC world championship title 21 times between 1990 and 1998? (1)

**Ricardo Lopez**

4 Who beat Mike Tyson twice as an amateur winning both bouts by a close decision. This man went onto win a heavyweight gold medal at the Olympics? (1)

**Henry Tillman (1984 heavyweight Olympic champion)**

5 Which stadium hosted the largest paying attendance of 132,000 for a world title fight in 1993? (1)

**Estadio Azteca, Mexico City (Julio Cesar Chavez v Greg Haugen for the WBC and lineal light welterweight titles)**

6 At which weight did Floyd Mayweather Jr win his first world title in 1998? (1)

**Super Featherweight (WBC)**

7 Against whom did Prince Naseem Hamed lose his only professional bout? (1)

**Marco Antonio Barrera (IBO World Featherweight title in 2001)**

8 Which two British boxers fought (and lost to) Vasyl Lomachenko for his World lightweight titles in 2019 ? (2)

**Anthony Crolla & Luke Campbell**

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

1 Name 2 of the last 3 Grand National winning horses to carry a weight of 12 stone or more? (2)

**Red Rum (12st, 1974), Reynoldstown (12st 2lb, 1936) & Golden Miller (12st 2lb, 1934)**

2 What was the name of the horse that won the 1990 Cheltenham Gold Cup and what was its starting price to win the race? (2)

**Norton's Coin, 100-1**

3 Which multiple British jump racing champion trainer and Grand National winning trainer's wife Mercy, trained Gaye Brief to victory in the 1983 Champion Hurdle? (1)

**Fred Rimell**

4 Which well known national hunt fence earned its name from a top jockey, who after being unseated there, is rumoured to have said, "Water tastes disgusting without the benefits of whisky"? (1)

**Becher's Brook (after jockey Captain Martin Becher)**

5 Which horse who won the Kentucky Derby & Preakness Stakes in 1964 went on to become one of the most successful sires in history, generating \$184m in public auction sales from his first generation of 295 horses. His sons include English Derby winners Nijinsky, The Minstrel and Secretariat? (1)

**Northern Dancer**

6 Which jockey had 9 wins in the Prix du Jockey Club (a.k.a. the French Derby), his first on Reliance in 1965 and his last on Natroun in 1987? (1)

**Yves Saint-Martin**

7 Who is the only person to train the winner of the English Derby in 3 consecutive years? (1)

**Aiden O'Brien 2012-14**

8 Which horse won the Goodwood Cup for the 3rd consecutive year in 2019, and name the winning jockey. For an extra point who was the different winning jockey on board in both 2017 & 2018 ? (3)

**Stradivarius, Frankie Dettori & Andrea Atzeni**

## Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Cricket - Name 10 of the 11 counties that have won all of the original 4 domestic trophies, namely, the official county championship (since 1890), the Sunday/National/Pro 40 League (and its various sponsored incarnations between 1969-2009), the Benson & Hedges Cup (1972-2002) and the Gillette Cup (and all its various other sponsors between 1963-2009)? (10).

To be clear the question only includes the competitions stated above, and not any of the following competitions introduced since 2010; the ECB40 (sponsored by Clydesdale Bank & Yorkshire Bank), The Royal London One Day Cup or the Twenty20 Cup (and its various sponsors).

**Essex**

**Kent**

**Lancashire**

**Middlesex**

**Worcestershire**

**Hampshire** (& ECB40 or RLODC)

**Nottinghamshire** (& ECB40 or RLODC)

**Surrey** (& ECB40 or RLODC)

**Warwickshire** (& ECB40 or RLODC)

**Yorkshire** (not T20)

**Derbyshire** (not T20)

## **Round 8 - Football**

1 Which 3 managers have steered Italy to victory in the Men's FIFA World Cup? (3)

**Vittorio Pozzo (1934 & 1938), Enzo Bearzot (1982), Marcello Lippi (2006)**

2 Real Madrid have appeared in 16 European Cup/Champions League finals, winning 13 but which 3 teams have defeated them in the other three? (3)

**Benfica 1962, Inter Milan 1964 & Liverpool 1981**

3 Which Welsh club reached the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1981 losing 3-2 on aggregate to eventual finalists Carl Zeiss Jena? (1)

**Newport County**

4 Which World Cup finals tournament was the first to record less than 3 goals per game? (1)

**1962 World Cup in Chile (2.78)**

5 Against which Spanish team did Lionel Messi score his 86th goal in 2012 to break Gerd Muller's record of goals scored in a Calendar year? (1)

**Real Betis**

6 Which football club were originally called the Central Uruguay Railway Cricket Club? (1)

**Penarol**

7 Which team were not re-elected to the Football League in 1972 and were replaced by Hereford United? (1)

**Barrow**

8 Which EFL club reached the semi-finals of the Carabao Cup in 2019 (season 2018/19)? (1)

**Burton Albion**

## Round 9 - Athletics

1 When Daley Thompson won his Olympic decathlon gold medals in 1980 & 1984 both the silver and bronze medallists in both events represented the same country? For 2 points name both of the nations? (2)

**USSR/Soviet Union & West Germany** (I will accept Russia or Germany)

2 Name 2 of the 3 track events that are included in the current men's indoor heptathlon event as competed for in the IAAF World Indoor Championships and the European Indoor Championships? (2)

**60m, 60m hurdles & 1000m**

3 Name either of the Olympic gold medal winning athletes who have been inducted into the NFL American Pro Football Hall of Fame, one was a sprinter and the other competed in multi-discipline events? (1)

**Bob Hayes & Jim Thorpe**

4 What was the world record height for the men's pole vault as of 2 July, 1960. The current men's world record height is 6.16m. As a clue this height is lower than the current women's world record (which is 5.06m). I'll allow 5cm either way? (1)

**4.80m** (4.75 to 4.85m accepted)

5 At the 1990 outdoor European athletics championships British athletes won gold & silver in the Men's 800m. Name either? (1)

**Tom McKean & David Sharpe**

6 Which athlete nicknamed the 'Marathon Man' broke the marathon world record 4 times in the 1950's including breaking the 2 hour 20 minute barrier in the Polytechnic Marathon between Windsor and Chiswick. At the 1954 Commonwealth Games he famously collapsed 200 yards from the line as a result of dehydration and was forced to retire? (1)

**Jim Peters**

7 Name either of the Men's events from the current Olympic programme that the USA have not won a gold medal? (1)

**20km Walk or 50km Walk**

8 Excluding Jamaica, who had 3 athletes, name the other 3 nations represented in the Women's 100m final at the 2019 World Athletics Championship. Please note this only includes the 7 women who started the race as one withdrew? (3)

**GB, USA & Ivory Coast** (Daphne Schippers of Netherlands withdrew)

## Round 10 - Golf

1 Name 2 of the 3 men known as the 'Great Triumvirate' who dominated golf at the turn of the 20th Century, and combined won 16 Open Championships between 1894 & 1914? (2)

**James Braid, John Henry Taylor, Harry Vardon**

2 Which two pairs of fathers and sons have played in the Ryder Cup. Surnames will do? (2)

**Alliss** (Percy and Peter), **Garrido** (Antonio and Ignacio)

3 Name 2 of the 3 players that have shot 13 on one hole at the Masters? (2)

**Sergio Garcia, Tommy Nakajima & Tom Weiskopf**

4 Which golfer said 'I can't wait to wake up in the morning to hear what I have to say? (1)

**Lee Trevino**

5 Which player has won a record 11 senior majors, all won during the current decade? (1)

**Bernhard Langer**

6 Between 1860 and 1891 the Open championship was played over 3 rounds but how many holes were played per round? (1)

**12 holes per round** (36 in total)

7 Name either of the two winners of the Men's British Amateur Championship since World War II to go on and win a major? (1)

**Jose Maria Olazabal or Sergio Garcia**

8 Excluding Augusta National name 2 of the other 3 venues that hosted a major championship in 2019? (2)

**Bethpage, Pebble Beach & Royal Portrush**

### Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Rugby Union - Name 5 of the 6 English clubs that have won the European Rugby Challenge Cup since its inception in 1997? (5)

Harlequins (3)

Sale (2)

Northampton (2)

Gloucester (2)

Wasps

Bath

## Round 12 - General Sport2

1 Motor Racing - Name the 3 teammates of Lewis Hamilton when he has won the F1 World Driver's Championship? (3)

**Heikki Kovalainen, Nico Rosberg & Valtteri Bottas**

2 Snooker - Which 2 countries outside the UK hosted the final of the World Snooker Championship, one did it twice in 1965, and the other in both 1971 & 1975? (2)

**South Africa (twice in 1965) & Australia (in 1971 & 1975)**

3 American Sport - Which New England Patriots pairing are the most successful in NFL history in terms of total games won and Super Bowls won together as a head coach and quarterback? (2)

**Bill Belichick & Tom Brady**

4 Which Sport - In which sport did Italian brothers Aldo & Nedo Nadi win 9 Olympic gold medals between them, both winning in all the disciplines available in that sport? (1)

**Fencing**

5 Greyhound Racing - In 1986 which greyhound broke the world record for the most consecutive wins held by American greyhound Joe Dump, by winning his 32nd consecutive race in Brighton? (1)

**Ballyregan Bob**

6 Cycling - The Rainbow Jersey is presented to any male or female champion at which level of competition? (1)

**A world champion in any cycling discipline**

7 Motor Sport - At which event in 1955 did a car flip over and hit spectators in the stand, killing more than 80 people? (1)

**Le Mans 24 hour race**

8 Darts - What was the nationality of the winner of the 2019 BDO Women's World Championship, the first men's or women's world individual darts title for this nation? (1)

**Japanese (Mikuru Suzuki)**

## Round 13 - Cricket

1 The only time cricket appeared at the Olympic Games was in 1900, when 4 teams entered the competition, but two of the four subsequently withdrew, leaving the remaining two to play in the Gold medal match. Name 3 of the 4 nations? (3)

**GB (Devon and Somerset wanderers) beat France, Holland & Belgium (withdrew)**

2 Name 3 of the 4 players to have taken 10 wickets and scored a 100 runs in a test match? (3)

**Alan Davidson, Ian Botham, Imran Khan or Shakib Al Hasan**

3 Which English player became the first woman to play in a Men's Grade match in Australia when she played for Northern Districts in South Australia's premier men's inter club competition in 2015? (1)

**Sarah Taylor**

4 During a one day Benson & Hedges group stage match in 1979, Somerset batted first and decided to declare on how many runs. Note, it's an extremely low number rather than a high one? (1)

**1 (Somerset in order to qualify for the knockout stages simply had to avoid being taken over by strike rate, so they declared on 1 run in their innings - they were subsequently thrown out of the competition despite not breaking any rules. Worcestershire scored 2 in reply to win the match)**

5 Which county are the only side to have won, one of the major domestic limited overs trophies in England in 3 consecutive years? (1)

**Lancashire (Gillette Cup 1970-72)**

6 Which player once said of WG Grace 'unless i'm crackers or something. I've scored a bloody sight more runs than that bearded old bugger'? (1)

**Geoff Boycott**

7 Which cricket team won the List A (first class) Australian one day 50 over competition in 1970, 1973 & 1975? (1)

**New Zealand**

8 During the 2019 Ashes series Steve Smith was voted player of the series for Australia but who was voted England's man of the series? (1)

**Ben Stokes**

### Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Football - Excluding the hosts and eventual champions Uruguay name 10 of the other 12 countries that participated in the inaugural World Cup finals in 1930?  
(10)

Argentina  
Yugoslavia  
USA  
France  
Belgium  
Romania  
Brazil  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Mexico