

2023/24b Kingsmeadow Sports Quiz Questions

Round 1 - Athletics

1 1920's - Paavo Nurmi won 5 gold medals at the 1924 Paris Olympics but which fellow Finnish athlete won 4 golds and 2 silvers at the same games? (1)

Ville Ritola

2 1930's, 1940's, 1950's - Women's events first appeared at the European Outdoor Athletics Championships in 1938, but what was the longest individual track event run by women between the 1938 and 1950 editions? (1)

200m

3 1960's - Name two of the three sprinters whose surnames begin with H that won the Men's Olympic 100m gold medal during the 1960s? (2)

Armin Hary, Bob Hayes, Jim Hines

4 1970's - Name any one of the three UK athletics clubs to win the men's British Athletics League during the 1970's, one did so twice in 1970 & 1971, another three times in row between 1972 & 1974 and the other eight in a row starting from 1975? (1)

Thames Valley Harriers, Cardiff, Wolverhampton & Bilston

5 1980's - Which man won both individual track and individual field gold medals at the Olympics during the 1980's? (1)

Carl Lewis

6 1990's - Four men's field event outdoor world records, that were set in the 1990's, still stand today. Name any three of the four athletes who set those world records? (3)

Mike Powell (Men's Long Jump), Jonathan Edwards (Men's Triple Jump), Jan Zelezny (Men's Javelin) & Javier Sotomayor (Men's High Jump)

7 2000's - Name the two athletes that finished on the podium behind Usain Bolt when he broke the 100m world record in the final at the 2009 World outdoor athletics championships? (2)

Tyson Gay & Asafa Powell

8 2020's - Which British City is due to host the World Indoor Athletics Championships for the first time in 2024? (1)

Glasgow

Round 2 - Golf

1 1930's - Prior to the Masters which began in 1934 which golf tournament was considered as the next most prestigious outside of the majors during that period. It was established in 1899 and won five times by Walter Hagen, with some saying he should have 16 majors to his name. Its final staging was in 2006, and from 2007 it was renamed the BMW championship, and forms part of the FedEx Cup playoff series? (1)

The Western Open

2 1950's - What was eventually abolished or outlawed in golf in 1952? (1)

The Stymie Rule (where if a player's ball was blocked on the green by another ball they were not afforded relief)

3 1960's - Which player was the leading money winner on the European Tour in 1961 & 1963. This golfer was also a 3-time winner of the Harry Vardon Trophy, made 8 appearances as a player in the Ryder cup and later went on to captain the Ryder Cup team twice. He spent 25 years as the head professional at Foxhills Golf Club in Ottershaw? (1)

Bernard Hunt

4 1970's - Jack Nicklaus won 8 majors during the 1970's, the most in one decade but which of the four was he most successful in that period with three victories? (1)

US PGA Championship (1971, 1973, 1975)

5 1980's - Who were the first three different European players to win The Masters all doing so in the 1980's? (3)

Seve Ballesteros in 1980 (& 1983), Bernhard Langer 1985 (& 1993), Sandy Lyle 1988

6 1990's - Which two Englishmen shot rounds of 63 at a major championship during the 1990's? (2)

Paul Broadhurst (1990 Open) & Sir Nick Faldo (1993 Open)

7 2000's & 2010's - Which player endured a record gap of 16 years and 204 days between winning his first European tour title, the Alfred Dunhill Championship in 2000 & his second, the Aberdeen Asset Management Paul Lawrie Match Play in 2016, They were his only two tour title wins during a 23 year professional career? (1)

Anthony Wall

8 2020's - Name any two of the three venues that will host future Ryder Cups during the rest of this decade? (2)

Bethpage, Adare Manor, Hazeltine

Round 3 - Cricket

1 1910's - What unique bowling feat did Jimmy Matthews of Australia achieve in a test match v South Africa at Old Trafford, England in 1912? (1)

Two hat-tricks (in the same day and the only wickets he took in the match, which was part of a triangular test match series)

2 1940's - Which three counties won the county championship during 1940's mainly because several years were lost to the War? (3)

Yorkshire 1946, Middlesex 1947, Glamorgan 1948 & Middlesex/Yorkshire also shared the title in 1949

3 1950's - Which player scored 5 centuries in a test match series in 1955 ? (1)

Clyde Walcott (v Australia)

4 1970's - The first ever ODI match was contested between England & Australia in 1971 but at which ground did it take place? (1)

Melbourne Cricket Ground

5 1980's - In the 3rd test at Headingley in 1981 who did Bob Willis clean bowl for the 10th wicket in Australia's second innings to secure victory? (1)

Ray Bright

6 1990's - Which player scored 203 for Surrey v Hampshire at Guildford in the Axa Life Sunday League in 1997? (1)

Alistair Brown

7 2000's - Which debutant team beat England at Lords in the 2009 ICC World T20 off the last ball of the match? (1)

Netherlands

8 2010's - Name any three of the six teams that participated in the English women's T20 Super League during its existence between 2016-19. As a clue, three have a county name followed by a nickname and one is a town with a nickname. I will accept these answers with either the county or town name, the nickname or both. The other two are regions and will accept the nickname only or the full name? (3)

Lancashire Thunder, Yorkshire Diamonds, Surrey Stars, Loughborough Lightning, Southern Vipers, Western Storm

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Rugby League - 1980's & 1990's - Name five of the six players who won the Lance Todd Trophy during Wigan's 8- year Challenge Cup reign between 1988 & 1995? (5)

Andy Gregory 1988 & 1990

Ellery Hanley 1989

Denis Betts 1991

Martin Offiah 1992 & 1994

Dean Bell 1993

Jason Robinson 1995

Round 5 - Tennis

1 Pre 1900's - Which woman born in County Kilkenny, Ireland won the singles at the US National Championships (now the US Open) in 1891 & 1892. She holds the distinction of becoming the first foreign woman to win a grand slam tournament? (1)

Mabel Cahill

2 1950's & 1960's- Prior to the Open era three professional majors co-existed alongside the Grand Slams, namely the US Pro, Wembley Pro & French Pro, but which three men dominated these events between 1950 & 1967 winning 8, 13 & 15 singles titles respectively? (3)

Rod Laver, Pancho Gonzales & Ken Rosewall

3 1970's - Who won the 1972 Boys singles title at the French Open? (1)

Buster Mottram

4 1980's - Which home nation pair won the French Open Men's doubles title in 1984? (2)

Henri Leconte & Yannick Noah

5 1990's - Which player who won five Fed Cup titles (now the Billie Jean King Cup) during the 1990s, holds the record for the most rubbers played (100) and most rubbers won (72) in the history of the competition? (1)

Arantxa Sánchez Vicario

6 2000's - Which South American nation beat Great Britain 3-2 at Wimbledon to relegate them from the Davis Cup World Group in July 2000? (1)

Ecuador

7 2010'S - Name either of the two players who represented Poland when they won their first and only Hopman Cup in 2015? (1)

Agnieszka Radwańska & Jerzy Janowicz

8 2020's - Name the two British male doubles specialists who between them have won nine grand slam doubles titles during this decade, the first winning 4 men's and two mixed, the second winning one men's and two mixed? (2)

Joe Salisbury & Neal Skupski

Round 6 - Theme Round (Years & Decades)

1 Tennis - In which two different decades were the Davis Cup and Federation Cup respectively (now the Billie Jean King Cup) first held? (2)

1900's & 1960's (1900 & 1963)

2 Baseball - In which decade was the 'so called' curse of Babe Ruth bestowed on the Boston Red Sox when he joined the New York Yankees, and in which decade was the curse broken when the Red Sox finally won the World Series again? (2)

1910's & 2000's (1918 & 2004)

3 Olympics - Name the three different years that France has hosted the Winter Olympic Games? (3)

1924 (Chamonix), 1968 (Grenoble) & 1992 (Albertville)

4 Cricket - In which year did Derbyshire win their only County Championship? (1)

1936

5 Football - In which year was Grzegorz Lato the top goalscorer at the World Cup finals? (1)

1974

6 Horse Racing - Flat - In which decade was the American Triple Crown achieved on 4 occasions? (1)

1940's (1941, 1943, 1946, 1948)

7 - Darts - The News of the World Darts Championship began in 1927 but in which decade did the final tournament take place? (1)

1990's (1997)

8 Commonwealth Games - In which year did England last top the commonwealth games medal table? (1)

2014 (Glasgow)

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Football - 1930s to 2020's - Excluding Germany/West Germany with the most on 12, name 10 of the other 11 nations with two or more top three finishes at the Men's World Cup finals between 1930 & 2022? (10)

Brazil (9)

Italy (7)

Argentina (6)

France (6)

Netherlands (4)

Sweden (3)

Croatia (3)

Uruguay (2)

Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic) (2)

Hungary (2)

Poland (2)

Round 8 - General Sport

1 1900's - Olympic Games - 14 nations competed at the inaugural modern Summer Games in Athens in 1896 but how many took part at the second games in Paris in 1900 (I will allow 3 either way)? (1)

26 (23 to 29 allowed)

2 1930's - Commonwealth Games - Which three cities hosted the Commonwealth Games during the 1930's? (3)

Hamilton, London & Sydney

3 1950's - Motor Racing F1 - Name either of the drivers who shared victory in the 1957 British Grand Prix after the original driver of the victorious car fell ill and a second driver took over and subsequently won the race? (1)

Tony Brooks & Stirling Moss

4 1930's to 1960's - Speedway - Prior to the Grand Prix Series which began in 2005, the individual Speedway World Championship was staged as a one off event between 1936 and 1994. Which stadium hosted every edition between 1936 and 1960 and which country hosted the first one not to be staged at this venue in 1961? (2)

Wembley Stadium & Sweden (Malmo)

5 1960's, 1970s, 1980's - American Football - Who were the only NFC team to win the Super Bowl, doing so twice, during the AFC's dominant era between 1969 and 1981 inclusive, where an AFL/AFC team won 11 out of the 13 played. To be clear, the years stated are the years in which the Super Bowls were played, therefore the corresponding season period was 1968 to 1980 inclusive? (1)

Dallas Cowboys

6 1990's - Snooker - John Parrott beat which former two-time finalist 10-0 in the World Championships in 1992? (1)

Eddie Charlton

7 2000's - Darts - Which player won two BDO World Darts Championship titles, with his two wins bookending the decade in 2000 & 2009? (1)

Ted Hankey

8 2010's, 2020's - Show Jumping - Which two British riders won individual show jumping gold in 2016 & 2020 respectively. Both also won gold as members of the GB team that won the team show jumping gold in 2012? (2)

Nick Skelton & Ben Maher

Round 9 - Horse Racing

1 1950's - The Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup (now the Coral Gold Cup) was first run in 1957 at which course, where it was held twice more, until it moved to Newbury in 1960? (1)

Cheltenham

2 1980's - Name three of the five Michael Dickinson trained horses that were the first five home in the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1983? (3)

Bregawn, Captain John, Wayward Lad, Silver Buck, Ashley House

3 1990's - Why was the 1997 Grand National run on a Monday? (1)

A bomb scare on the Saturday resulted in a postponement

4 2000's - Who was the last jockey to ride the winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup & Grand National in the same season, doing so in the decade 2000-2009? (1)

Jim Culloty in 2002

5 1910s & 1940's - Which race course staged The Derby Between 1914 & 1918 and 1940 & 1945? (1)

Newmarket

6 1960's - Which trainer won his first British flat racing Trainers Championship in 1966, before going onto win it once more in 1977? (1)

Vincent O'Brien

7 1970's - Which jockey and horse combination won the Ascot Gold Cup three times in succession between 1975 & 1977? (2)

Lester Piggott & Sagaro

8 2010's - Between 2010 & 2012 how many group 1 races did the great Frankel win, and for a second point which was the only English classic he won, doing so in 2011? (2)

10 & 2000 Guineas

Round 10 - Boxing

1 1900's - Which boxer won the first heavyweight title to be held outside of the USA, doing so in 1907 and in which European capital city was the fight held? (2)

Tommy Burns & London (at the National Sport Club, Covent Garden)

2 1920's - Name either of the boxers who were undisputed world heavyweight champions during the 1920's? (1)

Jack Dempsey & Gene Tunney

3 1930s to 1960s - Which boxer contested 220 professional fights spanning 28 years between 1935 & 1963? (1)

Archie Moore

4 1970's - Which boxer representing England was Heavyweight champion at the 1974 Commonwealth Games? (1)

Neville Meade

5 1980's - Name either of the boxers involved in the WBA lightweight world title fight in 1982, a bout that lasted 14 rounds, but 4 days later resulted in the death of one of the boxers, and led the World Boxing Council (WBC) issuing a statement saying that WBC world title bouts would now all be limited to 12 rounds? (1)

Duk Koo Kim & Ray Mancini

6 1990's - Which boxer successfully defended the WBC mini flyweight (also called strawweight or minimumweight) world championship title 22 times between 1990 and 1998? (1)

Ricardo Lopez

7 2000's - Which boxer became the first man to simultaneously hold the world titles of all four major sanctioning bodies when winning the WBO middleweight title in 2004, and for an extra point which well known boxer did he beat? (2)

Bernard Hopkins beat Oscar De La Hoya

8 2010's - Women's Olympic Boxing first took place at London 2012 but can you name the three female pugilists who won gold that year? (3)

Nicola Adams, Katie Taylor & Claressa Shields

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Tennis - 1960's to 2020's - Excluding Rafael Nadal, name 5 of the other 7 Spanish players to win a men's Grand Slam singles title during the Open era? (5)

Andrés Gimeno

Manuel Orantes

Sergi Bruguera

Carlos Moyá

Albert Costa

Juan Carlos Ferrero

Carlos Alcaraz

Round 12 - Football

1 Pre 1900's - The Wanderers won five of the first seven FA Cup finals between 1872 & 1878 but name either of the other two clubs to win it during that period? (1)

Oxford University & Royal Engineers

2 1950's - The Brazil national team first wore their famous yellow shirts in 1954, but was the single colour of their whole kit (shirts, shorts and socks) between their first match in 1914 up until the change in 1954? (1)

White

3 1960's - Which German club won their only Bundesliga title in 1966? (1)

Munich 1860

4 1970's - Which club knocked two time defending champions Liverpool out of the European Cup in season 1978/79? (1)

Nottingham Forest

5 1980's - Who were the three goalscorers in the classic 1982 World Cup finals match between Italy & Brazil? (3)

Paolo Rossi (3), Socrates and Falcao

6 1990's - Name the three men that got sent off in a World Cup final during the 1990s? (3)

Pedro Monzon, Gustavo Dezotti, Marcel Desailly

7 2010s - Between 2014 and 2021 Man City won the League Cup six times but name either of the teams that won it the two times they failed to lift the trophy during that eight year period? (1)

Chelsea in 2015 & Man Utd in 2017

8 2020's - Whose player's shirt was sold for £7.1m in 2022, a game-worn jersey record? (1)

Diego Maradona (Hand of God game v England in 1986)

Round 13 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 1970's - The British & Irish Lions toured 3 times during the 1970's but which player scored 3 test tries on the 1971 tour and which player scored 5 test tries in total across the 1974 & 1977 tours, and who was the top test points scorer for the Lions in both 1974 & 1977? (3)

Gerald Davies, JJ Williams, Phil Bennett

2 1990's - Which England player was named man of the tournament at the inaugural Rugby World Cup Sevens tournament in 1993? (1)

Lawrence Dallaglio

3 2000's - Name either of the New Zealanders who were joint top try scorers with 7 each at the 2003 Rugby Union World Cup? (1)

Doug Howlett & Mils Muliana

4 2020's - Who are the only English club to reach the final of the European Rugby Champions Cup during this decade, when winning the trophy in 2020? (1)

Exeter Chiefs

5 Pre 1900's - Which ground hosted the first Challenge Cup Final in 1897? (1)

Headingley

6 1950's & 1960's - Which South African player who represented the Springboks at rugby union seven times, that included scoring a hatrick against the British Lions in 1955, joined St Helens in 1957 and enjoyed a Rugby League playing career that lasted 11 years. He played 409 games and scored 392 tries for the Saints including a hatrick in the Championship final against Hunslet in 1959. He also won the Challenge Cup in both 1961 & 1966? (1)

Tom Van Vollenhoven

7 1980's - The only Rugby League World Cup held in its entirety during the 1980's was held between 1985 & 1988 initially as a group stage consisting of 5 teams culminating in a final between the top two teams, which was Australia & New Zealand. Name the other three teams that competed in the initial group? (3)

Great Britain, France & Papua New Guinea

8 2000's & 2010's - Which club have lost in both of their NRL Grand Finals appearances to date, doing so in 2002 & 2011? (1)

New Zealand Warriors

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Athletics - Pre 1900's - Name 10 of the 12 events (all men's) that made up the athletics programme at the 1896 Olympic Games. There are no discontinued events and all are included in the 2024 Paris Games (clue: 6 are running events and 6 are field events)? (10)

100m

400m

800m

1500m

110m Hurdles

Marathon

High Jump

Pole Vault

Long Jump

Triple Jump

Shot Put

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