

2022/23b Sports Quiz Questions

1 Name three of the five GB athletes who have been Diamond League Champions since 2017, when the format changed to an end of series final meeting to determine the individual event winners? (3)

CJ Ujah (100m 2017), **Mo Farah** (5000m 2017), **Laura Muir** (1500m 2018), **Dina Asher-Smith** (100m 2019) & **Keely Hodgkinson** (800m 2021)

2 In which three events did Mary Rand win a complete set of different coloured medals at the 1964 Summer Olympic Games? (3)

Long Jump (gold), Pentathlon (silver) & women's 4 x 100m relay (bronze)

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

20km Walk or 50km Walk

4 Which athlete broke the men's outdoor world record for the 10,000m in a time of 27 minutes 30.80secs in 1973? (1)

David Bedford

5 Which British athlete won a gold medal in the Heptathlon at both the 1994 and 1998 Commonwealth Games? (1)

Denise Lewis

6 What was the official recorded time run by Ben Johnson in the 1988 Olympic 100m final, subsequently deleted from the record books due to his disqualification? (1)

9.79 seconds

7 Usain Bolt won only one Commonwealth Games medal, a gold in which event? (1)

Men's 4 x 100m (2014 in Glasgow)

8 Which country achieved the only clean sweep of the medals in an athletics event at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games? (1)

Jamaica (Women's 100m)

Round 2 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 The 1971 British & Irish Lions played 26 matches on tour winning 23, drawing one and losing two. Which team beat and drew with them and which Australian state side beat them 15-11 in the opening game of the tour? (2)

New Zealand (22-12 & 13-13) & Queensland (15-11)

2 Which two nations played in the final of the inaugural Women's World Cup in 1991? (2)

USA beat England 19-6 (in Cardiff)

3 Assuming both sides have the full allocation, how many players in total contest the scrum in a 15 man rugby union match? (1)

16 (8 per side)

4 Which nation's only Six Nations wooden spoon (i.e since 2000) occurred in 2003? (1)

Wales

5 Shaun Edwards played in 11 Challenge Cup finals, winning nine and losing two whilst playing for which two clubs? (2)

Wigan (10 times) & London Broncos (1999)

6 Name any one of the three clubs who won 'all four cups' in a season, namely the First Division Championship, Challenge Cup, county league (Lancashire League or Yorkshire League) and county cup (Lancashire Cup or Yorkshire Cup) between 1907 and 1970? (1)

Hunslet (1908), Huddersfield (1915) & Swinton (1928)

7 Who won the Lance Todd trophy when Sheffield Eagles beat Wigan 17-8 in the 1998 Challenge Cup final? (1)

Mark Aston

8 Which nation won the delayed 2021 Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup held in 2022, and which nation did they beat in the final, avenging defeats from the previous two finals in 2013 & 2017? (2)

England & France

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

1 Name the last two (ie most recent) Grand National winning horses to carry a weight of over 12 stone? (2)

Red Rum (1974) and Reynoldstown (1936)

2 Which course stages the Midlands Grand National? (1)

Uttoxeter

3 Name the jockey that achieved three consecutive Champion Hurdle victories riding the horse Persian War between 1968 & 1970? (1)

Jimmy Uttley

4 What are the two racing silk colours of Robert Waley-Cohen, the owner of Noble Yeats, who won the 2022 Grand National? (2)

Brown & Orange

5 Name two of the three jockeys to win the Derby on Vincent O'Brien trained horses? (2)

Neville Selwood, Lester Piggott & Pat Eddery

6 Name the two of the three horses that have won the International Stakes at York twice? (2)

Dahlia, Ezzoud & Halling

7 What were the long and unusual starting odds of Hermit, the winner of the 1867 Epsom Derby. A week before the race he had pulled up in a trial at Newmarket with a broken blood vessel? (1)

1000-15 (approx. 66-1)

8 Which of the three American Triple Crown races is the oldest having first been run at Jerome Park in 1867? (1)

Belmont Stakes

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Cricket - Which five nations have been bowled out for under 40 runs in a test innings? (5)

New Zealand 26

South Africa 30, 30, 35, 36 (4 times)

Australia 36

India 36

Ireland 38

Round 5 - Boxing

1 At which three weights did Julio Cesar Chavez Senior win professional world titles? (3)

Super Featherweight, Lightweight, Light Welterweight

2 Name the two British boxers that fought Muhammad Ali in a professional bout on just one occasion? (2)

Brian London (1966) & Richard Dunn (1976)

3 Who was the recognised undisputed World Heavyweight champion between 1908 and 1915, whose nickname was the Galveston Giant? (1)

Jack Johnson

4 Which future professional four weight world title winning boxer primarily at lightweight and welterweight was the Olympic lightweight champion in 1984? (1)

Pernell Whitaker

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

3rd

6 Prince Naseem Hamed lost his only professional bout against Marco Antonio Barrera when competing for which independent sanctioning body's world featherweight title in 2001? (1)

IBO (International Boxing Organisation)

7 Which boxer's real name was Anthony Florian Zeski? (1)

Tony Zale

8 At which two stadiums did Tyson Fury fight for world titles in 2022? (2)

Wembley Stadium (Dillian Whyte) & Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (Derek Chisora)

Round 6 - General Sport

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

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

2 Cycling - For two points, name the cyclist that won both the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in 1987 and his fellow countryman who won the 1988 Vuelta Espana? (2)

Stephen Roche & Sean Kelly

3 Snooker - During the 1970's and prior to the event being staged permanently at The Crucible in Sheffield from 1977, which two cities outside of the UK hosted the final of the World Snooker Championship? (2)

Sydney (1971) & Melbourne (1975)

4 Motor Racing - Which motor racing driver said `When a man holds you round the throat, I don't think he has come to apologise` after a collision with Nigel Mansell at the Belgium Grand Prix in 1987? (1)

Ayrton Senna

5 American Football - Which NFL team did legendary running back Barry Sanders play for the whole of his 10 year professional career? (1)

Detroit Lions

6 Speedway - What does the flag that is yellow with a diagonal black cross inform riders of during a race? (1)

That it's the last lap of the race

7 Australian Rules Football - How many points are awarded for a goal in Aussie Rules? (1)

Six

8 At the 2023 World Darts Championships three women took part in the first round, Fallon Sherrock was one, but can you name either of the other two ? (1)

Beau Greaves & Lisa Ashton

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Football - Name the ten nations from outside Europe and South America to have reached the Men's World Cup quarter-finals or better? (10)

USA (3rd 1930)

Cuba (Q-F 1938)

North Korea (Q-F 1966)

Mexico (Q-F 1970 & 1986)

Cameroon (Q-F 1990)

Senegal (Q-F 2002)

South Korea (4th 2002)

Ghana (Q-F 2010)

Costa Rica (Q-F 2014)

Morocco (4th 2022)

Round 8 - Theme Round - Counties in the UK

1 Cricket - Minor Counties first played in the Gillette Cup in 1964, when five entered at the first round stage. Name three of the five. As a clue, two of the five defeated first class counties twice during the history of the competition? (3)

Cambridgeshire, Wiltshire, Hertfordshire, Durham & Cheshire

2 Golf - In which two counties would you find the following golf clubs that have hosted The Open; Turnberry & Royal Portrush? (2)

Ayrshire & County Antrim

3 Horse Racing - Which two counties feature in the names of British group one flat races? (2)

Sussex (Stakes) & Yorkshire (Oaks)

4 American Football - Who am I - I am both a College and Pro Football Hall of Fame player and a former Heisman Trophy winner. A running back, I rushed for 12,739 yards during a 12 season NFL Career. I spent 11 of those with the Dallas Cowboys, winning Super Bowl XII in 1978. I also share the record for the longest rushing touchdown of 99 yards? (1)

Tony Dorsett

5 Badminton - The inaugural editions of both the Thomas Cup and Uber Cup were held in different English towns based in the same county in 1949 and 1957 respectively. Which county? (1)

Lancashire (in Preston & Lytham St Annes)

6 Netball - Which county name precedes the Netball Superleague team with the nickname Storm? (1)

Surrey

7 Motor Cycling - Which British rider won the Moto3 World Championship in 2015? (1)

Danny Kent

8 In which county was the only person to manage a men's England football team to a major trophy, namely Sir Alf Ramsey, born ? (1)

Essex (Dagenham)

Round 9 - Cricket

1 Which two West Indian players' final test match in 1974 was spoiled by England's 26 run win at Port of Spain that levelled the series 2-2 and which future England captain took 13 wickets in the match? (3)

Rohan Kanhai, Sir Garfield Sobers & Tony Greig

2 Name two of the three Australian players who have won three ODI World Cups? (2)

Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist & Glenn McGrath.

3 Which county's official first-class colours are maroon & white and have a dragon on their club badge? (1)

Somerset

4 Which Englishman finished his first class career with a total of 199 centuries including 15 in tests where he averaged nearly 57? (1)

Sir Jack Hobbs

5 Which minor counties side that included Coventry City goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic and Malcolm Nash, surprisingly defeated Yorkshire by 37 runs in the Natwest Trophy in 1984? (1)

Shropshire (Shrewsbury Town groundsman Brian Perry claimed the key wicket of Geoffrey Boycott)

6 Name either of the English players to hold the record stand for the 10th wicket in tests, doing so versus India at TrentBridge in 2014? (1)

Joe Root & James Anderson (198 v India, Trent Bridge 2014)

7 Which county won the minor counties championship in 1903 & 1904 before being elevated to first class status in 1905? (1)

Northamptonshire

8 Which two different grounds hosted the 2022 T20 Vitality Blast and the 2022 Royal London One-Day Cup? (2)

Edgbaston & Trent Bridge

Round 10 - Golf

1 Which three non-Americans won the US PGA championship in the decade 2010-2019 inclusive? (3)

Martin Kaymer (2010), Rory McIlroy (2012 & 2014) & Jason Day (2015)

2 Since the introduction of the Presidents Cup in 1994 the USA has won twelve times, the International Team just once and one tied match. Name both of the iconic captains when the match was tied in 2003? (2)

Jack Nicklaus & Gary Player

3 Dun Whinny, Kittie Kink, Denty Den and Wee Bogle are all holes that feature on the King's Championship course at which golf venue? (1)

Gleneagles

4 Which nation won its only World Cup of Golf in 2016? (1)

Denmark

5 Which player famously missed out on a playoff against Bob Goalby at the 1968 Masters due to signing an incorrect scorecard? (1)

Roberto De Vincenzo (it was also his birthday)

6 Which multiple major winning golfer was given the nickname 'The Golden Child' by several of his fellow PGA professionals? (1)

Jordan Spieth

7 Name either of the two men who were the captains in the first Ryder Cup that took place between Europe and the USA in 1979? (1)

John Jacobs & Billy Casper

8 Which player finished 2nd at the 2022 Masters, 3rd at the 2022 Open and tied 5th at the 2022 US Open but failed to win a major last year, and which player lost in a play off at the 2022 US PGA Championship and was tied 2nd at the 2022 US Open and also failed to win a major in 2022? (2)

Rory McIlroy & Will Zalatoris

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Name the five cities based in Asia that have hosted the IAAF Outdoor World Athletics Championships? (5)

Tokyo

Osaka

Daegu

Beijing

Doha

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Name two of the three players who have partnered Martina Hingis exactly three times in women's Grand Slam doubles finals? (2)

Jana Novotna, Anna Kournikova & Sania Mirza

2 Which two countries do the following players represent a) Diego Shwartzmann
b) Caroline Garcia? (2)

Argentina & France

3 Name the last two players to have defeated British men in a Wimbledon Men's singles final, doing so, against Andy Murray & Bunny Austin? (2)

Roger Federer (in 2012) & Don Budge (1938)

4 What are the surnames of the two Helens from the US, great rivals in the 1920's & 1930's? (2)

Jacobs & Wills (Moody)

5 Who won the only men's singles grand slam of 1974 not won by Jimmy Connors? (1)

Bjorn Borg (French Open)

6 In which city was Monica Seles playing when she was stabbed in the back during a match in 1993? (1)

Hamburg

7 Who was the last woman to win the women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles at Wimbledon in the same year? (1)

Billie Jean King (in 1973)

8 Tennis was reintroduced into the Olympics in Seoul but in what year did it appear prior to 1988? (1)

1924 (in Paris)

Round 13 - Football

1 Name three of the four managers who 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)

2 Name three of the four European teams who played in the 1930 World Cup finals? (3)

France, Yugoslavia, Belgium & Romania

3 Name any one of the three clubs that have won the FA Trophy three times? (1)

Telford, Woking, Scarborough

4 England's men's team drew 0-0 with Scotland in their first ever official international match in 1872 but in what year did England's women team play their first **official** match, also against Scotland? (1)

1972 (in a 3-2 win)

5 Which club currently in League One won the FA Cup by playing a record 20 hours of football over 12 matches, consisting of 6 replays, all as a result of initial 0-0 draws including both the semi-final and final? (1)

Barnsley (in 1912)

6 In which South American country do the following club teams reside; Rangers, Everton & O'Higgins? (1)

Chile (Rangers de Talca, Everton de Viña del Mar & O'Higgins de Rancagua)

7 The 1950 World Cup Finals consisted of a final group round of 4 teams, the 1974 & 1978 finals both consisted of a second round of two groups of 4 teams, whilst the 1982 competition had a second round of 4 groups of 3 nations each. Name the only nation to appear in all 4 of these rounds? (1)

Brazil

8 Which player scored the first ever World Cup Golden Goal for France against Paraguay at the 1998 World Cup? (1)

Laurent Blanc

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Golf - Name 10 of the 15 non British & Irish (Northern & Southern) players to have won the Harry Vardon Trophy, the winner of the annual European Order of Merit title since 1937 (NB: known as the Race to Dubai title between 2009 to 2021 and currently the DP World Tour title)? (10)

Bobby Locke SA

Norman Von Nida AUS

Flory Van Donck BEL

Dale Hayes SA

Seve Ballesteros SPA

Bernhard Langer GER

Greg Norman AUS

Retief Goosen SA

Ernie Els SA

Robert Karlsson SWE

Martin Kaymer GER

Henrik Stenson SWE

Francesco Molinari ITA

Jon Rahm SPA

Collin Morikawa USA