

## 2024/25a Sports Quiz Questions

### Round 1 - Athletics

1 Great Britain have won the Men's 4 x 400m at the outdoor World Championships twice, in 1991 and 1997. Name three of the four athletes who made up the winning quartet in the second triumph in 1997? (3)

**Roger Black, Iwan Thomas, Jamie Baulch, Mark Richardson**

2 The 2024 Olympic athletics programme consisted of 6 relay races, the men's and women's 4 x 100m & 4 x 400m, the mixed 4 x 400m and the mixed marathon walk relay. Of the 6 races the USA won three of these events, but name two of the three nations that won the other events? (2)

**Canada** (men's 4 x 100m), **Netherlands** (mixed 4 x 400m), **Spain** (mixed marathon walk relay)

3 Name two of the three British athletes that have won five or more gold medals at an outdoor European Athletics Championship? (2)

**Dina Asher-Smith** (6), **Roger Black, Sir Mo Farah** (both 5)

4 In which men's event have Britons Tom Richards, Basil Heatley and Charlie Spedding all won post-war Olympic medals? (1)

**Marathon** (1948 Richards, silver, 1964 Heatley, silver, 1984 Spedding, bronze)

5 Who was the last *European* athlete to break the world record for the men's 200m outdoors? (1)

**Pietro Mennea**

6 Whose 5000m British record did Sir Mo Farah beat in 2010? (1)

**David Moorcroft**

7 At which event at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games did two of the pre-race favourites, Mary Decker and Zola Budd collide during the race resulting in an injury to Decker which ended her race, and for Budd to lose her balance and finish only seventh? (1)

**Women's 3000m**

8 At which infamous stadium did the Diamond League Finals take place on the 13th & 14th September 2024. I'll accept the current or any previous names of the stadium? (1)

**King Baudouin Stadium, Heysel Stadium or Jubilee Stadium (Brussels)**

## **Round 2 - Rugby (Union/League)**

1 Name two of the three current English football grounds to have hosted the European Rugby Champions Cup Final since 2019? (2)

**St James Park, Ashton Gate, The Tottenham Hotspur Stadium**

2 Which two countries made their Men's World Cup debuts in 1995? (2)

**South Africa & Ivory Coast**

3 Which former Bath player coached the same club to victory in the 1998 Heineken Cup before going on to be the Head Coach of England between 2004-2006? (1)

**Andy Robinson**

4 Which country did England beat 134-0 to record their biggest ever win by margin of victory? (1)

**Romania**

5 Name the two English towns represented if the Giants were playing the Rams? (2)

**Huddersfield & Dewsbury**

6 Which club has a World Club Challenge record of played five won five, and which club has a record of played four lost four ? (2)

**Sydney Roosters & Penrith Panthers**

7 How many teams currently compete in the Super League? (1)

**12**

8 Which player scored a try in both the 2024 Challenge Cup Final & the 2024 Super League Grand Final? (1)

**Bevan French**

### **Round 3 - Horse Racing (National Hunt/Flat)**

1 Who was the first woman to train the winner of the Grand National and who was the first woman to ride the winner of a Grand National? (2)

**Jenny Pitman & Rachael Blackmore**

2 Who was the leading jockey with six wins and the leading trainer with nine wins at the 2024 Cheltenham Festival? (2)

**Paul Townend & Willie Mullins**

3 The Betfair Chase first run in 2005 has been won a record four times by Kauto Star but can you name either of the two horses that have won it three times? (1)

**Cue Card & Bristol De Mai**

4 Which Grand National winning horse finished 3rd in the 2024 Cheltenham Gold Cup? (1)

**Corach Rambler**

5 Name the two horses that Frankie Dettoni rode to victory in the The Epsom Derby? (2)

**Authorized & Golden Horn**

6 Name two of the three horses that have won the Yorkshire Oaks twice, one in the 1990's, one in the 2000's and the other in the 2010's? (2)

**Only Royale, Islington & Enable**

7 In which month does the Kentucky Derby take place? (1)

**May (1st Saturday)**

8 The Nunthorpe Stakes is run at which course? (1)

**York**

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

Olympics - Seven nations have hosted three or more Summer and/or Winter Olympic Games combined. The USA has hosted eight in total and the UK three, name the other five? (5)

**France 6** (1900, 1924 x 2, 1968, 1992, 2024)

**Japan 4** (1964, 1972, 1998, 2020)

**Italy 3** (1956, 1960, 2006)

**Canada 3** (1976, 1988, 2010)

**Germany 3** (1936 x 2, 1972)

## **Round 5 - Boxing**

1 Which three male boxers have won three Olympic gold medals? (3)

**Lazslo Papp, Teofilo Stevenson & Felix Savon**

2 In which round did Muhammad Ali defeat George Foreman in the 'Rumble In The Jungle' fight in 1974 and in which country did it take place? (2)

**8th & Zaire** (now the Democratic Republic of Congo)

3 Great Britain won a single boxing gold medal at the Olympics in both 2000 and 2008. Who were those two boxers? (2)

**Audley Harrison & James Degale**

4 At which weight division does Lauren Price currently hold the WBA, IBO & Ring world titles? (1)

**Welterweight**

5 Which legendary boxer's professional record consisted of 201 fights, 174 wins, 19 losses, 6 draws, 2 no contests? (1)

**Sugar Ray Robinson**

6 Which ex-boxer completed the 2003 London Marathon in 6 days, 2 hours and 27 minutes, by walking 2 hours every morning and afternoon to raise money for the Brain & Spine foundation? (1)

**Michael Watson**

7 Which Canadian did Carl Froch beat in 2008 to win the WBC super middleweight title? (1)

**Jean Pascal**

8 Streaming platform Netflix entered the world of boxing in November 2024 that included a heavyweight bout between Jake Paul & Mike Tyson on the main card, but over how many 2 minute rounds was the fight scheduled? (1)

**Round 6 - Theme Round (Picture Round - Name the Trophies & Who or Which)**

**1 Football (3)**



**Copa Libertadores, The Scottish Cup, Europa League**

**2 Golf (1)**



**The Players Championship**

### 3 Rugby League (1)



### World Club Challenge

### 4 General Sport (1)



### The Stanley Cup

### 5 Tennis - Name these two legendary players? (2)



### Rod Laver & Ken Rosewall



6 NFL - Name the two teams from Superbowl XLII? (2)



**New York Giants & New England Patriots**

7 Cricket - Name this venue? (1)



**Headingley**

8 Horse Racing - Name the horse? (1)



**L'Escargot**



### Round 7 (10 Part Question)

Football - Name 10 of the 12 different clubs to play a European Cup/Champions League final at Wembley? (10)

AC Milan 1963

Benfica 1963 & 1968

Manchester United 1968 & 2011

Ajax 1971

Panathinaikos 1971

Liverpool 1978

Club Bruges 1978

Barcelona 1992 & 2011

Sampdoria 1992

Bayern Munich 2013

Borussia Dortmund 2013 & 2024

Real Madrid 2024

## **Round 8 - General Sport**

1 Cycling - Which three riders have completed the Triple Crown of Cycling in the same year? (3)

**Eddie Merckx (1974), Stephen Roche (1987) & Tadej Pogacar (2024)**

2 Motor Racing - Which F1 team won 15 of the 16 races in the 1988 season and which team won 21 out of 22 Grand Prix in 2023? (2)

**McLaren & Red Bull**

3 Darts - Which two players have hit a 9 darter in the final of the Premier League? (2)

**Phil Taylor (hit 2) & Luke Littler**

4 Baseball - Whose shirt from game 3 of the World Series in Chicago in 1932 was sold for a sports memorabilia record of \$24.1m in 2024 ? (1)

**Babe Ruth**

5 Rowing - What happened in the University Boat race for the first and only time in 1912 (note: the answer needs to be specific)? (1)

**Both boats sank**

6 Motor Sport - In which motor sport have the following Britons all been World champions; Eric Oliver, Cyril Smith, Steve Webster, Darren Dixon, Tim Reeves, Ben Birchall & Todd Ellis? (1)

**Sidecar**

7 Ding Junhui beat which player to claim his first UK Championship in 2005? (1)

**Steve Davies**

8 Which sport has appeared at only one Summer Olympic Games doing so in 1900, where all 10 players represented the same country and hence won all the medals across 2 singles events and one doubles event. Interestingly 3 of the 10 competitors were women, although none won a medal? (1)

**Croquet**

## **Round 9 - Cricket**

1 Name three of the four teams that reached the semi finals of the Men's T20 World Cup in 2024? (3)

**India, South Africa, England, Afghanistan**

2 Which commentator produced these famous words '*England have won the World Cup by the barest of margins, by the barest of all margins*' and which player removed the bails to seal the victory? (2)

**Ian Smith & Jos Buttler**

3 In which two cities are the following T20 franchises based; the IPL's Knight Riders and the Big Bash League's Strikers? (2)

**Kolkata & Adelaide**

4 Who are the most recent county to win the County Championship for the first time in their history doing so in 2008? (1)

**Durham**

5 Who is the only Australian to appear on the batting and bowling test match honours board at Lord's? (1)

**Keith Miller**

6 Which man has been the player of the tournament once at an ODI World Cup and twice at the T20 World Cup, and been the player of the match in a T20 World Cup final?? (1)

**Virat Kohli**

7 Who is the only New Zealander to score 300 runs in an innings in a test match? (1)

**Brendon McCullum**

8 Which Australian was the last man out in England's historic 2-run win over Australia at Edgbaston in the 2005 Ashes? (1)

**Michael Kasprowicz**

## **Round 10 - Golf**

1 Ben Hogan & Tiger Woods both won 3 of the 4 majors in 1953 & 2000 respectively but which two different majors did they not win. They need to be in the correct order? (2)

### **US PGA Championship & The Masters**

2 Prior to the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, in what year was golf last played at the Olympics and for an additional point which golfer won the men's event on its reintroduction in 2016? (2)

### **1904, Justin Rose**

3 Who are the only two players to be ranked World number one without having won a major? (2)

### **Lee Westwood & Luke Donald**

4 At the 2012 'Miracle at Medinah Ryder Cup which player missed a putt on the final green then conceded the hole to Francesco Molinari to halve the match and hand outright victory to the European team. For an extra point, how many of the singles matches were won by European players on that final day to secure the Ryder Cup? (2)

### **Tiger Woods & 8**

5 Which current world leader was once reported that in his first ever round of golf he scored an eagle on the first, then hit a hole-in-one on the next 5 holes, recording a 38-under round of 34. He then apparently announced his immediate retirement from golf? (1)

### **Kim Jong Un (in 1994)**

6 Which golf course was co-founded by Bobby Jones in 1932 on a 365 acre site on a former plantation called Fruitlands? (1)

### **Augusta National**

7 What is the lowest record score for a single round in a Women's major? (1)

**61** (by 3 players)

8 Which Scotsman won the Scottish Open in 2024?? (1)

### **Robert McIntyre**

### Round 11 - (5 Part Question)

Motor Racing - At the 1965 South African Grand Prix five British drivers finished in the top six point scoring positions. Name any 5 of the 6 point scoring drivers? (5)

1st - Jim Clarke

2nd - John Surtees

3rd - Graham Hill

4th - Mike Spence

5th - Bruce McLaren

6th - Jackie Stewart

## **Round 12 – Tennis**

1 Between 1938 and 1959 Australia and the USA faced each other in every Davis Cup final but which two other nations bookended this run, one in 1937 when beaten by the USA and the other beaten twice by Australia in both 1960 & 1961? (2)

### **Great Britain & Italy**

2 Which two ATP Masters 1000 events are often referred to as The Sunshine Double? (2)

### **Indian Wells Open & Miami Open**

3 Which male player has lost 13 Grand Slam singles titles and which female player has lost 16, the most for men and women respectively? (2)

### **Novak Djokovic & Chris Evert**

4 Which woman became the lowest seed (23rd) to win the Ladies singles title at Wimbledon in 2007 and who became the first unseeded woman to win when claiming the title in 2023? (2)

### **Venus Williams (23rd seed) & Markéta Vondroušová**

5 How many players take part from the onset in the Men's & Ladies singles events at a Grand Slam? (1)

**128**

6 Mike & Bob Bryan won four year ending ATP Finals doubles titles as a partnership, but with which fellow American player did Mike win a fifth title in 2018? (1)

### **Jack Sock**

7 Which one-time Grand Slam singles champion was nicknamed The Tower of Tandil? (1)

### **Martin del Potro**

8 At Wimbledon in 2024 both the men's and women's British ranked number 1 and 2 players met in the second round with the lower ranked player winning each respective match. Name either of those winning players? (1)

### **Cameron Norrie (d Jack Draper) & Harriet Dart (d Katie Boulter)**

## **Round 13 - Football**

1 Which commentator produced these famous words in the last minute of extra time during the semi-final at the 1984 European Football Championships "Tigana. two to his right, and Platini through the middle. Tigana again. Tigana. Tigana. Platini - Goal!, and which team did France defeat 3-2 in that match to reach the final? (2)

### **John Motson & Portugal**

2 Who scored the winning goal for Arsenal versus Liverpool in the 1989 title decider at Anfield and name the player who provided the assist? (2)

### **Michael Thomas & Alan Smith**

3 Which two managers have won both the Champions League and the World Cup? (2)

### **Marcello Lippi & Vicente del Bosque**

4 Which two South American teams did England face at the 2006 World Cup? (2)

### **Paraguay & Ecuador**

5 Which European club side's major honours include 20 domestic league titles, 17 national cups and the European Cup Winners Cup in 1964? (1)

### **Sporting Lisbon**

6 What was the name of the trophy awarded to Spain at the European championships in 2024? (1)

### **The Henri Delaunay Trophy**

7 Which team was the leading London club in the first season of the Premier League in season 1992/93? (1)

### **QPR**

8 Which Italian team won their only league title in 1985? (1)

### **Hellas Verona**



### Round 14 (10 Part Question)

Darts - Name the 10 English towns or cities that hosted a night during the 17 week 2024 Premier League season? (10)

Newcastle  
Exeter  
Brighton  
Nottingham  
Manchester  
Birmingham  
Liverpool  
Leeds  
Sheffield  
London