

2017/18a Sports Quiz Questions (Arts Edition)

Athletics

1 Music & Television - Which athlete who won silver in the long jump at the 2014 Commonwealth games took part in the 6th series of the television programme the Voice UK in 2017. She also won a silver medal in the bobsleigh at the Winter Youth Olympics in 2012? (1)

Jasmin Sawyer

2 Name 3 of the 4 British athletes who were part of the relay team that broke the 4 x 800m world record in 1982? (3)

Steve Cram, Seb Coe, Peter Elliott, Gary Cook

3 Which 2 athletes jointly held the Men's 110m hurdles world record between August 2004 and July 2006 before the younger of the two broke the record on the 11th July 2006? (2)

Colin Jackson and Xiang Liu

4 In which two events did John & Sheila Sherwood win a bronze and silver medal respectively at the 1968 Olympic Games? (2)

Men's 400m hurdles & Women's Long Jump

5 Which German athlete won three consecutive Women's London Marathon's between 1992 & 1994? (1)

Katrin Dorre

6 In which Summer Olympic Games was automatic timing first used for athletics at the Olympics? (1)

Los Angeles in 1932

7 In which Olympic event have the following men won gold: Udo Beyer, Mike Stulce & Adam Nelson? (1)

Men's Shot Put

8 Which nation topped the medal table at the European Indoor Championships in Belgrade in 2017 finishing ahead of 2nd place Great Britain? (1)

Poland

Round 2 – Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Books - Which former player wrote the 2010 William Hill sports book of the year 'Beware of the Dog: Rugby's Hard Man Reveals All'? (1)

Brian Moore

2 Excluding the semi-final and final which took place at the same stadium, which two other cities did England play two matches at the 2003 World Cup? (2)

Perth (group games v South Africa & Georgia) & **Brisbane** (group game v Uruguay and the quarter final v Wales) - Sydney hosted the semi-final & final and Melbourne hosted England's group game with Samoa)

3 Which nation are the reigning Olympic champions in rugby, winning the Seven's tournament in Rio in 2016, and which country won it the previous time Rugby appeared at the Games in 1924? (2)

Fiji & USA

4 Which England player had a try disqualified in the 2007 World Cup Final that arguably decided the outcome of the match? (1)

Mark Cueto

5 Between 1985 and 1995 inclusive which three teams won Rugby League's Challenge Cup? (3)

Wigan 1985 & 1988-1995, Castleford 1986, Halifax 1987

6 Who was the Leeds player who became the first player to be sent off in a Challenge Cup final in 1971? (1)

Sid Hynes

7 Who is the only player to score 6 tries in a Super League match? (1)

Lesley Vainikolo for Bradford v Hull in 2000

8 Which non-Super League club play their home games at the South Leeds stadium? (1)

Hunslet RFLC

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

1 A £1m bonus is now awarded to the owners of any horse winning which 3 grade one races in the same calendar year? (3)

Betfair Chase (Haydock Park), King George VI Chase (Kempton Park) & the Cheltenham Gold Cup

2 Who is the only jockey to have ridden the winner of the Spring Double (i.e. the Lincoln handicap and the Grand National) in the same year? (1)

Dave Dick (in 1956)

3 Who was the first female jockey to complete The Grand National course in 1982? (1)

Geraldine Rees (on Cheers)

4 Which horse won the Mares Hurdle at The Cheltenham Festival 6 times in a row between 2009 and 2014? (1)

Quevega

5 Books & Films - Which horse was the subject of the William Hill Sports Book of the Year in 2001 written by author Laura Hillenbrand. In 2003 a film adaptation of the book was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture? (1)

Seabiscuit

6 Name 3 of the 4 Derby winning horses ridden by Lester Piggott during the 1970's? (3)

Nijinsky 1970, Roberto 1972, Empery 1976 & The Minstrel 1977

7 Which horse which shares its name with a Premier League football team won the French Derby (the Prix du Jockey Club) in 1977? (1)

Crystal Palace

8 At which course in July 2017 was the wrong horse declared the winner due to a horse registration error (the declared winning horse 50-1 shot Mandarin Princess was in fact Millie's Kiss, who was identified via the microchip scan)? (1)

Great Yarmouth

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Name 5 of the 6 British women that have won the singles title at the French Open? (5)

Margaret Scriven 1933/34

Angela Mortimer 1955

Shirley Bloomer 1957

Christine Truman 1959

Ann Jones 1961/66

Sue Barker 1976

Round 5 - Boxing

1 Films - Russell Crowe starred as which heavyweight champion in the 2005 film Cinderella Man? (1)

James J. Braddock

2 At which 3 weights has Ricky Burns won world titles? (3)

Super Featherweight (WBO 2010), Lightweight (WBO 2012), Light Welterweight (WBA 2016)

3 Which two women have won 2 Olympic boxing gold medals in 2012 and 2016? (2)

Nicola Adams (featherweight) and Claressa Shields (middleweight)

4 Which boxer was World amateur champion at Heavyweight in 1974 & 1978 and at Super Heavyweight in 1986? (1)

Teofilo Stevenson

5 What nationality was triple Olympic Boxing champion Laszlo Papp? 1)

Hungarian

6 Whose real name was Richard Ihetu? (1)

Dick Tiger

7 Which boxer successfully defended the featherweight lineal and WBA world championship title 21 times between 1978 to 1985? (1)

Eusebio Pedroza

8 In July 2017 which Australian beat Manny Pacquiao to win the WBO world welterweight title and at which venue primarily used for hosting both Rugby League and Union did the fight take place? (2)

Jeff Horn & Suncorp Stadium or Lang Park, Brisbane (home to the Brisbane Broncos and Queensland Reds)

Round 6 - General Sport1

1 Films - American Football - What was the name of the 1999 Oliver Stone film starring Al Pacino that centred around the fictional American Football team the Miami Sharks. The film title is a term often used to refer to the unpredictability of games in the NFL? (1)

Any Given Sunday

2 Triathlon - Name any 3 of the 5 British Men to win the ITU World Triathlon Series? (3)

Spencer Smith, Simon Lessing, Tim Don, Jonathan and Alistair Brownlee

3 Snooker - Which two Asian players contested the Masters final in 2011? (2)

Ding Junhui & Marco Fu

4 Wheelchair Rugby - Name 2 of the 3 countries to have won Gold in Wheelchair Rugby since it became an official Paralympic sport in 2004? (2)

USA, New Zealand & Australia

5 Darts - What was Phil Taylor's 3 dart average rounded up to the nearest full point (I will allow one point either way of the rounded up answer) in the 2009 PDC World Darts final. The runner-up Raymond Van Barneveld's average was 101.18 and he lost 7-1? (1)

110.94 (so 111 is the answer - will allow 110, 111 or 112)

6 Speedway - Which British rider won 5 individual Long Track World Speedway titles across the 1980's and 1990's? (1)

Simon Wigg 1985, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994

7 Motor Racing - Which now discontinued F1 Grand Prix hosted in the US was held in only 1981 & 1982 and was won by Alan Jones and Michele Alboreto respectively. I will accept the given name of the Grand Prix or the City in which it was staged? (1)

Caesars Palace Grand Prix or Las Vegas

8 Greyhound Racing - What were the long odds of 2017 Greyhound Derby winner Astute Missile? (1)

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Name the 10 teams other than the finalists Italy & West Germany that appeared in the second round group stages at the 1982 World Cup (the round consisted of 4 groups of 3 teams)? (10)

England

Spain

Brazil

Argentina

Poland

Soviet Union (USSR) - *accept Russia*

Belgium

Austria

France

Northern Ireland

Round 8 - General Sport2

1 Music & Television - Which player won the inaugural edition of the tournament associated with this piece of music that was used for the opening and closing credits for its television programme coverage? (1)

Ray Reardon (Pot Black in 1969)

2 Darts - Name the 3 players to have been whitewashed in a PDC World Championship final? (3)

John Part, Dennis Priestley, Peter Manley x 2

3 Swimming - In which 2 events did the following British swimmers break the world record, both doing so twice each; Anita Lonsborough and Adrian Moorhouse? (2)

Women's 200m Breaststroke (in 1959 & 1960) & Men's 100m Breaststroke (1989 & 1990)

4 Motor Sport - Stirling Moss was runner up to which two drivers in the Formula One Driver's World Championship? (2)

Juan Manuel Fangio (3 times) and Mike Hawthorn

5 American Football - Hall of fame Head coach Paul Brown, hall of fame running back Jim Brown and current General Manager (Executive Vice President) Sashi Brown are all associated with which NFL American Football team? (1)

Cleveland Browns

6 Hockey - Which team beat hosts England 2-1 in the Men's World Cup final in 1986? (1)

Australia

7 Judo - Which male British Judoka won two Olympic silver medals in 1980 and 1984 along with a World Championship gold in 1981 and 5 European titles between 1979 and 1985? (1)

Neil Adams

8 Which Sport - In which sport did Robert Fahey lose his World title to Camden Riviere in 2016. He had been the continual World Champion in the sport since 1994, winning 11 titles in a row in this bi-annual event? (1)

Real Tennis

Round 9 - Cricket

1 Fashion - Which county's one day and T20 jersey is pictured (see sheet on table)? (1)

Glamorgan Dragons

2 Between 1993 and 1998 The B & H Cup competition was contested between 22 teams, the 18 first class counties and 4 other sides. Name any 3 of them? (3)

Minor Counties, Ireland, Scotland & Combined or British Universities (accept Universities)

3 Which 2 players have scored more than 300 runs and taken over 30 wickets in an Ashes series? (2)

George Giffen (Aus) in 1894/5 & Ian Botham in 1981

4 Name the 2 of the 3 Counties that Shivnarine Chanderpaul represented? (2)

Durham, Warwickshire and Lancashire

5 For one point name either of the test teams involved when for the second time in test history in 2011, a test match ended with the scores level? (1)

West Indies or India in Mumbai (with India finishing on 242-9 with one remaining wicket, Ravichandran Ashwin was run out for the ninth wicket seeking the winning run on the final ball of the match. The first such Test was in 1996, between Zimbabwe and England in Bulawayo)

6 Who was the captain of the England team for the test during which Jim Laker took 19 wickets in 1956? (1)

Peter May

7 Which cricket ground is overlooked by Table Mountain? (1)

Newlands, Cape Town

8 What is the surname of the brothers who between them took all 10 wickets in one innings in a County Championship match in 2015? (1)

Sam & Tom Curran for Surrey v Northants (The last pair of brothers to take 10 wickets between them in the Championship were Charlie and Jack Oakes for Sussex against Somerset at Taunton in 1950)

Round 10 - Golf

1 Trophies/Design - Which golf event (see sheet on table) is this trophy awarded to and who is the player pictured who won the event in 2004? (2)

The USPGA Players Championship (TPC) at Sawgrass, Adam Scott

2 When Jack Nicklaus won the Masters in 1986 at the age of 46 he was tied for 9th place and 4 shots behind the leader going into the final round. In that final round he shot a 65, and in doing so overtook 8 players, of which 6 had either already won a major or would go on to win one. Name 3 of those 6? (3)

Greg Norman, Seve Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer, Nick Price, Tom Kite & Tom Watson

3 Which nation won its only World Cup of Golf in 1953? (1)

Argentina

4 Which club was originally known as a Mashie? (1)

5 Iron

5 Which player won the World matchplay at Wentworth 3 times in the 1960's and twice in the 1970's? (1)

Gary Player

6 Which man has been captain at the Ryder Cup on 6 occasions? (1)

Walter Hagen

7 Who is the only player to have won 4 consecutive major titles since World War II? (1)

Tiger Woods (US Open, British Open & the US PGA in 2000 and the Masters in 2001)

8 In 2017 which male player broke the record for the lowest score for a round in a major and who in January scored a US PGA tour record total 27 under par at the Sony Open in Hawaii? (2)

Branden Grace (at the Open at Birkdale) and Justin Thomas

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Which 5 players have scored over 1000 points in international rugby union?

Dan Carter

Jonny Wilkinson

Neil Jenkins

Ronan O'Gara

Diego Dominguez

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Trophies/Design - Which one of these 4 trophies (see sheet on table) is presented annually at the French Open (write down the number between 1 and 4 from left to right)? (1)

2 (the 2nd trophy from the left is awarded to the winner of the Men's singles at the French Open)

2 Martina Navratilova won the Wimbledon mixed doubles title with 4 different partners. Name 3 of them? (3)

Paul McNamee, Mark Woodforde, Jonathan Stark & Leander Paes

3 Who were Great Britain's two singles players when they won the Davis Cup in 1936? (2)

Fred Perry & Bunny Austin (Patrick Hughes & Raymond Tuckey in the doubles)

4 Which two greats, both multiple grand slam singles winners won the Wimbledon Men's doubles title in 1971? (2)

Roy Emerson & Rod Laver

5 Since the reintroduction of tennis into the Olympic Games in 1988 who is the only person to have won medals in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles events? (1)

Venus Williams

6 Which player was the catalyst behind the 1973 boycott of Wimbledon where 81 fellow professionals refused to enter? (1)

Nikki Pilic (who was suspended by the Yugoslav Tennis Federation for allegedly refusing to play in the Davis Cup tie v NZ. This decision was then upheld by the International Lawn Tennis Federation leading to the wider protests)

7 The USA won the inaugural Davis Cup in 1900 and has since won at least one title in every decade bar one. Which decade? (1)

2010's (the current one)

8 Name either of the two players that represented GB at the 2017 Hopman Cup? (1)

Heather Watson or Dan Evans

Round 13 - Football

1 Fashion/History - Name either of the South American clubs that wear these home shirts. Both clubs are named after well known historical figures? (1)

Vasco da Gama (from Rio, the Portuguese explorer) or **Club Bolivar** (from La Paz, named after Simon Bolivar, who liberated several South American countries from Spanish rule including Bolivia, Peru & Venezuela)

2 Which two nations have Hungary beaten by a 9 goal margin at the finals of a World Cup? (2)

El Salvador (10-1 in 1982) and **South Korea** (9-0 in 1954)

3 Who were the first and last winners of the Home International championships? (2)

Scotland 1885 & N Ireland 1984

4 Which two teams have scored 5 or more goals in a European/Champions League final? (2)

Real Madrid 1960 & Benfica 1962

5 Name 2 of the 3 men who have won the English league title and the FA Cup as both a player and as a manager? (2)

Kenny Dalglish (with Liverpool), **George Graham** (with Arsenal) or **Joe Mercer** (the title with Everton and Arsenal (twice) and the FA Cup with Arsenal as a player, and the title and FA Cup as manager of Man City)

6 Which French team won their only league title in 1996? (1)

Auxerre

7 Which team were English Division One runners-up in season 1983-4? (1)

Southampton

8 What feat did non-league player George Gaskin achieve when playing for both Littlehampton FC and Horsham FC in 2016? (1)

Scored a hattrick on the same day for both clubs

Round 14 – 10 Part Question

Motor Racing - There were only 11 different winners of an F1 Grand Prix between the 2009 and 2016 seasons inclusive (that's 8 years and 153 GP's).

Name 10 of the 11? (10)

Lewis Hamilton

Nico Rosberg

Daniel Ricciardo

Max Verstappen

Sebastian Vettel

Fernando Alonso

Kimi Raikkonen

Jenson Button

Mark Webber

Pastor Maldonado

Rubens Barrichello

NB: Valtteri Bottas became the next to win a GP not on this list at the Russian GP, the 4th race of the 2017 season.



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