



MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

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Questions set by Sacred Heart Quiz Team,
Southport

All rounds are general and answers are correct as at
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Set 7-12



Round 1

1a	Which building in Rome has the largest unreinforced dome in the world?	The Pantheon
1b	On which river does the Portuguese city of Porto (also Oporto) stand?	Douro
2a	The M69 links Leicester to which other city?	Coventry
2b	Who was the last man to walk on the surface of the moon?	Eugene Cernan
3a	In which year was the military alliance, NATO formed?	1949
3b	Following the closure of the White City, which stadium has, since 1985, hosted the Greyhound Derby?	Wimbledon Stadium
4a	Which company invented the Compact Cassette and first marketed it in 1963?	Philips
4b	What is the title of the national anthem of Belgium?	La Brabanconne

Round 2

1a	Who was the male lead in the 1954 film, 'Young at Heart'?	Frank Sinatra
1b	What is the name of the piece of cartilage which covers the entrance to the larynx during the act of swallowing?	Epiglottis
2a	Who wrote the novels, 'Rosemary's Baby' and 'The Stepford Wives'?	Ira Levin
2b	Who composed the opera, first performed in 1944, entitled 'War and Peace'?	Sergei Prokofiev
3a	In Greek Mythology, who was the Goddess of the hunt?	Artemis
3b	Who was the first Liverpool singer to have a UK Number 1 hit single?	Lita Roza (1953)
4a	Which oil tanker ran aground at Milford Haven in February 1996?	Sea Empress
4b	What was the name of cowboy Gene Autry's horse?	Champion

Round 3

1a	Of which fruit is 'Red Gauntlet' a variety?	Strawberry
1b	Which battle of 1781 was the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War?	Battle of Yorktown
2a	Give either of the first names of the English footballer, Dixie Dean?	William Ralph
2b	What does the 'T' stand for in the acronym SWAT?	Special Weapons and Tactics
3a	Which French philosopher wrote 'The Social Contract' in 1762?	Jean-Jacques Rousseau
3b	Who was the last leader of the Liberal Party?	David Steel (1988)
4a	In Italian cookery what are 'gnocci'?	Savoury dumplings
4b	Who, in the Bible, was the mother of King Solomon?	Bathsheba

Round 4

1a	Which author created the detective, Sam Spade?	Dashiell Hammett
1b	Name the English artist, known mainly for his pen and ink illustrations for works such as Oscar Wilde's 'Salome', who tragically died aged only 26.	Aubrey Beardsley
2a	To whom did Eric Morecambe say in the famous TV sketch, "I'm playing all the right notes - but not necessarily in the right order"?	Andre Previn
2b	In which country is the Olduvai Gorge sometimes called 'The Cradle of Mankind' which contains fossil evidence of early man?	Tanzania
3a	To which Court, named after the palace that is the official residence of the British monarch, are all foreign Ambassadors accredited?	Court of Saint James
3b	The 1970's TV comedy 'George and Mildred' starring Brian Murphy and Yootha Joyce, was a spin-off of which other series?	Man about the House
4a	What name is given to the large number that is the digit 1 followed by one hundred zeroes?	Googol
4b	In which North American city is McGill University?	Montreal

Round 5

1a	In which town of the Greater Manchester area is there a viaduct, built in 1840, which is one of Europe's largest brick structures?	Stockport
1b	In which country is the source of the River Danube?	Germany
2a	Which motorway links London to Cambridge?	M11
2b	Apart from Eugene Cernan name either astronaut who also flew two Apollo missions?	John Young or James Lovell
3a	In which year was the defence treaty known as the Warsaw Pact formed?	1955
3b	At which horse racing course was the 2006 St.Leger run due to the usual Doncaster course being redeveloped?	York
4a	Which company developed the VHS system of video recording first launched in 1976?	JVC
4b	What in English is the name of the national anthem of Ireland?	The Soldiers Song

Round 6

1a	Who was the female lead in the 1958 film, 'Inn of the Sixth Happiness'?	Ingrid Bergman
1b	What name is given to the time between exposure to an infectious disease and the appearance of the first signs or symptoms?	<u>Incubation period</u>
2a	Who wrote the novels, 'The Witches of Eastwick' and 'Roger's Version'?	John Updike
2b	Who composed the opera, first performed in 1909, and entitled 'Le Coq d'Or'?	Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
3a	In Roman Mythology, who is the Goddess of Vengeance?	Nemesis
3b	Which Beatles song was their first No. 1 hit in the United Kingdom?	From Me to You (1963)
4a	What was the name of the Thames pleasure steamer rammed and sunk by the dredger 'Bowbelle' at Southwark in August 1989?	Marchioness
4b	Which famous cowboy had a horse called Topper?	Hopalong Cassidy

Round 7

1a	Of which fruit is 'Red Anjou' a variety?	Pear
1b	At which battle of 1861 were the first shots fired thus starting the American Civil War?	Battle of Fort Sumter
2a	Give either of the first names of the American baseball player, Babe Ruth?	George Herman
2b	What does the final 'R' stand for in the acronym, RADAR?	Radio Detection and Ranging
3a	Which German philosopher wrote 'Critique of Pure Reason' in 1781?	Immanuel Kant
3b	Who was the last Prime Minister of a Liberal government?	Herbert Asquith (1915)
4a	What is the main spice used in the Hungarian meat stew, Goulash?	Paprika
4b	Who, in the Bible was the daughter-in-law of Naomi	Ruth

Round 8

1a	Which fictional detective is the most famous creation of the novelist Earl Derr Biggers?	Charlie Chan
1b	Which English painter, engraver and poet published 'Songs of Innocence' in 1789?	William Blake
2a	Which singer made an hilarious appearance on the 1971 Morecambe and Wise Christmas show when she stumbled down stairs and finished wearing boots?	Shirley Bassey
2b	In which country is the Nazca Desert where can be seen a series of ancient geoglyphs depicting animals and known as the 'Nazca Lines'?	Peru
3a	Which future President became the first American Ambassador to the Court of Saint James?	John Adams (not Quincy)
3b	What was the title of the 1970's TV comedy series that was a spin-off from the John Alderton and Deryck Guyler series, 'Please Sir!'?	The Fenn Street Gang
4a	To the nearest degree, what is the value of absolute zero on the Celsius scale?	-273 (-273.15)
4b	Which US university, one of the eight members of the Ivy League, is situated in New York City?	Columbia University

Spare Questions

1	Who is the lead singer of the US pop group, 'Gossip'?	Beth Ditto
2	Which weather phenomena are classified on the Fujita-Pearson scale?	Tornados (Intensity)
3	What is the name of the web search engine introduced by Microsoft in 2009?	Bing
4	Who wrote the 1957 poetry collection, 'The Hawk in the Wind'?	Ted Hughes
5	Alan Shearer made his full debut for which football club in 1988?	Southampton