



MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

SEASON 2009 - 2010

Questions set by St. Patrick's 'A'
Southport & Formby Quiz League
Answers are correct as at January 2010
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Round 1

1a	Which model of car made by Ferrari has a name meaning 'redhead' in Italian?	Testarossa
1b	What is the name of Del Boy Trotter's local pub in <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> ?	The Nag's Head
2a	Who was President of the Confederate States during the American Civil War?	Jefferson Davis
2b	What 3D imaging technique using lasers was invented by Dennis Gabor in 1947?	Holography
3a	In which English city is the Cobweb Bridge also known as the Spider Bridge?	Sheffield
3b	Which cricketer, in Jan. 2008, became the first Indian bowler to take 600 test wickets?	Anil Kumble
4a	Where in the human body would you find the scaphoid bone?	The Wrist
4b	Which King of Scotland was killed at the battle of Flodden Field in 1513?	James IV

Round 2

1a	What is the mathematical name for a plane figure with four equal, parallel sides and no right angles?	Rhombus
1b	In which novel of 1895 is there a species of humanoid creatures called Morlocks?	The Time Machine (by HG Wells)
2a	What is the more common name for ethylene glycol?	Antifreeze
2b	Of which elite organisation did Kirsty Moore become the first female member when joining in November 2009?	Red Arrows
3a	What is the name of a Greek dip made from yoghurt, chopped cucumber & mint?	Tzatziki
3b	Which British Prime Minister succeeded David Lloyd George in 1922?	Andrew Bonar Law
4a	Where in the Dordogne department of France were fantastic cave paintings first found in 1940?	Lascaux
4b	In which Charles Dickens novel does Mr Serjeant Buzfuz feature?	The Pickwick Papers

Round 3

1a	Which shipping forecast area lies directly north of Ireland?	Malin
1b	At which horse racing course is the King George 6 th Chase held annually?	Kempton Park
2a	Who is the canine side-kick of the cartoon character Dick Dastardly?	Muttley
2b	What is the highest peak in Canada and the second highest in North America?	Mount Logan
3a	In which musical do the songs <i>A Bushel and a Peck</i> and <i>If I Were a Bell</i> feature?	Guys and Dolls
3b	Which metal is the densest natural element?	Osmium
4a	Who is the regular presenter of <i>The Food Programme</i> on BBC Radio 4?	Sheila Dillon
4b	What kind of creature is a Scotch Argus?	Butterfly

Round 4

1a	Which English Division 1 football team is nicknamed 'The Saddlers'?	Walsall FC
1b	Which German word means 'the spirit of the age'?	Zeitgeist
2a	Which British airport installed/and used the first full-body scanner in Jan. 2010?	Manchester
2b	What was the American disc-jockey and pop singer, J.P. Richardson's nickname?	The Big Bopper
3a	In the Bible, which tribe of the Israelites received no lands and were appointed to be priests?	Levites
3b	Who wrote the novel, first published in 1934, and entitled <i>Burmese Days</i> ?	George Orwell
4a	Which actor, who died in 2008, made his screen debut in <i>The Silver Chalice</i> in 1954?	Paul Newman
4b	Which city hosted the World Exhibition, EXPO'67 famous for the futuristic housing complex called Habitat 67?	Montreal

Round 5

1a	Which model of car made by Porsche has a name meaning 'race' in Spanish?	Carrera
1b	In which club does Arthur Daley of TV's, <i>The Minder</i> have his regular Vodka and Tonic supplied by barman Dave?	The Winchester Club
2a	Who was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during the American Civil War?	Lord Palmerston
2b	Who invented the Cotton Gin first patented in 1794?	Eli Whitney
3a	What is the popular name for the wooden bridge across the River Cam between two parts of Queens' College, Cambridge?	Mathematical Bridge
3b	Which Australian cricketer, in the summer of 2009, overtook Sir Donald Bradman's record of most runs scored in First Class cricket?	Justin Langer
4a	Where in the human body would you find the hyoid bone?	The Neck (accept Throat)
4b	Who was the last British monarch to have been born in Scotland?	Charles I (born 1600)

Round 6

1a	What name is given to a solid figure made up of four triangular faces?	Tetrahedron
1b	In George Orwell's book <i>Animal Farm</i> , what kind of creature is Muriel who is friends with all of the other animals?	Goat
2a	What is the more common name for deuterium oxide?	Heavy Water
2b	Who in 2009 became the first woman to be named as one of Wisden's five cricketers of the year?	Claire Taylor
3a	The Japanese food Tofu is a curd made from the milk of which plant?	Soya bean
3b	Which U.S. President was succeeded by Woodrow Wilson in 1913?	William Howard Taft
4a	Which village, now in Oxfordshire, gives its name to a famous Bronze Age hill carving of a white horse situated nearby?	Uffington
4b	In which Charles Dickens novel does Noah Claypole appear?	Oliver Twist

Round 7

1a	Which shipping forecast area lies between Plymouth and White?	Portland
1b	At which horse racing course is the Lincoln Handicap held annually?	Doncaster
2a	What is the name of the bulldog in the Tom and Jerry cartoon series?	Spike (accept Killer)
2b	In which state is Australia's highest mountain, Mount Kosciuszko situated?	New South Wales
3a	From which musical do the songs <i>Many a New Day</i> and <i>People Will Say We're in Love</i> come?	Oklahoma!
3b	Which chemical element is the densest of the gases?	Radon
4a	Who is the regular presenter of <i>The Moral Maze</i> on BBC Radio 4?	Michael Buerk
4b	From which country does the short-haired cat breed the Mau originate?	Egypt

Round 8

1a	Which English Football League Championship team are nicknamed 'The Tractor Boys'?	Ipswich Town FC
1b	Which German word means 'pleasure in someone's misfortune'?	Schadenfreude
2a	What is the name of the world's tallest structure first opened in Dubai in Jan. 2010?	Burj Khalifa
2b	What was the American singer, Buddy Holly's real first name?	Charles
3a	In the Bible, who was the Jewish high priest who is said to have organised Jesus' arrest and trial?	Caiaphas
3b	Written by Ernest Hemingway, what is the subject of his 1932 book, <i>Death in the Afternoon</i> ?	Bull Fighting
4a	In which film of 1980 did Steve McQueen make his last screen appearance?	The Hunter
4b	What was the name of the molecule-shaped building, a feature of EXPO '58 held in Brussels?	Atomium

Spare Questions

1	Which pop group performed the first ever song on the TV show, <i>Top of the Pops</i> in 1964?	Rolling Stones
2	Who was President of Argentina at the time of the Falklands War in 1982?	General Leopoldo Galtieri
3	What fruit is sometimes called the Alligator Pear?	Avocado