

## MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES

Questions set by Wirral Quiz League for use in MIMIR individual competition heats

Correct as at January 2013

### Round 1

1a Which Championship League 2 football team play their home games at The Globe Arena?

MORECAMBE

1b Which double Oscar winning actor had the late playwright Arthur Miller as his father in law?

DANIEL DAY LEWIS

1c Which is the only US state that has a land border with Maine?

NEW HAMPSHIRE

2a Which Championship League 2 football team play their home games at Adams Park?

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

2b Actress Rachael Stirling is the daughter of which acting dame?

DIANA RIGG

2c Rhode Island has borders with 2 other states-name one of them.

CONNECTICUT or NEW HAMPSHIRE

3a Which Championship League 2 football team play their home games at The Crown Ground?

ACCRINGTON STANLEY

3b Which Oscar nominated actor is the brother of Eastenders actress Leila Morse?

GARY OLDMAN

3c South Carolina is bordered by 2 states - North Carolina and which other?

GEORGIA

4a Which Championship League 2 football team play their home games at Underhill Stadium?

BARNET

4b Motor Cycle racing champion James Toseland is married to which album chart topping singer?

KATIE MELUA

4c Washington state borders 2 other states-name one.

OREGON or IDAHO

### Round 2

1a In the 2012 Summer Olympics in London-in which sport did Jason Kenny win a gold medal for Team GB?

CYCLING (men's sprint)

1b Which classical music composer (1833-1897) composed 4 symphonies?

Johannes BRAHMS

1c Which present English county's flag features 3 saxon swords/sabres on a red background?

ESSEX

2a In the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, in which sport did Luke Campbell win a gold medal for Team GB?

BOXING (bantamweight)

2b Which classical music composer (1840-1893) composed 6 symphonies?

Peter Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY

2c Which present English county's flag features a bear and ragged staff?

WARWICKSHIRE

3a In the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. in which sport did Ed McKeever win a gold medal for Team GB?

CANOEING/KAYAKING (Kayak sprint)

3b Which classical music composer (1865-1957) composed 7 symphonies?

Jean SIBELIUS

3c Which present English county's flag features a white horse?

KENT

4a In the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, in which sport did Peter Wilson win a gold medal for Team GB?

SHOOTING (double trap)

4b Which classical music composer (1841-1904) composed 9 symphonies?

Antonin DVORAK

4c Which present English county's flag features a white cross on a black background?

CORNWALL

Round 3

1a The horserace The Kentucky Derby-known as "The run for the roses" takes place annually at Churchill Downs race track on the first Saturday of which month?

MAY

1b "Young teacher, the subject-of schoolgirl fantasy" are the opening lines of which No. 1 UK single hit of 1980?

DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME(The Police)

1c Certain chemical elements can exist in different structural forms, what are these forms called - their name being derived from the Greek words for other and manner?

ALLOTROPES

2a The horserace The Melbourne Cup-known as "The race that stops the nation" takes place annually at Flemington racecourse on the first Tuesday of which month?

NOVEMBER

2b "You were working as a waitress in a cocktail bar is the opening line of which No.1 UK single hit of 1981?

DON'T YOU WANT ME (The Human League)

2c Which allotrope of carbon is named after an American author and inventor (1895-1983)?

BUCKMINSTER FULLERENE

3a The world's richest horse race. The Dubai World Cup, with a winning purse of 10 million dollars takes place annually at Meydan racecourse on the last Saturday of which month?

MARCH

3b "Sometimes I feel I've got to run away-I've got to get away" are the opening lines of which No.1 UK single hit of 1981?

TAINTED LOVE (Soft Cell)

3c The common form of Oxygen has the formula O<sub>2</sub>. This is also called Dioxygen, how is the allotrope Trioxygen better known?

OZONE

4a Europe's richest horserace, The Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe, takes place annually at Longchamps racecourse in Paris on the first Sunday of which month?

## OCTOBER

4b "Sometimes you're better off dead -There's a gun in your hand and it's pointing at your head" are the opening lines of which No.1 UK single hit of 1985?

WEST END GIRLS (Pet Shop Boys)

4c Which element, atomic number 15, has allotropic forms which include white, red, violet and black varieties?

PHOSPHORUS

## Round 4

1a Which English king ruled from 1327 until 1377?

EDWARD III

1b Who was the inventor of the marine chronometer in 1760? His story was the subject of Dava Sobel's best-seller "Longitude" in 1995.

JOHN HARRISON

1c Which Irish county situated in the Province of Ulster has its county town at Lifford?

DONEGAL

2a Who was the wife of Edward III?

PHILIPPA (of Hainault)

2b Who invented the first toothbrush whilst imprisoned in Newgate Prison in 1770?

WILLIAM ADDIS

2c Which Irish county situated in the Province Of Connacht has it's county town at Castlebar?

MAYO

3a Edward III was succeeded by his grandson-under what name did he rule?

RICHARD II

3b Which famous inventor also invented the loudspeaker and the forerunner of the metal detector?

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

3c Which Irish county situated in the Province of Leinster has its county town at Dundalk?

LOUTH

4a What was the name of the third son of Edward III, born in Ghent in 1340?

JOHN (of Gaunt)

4b Who invented the coffee percolator and automatic kettle in the 1950's? His name lives on today in a famous brand name.

PETER HOBBS (Russell-Hobbs)

4c Which Irish county situated in Province of Munster has its county town at Tralee?

KERRY

## Round 5

1a Which actor, comedian and film director said 'It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens!'

WOODY ALLEN

1b What medically is described as the tough flexible fibrous connective tissue between muscles and bones?

TENDON

1c What was the name of the 1968 film, directed by and starring Orson Welles, which was based on parts of the Shakespeare plays:- Richard II, Henry V and The Merry Wives of Windsor?

CHIMES AT MIDNIGHT

2a Which singer and actor said "You're not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on!"?

DEAN MARTIN

2b Where in the body is the calcaneus bone situated?

THE HEEL

2c Which Shakespeare play was the basis of the 1985 Kurosawa film "Ran"?

KING LEAR

3a Which comedian and actor said "I never forget a face-but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception!"?

GROUCHO MARX

3b What medically is described as the elastic tissue connecting the ends of bones together to form joints?

LIGAMENT

3c The 1940 Rodgers and Hart musical "The Boys from Syracuse" was based on which Shakespeare play?

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

4a Which film director said "Television has brought back murder into the home - where it belongs!"?

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

4b Which part of the brain is involved in the control of body temperature, hunger, thirst and sleep?

HYPOTHALAMUS

4c The 1956 science fiction film "The Forbidden Planet" was based on which of Shakespeare's plays?

THE TEMPEST

Spare Questions

1 In literature and on film, which character had 3 husbands with the surnames Kennedy, Hamilton and Butler?

SCARLETT O'HARA

2 Whose teachings and philosophy are collected in a book called "The Analects"?

CONFUCIUS

3 Who presented the BBC radio programme "Letter from America" for nearly 60 years from 1946 until 2004?

ALISTAIR COOKE

Spare Questions

1 Which poetess wrote "Goblin Market" in 1862?

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

2 What nationality was the first Secretary General of the United Nations, Trygve Lie?

NORWEGIAN

3 In which capital city was the tennis player Novak Djokovic born?

BELGRADE

ULTIMATE TIE BREAK QUESTION:-

According to the 2011 census, what is the population of the County of Merseyside?

1,380,612 (Nearest wins)