

MERSEYSIDE SUMMER QUIZ LEAGUE 2016 Week 8

Questions set by Keith Andrew and Eric Kilby - Correct as at 4 April 2016.

1.	Which nephew of Charles I was a Royalist commander during the English Civil War and became a senior British naval commander during the Second and Third Anglo-Dutch wars?	Prince Rupert [of The Rhine]
2.	Now a term for a wireless specification for mobile phone connections, by what epithet was King Harald I of Denmark known?	Bluetooth
3.	Which Scottish explorer became, in 1796, the first European to encounter the River Niger?	Mungo Park
4.	Created the 1st Lord Burleigh in 1571, which statesman living from 1520 to 1598 was chief advisor to Elizabeth I for much of her reign?	William Cecil
5.	Which Macedonian general under Alexander the Great became ruler of Egypt and founded a dynasty which ended with Cleopatra's suicide in 30BC?	Ptolemy
6.	What name was given to the units of foreign volunteers who fought on the Republican side during the Spanish Civil War?	International Brigades
7.	Lester Piggott rode the first of his nine winners of the Epsom Derby in 1954. What was its name?	Never Say Die
8.	Which Roman poet, active in the late 1st and early 2nd century CE, is best known for his twelve books of "Epigrams"?	Martial
9.	Bert and Ernie from "Sesame Street" are named after characters from which 1946 film set at Christmas?	It's A Wonderful Life
10.	Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer played which duo in a revived fantasy detective television series in 2000?	Randall & Hopkirk
11.	Which Italian playwright's works include "Accidental Death of an Anarchist" and "Can't Pay? Won't Pay!"?	Dario Fo
12.	Which Welsh castle was begun in 1067 by the William FitzOsbern and stands on cliffs overlooking the River Wye in Monmouthshire?	Chepstow
13.	In 1748 the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle ended which war?	Austrian Succession
14.	Published in 1923, "Whose Body?" is the first novel to feature which aristocratic amateur detective?	Lord Peter Wimsey
15.	Which US city is home to sporting teams known as the Marlins, the Heat and the Dolphins?	Miami
16.	What is the more common name for a bear of the species <i>Ursus maritimus</i> ?	Polar Bear
17.	Which lingerie company was founded in San Francisco in 1977 by Roy Raymond, and his wife Gaye?	Victoria's Secrets
18.	What is the name of the strait which separates Greenland and Iceland?	Denmark Strait
19.	Which Roman Emperor was assassinated by his Praetorian bodyguard led by Cassius Chaerea?	Caligula

20.	Which singer has had number 1 hits in the UK (as lead artist) with "Burn" and "Love Me Like You Do"?	Ellie Goulding
21.	In 2009, who was the last British driver to win the F1 World Championship driving a British made car?	Jenson Button
22.	Which artist was born Michelangelo Merisi in Milan in 1571?	Caravaggio
23.	Which cosmetics company founder was born Florence Nightingale Graham in 1878?	Elizabeth Arden
24.	Fought on 20 October 1827, what was the last major naval battle in history to be fought entirely with sailing ships?	Navarino
25.	Dwight D Eisenhower defeated which Democratic candidate to win the 1952 US Presidential Election?	Adlai Stevenson
26.	Which discipline concerns the study of inland fresh waters, specifically natural and constructed lakes, ponds, streams, and rivers?	Limnology
27.	In Dennis Potter`s TV series "The Singing Detective", what was the name Michael Gambon`s character, which was also the name of famous fictional detective?	Philip Marlowe
28.	A number of pretenders to the Russian throne between 1605 and 1612 all claimed to be which son of Ivan the Terrible?	Dimitry
29.	Usually grown as ornamental plants in gardens what common name is given to plants of the genus <i>Lunaria</i> ?	Honesty
30.	Who was the voice of Donald Duck from 1934 to 1983?	Clarence Nash
31.	What word is defined as a phrase that is constructed "after the fact" from a previously existing abbreviation?	Backronym
32.	Who was the defence lawyer in the 1924 trial of the "thrill" killers Leopold and Loeb and in the Scopes "Monkey" Trial in 1925?	Clarence Darrow
33.	Who lit the flame at the opening ceremony of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games?	Cathy Freeman
34.	Which town and airfield in Afghanistan stands on the site of the ancient city of Alexandria of the Caucasus?	Bagram
35.	If kayak is inuit for "man`s boat", what is the equivalent for "woman`s boat"?	Umiak
36.	The ruins of the Temple of Bel are in which ancient city, which was extensively damaged in the Syrian civil war, and subsequently by Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL)?	Palmyra
37.	Who won five trophies at the 2016 Grammy Awards, including Best Rap Album for "To Pimp a Butterfly"?	Kendrick Lamar
38.	Which boxer, who was charged with the attempted murder of his former manager, Frank Warren, changed his name by deed poll to "None Of The Above X" and stood in the general election in 2010 as an independent candidate?	Terry Marsh
39.	The Shard, Tate Modern, and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre are all located in which London Borough?	Southwark

40.	Which company, founded in Seattle in 1971, took the name of the chief mate in the book "Moby Dick", and has a logo which is an image of a mermaid?	Starbucks
41.	The Communist Party of the Soviet Union forced which novelist to decline the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1958?	Boris Pasternak
42.	Although not the capital, Guayaquil is the largest city of which country?	Ecuador
43.	Who was the editor of the "News of the World" from 2003 until his resignation in 2007, following the conviction of one of the newspaper's reporters in relation to illegal phonehacking?	Andy Coulson
44.	Which tube connects the inner ear to the back of the nose and upper throat?	Eustachian
45.	What is the name of Britain's largest National Park, which was established in 2003?	Cairngorms
46.	Meaning 'to the tooth' in Italian, what term describes pasta that has been cooked so as to be firm but not hard?	Al Dente
47.	Which Australian female hip hop artist had the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 chart-topping single "Fancy"?	Iggy Azalea
48.	The Mauritshuis art museum, which contains many Dutch Golden Age paintings including "Girl With a Pearl Earring" by Vermeer, is in which city?	The Hague
49.	Who designed the Guggenheim museums in Bilbao and Abu Dhabi, and The Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles?	Frank Gehry
50.	Which American actor, who received a Golden Globe nomination for his portrayal of Brian Wilson in the 2014 film "Love & Mercy", also played Pierre Bezukhov in the BBC's 2016 adaptation of "War and Peace"?	Paul Dano
51.	In statistics, what name is given to the middle value in a sequence of numbers?	Median
52.	Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, is in which country?	Tanzania
53.	In a qualifying match for the 1976 UEFA European Championship, which England player scored five goals in a match against Cyprus?	Malcolm Macdonald
54.	The first Governor of the Bank of England, who appeared on the reverse of the £50 note from 1994 to 2011?	John Houblon
55.	Which microblogging platform and social networking website was founded by David Karp in 2007, and purchased by Yahoo in 2013 for \$1.1 billion?	Tumblr
56.	Titan, Rhea and Iapetus are the largest moons of which planet?	Saturn
57.	Which Major League Baseball team, which moved to Baltimore in 1954, is named in honour of the state bird of Maryland?	Baltimore Orioles

58.	In 1997, the Deep Blue chess-playing computer developed by IBM, defeated which Russian world champion?	Gary Kasparov
59.	What is the name of the piggy bank voiced by John Ratzenberger in all three "Toy Story" films?	Hamm
60.	In which war did the Battle of Pork Chop Hill take place?	Korean War
61.	In the first three series of "Only Connect", what were used in place of Egyptian hieroglyphs to identify the clues in Rounds 1 and 2?	Letters Of The Greek Alphabet
62.	The name of which troublesome spirit is derived from the German words for 'noisy ghost'?	Poltergeist
63.	Who has been MP for Doncaster North since 2005?	Ed Miliband
64.	Which cricketer was fined £4,900 after he asked a TV reporter for a date in a live interview during a Big Bash League match in January 2016?	Chris Gayle
65.	Which cocktail is made with rum, coconut cream or coconut milk, and pineapple juice?	Pina Colada
66.	Bear Grylls was appointed to which position in 2009, replacing former "Blue Peter" presenter Peter Duncan?	Chief Scout
67.	The largest international seaport on the Bay of Bengal, what is the second-largest city in Bangladesh?	Chittagong
68.	In which 1986 film directed by Jim Henson, did David Bowie play Jareth, the Goblin King?	Labyrinth
69.	Which shipping forecast area includes the Shetland and the Orkney islands?	Fair Isle
70.	What is the name of the spin-off prequel of "Breaking Bad", which follows the story of small-time lawyer Jimmy McGill?	Better Call Saul

Spare Questions

1.	What collective name is given to the seven kingdoms in the period from AD 500 which eventually merged to become the basis for the Kingdom of England?	Heptarchy
2.	Distilled from the fermented juice of the sugar cane, what is Brazil's national spirit? It is a type of rum and also referred to as Aguardente de Cana?	Cachaça
3.	Which driver won the World Rally Championship for the 3rd year running in 2015?	Sébastien Ogier
4.	Presented to King Louis XIV by Jean-Baptiste Tavernier in 1669, which jewel is reputedly cursed to the effect that it brings misfortune and tragedy to persons who own it or wear it?	Hope Diamond