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|  | MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUESQuestions set by PaulFor use in MIMIR Area Heats on 18 April 2022Correct as at 15th February 2022 |  |

**Round 1**

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| 1a | Who played the title character in Ken Russell's film *Tommy*, an adaptation of the rock opera album by the Who? | **ROGER DALTREY** |
| 1b | Which river, the 13th longest in the UK, flows through the town of Rugby? | **AVON** |
| 1c | Which Swiss city, scene of a major series of conferences in 1925, stands at the north end of Lake Maggiore? | **LOCARNO** |
| 2a | The 1971 novel *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* was a work by which creator of gonzo journalism? | **HUNTER S THOMPSON** |
| 2b | Who became the first English footballer to win FIFA's Best Women's Player of the Year when she won the 2020 award? | **LUCY BRONZE** |
| 2c | *+* (pronounced plus) and *x* (pronounced multiply) are chart topping albums by which singer? | **ED SHEERAN** |
| 3a | Which scientist first postulated the "Quantum Theory", winning the Nobel Prize in 1918? | **MAX PLANCK** |
| 3b | Siblings Amelia and Jos Sedley are among the main characters of which novel? | **VANITY FAIR** |
| 3c | Herve Cheese is traditionally made in which country? | **BELGIUM** |
| 4a | Ben Bernanke was the head of which American governmental institution from 2006 to 2014? | **US FEDERAL RESERVE** |
| 4b | Princess Maud, the daughter of King Edward VII, became (through her marriage) Queen consort of which European country? | **NORWAY** |
| 4c | What to a German is a schuhplattler? |  **FOLK DANCE (slap dance in lederhosen)** |

**Round 2**

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| 1a | *Waiting for the Barbarians* and *Disgrace* are works by which novelist? | **(John Maxwell) J. M. COETZEE** |
| 1b | Which footballer was voted PFA player of the year in both 2020 and 2021?         | **KEVIN DE BRUYNE** |
| 1c | Who recorded *Wanted on Voyage* one of the best-selling albums of 2014?  | **EZRA** |
| 2a | Jonny Lee Miller played Mr George Knightly in the 2009 BBC adaptation of which Jane Austen novel? | **EMMA** |
| 2b | Who became the oldest Nobel Prize winner when he jointly won the 2019 Physics award for his work on lithium-ion batteries? | **DR JOHN GOODENOUGH** |
| 2c | Who created the fictional clergyman Dr Charles Primrose? | **OLIVER GOLDSMITH (Vicar of Wakefield)** |
| 3a | Entering office on 13th June 2021, Naftali Bennet is the current Prime Minister of which country? | **ISRAEL** |
| 3b |  Kristalina Georgieva became Chair of which international organisation in October 2019?  |  **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND-IMF** |
| 3c | Which European country was ruled by two kings called Carol in the 20th century? | **ROMANIA** |
| 4a | What is the highest peak on Tasmania?  | **MOUNT OSSA** |
| 4b | Jeremy Brett played Freddy Eynsford-Hill in the 1964 film adaptation of which musical? | **MY FAIR LADY** |
| 4c | On which US river does the city of Albuquerque stand? | **THE RIO GRANDE** |

**Round 3**

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| 1a | Anna Taylor Joy played Beth Harmon in which acclaimed Netflix mini-series?  | **THE QUEENS GAMBIT** |
| 1b | Which German won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1918 despite having produced poison gases for use in WW1 earning him the soubriquet 'The Father of Chemical Warfare'? | **FRITZ HABER** |
| 1c | The school bully, Harry Flashman, who was resurrected in a series of novels by George MacDonald Fraser, was originally created in 1857 by whom? | **THOMAS HUGHES** |
| 2a | Armada is a goat's milk cheese from which country? | **SPAIN** |
| 2b | Ably Ahmed Ali, who was awarded the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize, is the prime minister of which country? | **ETHIOPIA** |
| 2c | Since 2021, Mick Lynch has been the General Secretary of which union? | **RMT** |
| 3a | The German compound noun ‘Hamsterkauf’ (literally ‘hamster purchase’) describes which activity, much in the news recently? | **HOARDING OF FOOD** |
| 3b | Which 3000-foot-high volcano can be found in the Lipari Islands off Italy? | **STROMBOLI** |
| 3c | Which 1977 film stars the characters Tony Manero and Stephanie Mangano? | **SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER** |
| 4a | At the airport of which African city did Israeli commandos storm a hijacked Air France plane in 1976? | **ENTEBBE** |
| 4b | Who followed up her award-winning debut novel *White Teeth* published in 2000, with the novels *The Autograph Man*, *On Beauty* and *NW*? | **ZADIE SMITH** |
| 4c | Which footballer, in 1977, won both the PFA Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year awards? | **ANDY GRAY** |

**Round 4**

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| 1a | Which south-east Asian country is the world's second-largest exporter of coffee after Brazil? | **VIETNAM** |
| 1b | Joko Widodo has been president of which south-east Asian country since 2014 | **INDONESIA** |
| 1c | Dr Robert Anderson, Hartwig Fischer and Neil MacGregor have served as Director of which organisation in the 21st century? | **BRITISH MUSEUM** |
| 2a | Alexander I who was assassinated in Marseilles in 1934, was king of which country? | **YUGOSLAVIA** |
| 2b | Fasching Dienstag is known as what in English speaking countries? | **SHROVE TUESDAY** |
| 2c | Which volcano on the Caribbean Island of Martinique erupted with devastating effect in 1902? | **MOUNT PELEE** |
| 3a | On which river does the city of Bamako stand? | **NIGER** |
| 3b | Which American City was devastated by a Fire in 1871?  | **CHICAGO** |
| 3c | Who wrote the 12-volume novel sequence *A Dance to the Music of Time*? | **ANTHONY POWELL** |
| 4a | Which noted artist released the 2018 album *Rise Up*? | **CLIFF RICHARD** |
| 4b | Which 1977 TV drama, starring Alison Steadman, is set in the living room of Beverly Moss? | **ABIGAIL’S PARTY** |
| 4c | What is the surname of father and son Niels and Aage, both winners of the Nobel Prize in Physics? | **BOHR** |

**Round 5**

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| 1a | Which European country was ruled by the Oldenburg dynasty from 1448 to 1863? | **DENMARK** |
| 1b | The German words Eingang or Einfahrt, means what in English? | **ENTRANCE** |
| 1c | At 874m high, what is the highest point of the Scottish island of Arran? | **GOATFELL** |
| 2a | Hugh Jackman played the part of P T Barnum in which 2017 film?  | **THE GREATEST SHOWMAN** |
| 2b | On which major river does Baghdad stand? | **TIGRIS** |
| 2c | The Black Death, the 14th century outbreak of disease thought to be bubonic plague, reached Britain when a ship from Calais brought it to which Dorset port during the summer of 1348? | **MELCOMBE REGIS (accept Weymouth)** |
| 3a | Name either of the two strikers were the first players inducted into the Premier League Hall of Fame in April 2021? | **ALAN SHEARER or THIERRY HENRY** |
| 3b | In 2019 who released the best-selling album *Divinely Uninspired to a Hellish* *Extent*?     | **LEWIS CAPALDI** |
| 3c | January Jones played Betty Draper in which TV series from 2007 to 2015? | **MAD MEN** |
| 4a | Who created the fictional clergyman Obadiah Slope? | **ANTHONY TROLLOPE** |
| 4b | Which country is the world's biggest producer of Brazil nuts? | **BOLIVIA** |
| 4c | Tsai Ing-wen won the election, on 11 January 2020, for President of which country? | **THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (accept Taiwan, or Formosa)** |

### Spare Questions

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| 1 | VC Bird International airport is located on which Caribbean Island? | **ANTIGUA** |
| 2 | Who wrote the 1927 novel *Tarka the Otter*? | **HENRY WILLIAMSON** |
| 3 | What was the surname of the musician best known by his forename Prince? | **NELSON** |

### Tie Break 1

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| 1 | The film *Mullholland Drive* is located in which city? | **LOS ANGELES** |
| 2 | In April 2020 who came second to Keir Starmer in the Labour party leadership election?     | **REBECCA LONG-BAILEY** |
| 3 | Since 2007, which cricketer has been married to the singer Jessica Taylor, a member of the group Liberty X?  | **KEVIN PIETERSON** |

### Tie Break 2

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| 1 | On 16th February 2021 the post office issued a set of commemorative stamps to mark the 40th anniversary of which sitcom? | **ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES** |
| 2 | In medieval and Renaissance England, which laws regulated what clothing you could wear according to your position in society? | **SUMPTUARY LAW** |
| 3 | What term was used under Tsar Nicholas II and under Stalin to describe the richer landowning peasants?     | **KULAKS** |

**Tie Break – nearest wins**

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| 1 | How many goals were scored in football's recent African Cup of Nations held in Cameroon in 2022? | **100** |