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|  | MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUESQuestions set by NoraFor use in MIMIR local 2022Correct as at March 2022 |  |

**Round 1**

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| 1a | Which non-SI unit of length equal to 10−10 [m](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metre) is denoted by an upper case letter from the Swedish alphabet? | **ÅNGSTROM** |
| 1b | Three male tennis players have won 20 or more Grand Slam singles titles. Who comes next with 14? | **PETE SAMPRAS** |
| 1c | In a by-election in 2014 Douglas Carswell became the first elected MP for which party, retaining the seat at the 2015 General Election?  | **UKIP** |
| 2a | In 1901 who painted the B*eethoven Frieze* for the 14th Vienna Secessionist Exhibition? | **GUSTAV KLIMT** |
| 2b | Who wrote the historical novel *The Other Boleyn Girl* published in 2001? | **PHILIPPA GREGORY** |
| 2c | Which sport is played by the Brisbane Broncos and the Canberra Raiders? | **RUGBY LEAGUE** |
| 3a | The Korfball European Cup has been won by clubs from only two countries - Netherlands and which other? | **BELGIUM** |
| 3b | When the 88 modern constellations are arranged alphabetically, which comes next- Andromeda, Antlia, Apus, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | **AQUARIUS** |
| 3c | The Poacher Line Community Rail Partnership promotes a rail route in which English county? | **LINCOLNSHIRE** |
| 4a | The IMO is a specialised agency of the United Nations responsible for regulating shipping. For what does the M stand? | **MARITIME** |
| 4b | Which railway station in Somerset has been styled ‘Station of the Glastonbury Festival’ since 2019? | **CASTLE CARY** |
| 4c | Which cricketer has scored most runs, 15 921, in his test career? | **SACHIN TENDULKAR** |

**Round 2**

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| 1a | What nationality is singer-songwriter Abel Makkonen Tesfaye, known professionally as The Weeknd? | **CANADIAN** |
| 1b | What object is shown on the 1929 painting by René Magritte *The Treachery of Images* together with a quote which translates as “This is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_”? | **PIPE** |
| 1c | Opened in 2014 which UK city has a 14 kilometre tramway that links York Place in the city centre to the Airport? | **EDINBURGH** |
| 2a | Which current MP was first elected in a by-election in Peckham in October 1982? | **HARRIET HARMAN** |
| 2b | Nine footballers have won more than 100 caps for England. Which of them was a goalkeeper? | **PETER SHILTON** |
| 2c | In which 2012 film did Naomie Harris first play Eve Moneypenny? | **SKYFALL** |
| 3a | Which city is the capital of the German state of Brandenburg? | **POTSDAM** |
| 3b | The IBRD is the lending arm of the World Bank Group. For what does the R stand? | **RECONSTRUCTION** |
| 3c | How are Dmitri, Ivan and Alexi described in the title of a novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky published as a serial in 1879-80? | **THE BROTHERS KARAMAZOV** |
| 4a | “Neither a borrower or a lender be” is a quote from which Shakespeare play? | **HAMLET** |
| 4b | Which Major League Baseball team has most World Series final appearances? | **NEW YORK YANKEES** |
| 4c | Who plays Batman in *The Dark Knight* Trilogy from 2005 to 2012? | **CHRISTIAN BALE** |

**Round 3**

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| 1a | “All the world's a stage,And all the men and women merely players” is a quote from which Shakespeare play? | **AS YOU LIKE IT** |
| 1b | Which city is the capital of the Spanish autonomous community of Aragon? | **ZARAGOZA** |
| 1c | *Joseph and his Brothers* is a four-part novel by Thomas Mann in which he retells the story of which book of the Bible setting it in the historical context of the Armana period? | **GENESIS** |
| 2a | Which of the ossicles of the middle ear is also known as the anvil? | **INCUS** |
| 2b | Which is the largest city in the French administrative region of Grand Est? | **STRASBOURG** |
| 2c | UNMISS is a United Nations peacekeeping force established in 2011 in which country? | **SOUTH SUDAN** |
| 3a | The 2012 film *An Unexpected Journey* is the first in which trilogy? | **THE HOBBIT** |
| 3b | The last three studio albums by Canadian rapper Aubrey Graham, *Views*, *Scorpion* and *Certified Lover Boy* have each reached Number 1 in the UK. What is his middle name, by which he is known professionally? | **DRAKE** |
| 3c | Which candidate under the Anti H-Block label won a by-election in Fermanagh and South Tyrone in April 1981? | **BOBBY SANDS** |
| 4a | The Believe Tour in 2012-2013 which played over 150 shows worldwide was launched to support which Canadian singer’s third studio album *Believe*?  | **JUSTIN BIEBER** |
| 4b | Designer Elsa Schiaparelli worked with which surrealist artist to produce the lobster dress worn in a series of photographs in 1937 by Wallis Simpson? | **SALVADOR DALÍ** |
| 4c | Human sleeping sickness is caused by a bite from which insect? | **TSETSE (FLY)** |

**Round 4**

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| 1a | A dik-dik is the name for any of four species of which African mammal? | **ANTELOPE** |
| 1b | What is the family name of the sport playing sisters who became minority owners of the Miami Dolphins in 2009, the first African-American women to take such a role in the NFL? | **WILLIAMS** |
| 1c | As what was the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference usually known? | **COP26** |
| 2a | Husband and wife Win Butler and Régine Chassagne are members of which Canadian indie rock band? | **ARCADE FIRE** |
| 2b | There are three Victoria stations in England, in London, Manchester and which Essex resort? | **SOUTHEND** |
| 2c | The kākā and the hihi are birds native to which country? | **NEW ZEALAND** |
| 3a | Name and regnal number required. Who was Pope throughout World War Two? | **PIUS XII** |
| 3b | Four golfers from mainland Europe have captained Europe in the Ryder Cup. Name either of the two who are **not** Spanish. | **BERNHARD LANGER****or THOMAS BJÖRN** |
| 3c | Which HBO TV drama that has completed three seasons concerns a family headed by Logan Roy, played by Brian Cox, who own a global media and entertainment company? | **SUCCESSION** |
| 4a | In *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen who is the youngest Bennet sister? | **LYDIA** |
| 4b | In the TV drama *Game of Thrones* what is the nickname of Sandor Clegane, played by Rory McCann, whose older brother Ser Gregor is known as The Mountain? | **THE HOUND** |
| 4c | There are 26 Lords Spiritual in the House of Lords, of which five are ex officio, the two archbishops and three bishops. One is the Bishop of London. Name either of the other two.  | **DURHAM or WINCHESTER** |

**Round 5**

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| 1a | *And Just Like That …….* is a recent ten episode revival of which romantic comedy TV series that ran for six seasons from 1998?  | **SEX AND THE CITY** |
| 1b | The Head of the Catholic Church in Ireland, the Primate of All Ireland is the Archbishop of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where? | **ARMAGH** |
| 1c | Which action film of 2012 inspired by a 1970s British TV police drama starred Ray Winstone and Ben Drew with Damien Lewis as their boss? | **THE SWEENEY** |
| 2a | Who played Major Charles Ingram in the 2020 TV drama *Quiz*? | **MATTHEW MACFADYEN** |
| 2b | “By the pricking of my thumbs,Something wicked this way comes.” is a quote from which Shakespeare play? | **MACBETH** |
| 2c | The successor to Thomas Cranmer in 1556, who was the last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury? | **REGINALD POLE** |
| 3a | The *Blue Nudes* is a series of colour lithographs from 1952 by which artist made from cut-outs depicting nudes in various positions? | **HENRI MATISSE** |
| 3b | The world’s largest nocturnal primate is which lemur with rodent-like teeth that perpetually grow and a special thin middle finger? | **AYE-AYE** |
| 3c | “My salad daysWhen I was green in judgment, cold in blood,To say as I said then!” is a quote from which Shakespeare play? | **ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA** |
| 4a | Of the chemical elements whose name begins with A, which is the only one whose symbol does not also begin with A? | **ANTIMONY** |
| 4b | The sister of former MP for the constituency Jo Cox, who won a by-election in Batley and Spen in July 2021? | **KIM LEADBEATER** |
| 4c | Which city is the capital of the Italian region of Piedmont? | **TURIN** |

### Spare Questions

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| 1 | *The Magician’s Nephew* and *The Last Battle* are two of the titles in which series of seven fantasy novels? | **THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA** |
| 2 | Tim Canterbury and Dawn Tinsley were characters in which sitcom first broadcast in 2001? | **THE OFFICE** |
| 3 | Guru Nanak Gurpurab is a festival in which religion? | **SIKHISM** |

### Tie Break 1

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| 1 | Rugby League player Fuifui Moimoi was born in Nuku’alofa the capital of which Pacific nation? | **TONGA** |
| 2 | Eugenius Birch (1818-1884) was an architect and builder of which type of structure in fourteen towns including Margate, New Brighton and Hastings? | **PIERS** |
| 3 | In which year was Ulysses S Grant elected as US President? | **1868** |

### Tie Break 2

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| 1 | *Messiah* by Handel was first performed in which city in 1742? | **DUBLIN** |
| 2 | From 1966 to 1991 SOGAT was a trade union in which industry? | **PRINTING** |
| 3 | Who won the second Best Actress Academy Award for her first sound film role in *Coquette,* released in 1929? | **MARY PICKFORD** |

**Tie Break – nearest wins**

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| 1 | How many elected members are there in the Congress of Deputies, the lower House of the Parliament of Spain? | **350** |