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|  | MERSEYSIDE QUIZ LEAGUES  Questions set by Dimmy  For use in Mimir individual competition heats  Correct as at 17th February 2022 |  |

**Round 1**

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| 1a | Whose symphony No 2-nicknamed “The 4 Temperaments” was first performed in 1902? | **CARL NIELSEN** |
| 1b | In the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics- Team GB’s 1st medal was won by Chelsie Giles-in which sport? | **JUDO** |
| 1c | Eddie Vedder is lead singer of which U.S rock band? | **PEARL JAM** |
| 2a | After China and India which is the largest Asian country in terms of population? | **INDONESIA** |
| 2b | Who was the architect of London’s Millennium Bridge and Wembley Stadium? | **NORMAN FOSTER** |
| 2c | Who is the youngest winner of a Nobel Prize at the age of 17? | **MALALA YOUSAFZAI(2014)** |
| 3a | Who won Baseball’s World Series in 2021? | **ATLANTA BRAVES(accept either name)** |
| 3b | Which comedian and cricket enthusiast took over as chair of Radio 4’s “The News Quiz” in 2020? | **ANDY ZALTZMAN** |
| 3c | Which war was ended by the Treaty of Ghent in 1814? | **THE GREAT BRITAIN/USA WAR-accept WAR OF 1812** |
| 4a | Which element’s name is derived from the Greek words for against and alone?-Its atomic number is 51 | **ANTIMONY** |
| 4b | David Brock is the only remaining member of which British progressive rock band?-their biggest hit was their 1972 top 10 single “Silver Machine” | **HAWKWIND** |
| 4c | In terms of population-which is Europe’s 2nd largest country after Russia? | **GERMANY** |

**Round 2**

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| 1a | Who directed the 1950 film Sunset Boulevard? | **BILLY WILDER** |
| 1b | Who is the only person to win more than one unshared Nobel Prize? | **LINUS PAULING(1954/1962)** |
| 1c | Which trophy is awarded to the winning team in the NFL Superbowl? | **VINCE LOMBARDI TROPHY** |
| 2a | Which war was ended by the Treaty of Portsmouth in 1905? | **RUSSO JAPANESE WAR** |
| 2b | Billie Joe Armstrong is the lead singer of which U.S rock band? | **GREEN DAY** |
| 2c | Who directed the 1952 film High Noon? | **FRED ZINNERMAN** |
| 3a | The Masai or Tanzanian is the largest species of which animal? | **GIRAFFE** |
| 3b | In terms of area-which is Europe’s 2nd largest country after Russia? | **UKRAINE** |
| 3c | Which Asian car manufacturer makes the Niro model? | **KIA** |
| 4a | Who composed “The Symphony of Sorrowful Songs” first performed in 1977? | **HENRYK GORECKI** |
| 4b | Which comedian’s Radio 4 show takes place in his “Imaginary Sandwich Bar”? | **ALEXEI SAYLE** |
| 4c | Plains and Mountain are 2 of the 3 types of which large animal? | **ZEBRA(Grevy’s is the 3rd)** |

**Round 3**

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| 1a | Which war was ended by the Treaty of Aix la Chappelle in 1748? | **WAR OF THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION** |
| 1b | After Algeria which is Africa’s largest country in terms of area? | **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** |
| 1c | To which family of animals does the badger belong? | **MUSTELIDAE(Mustelids)** |
| 2a | In the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics-at which sport did Sky Brown become Team GB’s youngest ever medallist? | **SKATEBOARDING** |
| 2b | Which Canadian team has won the NHL Stanley Cup a record 24 times? | **MONTREAL CANADIENS(accept either name)** |
| 2c | Which U.S. state is nicknamed the Badger State? | **WISCONSIN** |
| 3a | Who composed the Symphonia Domestica first performed in 1904? | **RICHARD STRAUSS** |
| 3b | Which element’s name is derived from the Greek word for lead?-Its atomic number is 42 | **MOLYBDENUM** |
| 3c | What is the better known name for the London building with the address 30 St Mary Axe? | **THE GHERKIN** |
| 4a | Which Asian car manufacturer makes the Ioniq model? | **HYUNDAI** |
| 4b | Which war was ended by the Treaty of Paris in 1763? | **SEVEN YEARS WAR** |
| 4c | The United States has won the most Nobel Prizes in each category except for Literature-which country holds that record? | **FRANCE** |

**Round 4**

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| 1a | Which Asian car manufacturer makes the Forester model? | **SUBARU** |
| 1b | In which Radio 4 programme-hosted by David Mitchell- do panellists score points for spotting surprisingly accurate assertions during other contestant’s wildly untrue “lectures”? | **THE UNBELEIVABLE TRUTH** |
| 1c | In electronic components a transistor can be described as a BJT-what does the B stand for? | **BIPOLAR(Junction Transistor)** |
| 2a | Which large animal has Javan,Sumatran,Black and White species? | **RHINOCEROS** |
| 2b | Which Asian car manufacturer makes the CX-60 model? | **MAZDA** |
| 2c | Which element’s name is derived from the Greek word for ray or beam? Its atomic number is 89 | **ACTINIUM** |
| 3a | In the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics-Emily Campbell became Team GB’s first female medallist in which sport? | **WEIGHTLIFTING** |
| 3b | Who directed the 1954 film On The Waterfront? | **ELIA KAZAN** |
| 3c | Steven Tyler is the lead singer of which U.S rock band? | **AEROSMITH** |
| 4a | What is the name of the device in which electrons are made to resonate in a chamber to produce radiation-they are frequently used in microwave ovens? | **MAGNETRON** |
| 4b | Which is the tallest building in London? | **THE SHARD(accept London Bridge Tower)** |
| 4c | In the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics-Hannah Mills was flag bearer for Team GB-she won a gold medal in which sport? | **SAILING** |

**Round 5**

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| 1a | Which is Africa’s largest antelope? | **(GIANT) ELAND** |
| 1b | Who was the architect of London’s Millennium Dome and Lloyd’s Building? | **RICHARD ROGERS** |
| 1c | Which element’s name is derived from the Greek words for hard to get at?--its atomic number is 66? | **DYSPROSIUM** |
| 2a | Whose symphony No3 nicknamed “The Kaddish” was first performed in 1963? | **LEONARD BERNSTEIN** |
| 2b | Who replaced Humphrey Lyttleton as permanent chairman of the Radio 4 panel game “I’m sorry I haven’t a clue”? | **JACK DEE** |
| 2c | Its name derived from a Greek word for “flow” or “stream”-which electrical device is used to control a current by varying the resistance? | **RHEOSTAT** |
| 3a | Who was the first person to voluntarily decline the award of a Nobel Prize? | **JEAN PAUL SARTRE(1964)** |
| 3b | In the UK-badgers have been culled in an effort to limit the spread of which disease? | **(BOVINE) TUBERCULOSIS** |
| 3c | In electronic components-a transistor can be described as an FET-what does the F stand for? | **FIELD(effect transistor)** |
| 4a | David Lee Roth was the leader of which U.S. rock band? | **VAN HALEN** |
| 4b | Which is the only non-USA team competing in the NBA? | **TORONTO RAPTORS(accept either name)** |
| 4c | Who directed the 1951 film The African Queen? | **JOHN HUSTON** |

### Spare Questions

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| 1 | Who is the reigning Flat racing Champion Jockey? | **OISIN MURPHY** |
| 2 | In which town/city will the next Winter Olympic Games be held? | **CORTINA/MILAN(accept either)** |
| 3 | Who recorded the UK’s best-selling single of 2021? | **ED SHEERAN(Bad Habits)** |

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| 1 | Who is the reigning National Hunt racing Champion Jockey? | **HARRY SKELTON** |
| 2 | In which city will the Summer Olympics of 2028 take place? | **LOS ANGELES** |
| 3 | Who recorded the UK’s best-selling album of 2021 | **ADELE(30)** |

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**Tie Break – nearest wins**

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| 1 | According to the UK Office for National Statistics what was the population of Merseyside at the last census ? | **1,434,256** |