Athletics

1. Two Points: Amazingly the British and American women's one mile records are still held by 2 athletes who had a dramatic clash at an Olympics long, long ago. Name the 2 athletes? **Zola Budd & Mary Decker Slaney**

2. One Point: Which country has twice hosted the World Indoor Championships and failed to win a medal on either occasion?

Hungary (held in Budapest in 1989 & 2004)

3. Two Points: In which 2 men's track events were new Olympic records set in Tokyo in 2021? **1500m & 400m Hurdles**

4. One Point: Who is the only British athlete to have reached Olympic finals at 100m, 200m and 400m?

Kathy Smallwood-Cook

5. Two Points: Great Britain have only won 3 medals in women's field events at the World Athletics Championship. In which 2 field events have GB achieved medal success? **Javelin** (Fatima Whitbread) & Long Jump (Shara Proctor)

6. One Point: Who is the oldest man to set the decathlon world record? One week after setting the new record, he married an Olympic gold medallist.

Bill Toomey

7. Two Points: Which country has won 10 medals in men's 4x400m relay at the World Championships but never gold and similarly which country has won 7 medals in women's 4x400m relay at the World Championships but never gold?

Jamaica & Great Britain

8. One Point: Which man, who was named by Time Magazine as one of the 100 Most Important People of the 20th century, finished 5th in the 1947 AAA Marathon?

Alan Turing

Cricket

1. Two Points: Name the only county to win the County Championship and the T20 Blast in the same season and name the only county never to have won either competition?

Essex & Gloucestershire

2. One Point: Who was the only England player to hit a six in the 2019 Cricket World Cup Final? Ben Stokes

3. Two Points: Only 3 men have captained England in test matches, One Day Internationals and T20 Internationals. Michael Vaughan was the first to do so, name the other two?

Andrew Strauss & Alastair Cook

4. One Point: Don Bradman made 4 tours of England with Australia. On which English ground did he score most first class runs? (test matches + tour games)

Lords (1510 runs)

5. Two Points: Name the 2 places outside India that have staged the IPL Final (either country or city)?

South Africa (Johannesburg) & United Arab Emirates (Dubai)

6. One Point: Shane Warne has taken 129 test wickets in England, more than any other overseas bowler. Who is the most successful West Indian bowler, having taken 94 test wickets in England?

Malcom Marshall

7. Two Points: Name the youngest and oldest batsmen to score a first-class triple century in England?

Ken Rutherford & WG Grace

8. One Point: Which batsman, born in Barrow-in-Furness, made the highest score in the Men's Hundred competition?

Liam Livingstone (Birmingham Phoenix)

Theme Round - Sporting Colours (all answers include a colour)

1. One Point: Figure Skating. What colour were the outfits worn by Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean in their Bolero performance when they won Olympic gold in 1984?

Purple

2. Two points: Baseball. What colours are the birds that are associated with the Major League Baseball teams from St Louis and Toronto respectively?

Red & Blue

3. One Point: Squash. What colour are the dots on a ball used in professional squash? Yellow

4. Two Points: Motor Racing. During the 1930s what was the nickname of the Mercedes-Benz and Auto Union racing cars which dominated the sport and what colour was used to identify British cars?

Silver Arrows & Green

5. One Point: Rowing. The symbol of the Leander Rowing Club is a hippopotamus. What colour is it?

Pink

6. Two Points: Archery. In Olympic archery, what colour are the rings scoring 9 or 10 points and what colour are the rings scoring 7 or 8 points?

Gold & Red

7. One Point: Gaelic Football. What colour flag is waived to signify a goal in Gaelic Football? **Green**

8. Two Points: American Football. Fill in the missing colours? The Minnesota defence of their 1970s Superbowl teams were known as the People Eaters and the Denver defence of their 1978 Superbowl team was known as the Crush.

Purple & Orange

Five Parter - Motor Racing

Name Lewis Hamilton's 5 teammates during his Formula One career? Fernando Alonso, Heikki Kovalainen, Jenson Button, Nico Rosberg, Valtteri Bottas

Tennis

1. One Point: Who was the last player to win the men's singles at Wimbledon using a wooden racket?

John McEnroe (1981)

2. Two Points: Emma Raducanu sensationally won the US Open in 2021. Name the unseeded player she beat in the final and who was the highest seed that she defeated on her way to winning the title?

Leylah Fernandez & Belinda Bencic

3. One Point: Since 1968, which man has been seeded number one most often in the men's singles at Grand Slam events (Australian, French, Wimbledon & US Open)? Novak Djokovic

4. Two Points: After beating which opponent 7-5, 6-2 in the 1979 Masters semi-final following 16 previous losses against him did Vitus Gerulaitis say "And let that be a lesson to you all. Nobody beats Vitas Gerulaitis 17 times in a row" and which man did beat Gerulaitis 17 times in a row during his career?

Jimmy Connors & Bjorn Borg

5. One Point: Great Britain have played in 4 Fed Cup Finals, losing all four. Who is the only British player to win a match in the final?

Virginia Wade (1972)

6. Two Points: Roger Federer has reached three Masters 1000 doubles finals, winning at Miami and losing twice at Indian Wells. Name his 2 partners in these finals?

Max Mirnyi & Stan Wawrinka

7. One Point: Who was the last man to win the Davis Cup Final and the men's singles final at Wimbledon in the same year? (must have played for winning team in final) Pete Sampras (1995)

8. Two Points: Who are the only 2 men to win a Grand Slam singles title by winning a fifth set tiebreak?

Novak Djokovic (Wimbledon 2019) & Dominic Thiem (US Open 2020)

Boxing

1. One Point: Name either of the boxers involved in the last world heavyweight title fight to go 15 rounds? The fight took place in April 1986 and both boxers were subsequently knocked out by Mike Tyson in future world title fights.

Michael Spinks or Larry Holmes

2. Two Points: Which British world champion of the 1960s had the nickname "The Paddington Express" and which current British world champion has the nickname "The Tartan Tornado"?

Terry Downes & Josh Taylor

3. One Point: Against which boxer did Floyd Mayweather Jr have the only split decision of his professional career in a fight for the WBC light-middleweight title?

Oscar de la Hoya

4. Two Points: Which 2 cities have both staged over 50 world heavyweight title fights? Las Vegas & New York

5. One Point: At which weight has Great Britain won 5 gold medals in men's Olympic boxing? Middleweight

6. Two Points: Sugar Ray Leonard, Roberto Duran, Thomas Hearns and Marvelous Marvin Hagler engaged in some epic battles during the 1980's. Which 2 of these boxers fought a draw at Caesars Palace in 1989?

Sugar Ray Leonard & Tommy Hearns

7. One Point: Who is the only boxer to have fought Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier and George Foreman. This man was never knocked down during his professional career?

George Chuvalo

8. Two Points: Which 2 British world champions of the 1990's started their careers with 22 consecutive inside the distance wins?

Nigel Benn & Herbie Hide

Name Ten - Golf

Name the 10 English golfers to have been ranked in the top 10 of the men's World Golf Rankings? Nick Faldo, Lee Westwood, Luke Donald, David Howell, Justin Rose, Paul Casey, Ian Poulter, Danny Willett, Tommy Fleetwood, Tyrrell Hatton

General Sport

1. Two Point: Basketball. Name both teams which have played every season since the formation of the NBA in 1949/50 with an unchanged name?

Boston Celtics or New York Knicks

2. Two Points: Swimming. Name any 2 of the 3 American male swimmers to have won individual gold medals at two different strokes in the World Swimming Championships?

Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte, Caeleb Dressel

3. One Point: Which Sport. In which sport is Viktor Axelsen of Denmark the current Olympic champion?

Badminton

4. One Points: Tokyo Olympics. Which country completed a clean sweep of the medals in the women's cross-country mountain biking event?

Switzerland

5. One Point: Hockey. Name the only country to win the Men's Hockey World Cup Final and Women's Hockey World Cup Final in the same year?

Netherlands (1990)

6. Two Points: Snooker. Who was the youngest player to compile a 147 break at the World Championships and who in 2020 became the oldest player to do so?

Ronnie O'Sullivan (age 21) & John Higgins (age 45)

7. One Point: Fencing. Which of the three fencing events has been held at every Olympics? **Sabre**

8. Two Points: Darts. Name the 2 players that Phil Taylor played on the most occasions in the PDC World Championship?

Dennis Priestley & Kevin Painter

Rugby (Q 1-4 Rugby League, 5-8 Rugby Union)

1. One Point: Which is only team to win the Challenge Cup final in England, Scotland and Wales? Bradford Bulls

2. Two Points: Prior to Catalans Dragons in 2021, name any 2 of the 3 teams to have played in the Super League Grand Final once?

Hull, Castleford Tigers or Salford Red Devils

3. Two Points: Who is the only man to have captained Great Britain in Ashes test matches against Australia as both a back and a forward and who has scored most tries for Great Britain in Ashes tests?

Ellery Hanley & Billy Boston

4. One Point: Name either ground in Scotland to stage a match in the Rugby League World Cup? **Tynecastle** or **Firhill**

5. Two Points: England have played in 3 Rugby Union World Cup finals but only scored one try. Who scored this try and which player made the pass that set up the try?

Jason Robinson & Jonny Wilkinson

6. One Point: Which is the only Scottish team to reach the semi-finals of the European Rugby Champions Cup (usually referred to as Heineken Cup)?

Edinburgh (in 2012)

7. Two Points Against which country have the British Lions played the most test matches and which Irishman was the first player to come on as a substitute for the Lions in a test match?

South Africa & Mike Gibson (replaced Barry John in First Test in 1968)

8. One Point: Which Welshman holds the record for the most international appearances against England?

Alun Wyn-Jones

Horse Racing

1. One Point: In August 2021, Southwell staged its last meeting on Fibresand before changing the surface to Tapeta. Name either of the other two flat courses in England that use Tapeta as the all-weather surface?

Newcastle or Wolverhampton

2. One Point: Name the last horse to run in the Epsom Derby and later go on to win the St Leger? Hurricane Lane

3. One Point: Which of the 3 Triple Crown races in America is run over the shortest distance and which famous horse holds the record for the fastest time for all 3 races?

Preakness Stakes & Secretariat

4. Two Points: On which British racecourse did Lester Piggott achieve most wins as a jockey and how many winners in Britain did he train during his 2 years as a trainer after his 1985 retirement? (within 5)

Newmarket & 61 (accept 56 - 66)

5. Two Points: Which man has been champion British National Hunt trainer on 15 occasions and which man has been champion Irish National Hunt trainer on 15 occasions?

Martin Pipe & Willie Mullins

6. One Point: Which of the following races has most different fences: Scottish Grand National, Welsh Grand National or Irish Grand National?

Scottish Grand National (27 fences)

7. Two Points: Which jockey has ridden the favourite for the Grand National on 8 occasions and which jockey holds the record for finishing the Grand National most times?

Tony McCoy & Arthur Nightingall (12 times)

8. One Point: Name the first horse to run in the Champion Chase, the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National? The horse is best remembered for one particular race.

Crisp

Five Parter - Cricket

Name the 5 grounds to have staged finals day since the English domestic T20 competition began in 2003?

Trent Bridge, Edgbaston, The Oval, Rose Bowl, Sophia Gardens

Golf

1. One Point: Which famous course was the first public golf course to stage the US Open Championship?

Pebble Beach

2. Two Points: Name any 2 of the 3 golfers who shot all 4 rounds under 70 at this year's Open Championship?

Collin Morikawa, Jordan Spieth or Mackenzie Hughes

3. One Point: In 2021, who became the first Irish player to appear in the Solheim Cup? She was the only player from either side to play in all 5 matches.

Leona Maguire

4. Three Points: Which 3 non-American golfers have made the most appearances at the US Masters?

Gary Player, Sandy Lyle, Bernhard Langer

5. One Point: Which European golfer has made the most Ryder Cup appearances without ever winning his singles match?

Ian Woosnam

6. Two Points: Name the last winner of the Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year on the European Tour to go on to win a major and who was the last PGA Rookie of the Year to win a major in the same year?

Jon Rahm and Keegan Bradley

7. One Point: What was unusual about Brandt Snedeker's round of 59 on the USPGA Tour at the 2018 Wyndham Championship? (apart from obvious fact that he broke 60)

Started round with a bogey

8. One Point: Which man, better known in another sport, became one of the first African Americans to play in a PGA-sanctioned tournament at the 1952 San Diego Open? Joe Louis

Football

1. Two Points: When England lost 3-2 to West Germany in the 1970 World Cup quarter final, Alf Ramsey brought on Colin Bell and Norman Hunter when England were leading. Name the two England World Cup winners they replaced?

Bobby Charlton & Martin Peters

2. One Point: In which Brazilian city do Corinthians and Palmeiras both play? Sao Paulo

3. Two Points: The great Jimmy Greaves scored a record 357 goals in the English First Division. Name the 2 other players to have scored over 300 goals in the top division of English football? **Dixie Dean & Steve Bloomer**

4. One Point: Which team play at Borough Briggs, the most northerly football league ground in Britain?

Elgin City

5. Two Points: Name the 2 English clubs to have won the 3 main European club competitions, namely the European Cup/Champions League, the European Cup Winners Cup and the UEFA Cup/Europa League?

Chelsea & Manchester United

6. One Point: Which country holds the record for losing most games at the European Championship finals, with 17 losses?

Denmark

7. Two points: Name the only 2 players to score hat-tricks in the Premier League, La Liga and Serie A?

Alexis Sanchez (Arsenal, Barcelona, Udinese) & Cristiano Ronaldo

8. One Point: Which country has scored 5 or more goals in a game against England, Italy, France and Brazil?

Yugoslavia

Name Ten - Cycling

Name the 10 countries to have had over 60 different riders take part in the Tour de France? France (1875), Italy (775), Belgium (711), Spain (450), Netherlands (255), Switzerland (212), Germany (176), Colombia (83), Great Britain (66), Australia (63)