Rugby Union and League

One At the 2019 Rugby World Cup, 3 of Wales's 4 group opponents are the same as they

were at the 2015 World Cup. Which country is in their group in 2019 but wasn't in

2015? And which country was in their group in 2015 but isn't in 2019?

Answer Georgia, England

Two Which English Premiership club plays its home games at Kingsholm?

Answer Gloucester

Three Which country did current England coach Eddie Jones coach at the 2015 World Cup,

and how many of their group games did they win?

Answer Japan, Three

Four Which former British Lions lock forward captained Llanelli to victory against the New

Zealand All Blacks by the score of 9 points to 3 in October 1972?

Answer Delme Thomas

Five During the 2019 Super League regular season, St Helens played 29 games, winning 26

and losing only 3. Which team was responsible for 2 of those 3 defeats?

Answer London Broncos

Six In 2019, the Great Britain Lions will make their first tour of the southern hemisphere

since 2007. Which 3 countries will they play test matches against on that tour?

Answer Tonga, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea

Seven Dewsbury will share their Tetley's Stadium home ground with which other

Championship side in 2020?

Answer Bradford Bulls

Eight Who coached Sheffield Eagles to victory in the 1998 Challenge Cup Final?

Answer John Kear

Horse Racing

One Name the two racecourses where both Frankel and Arkle won races?

Answer Newbury, Ascot

Two When Beldale Flutter won the Futurity Stakes at Doncaster in 1980, which horse was

beaten by 2 1/2 lengths into second place?

Answer Shergar

Three On which course did Tudor Monarch win the 1959 Stewards Cup and who was his

famous owner?

Answer Goodwood, Winston Churchill

Four In 2014, Jane McKeown became one of relatively few women to train a Group 1 winner

on the flat in Britain, when she won the Champion Stakes at Ascot. She is better known

by her married name - what is it?

Answer Lady Jane Cecil

Five Name the trainers of Istabraq when he ran his first ever race on the flat in 1994 and his

last ever race over jumps in 2002?

Answer John Gosden, Aidan O'Brien

Six Which National Hunt courses stage the Lincolnshire National and the Borders

National?.

Answer Market Rasen, Kelso

Seven Which horse did C4 commentator Simon Holt describe as "a steeplechaser from the

Gods" at the 2013 Cheltenham Festival?

Answer Sprinter Sacre

Eight Which jockey is in second place behind Tony McCoy in terms of the most National Hunt

winners ridden in a career?

Answer Richard Johnson

General Sport

One Which rider won her second Burghley Horse Trials in 2019, 16 years after her first

victory in the event?

Answer Pippa Funnell

Two Which city was the host venue of the 1968 Winter Olympics?

Answer Grenoble

Three Which rider holds the current outright lap record for the Isle of Man TT circuit, completing a lap at an average speed of 135.4mph in winning the Senior TT in 2018?

Answer Peter Hickman

Four Which NFL team are currently coached by Mike Tomlin?

Answer Pittsburgh Steelers

Five Which team won the bronze medal at the men's world lacrosse championships in both

2014 and 2018? Although made up of American and Canadian citizens, it plays as a separate entity from the USA and Canada, who also both played in those tournaments.

Answer Iroquois Nation

Six In which cities are the following NBA teams based? (A) The Pelicans (B) The Bucks

Answer New Orleans, Milwaukee

Seven At which venues were the following sports held at the 2012 London Olympics? (A)

Archery (B) Beach Volleyball.

Answer Lords Cricket Ground, Horse Guards Parade

Eight Which players have the following walk on music in Darts? (A) Seven Nation Army by

The White Stripes (B) Jump Around by House of Pain (C) Give It Up by KC and the

Sunshine Band.

Answer Michael Van Gerwen, Gary Anderson, Vincent van der Voort

Five Parter

SNOOKER: Name any 5 of the 6 overseas (i.e. non-British or Irish) players to reach the

final of the Masters.

Answer Any five of Cliff Thorburn, Perrie Mans, James Wattana, Ding Junhui, Marco Fu,

Neil Robertson

Boxing

One Which three UK boxers has Josh Warrington defeated in fights for the IBF

Featherweight title?

Answer Lee Selby, Carl Frampton, Kid Galahad

Two Which two fighters contested the first ever WBA Heavyweight title fight in 1965?

Answer Ernie Terrell, Eddie Machen

Three Which British boxer did Sugar Ray Leonard beat in a WBC welterweight title fight?

Answer Dave Boy Green

Four Who is the only man to knock down Marvin Hagler in a fight?

Answer Juan Domingo Roldan

Five Who was the only fighter to beat Oscar de la Hoya twice?

Answer Sugar Shane Mosley

Six Which two American fighters defeated Lloyd Honeyghan for the Welterweight world title

after he had regained the crown against Jorge Vaca?

Answer Marlon Starling, Mark Breland

Seven Ingemar Johannsson was disqualified from the 1952 Olympic Heavyweight final for not

trying. Who won the gold?

Answer Ed Sanders

Eight Which UK boxer lost in fights for the world flyweight title to Fidel Bassa before winning a

title against Duke McKenzie?

Answer Dave McAuley

Athletics

One Which two individual events did Haile Gebrselassie win at the 1999 World Indoor

Championships in Japan?

Answer 1500m, 3000m

Two Who was the first Ethiopian woman to win an individual Olympic gold medal?

Answer Derartu Tulu

Three Which Briton saw his world record broken in a post WW2 Olympic track final in which

he was also running?

Answer David Hemery

Four Name 2 of the 4 women to win one individual event 4 times in the Outdoor World

Championships?

Answer Any two of Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, Brittney Reese, Valerie Adams (Vili), Anita

Wlodzarcyk

Five Which two Outdoor World Records did Heike Drechsler break or equal during the

1980s.

Answer Long Jump, 200m

Six Which British World Outdoor champion in the 1990s was coached by Malcolm Arnold?

Answer Colin Jackson

Seven Name the two British women who this century have won medals in the 800m in both the

European Outdoor & World Outdoor Championships?

Answer Kelly Holmes, Jenny Meadows

Eight Who is the only Australian woman to win the IAAF World Athlete of the Year award?

Answer Sally Pearson

Ten Parter

FOOTBALL: Name any 10 of the 11 men in England's starting line up in the 5-1 defeat

of Scotland at Wembley in May 1975. They played for 9 different clubs:

Answer

Ray Clemence, Steve Whitworth, Colin Todd, Dave Watson, Kevin Beattie, Alan Ball, Colin Bell, Gerry Francis, Kevin Keegan, Mick Channon, David Johnson

General Sport

One Which American rider was Speedway World Champion for the only time in 1993?

Answer Sam Ermolenko

Two What will be the longest distance swum by women in the pool at the Tokyo Olympic

Games?

Answer 1500 metres

Three The Dutch Grand Prix returns to the F1 calendar in 2020. At which circuit is the Dutch

GP held? Who won it the last time it was held in 1985? And which British driver died in

a tragic accident there in 1973?

Answer Zandvoort, Niki Lauda, Roger Williamson

Four In which winter sport have Scotland been men's world champions on 5 occasions, the

last time in in 2009; and their women world champions twice, the last time in 2013?

Answer Curling

Five Philip Neame won an Olympic shooting gold medal at the Paris games of 1924. He is

the only person to win an Olympic Gold medal and which award for gallantry?

Answer Victoria Cross

Six Which team relocated at the end of the 2004 Major League baseball season to become

the Washington Nationals?

Answer Montreal Expos

Seven Which team sport is contested by 4 players a side, uses goals where the posts are 8

yards apart, and is played on a grass playing field which is 300 yards long by 160 yards

wide?

Answer Polo

Eight Which Snooker players have the following nicknames? (A) The Magician (B) The

Thunder From Down Under (C) The Pistol.

Answer Shaun Murphy, Neil Robertson, Mark Allen

Tennis

One Since tennis was reintroduced into the Olympics in 1988, name two of the three

German players to win a silver medal in the mens and ladies singles finals?

Answer Any two of Steffi Graf, Angelque Kerber, Tommy Haas

Two The hosting of the Canadian Open alternates from one year to the next between which

two cities in Canada?

Answer Montreal, Toronto

Three Name either of the two men who played all the singles and doubles matches for the

Czech Republic in their consecutive Davis Cup final wins in 2012 and 2013?

Answer Tomas Berdych, Radek Stepanek

Four Name the South African who lost in three men's Grand Slam singles in the 1940s &

1950s and never won a Grand Slam singles title?

Answer Eric Sturgess

Five What christian name do the following 3 British tennis players all share, Dunne, Swann,

Boulter?

Answer Katie

Six Name the three 17 year olds who won a Grand Slam men's singles title during the

1980s?

Answer Mats Wilander, Boris Becker, Michael Chang

Seven Name the man whose record in Grand Slam singles finals in the 1960s is played 4 won

4?

Answer Manolo Santana

Eight Name the fellow countrywoman with whom Jana Novotna won two Wimbledon

women's doubles titles?

Answer Helena Sukova

Football

One Name the last three Real Madrid managers to manage in the Premier League?

Answer Rafael Benitez, Carlo Ancelotti, Jose Mourinho

Two Which two teams did Ernst Happel manage to European Cup victory?

Answer Feyenoord, Hamburg

Three Who did Steven Gerrard make his England debut against?

Answer Ukraine

Four Which former Charlton striker played for Cray Valley Paper Mills at the age of 40 in the

final of this year's FA Vase?

Answer Kevin Lisbie

Five Which future England manager captained Arsenal to FA cup final success in 1950?

Answer Joe Mercer

Six Besides Sheffield United which two other clubs has Chris Wilder managed in the

football league?

Answer Oxford, Northampton

Seven Who was the manager of Celtic when they lost 3-1 to Inverness Caledonian Thistle at

home in the Scottish cup in 2000? It prompted the headline in the Sun 'Super Caley Go

Ballistic, Celtic are Atrocious'.

Answer John Barnes

Eight In which North African country have the clubs Esperance and Club Africain won the

most titles?

Answer Tunisia

Five Parter

RUGBY LEAGUE: Name the 5 teams to beat St Helens in Challenge Cup finals since

WW2?

Answer Huddersfield, Leeds, Haifax, Wigan, Warrington

Golf

One Which three Australian men have topped the world rankings, one for 11 weeks, one for

51 weeks & one for 331 weeks?

Answer Adam Scott, Jason Day, Greg Norman

Two Who was the only man to win the Open Championship in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s?

Answer Gary Player

Three Name either of the two men to win the overall FedEx Cup title twice?

Answer Either Tiger Woods or Rory McIlroy

Four Who won the World Matchplay title at Wentworth a record seven times?

Answer Ernie Els

Five Which two men scored a 63 in one round on their way to winning one of the four Majors

in 2019?

Answer Brooks Kopeka, Shane Lowry

Six Who won the BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth in both 2011 & 2012. His first win

catapulted him to number one in the World rankings?

Answer Luke Donald

Seven Who won the US Masters for the second time in the 1990s eleven years after winning it

for the first time?

Answer Ben Crenshaw

Eight Since WW2, name the two Englishmen to lose in a play off in any of the four Majors?

Answer Justin Rose, Nick Faldo

Cricket

One Which three New Zealand batsmen have top scored in World Cup Final tournaments?

Answer Glenn Turner, Martin Crowe, Martin Guptill

Two Which two English counties did Carl Hooper play for?

Answer Kent, Lancashire

Three Which England bowler made his debut v Zimbabwe in Harare in 1996? His first wicket

was Grant Flower and his analysis was 3-63 in the first innings. He played 6 test

matches and took 11 wickets?

Answer Chris Silverwood

Four At which ground did Lancashire win their first county championship title in 61 years in

2011?

Answer County Ground, Taunton

Five Which individual bowled the final over of the 1960 tied test?

Answer Wes Hal

Six Which two Australian batsmen scored hundreds in the bodyline series?

Answer Don Bradman, Stan McCabe

Seven Which former Essex and Middlesex opener captained Derbyshire to their first T20 finals

day?

Answer Billy Godleman

Eight Which Australian batsman outscored Don Bradman for the 'Invincibles' in the 1948

Ashes series?

Answer Arthur Morris

Ten Parter

ATHLETICS: This year's IAAF Diamond League comprised of 14 meetings. 2 of these were in the UK, in London and Birmingham. Name the host cities of any 10 of the other

12 meetings.

Answer Doha, Shanghai, Stockholm, Rome, Oslo, Rabat, Stanford (Palo Alto), Lausanne,

Monte Carlo, Paris, Zurich, Brussels