

MCN QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2016

Welcome to MCN's Festive Quiz! Now that grandpa is asleep on the sofa and a gentle fug of Brussel sprout and bread stuffing is in the air, it's time to escape the house and give this your undivided attention in the pub. So tick the boxes and send in your answers and you could win a pair of VIP hospitality tickets to the opening BSB round at Brands Hatch. You can also enter online at: www.motorcyclenews.com/xmasquiz

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2016 BIKES

1 Honda's Africa Twin proved an instant hit, but were shorties sitting pretty? How high was the seat?

a) 790mm
b) 800mm
c) 825mm
d) 850mm



2 Kawasaki's new ZX-10R joined the sportsbike title fight, but some said it was a bit lardy... how heavy is it (kerb)?

a) 195kg
b) 202kg
c) 208kg
d) 212kg

3 The new MV F4 got RC and boasted 212bhp and just 175kg. But how much was it?

a) £30,999
b) £27,999
c) £22,450
d) £10,050



4 I pack 1198cc, but make it look pretty in a L-twin way and house it all in a trellis frame. I offer 160bhp and you R gonna love me. What bike am I?

a) Yamaha R1
b) Ducati Monster 1200R
c) Honda CBR600RR
d) Suzuki VanVan

5 What turned into a belter in 2016 with 156bhp and 95ftlb of torque at 5000 revs?

a) BMW R1200RS
b) Ducati XDiavel
c) Harley Street 750
d) KTM Adventure 1190R

6 Yamaha's luxury sports-tourer, the FJR1300A got an extra what in 2016?

a) Pannier
b) Headlight
c) Gear
d) Cubbyhole for your sarnies



7 BMW were meant to bringing us the G310R and it's not arrived yet – but where is it being made?

a) Cornwall
b) Germany
c) Spain
d) India



8 What sort of brakes does the new Thruxton R boast?

a) Drum
b) Brembo
c) Stoppafasters
d) Nissin

9 Harley reached out to a new market with the affordable 750 Street. But just how affordable was it?

a) £4999
b) £5299
c) £5795
d) £15,000

10 Which bike won MCN's Overall Machine of the Year in 2016?

a) Honda RC213V-S
b) Yamaha MT-10
c) Triumph Thruxton R
d) Kawasaki J125

NEWS

11 Who started the year by announcing that 2015 had seen record bike sales for the firm? The company shifted 55,000 machines, a 22% rise on the year before...

a) KTM
b) Triumph
c) Lexmoto
d) Ducati

12 Valentino Rossi's leathers were displayed in the British Museum earlier this

year, but whose battered suit did they replace?

a) Barry Sheene
b) Giacomo Agostini
c) Carl Fogarty
d) Ron Haslam



13 Which F1 driver did Guy Martin race in a car v bike set of challenges?

a) David Coulthard
b) Jensen Button
c) Lewis Hamilton
d) Nigel Mansell

14 According to a Carole Nash survey, what per centage of motorcyclists were wearing crash helmets that need replacing?

a) 19%
b) 28%
c) 41%
d) 88%

15 Which British town caused a stink by banning motorcycle groups meeting up?

a) Mansfield
b) Maidstone
c) Tunbridge Wells
d) Harlow



16 A new bike museum opened in the summer, but who was behind the cracking collection of Hondas?

a) David Silver
b) James May
c) Richard Hammond
d) Jeremy Beadle

17 Which university handed Carl Fogarty an honorary

fellowship?

- a) Blackburn
b) Huddersfield
c) Oxford
d) Central Lancashire



18 What amazing stunt did trials superstar Dougie Lampkin complete in 2016?

a) He jumped over the Queen
b) He wheeled around the TT course in one go
c) He balanced on the spot for six hours
d) He rode up the steps inside The Shard – from top to bottom



19 We've been waiting for a new Blade for years and now we are expecting more than one! How many new Blade models will there be in 2017?

a) 0 – it's a farce!
b) 1 – it's enough
c) 2 – it's fast... and v faster
d) 3 – it's fast, v fast and f fast

20 Which race team had three bikes stolen from the NEC Motorcycle Live show?

a) Tyco BMW
b) PBM Ducati
c) GBMoto Kawasaki
d) ePayMe Yamaha

WHAT'S THAT FROM? Identify these bike bits in the ultimate anorak challenge



21 a) Buell 1125R
b) Y2K Superbike
c) Norton V4 RR
d) BMW S1000R



22 a) Suzuki GSX-R1000R
b) Kawasaki Ninja H2R
c) Honda CBR1000RR Fireblade SP2
d) Yamaha R1



23 a) Ducati 1299 Panigale S
b) Kawasaki ER-6f
c) Triumph Daytona 675
d) Yamaha YZF-R1M



24 a) Kawasaki Z900
b) Honda CB400-Four
c) Suzuki GS750
d) Yamaha RD400



25 a) BMW S1000RR
b) Aprilia Tuono
c) Husqvarna 701 Vitpilen
d) KTM 1290 Super Duke R



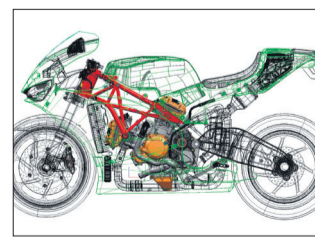
26 a) Yamaha YZF-R1
b) Honda FireBlade
c) Kawasaki ZX-9R
d) Ducati 900SS



27 a) Laverda Jota
b) BMW HP4 Race
c) Bimota YB11
d) Ducati Superleggera



28 a) Yamaha XT500
b) Honda XR400
c) BMW R80G/S
d) Honda CR500



29 a) Triumph Daytona 675 R
b) Aprilia RSV4 RF
c) Ducati Desmosedici D16RR
d) Honda RC213V-S



30 a) Brough Superior SS100
b) Triumph T120 Bobber
c) Harley-Davidson Roadster
d) Indian Scout

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

31 In the early 1980s, which was the second biggest motorcycle-related company in America, after Harley?

a) Indian
b) Alpinestars
c) Windjammer
d) Buell

32 Which motorcycle manufacturer is based in Matighofen?

a) KTM
b) BMW
c) MZ
d) Horex

33 Who bought Norton Motorcycles in 2008?

a) Ken Norton
b) Stuart Garner
c) Joe Seifert
d) John Bloor

34 BSA was the world's biggest motorcycle manufacturer in 1951, but what does BSA stand for?

a) Bikes Simply Awesome
b) British Standard Autos
c) Birmingham Small Arms
d) British Sales Arm

35 Which manufacturer celebrated its 90th birthday in 2016?

a) Yamaha
b) Suzuki
c) Ducati
d) Royal Enfield

36 What does the word Vespa mean in English?

a) Wasp
b) Speedy
c) Scooters that are good at getting through traffic
d) Potato



37 What's the name of Triumph's new cruiser?

a) Blobber
b) Blogger
c) Bobber
d) Mr Blobby

38 Which is the best-selling motorcycle in the world... ever?

a) Triumph Bonneville
b) Honda Cub
c) Honda Fireblade
d) Yamaha FS1-E

39 What sporty name does BMW call its flat parallel twin engine?

- a) Fencer
- b) Hooker
- c) Boxer
- d) Sprinter

40 What bike did Marlon Brando ride in the film, *The Wild One*?

- a) Harley-Davidson Sportster
- b) Norton Commando
- c) BSA Rocket
- d) Triumph Thunderbird

GUY'S YEAR-HIT OR MISS

Which did he achieve and which did he fail?



41 Racing a motorcycle at the TT?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

42 Hitting an average speed of 150mph in a power-packed Transit van?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

43 Pedalling a blimp over the channel?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss



44 Breaking the world record for the fastest wall of death?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

45 Pedalling to a river speed record?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

46 Breaking the Land Speed Record for a motorcycle at Bonneville?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss



47 Cycling over 2500 miles across America in less than three weeks?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss



48 Bringing out ANOTHER book about his mad, crazy, busy life?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

49 Going on a tour of another country where no-one really knows him, can't understand him and putting his thumbs up a lot?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

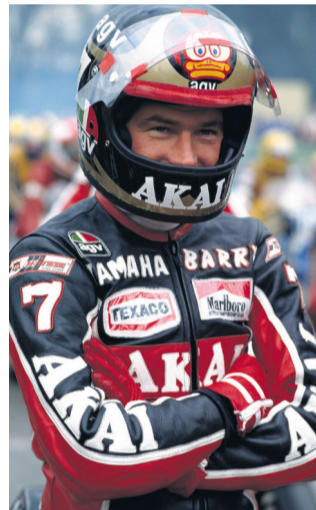
50 Racing a Chopper in a flat track event?

- a) Hit
- b) Miss

BARRY SHEENE - 30 YEARS SINCE FIRST WORLD 500GP TITLE

51 What did Barry do before turning to racing?

- a) Male model
- b) Delivery driver
- c) Car salesman
- d) Barman



52 When and where did Barry take his first of many GP wins?

- a) Silverstone, 1970
- b) Assen, 1975
- c) Le Mans, 1969
- d) Spa, 1971

53 Name Barry's two children?

- a) Sadie and Fredo
- b) Sidonie and Freddie
- c) Jack and Jill
- d) Kenny and Michaela

54 What cartoon animal did Barry have on the front of his helmet?

- a) A duck
- b) A shark
- c) A squirrel
- d) An emu (a really fast one)

55 Which ITV series did Barry host?

- a) Top of the Pops
- b) Run Around
- c) Just Amazing
- d) Celebrity Squares



56 How long did Barry take to return to racing

after his horrific crash at Daytona in 1975?

- a) A year
- b) Six Months
- c) Seven weeks
- d) A month



57 What did Sheene like to splash all over?

- a) Duck fat
- b) Full fat milk
- c) Emu urine
- d) Brut 33

58 At what track did Barry make his racing debut?

- a) Mallory Park
- b) Brands Hatch
- c) Lydden Hill
- d) Rockingham

59 At which track did Barry famously give Kenny Roberts the 'two-fingered salute'?

- a) Assen
- b) Donington
- c) Silverstone
- d) Laguna Seca



60 How many 500GP wins did Barry have?

- a) 7
- b) 12
- c) 16
- d) 19



SPORT

61 Who won the first ever motorcycle GP in 1949?

- a) Bob McIntyre
- b) Harold Daniell
- c) Leslie Graham
- d) George Fogarty

62 Which Brit has won the most GPs?

- a) Mike Hailwood
- b) Phil Read
- c) John Surtees
- d) Barry Sheene

63 After the British GP moved from the Isle of

Man in 1977, who was the first Brit to win on home soil?

- a) Alan Carter
- b) Ian McConnachie
- c) Barry Sheene
- d) Scott Redding

64 When was the first WSB race held?

- a) 1922
- b) 1968
- c) 1988
- d) 1992

65 Four-times WSB champion Carl Fogarty used to wear a lucky vest under his leathers. What colour was it?

- a) Sweat coloured
- b) Brown
- c) Red
- d) Green



66 Who has won races in British Supersport, British Superbike, World Superbike and MotoGP?

- a) James Toseland
- b) Cal Crutchlow
- c) Eugene Laverty
- d) Niall Mackenzie

67 Who took the most pole positions in WSB in 2016?

- a) Jonathan Rea
- b) Chaz Davies
- c) Nicky Hayden
- d) Tom Sykes

68 Chris Walker switched from BSB to the British sidecar championship. But where did he finish in the title chase in his first year?

- a) Last
- b) First
- c) Ninth
- d) Fourth



69 In what year did Shane Byrne win his first of many BSB races?

- a) 1999
- b) 2002
- c) 2006
- d) 2010



70 How many British Supersport titles have Triumph won?

- a) 0
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) 7

71 In what year did Rossi win his first GP?

- a) 1995
- b) 1996
- c) 1999
- d) 2001



72 Not counting the two factory Ducatis, who was the best finisher for the Italian firm in the 2016 MotoGP title table?

- a) Hector Barbera
- b) Eugene Laverty
- c) Danilo Petrucci
- d) Scott Redding

73 Sam Lowes got his Moto2 championship bid off to a strong start, but where was his first DNF?

- a) Silverstone
- b) Assen
- c) Jerez
- d) Sachsenring

74 Which inexperienced rider was drafted in as a last-minute replacement for

Andrea Iannone in Japan and Australia?

- a) Jamie Jones
- b) Mike Smith
- c) Mike Jones
- d) Alex Lowes

75 How many races did Brits win in GPs in 2016?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5



76 How many crashes were there across all GP classes in 2016 across all practice, qualifying and race sessions?

- a) 456
- b) 1062
- c) 202
- d) 895



77 At a recent test at Jerez MotoGP and WSB bikes shared the track, but who was fastest overall?

- a) Rossi
- b) Marquez
- c) Rea
- d) Barbera

78 Who was the highest finishing MotoGP rider in 2016 to NOT be racing in the GP series next year?

- a) Laverty
- b) Bradl
- c) Hayden
- d) Bautista

79 Which racer has a dog called Bernardo?

- a) Guy Martin
- b) Marc Marquez
- c) Carl Fogarty
- d) Scott Redding

80 Which Spanish MotoGP rider will celebrate his 22nd birthday soon, has won a single Moto3 title, started racing minimoto at 3?

- a) Dani Pedrosa
- b) Tito Rabat
- c) Alex Marquez
- d) Maverick Vinales

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