

## **Quiz of the Year 2016 (Round 1)**

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**Which Ballymena born actor was awarded an OBE in the New Years Honours List?**

James Nesbitt

**What is the name of the mosquito-borne infection that has spread to over 20 countries in the Americas whose name derives from the Lugandan word for 'overgrown'?**

Zika virus

**Eighty-six year old Gordon Goody passed away in January. With which infamous crime is he most associated?**

The Great Train Robbery

**In 2016 who's death certificate was finally granted, 42 years after his disappearance?**

Lord Lucan

**John Disley died in February 2016 aged 87. Which well-known race did he co-found?**

London Marathon

**The Natural Environment Research Council invited the public to suggest names for its research vessel. Which bizarre suggestion received over 27,000 votes?**

Boaty McBoatface

**A guitar previously owned by which person sold for £230,000 in New York this year?**

Elvis Presley

**Which American tennis player knocked Novak Djokovic out of Wimbledon 2016?**

Sam Querrey

**Five Conservative party MPs contested the leadership of the party and, ultimately, the right to be the next Prime Minister. Can you name them?**

Theresa May, Liam Fox, Stephen Crabb, Andrea Leadsom, Michael Gove

**Following a failed coup in Turkey this year, who remained as the President?**

Recep Erdogan

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