


# **Norway Open 2015**


## **Round 3**



### **Questions**

**Sport, Society and All round/mix**

**SPORT**




1	<b>Which Korean combat sport</b> has been an Olympic event since 2000?	
2	In a volleyball match, <b>how many players</b> are on the court for each team at any given time?	
3	The Queensberry-rules (Marques of Queensberry rules) from 1867 was important for the beginning of <b>which of today's sports</b> ?	
4	Juan Fangio was Formula 1 World Champion 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957. <b>From which country</b> did he come?	
5	The Ancient Olympic pentathlon contest consisted of long jump, javelin throw, discus throw, the stadion (a short foot race) <b>and what?</b>	
6	<b>What is a philatelist's</b> main interest?	
7	In swimming international competitions take place in four various kinds: Breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle and backstroke. <b>Which of the four</b> is the slowest?	
8	The footballer Isco got the Golden Boy award, best youth player in Europe 2012. <b>In which club</b> is he playing today (per 1.3.2015)?	
9	<p><b>What's the name of the action-adventure survival horror video game</b> developed by Naughty Dog and published by Sony Computer in 2013 for the PlayStation 3? The player controls Joel escorting the young Ellie across a post-apocalyptic United States. Considered by many critics as one of the greatest video games of all time, with 240 Game of the Year awards, it is the most awarded game in history.</p> 	
10	Lee Sang-hwa, also known as Sang-hwa Lee, is one of the world's best in her sport. She has won the women's 500m at consecutive Olympics. She also holds the world record (36.36 seconds). <b>In which sport</b> does Lee Sang-hwa compete?	



11	<p>The <b>name of which European capital precedes the word "defense"</b> in this variation of Ruy Lopez that has experienced a remarkable renaissance the last 15 years? Vladimir Kramnik used the line as a drawing weapon against Garry Kasparov at the Classical World Chess Championship 2000. It was also used several times in the two World Champion contests between Magnus Carlsen and Viswanathan Anand.</p> 	
12	<p>Abhinav Singh Bindra became Indias first Olympic champion in an individual sport in 2008. <b>In which sport</b> did he win his gold?</p>	
13	<p>On 5 October 1998, circa 3,000 of them disappeared during a competition in the USA. Many believe radiation, possibly from cell phones, confused them. <b>What are we talking about?</b> The answer we're looking for is sometimes called "The poor man's race horse", since it is possible to feed one for as little as 0.04 USD (0.024 GBP) a day.</p>	
14	<p><b>Which Brazilian MMA-fighter</b> is the only featherweight champion of UFC ever? He is ranked second best in the world pound for pound by UFC (28/6-14). More than half of his victories are knockouts. His background is from Thai boxing and Brazilian jiu-jitsu where he has a black belt.</p>	
15	<p>In 2007, <b>who became the first alpine skier</b> to win the world championship in all five events?</p>	
16	<p><b>What is the name of the activity</b> in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to play hide and seek with containers, containing at least a logbook?</p>	
17	<p><b>Who is the only footballer</b> (soccer) scoring a hat trick in two different World Cups for men? He is the all time top scorer for his country, a country that has won the World Cup more than once.</p>	
18	<p><b>What is the non-Japanese native country</b> of the four last yokozunas, the highest rank of sumo wrestling?</p>	
19	<p><b>Which suit; clubs, diamonds, hearts or spades,</b> can be put after "Precision" in the game of contract bridge to name a system developed by CC Wei and Alan Truscott in the late 1960s?</p>	

20	<p><b>What is the name of this woman?</b> When she was 16 she won the Olympic gold in high jump in 1972? She won again 12 years later. At the time she became both the youngest and oldest woman to win this event.</p> 	
21	<p>Donald Knuth showed in 1977 that he could do it in 5, under any circumstances. In 1993, Kenjo Kyama and Tony W Lai discovered a method which, in the worst case, required 6 but on average required only 4.34 attempts. <b>What are we talking about?</b></p>	
22	<p><b>Which game</b> was devised by Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson in 1974? They did it hoping to recreate what they had read about in books like "Lord of the Rings".</p>	
23	<p>A Korean-born New Zealander, <b>who in 2015 became the world's youngest</b> ever number one ranked <b>woman golfer?</b></p>	
24	<p>Djamolidine Abdoujaparov was nicknamed "The Tashkent Terror" because of his fearless style. In the early 1990s, <b>in which sport</b> was he among the best in the world?</p>	
25	<p>His defeat of Wladimir Klitschko in 2003 to become World Champion is considered one of the biggest upsets in the history of heavyweight boxing. <b>Which South African boxer</b> was shot dead in 2012?</p>	
26	<p><b>What is the name of the main character</b> (a doll) in the video game <b>Little Big Planet?</b> He is a mascot for Sony Playstation.</p> 	
27	<p>When Ole Einar Bjørndalen passed Ingemar Stenmark's 86 World Cup-wins, many thought he had the most World Cup wins ever. Not so! <b>In which discipline does Conny Kissling</b> have 106 (possibly 107) World Cup-wins?</p>	
28	<p><b>Which Swedish harness racing horse</b> has won 201 races in 231 starts? Han has 42 wins without a loss, probably a world record for trotters. He also holds the coldblood trotter world record time, 1:17.9 per a kilometer.</p>	
29	<p><b>Which Central Asian sport</b> means "goat dragging" in Persian? Horse-mounted players attempt to drag a goat or calf carcass toward a goal. It is the national sport of Afghanistan, although it was banned under the Taliban regime.</p>	

30	<b>Fill inn the XXX!</b> "The Curse of the XXX" was a superstition evolving from the failure of the Boston Red Sox baseball team to win the World Series in the period from 1918 to 2004. This misfortune began after the Red Sox sold star player Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees.	
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**SOCIETY**




1	<b>Which is the official language</b> of the Vatican City State in addition to Italian?	
2	<b>How many times</b> should a Muslim pray every day?	
3	<p>In 2014, the picture to the right of Chelsea Handler was removed from Instagram because of her naked breasts. The image was created as a parody of an image of a current head of state.</p> <p><b>Which head of state is seen on the picture to the left?</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	
4	1. December 2014 Donald Tusk became President of the European Council. <b>In which country</b> was he prime minister from 2007 to 2014?	
5	<b>Which word</b> is used in Afro-Caribbean voodoo for a "living dead", i.e. a dead body as revived by a supernatural force?	
6	<b>What word</b> is used for the fluid vocalizing of speech-like syllables that lack any readily comprehended meaning, in some cases as part of religious practice?	
7	<b>What name</b> is used for Arabic speaking nomads living in desert and steppe areas of Arabia, Syria, Jordan, Iraq and North Africa? The group includes just above 20 million people and is recognized for their black tents of home woven hide of goat hair?	
8	<p>Starting with a B, <b>what is the nickname for the first man-portable recoilless antitank rocket launcher?</b> The nickname probably arose from the weapon's resemblance to a homemade trombone used by the U.S. radio comedian Bob Burns.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
9	Theodor W. Adorno, Max Horkheimer, Friedrich Pollock, Leo Löwenthal and Erich Fromm belonged to the innermost circle of a central philosophy school with ties to the " <b>Institute for Social Research</b> " <b>based in which German city?</b>	
10	<b>Which parable in the Bible</b> tells the story of a man being attacked and nearly killed by robbers between Jerusalem and Jericho?	
11	<b>Which carnivore</b> plays a central role as a trickster figure in Indian myths in North America? It is particularly important in Navajo mythology. We are looking for the English term which constitutes part of an NHL team name.	
12	<b>Who is the only woman in history</b> to have been <b>first lady of two separate republics?</b> She is the widow of Nelson Mandela but is	



	known by the name of her first husband, the president of Mozambique from 1975 to 1986.	
13	<b>Which term</b> is used in Marxist economic theory for the new value created by workers in excess of their own labour-cost?	
14	<b>What Publishing house has this logo?</b> It is the world's largest English-language publisher, has been owned by the German media group Bertelsmann since 1998 and is an umbrella trademark for Bertelsmann book publishing. 	
15	<b>Which airline</b> founded in 1967, and given its current name in 1971, is the world's biggest budget airline? The company is headquartered in Dallas. The abbreviation is acceptable as an answer.	
16	<b>What is the name</b> of the non-profit educational website founded in 2006 which aims to provide "a free, world-class education for anyone, everywhere"? The website is named after its founder, an American with lineage from India and Bangladesh. The website has over 4000 micro lectures stored on YouTube.	
17	<b>What name is used for a financial instrument</b> which gives the buyer (the owner) the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an underlying asset at a specified strike price on or before a specified date?	
18	<b>What collective term</b> is used for the three sisters Medusa, Stheno and Euryale in Greek mythology? Originally they were beautiful women, but when they compared their beauty to Athena, she transformed them into terrifying creatures with snakes for hair. People looking at them turned into stone.	
19	Sonatrach is according to Forbes Magazine its continent's largest oil company. <b>Which continent?</b>	
20	The picture below shows Ginni Rometty. She was no. 10 on the Forbes 2014 list of the world's most influential women. <b>In which company</b> , given its current name in 1924 and America's second largest by number of employees worldwide, is she <b>currently chairman and CEO?</b> 	
21	<b>Which word on A</b> is used in Theravada Buddhism for persons who have reached nirvana as he or she has developed complete freedom from all desires, all attachments to the world, and has won the same awakening as Buddha himself?	
22	<b>Which of the four directions (N, E, S, W)</b> symbolizes death in Egyptian mythology?	
23	<b>Which eight letter word</b> must be put after "Missionary church of ....." to get a registered religious community who believes that the sharing of information is a sacred virtue? The religion was founded in 2010 by the 19 year-old Swedish philosophy student	



	Isak Gerson, who is also the congregation's administrative and spiritual leader.	
24	<b>In what country</b> is Lok Sabha the name of the lower house in parliament?	
25	<b>What is the Japanese word</b> for "newspaper"? The word is the last part of the name of some of the world's biggest newspapers. The first part of the name can be: Yomiuri, Asahi, Mainichi , Nihon Keizai or Sankei.	
26	He claims to be able to cure asthma on Fridays and Sundays and AIDS on Mondays and Thursdays. <b>In which small country</b> do you have to queue in front of Yahya Jammeh's palace in order to be healed?	
27	<b>Which term</b> means literally "those who confront death" in Kurdish? The term is used by Kurds to refer to armed irregular Kurdish fighters. Today the term is the official name of the armed forces of the Kurdistan Regional Government.	
28	<b>What is the name</b> of the South African ex-policeman who earlier this year was released after serving twenty years in prison? He was nicknamed "Prime Evil" and was sentenced for having killed and tortured dozens of anti-apartheid activists.	
29	<b>Which city</b> hosted the association of scientists and philosophers that during the 1920s and 1930s lay the foundation for logical positivism? Prominent members of the group were Moritz Schlick, Rudolf Carnap, Kurt Gödel and Otto Neurath.	
30	<b>Which language died out</b> when Hazel Sampson died on the 4th of February 2014? The language was traditionally used in Beecher Bay on Vancouver Island in British Columbia and across the Juan de Fuca strait on the Olympian peninsula in Washington State.	



**ALL ROUND/MIX**

1	<p><b>Which Swedish DJ</b> made the song "Wake Me Up", the most downloaded song on Spotify in history?</p>	
2	<p><b>What name</b> is used for the branch of mathematics concerned with questions of shape, size, relative position of figures, and the properties of space?</p>	
3	<p><b>Which country</b> is marked on the map?</p> 	
4	<p><b>In what country</b> may you often find toilets called "washlet", which are designed for lifting the toilet lid automatically when a user is approaching, washing with water jets, drying with hot air and automatic rinse and lowering the toilet lid after use?</p> 	
5	<p><b>Which European prime minister</b> had to postpone the release of his album "True Love" in 2011, as he had to struggle with the financial crisis?</p> 	
6	<p>The Rush Limbaugh Show is regarded as America's most popular show of its kind. <b>In what communication medium</b> does The Rush Limbaugh Show run?</p>	
7	<p><b>Which TV aspect ratio</b> was to a large extent driven out of the market when 16:9 aspect ratio was introduced? The aspect ratio has been in use since the invention of moving picture cameras and many computer monitors used to employ the same aspect ratio. However since the start of the 21st century technology started to favor the 16:9 aspect ratio.</p>	

8	<p><b>What movement within decorative art</b> after World War 1 is Chrysler Building a prime example of? The movement took its name from the world exhibition held in Paris in 1925.</p> 	
9	<p><b>What dream limit</b> was broken when the Slovenian Peter Prevc set a world record in ski jumping in Vikersund in Norway this winter? Reply in meters, please.</p>	
10	<p><b>To what genus does this flower belong?</b> The genus is native of Asia and northeastern Europe. The genus is closely associated with the Japanese imperial crown and is, for instance in English, an alternative name for the Japanese crown.</p> 	
11	<p><b>What is the only country</b> outside Africa where you can find lions in the wild?</p>	
12	<p><b>In which capital</b> has the important literature price IMPAC been awarded since 1996? The price is €100 000, one of the biggest prices awarded for novels. Eligible novels may be written in any language and by authors of any nationality, provided the work has been published in English or English translation.</p>	
13	<p><b>On which major island</b>, probably the only island you find three independent national states, are all three states members of the UN?</p>	
14	<p><b>Which word</b> can be put after "Wilhelm" to name a film and television stock sound effect that has been used in more than 300 movies, beginning in 1951 for the film "Distant Drums"?</p>	
15	<p><b>In which capital</b> can you find the world's tallest obelisk and also the world's tallest structure made only of stone? Construction began in 1848 and was finished in the 1880s.</p>	
16	<p><b>Ouarzazate is located in which country?</b> "Lawrence of Arabia" (1962), "The Living Daylights" (1987), "The Last Temptation of Christ" (1988), "Gladiator" (2000), "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005) and parts of the TV series "Game of Thrones" have all been made here.</p>	
17	<p>Jared Diamond won the Pulitzer Prize for 1998. <b>Which word should replace XXX</b> in this title? "XXX, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies.</p>	
18	<p><b>How many quarks</b> are protons and neutrons made of?</p>	

19	<b>Which author's favorite book</b> , written in 1982, is about a giant getting bullied because he does not want to eat children? The author we are asking about is mostly famous for books for children.	
20	<b>Which element</b> is the most common in the earth's crust? It constitutes about 46 percent of crustal weight.	
21	<b>What natural phenomenon</b> causes such patterns, called Lichtenberg figures? 	
22	<b>Which Italian word</b> is used to describe a method of playing a string instrument by "plucking the strings" instead of using the bow?	
23	Under <b>which name</b> did Madeleine Wickham write the Shopaholic series? In 2009 a movie based on the books, called "Confessions of a Shopaholic", was made.	
24	<b>Who is the only Nobel prize-winner for literature</b> to be cited in the pages of Wisden Cricketers' Almanack?	
25	Here we see a picture of eunice aphroditois, a polychaete worm. With their sharp teeth they are known to attack their prey with such power that the prey is often split in two. <b>Under what name</b> , taken from an episode that took place in the US in 1993, is this worm better known? 	
26	A sculpture of a rhino from Mapungubwe is one of most famous early artworks of Southern Africa. <b>Of what material</b> is this rhino made?	

27	<p><b>Who is this American baseball and American football player</b> who is the only player to be on an "all star team" in two of the major US sports? ESPN named him the greatest athlete of all time. He played football for Los Angeles Raiders and baseball for Kansas City Royals, Chicago White Sox and California Angels.</p>	
28	<p><b>What New Jersey based manufacturer</b> of up market suitcases and bags has taken its name from a ceremonial knife for sacrifices by the indian cultures of Peru?</p>	
29	<p><b>What is the man made famine in Ukraine in 1932-33 called?</b> Between 2.4 and 7 million people died. The word means "killing through starvation" in Ukrainian.</p>	
30	<p><b>Which percussion instrument</b> with one string from Brazil is essential in keeping the basic rhythm of the martial art Capoeira?</p>	