

Questions set by Eric Kilby and Keith Andrew - Correct as at 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

1	In March 2014 it was announced that the Man of Steel trophy is to be renamed in honour of which former St Helens, Hull and Wakefield Trinity player who was awarded an MBE in 2009?	<b>Steve Prescott</b>
2	In which US state are Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park located?	<b>Utah</b>
3	Who controlled Germany's U-boat fleet until 1943 when he was promoted to Commander-in-Chief of the Navy? He was named by Hitler as his successor in April 1945.	<b>Karl Doenitz</b>
4	Better known from a Christmas carol, which ruler of Bohemia was assassinated in 935, purportedly in a plot by his own brother, Boleslav the Cruel?	<b>Wenceslas I (St Wenceslas)</b>
5	Which 1970s BBC drama starred Gemma Jones as Louisa Leyton-Trotter, who works her way up from servant to renowned cook to proprietor of the Bentinck Hotel in London?	<b>The Duchess of Duke Street</b>
6	Which handheld tool and weapon was originally used by Native Americans and is still in use by select US forces? It is also the name of a long-range cruise missile.	<b>Tomahawk</b>
7	Which position, equivalent of Poet Laureate and established in 2004 by the Scottish Parliament, was first held by Edwin Morgan who was succeeded in 2011 by Liz Lochhead?	<b>(The Scots) Makar</b>
8	Launched at Toulon in 1859, what was the name of the first ocean-going ironclad battleship in history?	<b>La Gloire</b>
9	Which form of punishment, meted out at sea, involved the victim being tied to a line that looped beneath the vessel, thrown overboard on one side of the ship, and dragged under the ship from one side to the other?	<b>Keelhauling</b>
10	Who was a last minute replacement for Dorothy Jordan in the 1933 film "Flying Down to Rio", the only film in which she was billed above the dancer who was to become her partner in 9 further films?	<b>Ginger Rogers</b>
11	In which English county is Charnwood Forest?	<b>Leicestershire</b>
12	Which American city is host to the NFL team known as the Chargers, and the MLB team known as the Padres?	<b>San Diego</b>
13	Now in its 11th season, which US military crime series features the characters Leroy Jethro Gibbs, Tony DiNozzo, Abby Sciuto, and Tim McGee and was the most-watched series in the U.S. during the 2012-13 season?	<b>NCIS</b>
14	Which athlete, who won the men's 200m at the 1980 Olympic Games and who also held the 200m world record for 17 years, died in 2013?	<b>Pietro Mennea</b>
15	Which literary amateur sleuth has been portrayed on screen by Alec Guinness in a 1954 film, Kenneth More in a 1974 TV series and Mark Williams in a 2013 TV series?	<b>Father Brown</b>
16	The second-highest volcano in Antarctica, which mountain is named after a ship captained by James Clark Ross?	<b>Erebus</b>
17	The name of which class of animals is derived from the Greek words for 'stomach' and 'foot'?	<b>Gastropods – accept snails or slugs</b>
18	What is the name of the 2.9 km railway tunnel between Bath and Chippenham, built under the direction of Isambard Kingdom Brunel?	<b>Box Tunnel</b>
19	The national football stadium of which country is named after Tofiq Bahramov, commonly known as 'the Russian linesman' from the 1966 World Cup final?	<b>Azerbaijan</b>
20	What is the principal river of Wensleydale, which is linked to the city of Ripon via a canal?	<b>Ure</b>
21	Which teenager won the 2013 Razzie for Worst Actor for his part in <i>After Earth</i> in which he starred alongside his father?	<b>Jaden Smith</b>
22	The SI base unit of temperature is named after which Baron, who was born in Belfast?	<b>Kelvin</b>
23	Which 15th century Italian painter was notable for his pioneering work on visual perspective in art? His best known works are <i>The Battle of San Romano</i> , <i>St George and the Dragon</i> and <i>The Hunt in the Forest</i> .	<b>Paulo Uccello</b>
24	In 1986, which Hebridean archipelago, which was inhabited until 1930, became the first place in Scotland to be inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site?	<b>St Kilda</b>
25	What colour jersey is worn by the leader in the Points Classification in the Tour de France?	<b>Green</b>
26	Who was the space shuttle commander of STS-107 (Columbia) who was killed when the craft disintegrated after re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere in 2003?	<b>Rick Husband</b>
27	Which river, that runs through Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, is the second-longest in South America?	<b>Parana</b>
28	The limited overs team of which county has been known as the Scorpions and the Phantoms, and is currently known as the Falcons?	<b>Derbyshire</b>
29	Who succeeded Vladimir Putin as Prime Minister of Russia in May 2012?	<b>Dmitry Medvedev</b>
30	Which King of Scotland was assassinated at the Blackfriars Monastery in Perth in 1437?	<b>James I</b>
31	Played by Eva Green in the 2014 film <i>300: Rise of an Empire</i> , which Queen of Caria fought at the naval Battle of Salamis in 480 BC as a commander in the Persian navy?	<b>Artemesia</b>

32	Who wrote the novel <i>Young Adolf</i> which was adapted for television as <i>The Journal of Bridget Hitler</i> in 1981?	<b>Beryl Bainbridge</b>
33	Created in the 11th century and on the UNESCO "Memory of the World" Register, the last words seen on which piece of work are <i>et fuga verterunt Angli - or and the English have turned in flight?</i>	<b>Bayeux Tapestry</b>
34	Which city hosted the Winter Olympic Games in both 1964 and 1976?	<b>Innsbruck</b>
35	Which long-distance footpath runs for 283 km along the English-Welsh border, and is named after an 8th century king of Mercia?	<b>Offa's Dyke Path</b>
36	The National Hockey League retired jersey number 99 league-wide in honour of which player, who is the only player to receive this honour?	<b>Wayne Gretsky</b>
37	Which city, the capital of Lorraine, has a museum which is a branch of the Pompidou arts centre?	<b>Metz</b>
38	In which country were the Russian Crown Jewels held from 1921 until 1950 after they had been used by the Soviet Republic as collateral for a loan of \$25,000? (note: the currency is not significant)	<b>Ireland</b>
39	What name is shared by the singer of the UK chart hit "Boys (Summertime Love)", a 1954 film starring Humphrey Bogart and Audrey Hepburn and its 1995 remake with Harrison Ford and Julia Ormond?	<b>Sabrina</b>
40	What won the Oscar for Best Song at the 1949 Academy Awards? It has since become a classic wintertime duet covered by, amongst many others, Cerys Matthews and Tom Jones in 1999.	<b>Baby, It's Cold Outside</b>
41	According to the Official Charts Company, which 2013 release has overtaken Adele's <i>Someone Like You</i> to top the All-time Official Download Chart, having sold 1.54 million copies?	<b>Blurred Lines</b>
42	Which journalist and broadcaster made poker history in April 2014 by becoming the first two-time winner of the European Poker Tour?	<b>Victoria Coren (Mitchell)</b>
43	Which English fashion designer opened the first true haute couture house in Paris in 1858?	<b>Charles Worth</b>
44	Whose boots, designed in 1975 by pop artist Edmund Smith are now on display at The People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow?	<b>Billy Connolly</b>
45	Which brand of whisky was first produced in Kilmarnock in the 1850s with its striding man logo being introduced in 1909 and its coloured labels the following year?	<b>Johnnie Walker</b>
46	Commonly used in making engraved seals, what technique in jewellery making involves incised (negative) image-making, and is the opposite of cameo?	<b>Intaglio</b>
47	What dance move was top of Google's "what is" search list for the UK in 2013?	<b>Twerking</b>
48	In the early 1980s, who designed oversized t-shirts with large block letter slogans that were adopted by pop bands such as Wham! with their "CHOOSE LIFE" slogan?	<b>Katharine Hamnett</b>
49	The most widely planted forestry tree in the UK, which species of conifer is named after a community in Alaska?	<b>Sitka Spruce</b>
50	Who wrote the book and co-wrote the lyrics for the musical comedy 'I Can't Sing! The X Factor Musical', which opened at the London Palladium in March 2014 but closed on 10 May?	<b>Harry Hill</b>
51	A branch of the Order of Cistercians, which monastical order is well known for brewing beer, particularly in Belgium where the brands include Chimay and Orval?	<b>Trappist</b>
52	What is the stage name of Swedish DJ and record producer Tim Bergling who has had 6 top ten singles in the UK since 2011?	<b>Avicii</b>
53	Which pre-Socratic philosopher, best known for being the originator of the cosmogenic theory of the four Classical elements, allegedly died by throwing himself into Mount Etna?	<b>Empedocles</b>
54	The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are both based in which American city?	<b>Washington DC</b>
55	Which two-time Best Actress Oscar winner 'married' photographer Alexandra Hedison in April 2014?	<b>Jodie Foster</b>
56	What name is given to an observable shaft of precipitation that falls from a cloud but evaporates before reaching the ground?	<b>Virga</b>
57	Eton mess is a dessert consisting of meringue, cream, and which fruit?	<b>Strawberries</b>
58	What is the name of the railway line currently under construction which will link Berkshire and Essex via a tunnel through central London?	<b>Crossrail</b>
59	Labor Day in the United States is a holiday celebrated on the first Monday of which month of the year?	<b>September</b>
60	The name of which record label, founded in Jamaica in 1959, was inspired by a Harry Belafonte song?	<b>Island</b>
61	In 1798 William Wordsworth published a poem which he said was composed a few miles above which Abbey on the banks of the River Wye in Monmouthshire?	<b>Tintern Abbey</b>
62	Born in Leeds, which New York gangster, known as "The Killer", was portrayed by Bob Hoskins in the 1984 film "The Cotton Club" and by Fredric Lehne in the TV series "Boardwalk Empire"?	<b>Owney (Owen) Madden</b>
63	Called a hair-slide or clasp in Britain and a bobby-pin in Australia, what single word do Americans call this type of hair accessory?	<b>Barette</b>
64	Deriving from the Greek word for dog, which school of philosophy taught that the purpose of life was to live a life of Virtue in agreement with Nature?	<b>Cynics</b>

65	Which composer is best known for the orchestral works 'The Carnival of the Animals' and 'Danse Macabre'?	<b>Camille Saint-Saens</b>
66	The largest bank in the Eurozone by market value, which Spanish bank took over Abbey National in 2004?	<b>Santander</b>
67	In 2010, who became the first female prime minister of Australia?	<b>Julia Gillard</b>
68	Which moon of Saturn is named after the Titan who was the father of Atlas and Prometheus?	<b>Iapetus</b>
69	Which actor was married to Scarlett Johansson from 2008 to 2011?	<b>Ryan Reynolds</b>
70	The International Chopin Piano Competition is held every five years in which city?	<b>Warsaw</b>

### Spare Questions

1	Despite being famous for only wearing Chanel No. 5 in bed, which perfume company has used a CGI image of Marilyn Monroe in its television adverts since 2011?	<b>Dior</b>
2	Which Swede is the author of the best-sellers "The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared" and "The Girl Who Saved The King Of Sweden"?	<b>Jonas Jonasson</b>
3	Matilda of Scotland and Adeliza of Louvain were the two wives of which English King?	<b>Henry I</b>
4	Which poet is best known for writing "The New Colossus", a sonnet written in 1883; the final lines of which are engraved on a bronze plaque in the base of the Statue of Liberty?	<b>Emma Lazarus</b>