

Questions set by Darren Martin. Correct as at April 2014

1	Jasper Johns' most famous artwork, entitled simply <i>Flag</i> , depicts which flag?	Stars & Stripes / US Flag
2	Which sauce containing mushrooms, shallots and sometimes tomatoes gets its name from the French for 'hunter'?	Chasseur
3	Which city provides the title of a Michael Frayn play involving the meeting of physicists Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg?	Copenhagen
4	Which daily newspaper was founded by C. Arthur Pearson in April 1900?	Daily Express
5	The horned rattlesnake, found in desert regions in North America, has which other common name derived from its distinctive form of locomotion?	Sidewinder
6	Which Yorkshire town has a professional rugby league team nicknamed the Cougars?	Keighley
7	The non-alcoholic cocktail comprising ginger ale and grenadine was named after which Hollywood film star?	Shirley Temple
8	What title is held by the senior lady of the British Royal Household?	Mistress of the Robes
9	What is the first name of Mr Darcy in Helen Fielding's <i>Bridget Jones's Diary</i> ?	Mark
10	Douglas Englebart invented which aid to computing in 1963?	Computer Mouse
11	Which 1988 film features Willem Dafoe and Gene Hackman as FBI agents investigating the disappearance of three civil rights activists in the deep south of the USA in 1964?	Mississippi Burning
12	Who was the High King of Ireland killed by the Danes at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014?	Brian Boru
13	What name is given to a garden in which shrubs, herbs and flowers are carefully structured to create a detailed and symmetrical design?	Knot Garden
14	<i>Bend It!</i> , <i>The Legend of Xanadu</i> and <i>Zabadak!</i> were all hits for which group in the 1960s?	Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich
15	Who or what does an uxoriophobe fear?	His Wife
16	Two countries, in addition to the Netherlands, have Dutch as an official language; name either?	Belgium or Surinam
17	How many years ago this year was the Battle of Bannockburn fought?	700
18	Which style of Blues music took its name from a geographical area covering parts of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas where it originated?	Delta Blues
19	The creation of what was announced at the so-called 'Limehouse Declaration' of January 1981?	Social Democratic Party (accept SDP)
20	What is the name of Beatrix Potter's farm at Near Sawrey in the Lake District that is now owned by the National Trust?	Hill Top Farm
21	The giant Stay Puft Marshmallow Man appears in which 1984 film comedy?	Ghostbusters
22	In which popular 19 th century novel does the malevolent Lady de Winter, or Milady, appear?	The Three Musketeers
23	Pro-democracy insurgents were crushed during a rebellion at the Eureka Stockade in the Ballarat region of which country in 1854?	Australia
24	Which online personalised greeting cards company, founded in 2000, was named after the school nickname of its founder, Nick Jenkins?	Moonpig
25	In which county is the prehistoric hill figure the Uffington White Horse?	Oxfordshire
26	Only eleven are allowed on the field at any one time, but what is the full complement of an American Football team?	45
27	Which American novelist's first best-seller was <i>Never Love a Stranger</i> in 1948?	Harold Robbins
28	Liverpool football club's former co-owner George Gillett also once owned which Canadian National League Ice Hockey team?	Montreal Canadians
29	How were Robert Vaughn, Nyree Dawn Porter and Tony Anholt collectively known in a 1970s TV series?	The Protectors
30	Where in the body would you find the organ of Corti?	(Inner) Ear
31	The 1969 Ken Loach film <i>Kes</i> was based on which novel by Barry Hines?	A Kestrel for a Knave
32	To what does the word 'giant' refer in the name of the giant eland, the world's largest species of antelope?	Its Horns
33	Who won Best British Male Solo Artist this year's Brit Awards?	David Bowie
34	Davies, Mick and Aston are the characters in which Harold Pinter play?	The Caretaker
35	The pioneering vertical take-off and landing aircraft nicknamed the 'Flying Bedstead' was developed by which company in the 1950s?	Rolls-Royce

36	Which girl's name means "Gods given gift to the world" or "He (God) has favoured me/favours me [with a child]" in Hebrew?	Hannah
37	Which word appears over thirty times in the lyrics of a Beatles No 1 hit single, but does not appear in the lyrics of any of their other songs?	Submarine
38	Which American actor played the title role in the 1968 film <i>Inspector Clouseau</i> ?	Alan Arkin
39	What title was held in Germany by the kings of England George I and George II?	Elector of Hanover
40	In which African country is Monastir Habib Bourguiba International Airport?	Tunisia
41	On what date this year will the referendum on Scottish independence be held?	September 18th
42	Who composed the song <i>Moon River</i> ?	Henry Mancini
43	Which plant, generally regarded as a weed, has the botanical name <i>taraxacum officinale</i> ?	Dandelion
44	In which Lake District town was the poet William Wordsworth born in 1770?	Cockermouth
45	Established on 1994, what is the name of the group of 24 British universities committed to the highest levels of academic research?	The Russell Group
46	David Beckham is planning to launch an MLS team in which American city?	Miami
47	Of which Muslim sect is the Aga Khan the hereditary head?	(Nizari) Ismaili
48	Which 1961 novel is set on the island of Pianosa in Italy's Tuscan Archipelago?	Catch-22
49	What connects the port of Balboa to the port of Colon?	Panama Canal
50	Name either of the animals which are cross-bred to produce a huarizo.	Alpaca / Llama
51	In which country is Lake Van located?	Turkey
52	At which year's Winter Olympics were Alpine skiing events first contested?	1936
53	In which city in Los Angeles County is the RMS Queen Mary now permanently moored as a tourist attraction featuring restaurants, a museum and hotel?	Long Beach
54	With which artistic group would you associate the names Walter Sickert, Frederic Spencer Gore and Augustus John?	Camden Town Group
55	Which medical condition is sometimes called 'Lou Gehrig's Disease'?	Motor Neurone Disease
56	<i>If I Had a Hammer</i> , a hit for Trini Lopez, and <i>Turn! Turn! Turn!</i> , a hit for the Byrds, were both written by which singer-songwriter?	Pete Seeger
57	What title of Latin and French origin was given to a regal official who ran a colony, country or province as the representative of a monarch?	Viceroy
58	In the Steven Spielberg film <i>Hook</i> , Robin Williams played the 'grown-up' Peter Pan; which Oscar-winning British actress played the middle-aged Wendy?	Maggie Smith
59	On which river does the city of Philadelphia stand?	Delaware (accept Schuylkill)
60	Which golfer was killed in a plane crash in 1966, two years after winning the Open Championship?	Tony Lema
61	From the Latin for 'having juice', what term is used for plants that have thick fleshy leaves or stems adapted for storing water?	Succulents
62	The characters Dame Caruthers and Jack Point appear in which Gilbert and Sullivan opera?	Yeoman of the Guard
63	In which sport do teams from Scotland and Ireland compete for the Centenary Quaich?	Rugby Union
64	According to the 1811 census, what was by far the most common female forename in England and Wales?	Mary
65	The sixth-largest city in the country, what is the capital of the state of Baden-Württemberg in southern Germany?	Stuttgart
66	Which name links the musician 'Acker' Bilk, Field Marshall Montgomery and the character 'Nursie' in <i>Blackadder II</i> ?	Bernard
67	Which actress, now based in the US, is the granddaughter of a former leader of the Labour Party?	Angela Lansbury
68	What was the name of the lightweight electric bicycle invented by Clive Sinclair and marketed by his company Sinclair Research Ltd in the early 1990s?	Sinclair Zike
69	The opening themes for all three versions of the US TV series <i>CSI</i> are songs performed by which British band?	The Who
70	Derived from the Greek word for 'no breath', which noun denotes temporary cessation of breathing, especially whilst asleep?	Apnoea

Spare Questions

1	What was the name of Robert Falcon Scott's ship on his 1911 expedition to the South Pole?	Terra Nova
2	On which Hebridean island are many of the ancient kings of Scotland said to be buried?	Iona
3	The ciliary muscle is found in which part of the human body?	Eye
4	What is the name of the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales who was created a cardinal by the Pope at a ceremony in Rome earlier this year?	Vincent Nichols
5	What was the title of Thomas Hardy's last completed novel?	Jude the Obscure
6	Operation Avalanche was the codename for the Allied invasion of which country in World War II?	Italy
7	From which musical does the song The Impossible Dream come?	Man of La Mancha
8	Umeå, one of this year's two European Capitals of Culture, is in which country?	Sweden
9	What was the name of the little girl who was seen on the BBC Test Card transmissions for many years?	Carole Hersee
10	Which peninsula, that derives its name from the Greek for 'Beautiful City', was known as the Thracian Chersonese in ancient times?	Gallipoli
11	Who was the last British monarch to be buried in Westminster Abbey?	George II
12	Who was the first US President to be a member of the Republican party?	Abraham Lincoln
13	Which political philosopher characterised the life of man as "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short" in his 1651 work Leviathan?	Thomas Hobbes