

1	Which delicacy consists of the salt-cured fish eggs of members of the Acipenseridae family?	<i>Caviar</i>
2	Eleven of the twenty largest islands in the Mediterranean Sea are part of which country?	<i>Greece</i>
3	What collective name is given to the Kent towns of Chatham, Gillingham, Rochester, Strood and Rainham?	<i>Medway Towns</i>
4	Boarding, hooking and butt ending are all infringements in which sport?	<i>Ice hockey</i>
5	Which word, derived from the Middle Dutch for 'to groan', originally meant to sing softly to a baby but since the 1930s has come to mean singing softly with a sentimental style?	<i>Croon</i>
6	'Portrait Of The Artist As A Young Girl' is an autobiography of which British artist?	<i>Grayson Perry</i>
7	Launched in 1944 what was the name of the biggest, fastest and last battleship to be built for the Royal Navy?	<i>HMS Vanguard</i>
8	In the UK a foil top of what two colours indicates skimmed milk delivered to your door by milkmen in traditional glass bottles?	<i>(Dark) Blue and Silver</i>
9	Cricket. In May 2016 Brett made 202 not out for Worcestershire joining his father Damian and grandfather Basil who had both made first class double centuries. What is their surname?	<i>D'Oliviera</i>
10	Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha when a child was the last Tsar of his country; in 2001 he was sworn in as prime minister of the same country; which one?	<i>Bulgaria</i>
11	White reggae artist Alex Hughes had several hits in the 1970s but he did not appear on Top Of The Pops because his records were considered obscene. Under what name did he record these songs?	<i>Judge Dread</i>
12	Which piece of sporting equipment can be square, macon or cleaver?	<i>Oars (the main shapes used over last 100 years)</i>
13	First devised by Norman and Peter Florence in 1988 which annual festival was once described by Bill Clinton as 'the Woodstock of the mind'?	<i>Hay (on Wye) Festival of Literature and Arts</i>
14	Which BBC sitcom that began in 2012 has been labeled Islamophobic by MP Rupa Huq?	<i>Citizen Khan</i>
15	The online estate agency Tepilo was founded in 2009 by which property developer and television presenter?	<i>Sarah Beaney</i>
16	Which cheese produced by Charles Martell & Son in Gloucestershire has a distinctive odour caused by washing in perry made from the pear that gives the cheese its name?	<i>Stinking Bishop</i>
17	The Fleet, a shallow tidal lagoon and site of Abbotsbury Swannery is off the coast of which English county?	<i>Dorset</i>
18	The title of Hillary Rodham Clinton's 1996 book 'It Takes A Village' is taken from an African proverb. Complete the proverb – 'It takes a village to . . . . .' (3 words)?	<i>Raise A Child</i>
19	Which flammable gas is produced when water is added to calcium carbide?	<i>Acetylene</i>
20	In 1859 Edwin Drake successfully drilled for oil in Titusville resulting in the first oil boom in the USA and an 'Oil Rush' in which state?	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
21	'The Royal Welch Fusiliers' is the only march written by which composer for a British army regiment?	<i>John Philip Sousa</i>
22	Liverpool merchant John Bellingham was hanged for murder on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1812; who had he shot just one week earlier?	<i>Spencer Percival (the then Prime Minister)</i>
23	Which 1986 film about teen life in 1958 London with a theme song by David Bowie, featured Bowie along with Ray Davies, Patsy Kensit, Mandy Rice-Davies, Eric Sykes and Lionel Blair?	<i>Absolute Beginners</i>
24	In pre-decimal currency how much was a 'joey' worth?	<i>3d – thruppence – three pence</i>
25	Which large Roman villa in West Sussex was accidentally discovered by Aubrey Barrett an engineer for Portsmouth Water Company while laying a pipe across a field? It was excavated in 1960 by the archaeologist Barry Cunliffe.	<i>Fishbourne</i>
26	Who is the only British prime minister to be buried in St Paul's Cathedral?	<i>Duke of Wellington (Arthur Wellesley)</i>
27	The works of which Hull born playwright include 'The Hypocrite' his contribution to Hull's 2017 City of Culture events, 'The Nap' a snooker based drama and 'One Man, Two Guvnors'?	<i>Richard Bean</i>
28	What is the name of the advanced jet training aircraft flown by the Red Arrows display team?	<i>BAE Systems Hawk</i>
29	Which capital city has borders with Austria and Hungary making it the only national capital to have borders with two independent countries?	<i>Bratislava</i>
30	Which English landscape artist and bird illustrator also wrote musical settings for poems by Tennyson though today he is primarily remembered for his nonsense verse and short stories?	<i>Edward Lear</i>

31	Since its introduction to the Olympic Games in 1988 gold medals for table tennis have been won by only three countries. China has won them all except for three by South Korea and one by which European nation?	<i>Sweden</i>
32	Animals that eat grass and ground growing plants are called grazers. What name is given to animals such as giraffes and elephants that eat leaves from trees and bushes?	<i>Browsers</i>
33	Promoted with the slogan 'good to the last drop' which brand of coffee is named after a hotel in Nashville, Tennessee?	<i>Maxwell House</i>
34	Who wrote the 'Goosebumps' series of children's horror novellas the first being 'Welcome To Dead House' published in 1992?	<i>R L (Robert Lawrence) Stine</i>
35	Which species of owl, scientific name <i>Tyto alba</i> has a white heart shaped face, utters an eerie drawn out shriek as opposed to a hoot and is the most widely distributed of all species of owl?	<i>Barn Owl</i>
36	What nickname of the New York Times is also the name of a spirit in the film 'Ghostbusters' and a ghost of Ravenclaw House in the Harry Potter novels?	<i>The Grey Lady</i>
37	Bishop's Rock, listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's smallest island with a building, is the western most part of which island group?	<i>Scilly Isles</i>
38	Famous for his work with The Beatles, George Martin achieved his first UK number one hit single as a producer in 1961 with which group?	<i>The Temperance Seven (You're Driving Me Crazy)</i>
39	What was the two word generic name given by Allied forces in the South Pacific during World War II to English speaking female broadcasters of Japanese propaganda?	<i>Tokyo Rose</i>
40	Prior to Barack Obama who was the last person to have been US President to have also won the Nobel Peace Prize?	<i>Jimmy Carter</i>
41	When the BBC relaunched local radio in the form we know today in 1967, which Midlands city was home to the first one to go on air on November 8 <sup>th</sup> ?	<i>Leicester</i>
42	Which six letter word can mean a bundle of sticks bound together as fuel and also a ball of seasoned meat and offal?	<i>Faggot</i>
43	The Royal Research Ship Discovery launched in 1901 and used by Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton on their successful Antarctic expedition that began later the same year is now the centerpiece of a visitor attraction in which British city?	<i>Dundee</i>
44	The name of which capital city of an African country is an anagram of the name of the river on which it stands?	<i>Bangui (Central African Republic –river–Ubangi)</i>
45	Regularly played on the bride's entrance at weddings throughout the western world, who composed the 'Bridal Chorus' commonly called 'Here Comes The Bride' in English speaking countries?	<i>Richard Wagner</i>
46	The David Bowie musical 'Lazarus' was inspired by which novel by Walter Tevis and is a continuation of which film in which Bowie starred? Novel and film share the same title.	<i>The Man Who Fell To Earth</i>
47	What was the nickname of the 'Last Of The Summer Wine' character Walter Dewhurst who was played by Brian Wilde?	<i>Foggy</i>
48	Specified as a direct replacement for the World War II De Havilland Mosquito, which was the RAF's first jet powered bomber? It saw service in the RAF from 1951 to 2006, was used by the US Airforce as the B-57 and is still used by NASA for air sampling.	<i>(English Electric) Canberra</i>
49	In 1991 the leaders of Belarus, Russia and Ukraine signed the Belavezha Accords agreeing to dissolve the Soviet Union and establish the CIS: for what did CIS stand?	<i>Commonwealth of Independent States</i>
50	Which artist was born in Suffolk in 1727 was a founding member of the Royal Academy and is noted for his landscapes as well as portraits? His works include 'Mr and Mrs Robert Andrews', 'Lady In Blue' and 'Landscape In Suffolk'.	<i>Thomas Gainsborough</i>
51	Designed by Bill Moggridge in 1979 and first sold in 1982 the Grid Compass was one of the first of what now everyday device? It was allegedly designed to match the dimensions of company founder John Ellenby's briefcase.	<i>Laptop computer</i>
52	Which country connects a Liverpool pop group formed in 1979 by Gary Daly and Eddie Lunden and the biggest hit single of a band formed in Shropshire in 1986?	<i>China (. . .Crisis and . . . In Your Hand by T'Pau)</i>
53	Which oral anticoagulant drug, the most widely prescribed in the UK, was originally developed as a rat poison?	<i>Warfarin</i>
54	What type of vehicle was the Reitwagen patented by Gottlieb Daimler in 1885? It was the first of its type to be powered by an internal combustion engine.	<i>Motorcycle</i>
55	Which Japanese musician and composer first came to prominence as a member of the Yellow Magic Orchestra? He has won an Academy Award for the score for 'The Last Emperor', a BAFTA for the score for 'Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence' and composed the music for the 2015 film 'The Revenant'.	<i>Ryuichi Sakamoto</i>
56	A few months after abdicating Edward Duke of Windsor married Wallis Simpson in June 1937 in which country?	<i>France</i>
57	What is the name of the personal assistant created by Microsoft for Windows 10, Windows Phone 8.1, Android and X-Box One as well as other platforms?	<i>Cortana</i>
58	All of the top division clubs in which UEFA member state play home matches at the Victoria Stadium situated on Winston Churchill Avenue?	<i>Gibraltar</i>

59	Which word can be a small round piece of meat, especially lamb; a chocolate made with hazelnuts and when an 's' is added it is the name of an English indie band from London?	Noisette(s)
60	Which scientist gives his name to the constant that represents the magnitude of electric charge carried by one mole of electrons?	Michael Faraday
61	Which company make the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter?	Boeing
62	Taking its title from a line in a novel by Alan Sillitoe 'Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not' was the debut album by which group?	Arctic Monkeys
63	When replacing John Cridland in November 2015 who became the first woman to hold the position of director general of the Confederation of British Industry?	Carolyn Fairbairn
64	Only three conifer trees are considered to be native to Great Britain they are the Scots Pine, Juniper and which other?	Yew
65	Regarded by some as the first woman member of the Impressionists and described by Gustave Geffroy in 1894 as one of "les trois grandes dames" of Impressionism who, in 2013, became the highest priced female artist when her painting 'After Lunch' sold for \$10.9million?	Berthe Morisot
66	Although he received 23 Oscar nominations for writing, directing and acting who has never attended an Academy Awards ceremony when nominated?	Woody Allen
67	Which four letter word connects: a domestic Nigerian airline, a South Korean pop singer, an American actor whose films include 'Night Of The Demon' and 'The Crowded Sky' and two winners of the Eurovision Song Contest singing for two different countries 28 years apart?	Dana (Dana Andrews, Dana, Dana International)
68	What is the surname of the only father and son to share a Nobel Prize; it was for Physics in 1915?	Bragg (William Henry and William Lawrence)
69	Cricket. When Middlesex won the 2016 County Championship beating Yorkshire in the final round of matches which bowler took the final two Yorkshire wickets to complete his hat-trick?	Toby Roland-Jones
70	With their mid points about 10 kilometres apart the two closest capital cities in the world are separated by which river?	Congo River aka Zaire (accept either)

*Spare Questions*

1	What is the name of the retired New York Police Department officer known for whistleblowing on police corruption in the late 1960s and early 1970s who was the subject of a 1973 film in which he was played by Al Pacino?	Francesco 'Frank' Serpico
2	Of all the livestock farmed in the United Kingdom which animal is the most numerous?	Chickens
3	Which rare natural disaster involves dissolved gas, usually carbon dioxide, suddenly erupting from deep lake water in such quantities as to suffocate any living things close by? At Lake Nyos in Cameroon in 1986 such a disaster involved the release of 80 million cubic metres of CO <sub>2</sub> killing around 1,700 people and 3,500 livestock.	Limnic Eruption
4	Back, blanket and buttonhole are all types of what?	Stitch
5	Herbert Chapman in 1934 and Tom Whittaker in 1956 both died whilst managing which present day Premier League football club?	Arsenal