

Questions set by Darren Martin. Correct as at April 2017

1	A statue of which writer on the marina in Swansea apparently bears so little resemblance to its subject that it is referred to locally as the 'portrait of the artist as someone else'?	Dylan Thomas
2	A disused control tower at Twinwood Airfield near Bedford re-opened in 2002 as a museum dedicated to which American bandleader who was stationed nearby during the Second World War?	Glenn Miller
3	How is the character Hermione Makepeace, who first appeared in <i>The Beano</i> in 1953 better known?	Minnie the Minx
4	The cast of which classic Hollywood movie included Clara Blandick, Margaret Hamilton, Ray Bolger and Billie Burke?	The Wizard of Oz
5	What was the maiden name of the US tennis player Billie Jean King?	Moffat
6	What was the name of the treaty signed in 1840 that established the relationship between the Maori people and the British monarch for governing New Zealand?	Treaty of Waitangi
7	Which culinary product was recently named as Britain's oldest brand by the Guinness Book of Records, its packaging having remained almost unchanged since 1885?	Lyle's Golden Syrup
8	In the Thomas Hughes novel <i>Tom Brown's Schooldays</i> , what is the first name of the school bully Flashman?	Harry
9	How is Rupert Holmes' hit song <i>Escape</i> more commonly referred to?	The Pina Colada Song
10	What name, meaning 'carefree' in French, did Frederick the Great give to the summer palace he built near Potsdam in Prussia in the mid 18 th century?	Sanssouci
11	Which US industrialist set a new land speed record of 91 miles per hour in January 1904?	Henry Ford
12	On Radio 2 Tony Blackburn hosts <i>Sounds of the Sixties</i> and Johnnie Walker hosts <i>Sounds of the Seventies</i> ; which presenter hosts <i>Sounds of the Eighties</i> ?	Sara Cox
13	In physics, what name is given to the study of the relation between the motion of a body and the forces acting on it?	Dynamics
14	The Battle of Castillon is considered as marking the end of which series of conflicts?	Hundred Years' War
15	When Vera Lynn sang that 'there'll be Bluebirds Over, the White Cliffs of Dover', what were the 'bluebirds' that she was referring to?	RAF (or RCAF) Pilots
16	The fictional radio station <i>Forever FM</i> features prominently in which BBC sitcom?	Peter Kay's Car Share
17	The name of which English county, minus its initial letter, gives you the name of a region of Italy?	Cumbria
18	Which annual competition was won by Afterglow Miami Ink in 2017?	Crufts (Best in Show)
19	Constructed between 1792 and 1800, which building is probably the best-known work of the Irish-born architect James Hoban?	The White House (Washington DC)
20	Who succeeded David Hope as Archbishop of York in 2005?	John Sentamu
21	In Scottish law, which two-word term is the equivalent of the crime of manslaughter in England and Wales?	Culpable Homicide
22	Which English actress stars as Belle in the 2017 live action Disney movie <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> ?	Emma Watson
23	Located on the altar wall of the Sistine Chapel, which fresco by Michelangelo depicts the second coming of Christ, with the souls of humans rising or descending to their fates?	The Last Judgement
24	First coming to prominence as a child star in the 1970s, who has played the part of Carmel Kazemi in <i>Eastenders</i> since May 2015?	Bonnie Langford
25	Due to it being admitted to the Union in 1876, which western US state is nicknamed 'The Centennial State'?	Colorado
26	A new species of shrimp that has a large, distinctively-coloured claw, which has recently been discovered in the Pacific has been named after which British rock band?	Pink Floyd (<i>Synalpheus pinkfloydi</i>)
27	First published in French in 1943 and having sold over 140 million copies worldwide, which is one of the best-selling children's book ever?	The Little Prince (Le Petit Prince)
28	Who was the president of Germany who offered the Chancellorship to Adolf Hitler in 1933?	Paul von Hindenberg
29	At the age of 21 years and 3 months, who holds the record of being the youngest golfer ever to win the US Masters title?	Tiger Woods
30	According to Greek myth, which god granted king Midas' wish that everything he touched turned to gold?	Dionysus
31	Which actor did the actress Melanie Griffith marry in 1996?	Antonio Banderas
32	First performed at the end of 2015, the musical <i>Lazarus</i> was one of the last works completed by which English singer-songwriter?	David Bowie
33	The earliest recording credited to which song writing partnership is <i>You'll Be Mine</i> , recorded in 1960?	Lennon & McCartney
34	What is the principal ingredient of Irish 'Boxty bread'?	Potatoes
35	Who is the wife of quantum chemist Professor Joachim Sauer?	Angela Merkel
36	At Oxford University, what name is given to the final BA examination in Classical Studies and Philosophy, and also the course leading up to it ?	Greats
37	Which bird is sometimes referred to as the 'Sea Swallow'?	Common Tern

38	What was the one-word catchphrase of Caroline Aherne's weathergirl character Paula Fisch in <i>The Fast Show</i> ?	Scorchio
39	Which middle East capital city is served by Queen Alia Airport?	Amman (Jordan)
40	Which Indonesian dish, consisting of rice topped with strips of omelette, is known in the Netherlands as rijsttafel or 'rice table'?	Nasi Goreng
41	For which country did Ferenc Puskas play in the 1962 FIFA World Cup finals?	Spain
42	Which word is used to describe a condition or disease that is present at birth?	Congenital
43	Which 1942 C.S. Lewis novel takes the form of a series of letters from the eponymous senior Demon to his nephew Wormwood, a Junior Tempter?	The Screwtape Letters
44	Moroni is the capital of which group of Indian Ocean islands?	Comoros Islands
45	The international airport on the island of Madeira was officially renamed in honour of which sportsman earlier this year?	Cristiano Ronaldo
46	In which 1935 novel by Edith Bagnold, does a little girl end her nightly prayers with the plea, 'Oh God, give me horses, give me horses! Let me be the best rider in England'?	National Velvet
47	Which bridge crosses the Thames between Westminster Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge?	Lambeth Bridge
48	The Alfama is the oldest district of which European capital city?	Lisbon
49	How is the art movement known as 'Jugendstil' in German more commonly known in Britain?	Art Nouveau
50	Who directed the 1981 film <i>Chariots of Fire</i> ?	Hugh Hudson
51	The McDonnell Douglas F-4 long-range fighter-bomber, in service with the US military between 1960 and 1996, is better known by what name?	Phantom
52	Which was the largest sea-land-air battle in history, running from late March through to June 1945?	Okinawa
53	Which Premiership footballer has launched a fragrance for both men and women called <i>Supreme</i> ?	Zlatan Ibrahimovic
54	Which 1766 novel is subtitled <i>A Tale, Supposed to be written by Himself</i> ?	The Vicar of Wakefield
55	Which French singer-songwriter and actress, dubbed 'France's most exportable female singing star' in the 1960s, had UK top hit in 1965 with the song <i>All Over the World</i> ?	Françoise Hardy
56	Which canal is navigable for 42 miles between Preston and Tewitfield, near Carnforth?	Lancaster Canal
57	Which ten-letter word for a dish of chopped meat, anchovies, eggs, onions and seasoning is used in a more widespread sense for a general mixture or a miscellaneous collection?	Salmagundi
58	Which international clinical diagnostic company were the sponsors of this year's Grand National at Aintree?	Randox Health
59	Great spotted, Little spotted, Okarito, North Island brown and Southern brown are all species of which flightless bird?	Kiwi
60	The philosopher and statesman Seneca the Younger was a tutor, and later advisor, to which Roman emperor?	Nero
61	Who has been the only British Prime Minister to appear on Radio 4's <i>Desert Island Discs</i> while still in office?	John Major
62	In the <i>Star Wars</i> films, what is the second name of Princess Leia?	Organa
63	The Dales Way, an 82 mile long footpath through the heart of the Yorkshire Dales, begins in Ilkley and ends at which body of water?	Lake Windermere/ Bowness-on-Windermere
64	Spoken in 1876, whose last words were reportedly "Benteen, Come on. Big village. Be quick. Bring packs"?	General George Custer
65	The name of which common Indian restaurant dish means 'to be fried' in Urdu?	Bhuna
66	Which town on the coast of the Firth of Forth a few miles east of Edinburgh is named for the shellfish that were caught there?	Musselburgh
67	Masshad is the second most populous city in which Asian country?	Iran
68	Which English writer penned the novels <i>A Village Affair</i> and <i>The Rector's Wife</i> ?	Joanna Trollope
69	Which US record label, focusing predominantly on hip hop and urban music, was founded in 1983 by Rick Rubin? He was soon joined by Russell Simmons?	Def Jam
70	The Shah of Iran, Idi Amin and Pol Pot were all overthrown in which year of the 20 th century?	1979

Spare Questions

1	Which is the highest-numbered motorway in England?	M621 (in Leeds)
2	Which writer, best known for his popular children's books, when he died was buried with some red wine, pencils, a power saw, his snooker cues and, perhaps unsurprisingly, some chocolate?	Roald Dahl
3	In Greek mythology, what was the name of the king of Elis who was visited by Selene whilst sleeping and forced into an endless slumber so that she could admire his body?	Endymion
4	Bilberries, Huckleberries and Whortleberries are closely related to which other type of berry?	Blueberry