

Question Set 1 from Mark Laycock (Calderdale QL) all info correct as of 5/3/15		
1.	The Stirling Prize is awarded annually for excellence in which field?	Architecture
2.	The aircraft manufacturer Aero Vodochody was founded in 1919 in which country?	Czechoslovakia
3.	Who is currently the BBC's Arts Editor?	Will Gompertz
4.	According to Hinduism which God's contemplation created the cosmos?	Brahma
5.	Which composer wrote the 1830 Symphonie Fantastique?	Hector Berlioz
6.	Which dance set in 2/4 time is the national dance of the Dominican Republic?	The Merengue
7.	In Disney's Toy Story series of films, what is the name of the boy who owns the toys?	Andy (Davis)
8.	Voluntary organisation The Samaritans was founded in 1953 by whom?	(Rev) Chad Varah
9.	What was the name of Thomas Hardy's final completed novel which Hardy alleged was publicly burnt by the Bishop of Wakefield in 1895 due to its controversial content?	Jude the Obscure
10.	Which flower has varieties called Jonquilla, Tazetta, and Poeticus?	Daffodil
11.	On TV, In Blackadder the Third as whom did Robbie Coltrane make a cameo appearance?	Dr Samuel Johnson
12.	What is the home ground of Yeovil Town FC?	Huish Park
13.	In terms of population what is the largest Portuguese speaking city in the world?	Sao Paulo
14.	Who was the Roman god of beginnings and transitions?	Janus
15.	Which 20th century composer's works include Quiet City, Appalachian Spring and Connotations?	Aaron Copeland
16.	What was the name of the conservative MP found dead in 1994 with an electrical cord around his neck after an alleged act of autoerotic asphyxiation?	Stephen Milligan
17.	What was the last film directed by Alfred Hitchcock?	Family Plot
18.	In which year were British MP's first paid an annual salary?	1911
19.	What name is given to the method of building using beams or trusses supported only at one end? This method is usually used for overhanging structures such as bridges or balconies, but is also used in the construction of towers due to its allowance for movement?	Cantilever
20.	In cookery, the fish dish kedgerree originated in which country?	India
21.	How many compartments are there on a British Roulette wheel?	37
22.	What is the name of the anti-austerity party which took control in Greece after an election on 25th January?	Syriza
23.	Which Asian capital city is nicknamed the City of Azaleas?	Taipei
24.	Aulophobia is the fear of which musical instrument?	Flute
25.	In Shakespeare's Hamlet who is the Prince of Norway?	Fortinbras
26.	What was Noël Coward's middle name?	Peirce
27.	Who was the last man to step off the Moon?	Gene Cernan
28.	In which city was a 30 foot high statue of the Goddess of Democracy and Freedom erected in May 1989?	Beijing
29.	In heraldry what colour is gules?	Red
30.	By what common name is the infectious childhood disease pertussis known?	Whooping Cough
31.	Upwardly Mobile is the autobiography of which conservative politician?	Norman Tebbit
32.	In Mexican cuisine what is an elote?	Corn on the cob
33.	thedogsdoodahs.com is an online retailer of which products?	Greetings Cards
34.	In Norse mythology there are said to be how many worlds of existence?	9
35.	The Boll Weevil feeds mainly on what crop?	Cotton
36.	Which Grammy award winning group released the 1981 UK number 1 album Business as Usual?	Men at Work
37.	In which city is The European Court of Human Rights building?	Strasbourg
38.	At £28 Million which footballer, acquired by Manchester City was the most expensive traded during the 2015 January transfer window?	Wilfried Bony
39.	Which jazz musician fell to his death from an Amsterdam hotel window in 1988?	Chet Baker
40.	Dakar is the capital of which country?	Senegal
41.	What is studied by a Selenologist?	The Moon
42.	What is the name of the mockumentary TV series written and directed by Ricky Gervais, which is set in the fictional Broad Hill retirement home?	Derek

43.	What name is given to the blade which casts the shadow on a sundial?	Gnomon
44.	In 1926 which US dancer and choreographer founded her Center of Contemporary Dance in New York?	Martha Graham
45.	Crazy Horse was a war leader of which Native American people?	(Oglala) Lakota or (Oglala) Sioux
46.	The French wines Vouvray and white Saumur are made almost entirely from which grape?	Chenin Blanc
47.	What was the name of the German pocket battleship scuttled outside Montevideo harbour on 17th December 1939?	Admiral Graf Spee
48.	Sarawak is a state of which country?	Malaysia
49.	The most famous Palio horse races are held annually in which Tuscan city?	Siena
50.	In 1955 which record became the first single to sell a million copies in the UK?	Rock Around the Clock
51.	Which 1842 poem contains the lines "They fought the dogs and killed the cats and bit the babies in the cradles"?	Pied Piper of Hamelin
52.	Which is the oldest college of Cambridge University?	Peterhouse
53.	Who won the Best Actress in a Supporting Role Oscar in 2015?	Patricia Arquette
54.	Which British aid worker became known as the Angel of Mostar, after she helped Bosnian Muslims in the city during the Bosnian conflict, before being arrested during the conflict in Kosovo for smuggling refugees into Albania?	Sally Becker
55.	In the name of the clothing store what does H&M stand for?	Hennes & Mauritz
56.	A couter is a piece in a suit of armour designed to protect which body part?	Elbow
57.	Which US Interstate highway runs from San Francisco in the west across to Teaneck, New Jersey in the east?	I(i)80 (Interstate 80)
58.	Daws Butler provided the voice for which Hanna Barbera character from 1958 until his death in 1988?	Yogi Bear
59.	In which district of Istanbul was the military hospital where Florence Nightingale served during the Crimean War?	Scutari
60.	How did Cabu, Charb and Tignous make headlines on January 7th this year?	Cartoonists killed in Charlie Hebdo shootings
61.	The city of Washington DC stands on which river?	Potomac
62.	Which Charles Dickens novel opens; "Now, what I want is, facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but facts. Facts alone are wanted in life."?	Hard Times
63.	In what year was NASA founded?	1958
64.	The World Heritage Site, Joggins Fossil Cliffs is in which country?	Canada
65.	The Armour of God and The Armour of God II: Operation Condor are films starring which action star?	Jackie Chan
66.	In cooking what name is given to a dish of finely chopped olives, capers, anchovies and olive oil?	Tapenade
67.	The CAC 40 is an index value of which country's stock market?	France
68.	In which famous cemetery is Karl Marx interred?	Highgate Cemetery
69.	In the Old Testament who is the father of Noah?	Lamech
70.	The first Aldi store was opened in which German city?	Essen
SPARES		
1.	Tosk and Gheg are dialects of which European language?	Albanian
2.	In Hanna Barbera's Perils of Penelope Pit-Stop what was the real identity of Penelope's nemesis The Hooded Claw, he was incidentally Penelope's guardian?	Sylvester Sneakly
3.	What is the scientific name for the study of fish?	Ichthyology
4.	Which Polish composer's works include Scherzo No 2 in B Flat Minor (opus 31) and Fantaisie-impromptu (opus 66)?	Frédéric Chopin
5.	Which English football club plays its home games at Deepdale?	Preston North End