

MQL Set – Summer 2014 (Dave Bill)

	Question	Answer
1	Which English horse racing classic did Lester Piggott win on the most occasions?	THE DERBY (9)
2	What was the name of the character played by Sue Nicholls in the TV series 'Rentaghost'?	NADIA POPOV
3	Which member of the Royal family wore three separate Vivienne Westwood outfits on the day of the Kate & Wills Royal Wedding?	PRINCESS EUGENIE
4	When adapted into a film – which John Grisham novel has taken the most money at the worldwide box office?	THE FIRM
5	Simpsons creator Matt Groening had a father called what?	HOMER
6	What is the real name of singer Elvis Costello?	DECLAN MacMANUS
7	2-time Eurovision winner Johnny Logan was born in which country?	AUSTRALIA
8	What is the official language of the Philippines?	TAGALOG
9	The flag of which African country features an AK-47 rifle on it?	MOZAMBIQUE
10	In Norse Myth, what was the name of Thor's hammer?	MJOLNIR
11	In 1970, Johnny Moss was the first winner of what?	WORLD SERIES OF POKER
12	What name is given to a 2-word search on Google which only returns a single successful result?	A GOOGLEWHACK
13	'Nicka-Nan Night' is a Cornish Celebration on the night before which day?	SHROVE TUESDAY
14	Which company, in 2013, attempted to trademark the Italian word for the number twenty?	STARBUCKS (20 is Venti, their largest coffee)
15	Which actor played the title role in the Oscar winning movie 'Amadeus'?	TOM HULCE
16	In 2007, the Swedish player Jorian Engelbrektsson became the first (and so far only) non-American to win which World Championship, that has been officially running since 1991 and is run by the PAPA?	PINBALL
17	Which Italian dish has a name which means 'Pick-Me-Up'?	TIRAMISU
18	The wife of F. Scott Fitzgerald shared her name with which video game character?	ZELDA

19	In literature, who famously lived at 7 Savile Row?	PHILEAS FOGG
20	Who or what might a Scotsman call 'Auld Cloutie'?	THE DEVIL
21	Better known for her music career, who won the best actress award at the 2000 Cannes Film Festival?	BJORK
22	'Made in Chelsea' star Millie Mackintosh is married to which UK rap star?	PROFFESOR GREEN
23	He died in 1886, which composer is the airport in Budapest named after?	LISZT
24	Celebrity Big Brother winner Charlotte Crosby is a star of which reality TV show?	GEORDIE SHORE
25	In 1881, Charles J Guiteau was the assassin of which US President?	JAMES GARFIELD
26	Jeff Bezos is worth around \$27bn – he founded which company in 1995?	AMAZON
27	How did Lauren Silverman make the news in 2013?	SHE IS THE MOTHER OF SIMON COWELL'S BABY
28	First seen in 1997 – Which TV Role only went to the sixth choice actor after Nicolas Lyndhurst, Ric Mayall, Hugh Lawrie, Nigel Planer and Angus Deayton all turned the role down?	JONATHAN CREEK
29	Which cult actor described himself in a 2013 interview as being 70% male and 30% female?	RICHARD O'BRIEN
30	Which company makes the spread 'Nutella'?	FERRERO ROCHER
31	Which four word phrase might cause an argument between the playwright John Osbourne and the band Oasis?	LOOK BACK IN ANGER / DON'T LOOK BACK IN ANGER
32	Methuselah is the oldest person in the Bible at 969 years old – who at a mere 962 years old is the second oldest person in the Bible?	JARED
33	Who was Poet Laureate for the longest period of time (41 years)?	ALFRED LORD TENNYSON
34	Giving its name to a 1953 novel by Ray Bradbury – at what temperature does paper actually ignite?	FAHRENHEIT 451
35	The song 'Up Where We Belong' features in which 1982 Richard Gere film?	AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN
36	Which cocktail was devised at the world famous Raffles hotel by the barman Ngiam Tong Boon?	SINGAPORE SLING

37	Oliver 'Daddy' Warbucks is a character from which musical?	ANNIE
38	Actor Bob Hoskins sadly died earlier this year – what was the name of the character he played in 'The Long Good Friday'?	HAROLD SHAND
39	He is currently on a leave of absence – in the past he has admitted to smoking crack cocaine, being an alcoholic and having a substance abuse problem. Rob Ford is the MAYOR of which Canadian city?	TORONTO
40	The ten tallest buildings in the USA can be found spread between New York, Chicago and which other city?	ATLANTA
41	Which British overseas territory has the highest population?	BERMUDA
42	An alternative to the Kindle - How did the e-reader the 'Kobo' get its name?	IT IS AN ANAGRAM OF BOOK
43	Which nightclub and music venue in Manchester was largely financed by the record label "Factory Records"?	THE HACIENDA
44	Steve Rogers is the real name of which superhero?	CAPTAIN AMERICA
45	Which is the most expensive of the yellow properties on a Monopoly Board?	PICCADILLY
46	Which former England striker is the owner of the Royal Ascot winning horse 'Brown Panther'?	MICHAEL OWEN
47	Meaning a 'no-win situation' John Yossarian is the central character of which book, the best known work of Joseph Heller?	CATCH-22
48	Following Roger Bannister, who was the next British athlete to hold the world record over one mile?	DEREK IBBOTSON
49	Whose UK Chart hits include 'Drop The Pilot' and 'Love and Affection'?	JOAN ARMATRADING
50	What is the surname of the teacher played by Robin Williams in 'Dead Poets Society'?	John KEATING
51	What is the lowest score not possible to score with one dart?	23
52	A Swami is a holy man of which religion?	HINDUISM
53	Bruzzo, Caprino and Comelico are all types of Italian what?	CHEESE
54	Which Yorkshire-born actor was Oscar nominated for 'The Verdict', 'Georgy Girl' and 'A Star Is Born'?	JAMES MASON
55	What links former Prime Minister Lord Palmerston; former US Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and Pope John XII?	ALL ALLEGEDLY DIED HAVING SEX

56	Which university in Britain has the most enrolled students?	OPEN UNIVERSITY
57	Which singer played the character of Eddie Moon in Eastenders?	DAVID ESSEX
58	Often relating to the afterlife – which word comes from the Latin for edge or boundary?	LIMBO
59	Which two word phrase could be a song from a 1978 film or a 1977 film starring Richard Pryor?	GREASED LIGHTING
60	Which publisher gave \$27,777 to sponsor the upkeep of the letter Y on the Hollywood Sign?	HUGH HEFNER
61	Which TV presenter said – “Speed never killed anyone, It’s the sudden stop, that’s the problem’?	JEREMY CLARKSON
62	Which automotive engineer founded Lotus Cars in 1952?	COLIN CHAPMAN
63	The national library of Wales is in which coastal town?	ABERSYTWYTH
64	Commonly heard in the bible – which word comes from the Ancient Greek for ‘Letter’?	EPISTLE
65	It gives films a ‘freshness’ rating - Which movie review website was founded in 1998 by Senh Duong?	ROTTEN TOMATOES
66	Which American singer only had two UK Hits – a 1985 million selling number one and a second single called ‘Ring of Ice’ in the same year?	JENNIFER RUSH
67	The name of which Subaru car means ‘Ever Changing World’ in Japanese?	IMPREZA
68	The 1997 film ‘Nil By Mouth’ is loosely based on the life of which of its stars?	GARY OLDMAN
69	Heading northwards on the M1 what is the next service station after passing Watford Gap?	LEICESTER FOREST EAST
70	What name is shared by the 3rd son of Jacob in the Bible and a German clothing pioneer born in 1829?	LEVI (as in Strauss)
	Spare	
A	How many players are on a Netball team?	SEVEN
B	Which commonwealth country was the first to allow female voting, doing so in 1893?	NEW ZEALAND
C	The name of which band returns approximately 12.5 million hits on Google – this will however include a man who was assassinated in 1914?	FRANZ FERDINAND

D	In the British Police Force, what rank is indicated by a crown on each shoulder?	SUPERINTENDENT
E	In 1998, the England football manager Glenn Hoddle was widely ridiculed for employing a 'faith healer' as an advisor to his players. What was her name?	EILEEN DREWERY
F	Video Killed the Radio Star was the first video shown on American MTV. The video to which Dire Straits song kicked off MTV in Europe one year later?	MONEY FOR NOTHING
G	Which Greek mathematician, with a name meaning 'Good Glory', was known as the 'Father of Geometry'?	EUCLID
H	Which 1970 film starred Richard Harris as an English Aristocrat captured by Native American Indians?	A MAN CALLED HORSE
I	Which broadcaster (from a famous family) is the wife of director Richard Curtis?	EMMA FREUD
J	Brandeis, Bondi, Cambridge and Carolina are shades of which colour?	BLUE
K	What part of the body is removed during a nephrectomy?	KIDNEY
L	In Grange Hill, what was the nickname of the character Peter Jenkins?	TUCKER
M	With the atomic number 16 – which element is spelt differently in the USA and the UK?	SULPHUR / SULFUR
N	Who had a UK chart hit in 1981 with 'Wordy Rappinghood'?	TOM TOM CLUB