

Questions set by Stewart McCartney. Correct as at 24th June 2014.

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| 1 | If you ask for l'addition in a French restaurant what should you get? | The Bill |
| 2 | <i>Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition</i> is an American patriotic song written by Frank Loesser in response to what event? | Pearl Harbor |
| 3 | What Greek town was founded in 408 BC as a new island capital following the synoecism or joining of the former independent states of Kamiros, Ialysos and Lindos? | Rhodes Town |
| 4 | In Dickens, to who was Scrooge initially apprenticed? | Mr Fezziwig |
| 5 | <i>Introduction and Royal March of the Lion</i> is the first movement of what suite? | <i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> |
| 6 | <i>The Magic of Reality</i> is a 2011 book by whom? | Richard Dawkins |
| 7 | Yves St Laurent started his career at the age of 17 working for which other designer? | Christian Dior |
| 8 | What species of penguin lives furthest north in the wild? | Galapagos Penguin |
| 9 | What name is given to a fracture in which a young, soft bone bends and breaks? | Greenstick Fracture |
| 10 | What heraldic name is given to the six birds that appear on the badge of Sussex County Cricket Club? | Martlet |
| 11 | With one sold at auction in November 2007 for \$977,500, what is an 'Inverted Jenny'? | Postage Stamp |
| 12 | Based on a character created by Norbert Jacques, who is the title character of Fritz Lang's film trilogy that stretched over 39 years between 1922 and 1961? | Dr. Mabuse |
| 13 | The hollow space, part of the heating system, extending under the floor of an Ancient Roman house was called a what? | Hypocaust |
| 14 | Willard Libby got his Nobel prize for what aid to archaeology? | Radiocarbon Dating |
| 15 | The film tagline "His genius undeniable. His evil unspeakable" was about what character? | Hannibal Lecter (accept Hannibal) |
| 16 | Solna and Sundbyberg are Metropolitan municipalities in which Scandinavian city? | Stockholm |
| 17 | Oxford Sandy and Black is a domestic breed of what? | Pig |
| 18 | Who laid out his 'Philosophy of the Absurd' in his long essay of 1942 entitled <i>The Myth of Sisyphus</i> ? | Albert Camus |
| 19 | What colour is the ribbon on the Polar Medal? | White |
| 20 | Sir Malcolm Bruce is the deputy leader of what political party? | Liberal Democrats |
| 21 | In 1954, Barry Nelson was the first actor to portray whom on screen in a TV adaptation of a novel? | James Bond (accept 007) |
| 22 | Which 20 th century author was married to a woman who shared the same forename as him? | Evelyn Waugh |
| 23 | Which English king was born above the gatehouse of Monmouth Castle? | Henry V |
| 24 | In law, what is the name for the plaintiff's reply to the defendant's prior rejoinder? | Surrejoinder |
| 25 | What species is the tree is now known as 'The Bolan Tree' and the site of Marc Bolan's rock shrine? | Sycamore |
| 26 | What 'German-style' board game is named after a French city? | Carcassonne |
| 27 | How is the Japanese ritual of Seppuku more widely known in the West? | Hara-kiri |
| 28 | Which football team does comedian Frank Skinner support? | West Bromwich Albion |
| 29 | What is the real name of the play within a play in Hamlet, which he enigmatically tells Claudius is entitled <i>The Mousetrap</i> ? | <i>The Murder of Gonzago</i> |
| 30 | Who is the actress mother of journalist and wildlife TV presenter, Ben Fogle? | Julia Foster |
| 31 | In the game of contract bridge, what name is given to the exposed hand of one player, that is then 'played' by his partner? | Dummy |
| 32 | In 1915, who was replaced by Douglas Haig as the head of the BEF? | Field Marshal Sir John French |
| 33 | What other town is in the name of a royal borough along with Windsor? | Maidenhead |
| 34 | What common name is given to the timber of the London Plane tree? | Lacewood |
| 35 | The author of the 1975 guide <i>Superwoman</i> , Shirley Conran, is quoted as saying "Life is too short to stuff a what"? | Mushroom |
| 36 | What ore is the main source of the metal lead? | Galena |
| 37 | Alfred Northcliffe founded both the Daily Mail in 1896, and which other national newspaper in 1903? | Daily Mirror |
| 38 | Sushi is often thought to be named after its fish content, but the name actually comes from the Japanese for which of its other standard ingredients? | Cooked Vinegared Rice |

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| 39 | The sinking of what ship led Churchill to issue the 3-word order "Sink the Bismarck"? | HMS Hood |
| 40 | Adele Astaire, Fred's sister and early dancing partner, married the second son of which English duke? | Duke of Devonshire |
| 41 | Which director created 'The Keystone Cops'? | Mack Sennett |
| 42 | In 1979, Pioneer 11 became the first to reach which planet? | Saturn |
| 43 | If a substance is referred to as 'Terebinthine', which volatile, pungent oil does it contain? | Turpentine |
| 44 | What three part name is more commonly used in the UK for the game sometimes called 'Rochambeau' in the United States, or 'Janken' in Japan? | Rock, Paper, Scissors |
| 45 | What is the single word term for the seasonal transfer of grazing animals to different pastures, often over great distances? | Transhumance |
| 46 | Which European monarchy had no ruling king throughout the entire twentieth century? | Netherlands (accept Holland) |
| 47 | What term did the French theorist, actor, and director Antonin Artaud coin to refer to his idea that a theatre should communicate to its audiences at a visceral level like a plague, rather than through words? | Theatre of Cruelty |
| 48 | Which type of bird shares its name with the flat, hand-held rectangular tool, used by a plasterer to hold his mortar as he works? | Hawk |
| 49 | Acrophobia is a fear of what? | Heights [Vertigo is NOT the fear of heights] |
| 50 | The Battles of the Boyne in 1690, Gettysburg in 1863 and The Somme in 1916 all commenced on what day of what month? | July 1st |
| 51 | Which 1882 drama by Victorien Sardou shares its name with a hat? | Fedora |
| 52 | What is the term for the simultaneous occurrence of events which appear meaningfully related, but have no discoverable causal connection? | Synchronicity |
| 53 | Due to his submission to William the Conqueror after 1066, which saint, at the time Bishop of Worcester, was the only Englishman left in his see by the invading Normans by 1075? | Saint Wulfstan |
| 54 | What was the name of humorous writer Marriott Edgar's unfortunate youth during a visit to Blackpool? | Albert Ramsbottom |
| 55 | The author Georgette Heyer wrote many novels based in what nine year period of English history? | Regency Period |
| 56 | Each consisting several rules and directions, how many laws of association football are there? | 17 |
| 57 | The Welsh exonym 'Efrog' is that language's name for what English city? | York |
| 58 | Who was queen of England between 1540 and 1542 (surname needed) | Catherine Howard |
| 59 | What betting odds are called 'double carpet'? | Thirty-Three to One |
| 60 | In the Richmal Crompton stories, what is the name of William Brown's mongrel dog? | Jumble |
| 61 | Which emperor died in Chislehurst? | Napoleon III |
| 62 | According to Swift, how many inches tall is a Lilliputian? | Six inches |
| 63 | In which city did Sally Gunnell win her Olympic 400 metres hurdles gold medal? | Barcelona |
| 64 | Which government officer in the House of Lords is usually also appointed to the role of Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms? | Chief Whip |
| 65 | Which Hindu deity is the 8th incarnation or avatar of Vishnu? | Krishna |
| 66 | Christopher Columbus was born in what city? | Genoa |
| 67 | Girls making what in the Victorian era suffered from 'phossy jaw'? | Matches (accept Lucifers) |
| 68 | What Arabic word means 'shaking off' rather than 'uprising' as widely reported in the West? | Intifada |
| 69 | Now known as Blind Veterans UK, which institution for the Blind was founded by Sir Arthur Pearson in 1915? | Saint Dunstan's |
| 70 | Who did Sir Denis Nayland Smith and Doctor Petrie do battle with? | Fu Man Chu |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | Which state's first international football match was against San Marino reserves in 2004? | Vatican City |
| 2 | Who said "War is hell"? | William Tecumseh Sherman |
| 3 | What is the more common single-word name for the sinoatrial node, found in the right atrium of a mammalian heart, near the opening for the vena cava? | Pacemaker |
| 4 | Which country's national flag displays a carpet pattern? | Turkmenistan |