

The Connections General Knowledge

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01 - Questions

- 1) Which television series about cars is the world's most widely watched factual television programme in the world?
- 2) What rank and title was bestowed on Kate Middleton with her marriage to Prince William?
- 3) Who was the second of four United States Presidents who were assassinated?
- 4) Give the name of the largest container port in the United Kingdom?
- 5) Which Czech-born British playwright married British doctor and agony aunt Miriam in 1972?
- 6) What's the connection?

01- Answers

- 1) Top Gear
- 2) Duchess of Cambridge
- 3) James Garfield
- 4) Felixstowe or Port of Felixstowe
- 5) Tom Stoppard

Connection: Fictional cats.

(Top Cat, Duchess (The Aristocats), Garfield, Felix, and Tom (Tom and Jerry))

02 - Questions

- 1) Which city is the second-most populous city in South Africa?
- 2) Which structured- reality television series broadcast by E4 is mostly shot in the West London areas of Belgravia, Kings Road, and Knightsbridge?
- 3) What does the acronym FSBO mean?
- 4) Which cosmetics company was founded in 1976 by Anita Roddick?
- 5) Nuuk is the capital of which autonomous country?
- 6) What's the connection?

02 - Answers

- 1) Cape Town
- 2) Made in Chelsea
- 3) For Sale By Owner
- 4) The Body Shop
- 5) Greenland

Connection: Words that may have HOME in front of them.

(Hometown, homemade, homeowner, homebody, and homeland.)

03 - Questions

- 1) Which art gallery in Liverpool houses one of the largest art collections in England, outside of London?
- 2) Which former England footballer was given the nickname of 'Psycho'?
- 3) Which chess piece has no restrictions in distance for each move, but is limited to diagonal movement?
- 4) What is the surname of tennis sisters Venus and Serena?
- 5) Who became a Hollywood star after headlining the 1990 film *Pretty Woman*?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

03 - Answers

- 1) The Walker Art Gallery
- 2) Stuart Pearce
- 3) Bishop
- 4) Williams
- 5) Julia Roberts

Connection: Present and past Coronation Street characters.
(*Walker, Pearce, Bishop, Williams, Roberts*)

04 - Questions

- 1) Which character does Patricia Routledge play in *Keeping Up Appearances*?
- 2) Which royal residence is located in Royal Deeside, Aberdeenshire?
- 3) Which 2004 American biographical drama film starred Leonardo DiCaprio as Howard Hughes and Kate Beckinsale as Ava Gardner?
- 4) Who managed Manchester United between 1945 and 1969 and again for the second half of the 1970–71 season?
- 5) Name the southernmost country of Central America?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

04 - Answers

- 1) Hyacinth Bucket (who insists it's pronounced 'Bouquet')
- 2) Balmoral
- 3) The Aviator
- 4) Sir Matt Busby
- 5) Panama

Connection: Types of hat.
(*Bucket hat, Balmoral, aviator hat, busby, panama hat.*)

05 - Questions

- 1) What V-shaped pattern is also a symbol used on highway signs to guide drivers around curves?
- 2) Which artist's most famous work is *The Persistence of Memory*?
- 3) What item do superstitious sailors believe nailing to the mast will help their vessel avoid storms?
- 4) Which Mexican led the 1910 to 1920 Mexican Revolution?
- 5) What animal featured with the 'carpenter' in a Lewis Carroll poem?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

05 - Answers

- 1) A chevron
- 2) Salvador Dali
- 3) Horseshoe
- 4) Pancho Villa
- 5) Walrus

Connection: Types of moustache.

06 - Questions

- 1) Who was the first honorary citizen of the United States?
- 2) The title of whose book translates as 'my struggle'?
- 3) Which former American President has two daughters named Barbara and Jenna?
- 4) Who is the Duke of Cornwall better known as?
- 5) Which American actor was born Bernard Schwartz?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

06 - Answers

- 1) Sir Winston Churchill
- 2) Adolf Hitler
- 3) George W. Bush
- 4) Prince Charles
- 5) Tony Curtis

Connection: Famous people who are also well known amateur artists.

07 - Questions

- 1) What is the secret identity of Don Diego de la Vega?
- 2) The members of which religious movement are often known as the 'Society of Friends'?
- 3) Which English professional football club play at The King Power Stadium - Gary Lineker was its most famous home-grown player?
- 4) Which German field marshal of World War II was commander of the Africa Corps and later was made to take his own life after the plot against Hitler?
- 5) Which 1973 Walt Disney Production invited you to 'Join the merriest menagerie in the world's best-loved legend'?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

07 - Answers

- 1) Zorro
- 2) Quakers
- 3) Leicester City
- 4) Erwin Rommel
- 5) Robin Hood

Connection: Foxes.

(Zorro is Spanish for fox, founded by George Fox, The Foxes (nn), Desert Fox (nn), played by a cartoon fox.)

08 - Questions

- 1) Which shop chain is known for its policy of 'Never Knowingly Undersold' which has been in use since 1925?

- 2) Which British satirical and current affairs magazine, edited by Ian Hislop, has been a prominent critic and lampooner of public figures?
- 3) What was the most common word used to describe a dinosaur before the word was first invented in 1841?
- 4) What row of 30 terraced houses in Bath were built between 1767 and 1774, and is amongst the greatest examples of Georgian architecture to be found in the UK?
- 5) In the pantomime *Cinderella*, who is Cinderella's father?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

08 - Answers

- 1) John Lewis
- 2) Private Eye
- 3) Dragon
- 4) The Royal Crescent
- 5) Baron Hardup

Connection: The colour Red.

(*Red John* from TV's *The Mentalist*, *red eye*, *red dragon*, *Red Crescent*, *Red Baron*.)

09 - Questions

- 1) Which author's fictional works have been turned into commercially successful films including *The Hunt for Red October* and *Patriot Games*?
- 2) What are Watling Street, Ermine Street and the Fosse Way?
- 3) Which intercity coach service, with its red, white and blue theme, is one of the UK's biggest transport providers?
- 4) What Palace is the meeting place of the House of Commons and the House of Lords?
- 5) Which decisive major German offensive was launched through the densely forested Ardennes mountain region at the end of World War Two?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

09 - Answers

- 1) Tom Clancy
- 2) Roman roads
- 3) National Express
- 4) Palace of Westminster
- 5) Battle of the Bulge

Connection: Abbeys.

(*Abbey Clancy*, *Abbey Road*, *Abbey National*, *Westminster Abbey*, and *Battle Abbey*.)

10 - Questions

- 1) Which London born American comedian and actor's real first name were Leslie Townes?
- 2) Which American composer and lyricist wrote the song *White Christmas*?
- 3) Who in 1910 won a prize for the longest flight from England to the Continent in a British-built aeroplane and later invented a famous World War I bi-plane fighter?
- 4) Who won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor aged 79 as a comedian in the 1975 film *The Sunshine Boys*?
- 5) Who started painting in her late 70s during the 1950s, with her exhibitions being so popular that they broke attendance records all over the world?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

10 - Answers

- 1) Bob Hope
- 2) Irving Berlin
- 3) Thomas Sopwith
- 4) George Burns
- 5) Grandma Moses

Connection: All are centenarians - they lived past 100 years of age.

11- Questions

- 1) Which Nevil Shute novel features Jean Paget - a young Englishwoman who finds love and settles in the Australian outback?
- 2) Which stone and turf fortification built by the Romans lies between the Firth of Forth and the Firth of Clyde?
- 3) Which 1979 single was The Police's first number one hit in the UK Singles Chart?
- 4) Name the last novel 'completed' novel by Charles Dickens?
- 5) What does the 'B' stand for in the DIY chain B&Q?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

11 - Answers

- 1) A Town Like Alice
- 2) Antonine Wall
- 3) Message in a Bottle
- 4) Our Mutual Friend
- 5) Block

Connection: All words used on Facebook.
(*Like, wall, message, friend, block.*)

12 - Questions

- 1) Who is widely known for creating and playing the fictional characters Bruno Gehard, and Admiral General Aladeen?
- 2) Who is known for his 1516 book Utopia and for his execution in 1535, after refusing to acknowledge King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England?
- 3) Give the pseudonym for the famous Bristol-based graffiti artist whose identity is a closely guarded secret?
- 4) Which British racing driver won the Formula One World Championship in 1976?
- 5) Who is best known as the first female host of *The Radio 1 Breakfast Show* on BBC Radio 1?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

12 - Answers

- 1) Sacha Baron Cohen
- 2) Thomas More
- 3) Banksy
- 4) James Hunt
- 5) Zoe Ball

Connection: Members of the 1966 England World Cup winning football team.
(Cohen, Moore, Banks, Hunt, and Ball.)

13 - Questions

- 1) What name was given to the target marking squadrons in RAF Bomber Command during World War II, who located and marked targets with flares?
- 2) In Greek mythology what long-lived bird obtains new life by arising from the ashes of its predecessor?
- 3) Which ship was captained by Robert Fitzroy and took Charles Darwin on his five year voyage of discovery?
- 4) Published in 1798, what is the longest major poem by the English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge?
- 5) What word can relate to the world's leading river cruise company, a Norse seafarer, and a leading online supplier of office supplies?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

13 - Answers

- 1) Pathfinders
 - 2) The phoenix
 - 3) HMS Beagle
 - 4) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
 - 5) Viking
- Connection:** All missions to Mars.

14 - Questions

- 1) What usual name was given to the *Prisoners, Temporary Discharge for Health Act* that came into being in 1913 to weaken the Suffragettes?
- 2) Which 1991 American psychological thriller starring Robert De Niro and Nick Nolte is a remake of the 1962 film of the same name?
- 3) What word can come before accelerator, collider and physics?
- 4) Who played Archie Mitchell in the television soap *EastEnders*, and Michael Shipman in *Gavin & Stacey*?
- 5) What is the capital and the most populous city in the American state of Utah?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

14 - Answers

- 1) The Cat and Mouse Act
 - 2) Cape Fear
 - 3) Particle
 - 4) Larry Lamb
 - 5) Salt Lake City
- Connection:** Words that can come before the phrase OF GOD.
(*Act, fear, particle (better known as 'god particle), lamb, and city.*)

15 - Questions

- 1) Which actor, renowned for his distinctive Cockney accent, was born Maurice Micklewhite?
- 2) Which comedian and presenter had the catchphrase 'Shut that door'?
- 3) Who was Clyde Barrow's infamous partner?
- 4) Whose nickname was 'King of the Cowboys' - his wife, Dale Evans's nickname was 'Queen of the West'?

- 5) Which Canadian former professional ice hockey player was nicknamed 'The Great One' and is often called 'the greatest hockey player ever'?
- 6) Give the name of the capital and largest city of the Caribbean country of Haiti?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

15 - Answers

- 1) Michael Caine
- 2) Larry Grayson
- 3) Bonnie Parker
- 4) Roy Rogers
- 5) Wayne Gretzky
- 6) Port-au-Prince

Connection: Real names of fictional superheroes.

(Kathy Kane - Batwoman, Dick Grayson - Robin, Peter Parker - Spiderman, Steven Rogers - Captain America, Bruce Wayne - Batman, and Diana Prince - Wonder Woman.)

16 - Questions

- 1) Which British manufacturer of luxury sports cars was James Bond's vehicle of choice in the movies Goldfinger and Thunderball?
- 2) Which island's symbol is a triskelion?
- 3) What was the deadliest and most destructive tropical cyclone of the 2005 Atlantic hurricane season and the costliest natural disaster in the history of the United States?
- 4) Which Irish playwright and a co-founder of the London School of Economics won the 1925 Nobel Prize in Literature?
- 5) Which airport serves Boston in the United States?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

16 - Answers

- 1) Aston Martin
- 2) Isle of Man
- 3) Hurricane Katrina
- 4) George Bernard Shaw
- 5) Logan International

Connection: All Eurovision Song Contest Winners.

(Linda Martin, Brotherhood of Man, Katrina and the Waves, Sandie Shaw, Johnny Logan.)

17 - Questions

- 1) Who invented the disposable razor blade in 1901?
- 2) Which 2000 pound iconic symbol of American independence is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania?
- 3) What is the state capital of Arkansas?
- 4) Padstow's *Obby Oss* takes place every May Day in which English county?
- 5) Which prefabricated steel structure, made from a half-cylindrical skin of corrugated steel, provided a light, reusable and cost effective solution to the provision of shelter and was used extensively during both World Wars?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

17 - Answers

- 1) King Camp Gillette

- 2) The Liberty Bell
- 3) Little Rock
- 4) Cornwall
- 5) Nissen Hut

Connection: Fast food chains.

(*Burger King, Taco Bell, Little Chef, The West Cornwall Pasty Company, Pizza Hut.*)

18 - Questions

- 1) Which annual fun fair held in Nottingham, England, during the first week of October, dates back more than 700 years?
- 2) The patella is the medical name for what part of the body?
- 3) Which public space and tourist attraction in central London has at its centre Nelson's Column?
- 4) Which English city houses the Lea & Perrins sauce factory?
- 5) Name the home ground of Chelsea Football Club?

6) What's the connection?

18 - Answers

- 1) Goose Fair
- 2) Kneecap
- 3) Trafalgar Square
- 4) Worcester
- 5) Stamford Bridge

Connection: Famous battles.

(*Goose Green, Battle of ... Wounded Knee, Trafalgar, Worcester, and Stamford Bridge.*)

19 - Questions

- 1) What is the better known name of Lady Lloyd, mother of Claudia Winkleman and former editor of several tabloid newspapers?
- 2) What river flows through Glasgow and was an important river for shipbuilding?
- 3) In the bible what is the most common name used to refer to the The Magi?
- 4) Which English journalist, television presenter and newsreader was murdered by a gunshot outside her home in Fulham in 1999?
- 5) In William Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's Dream* what name is Puck also known by?

6) What's the connection?

19 - Answers

- 1) Eve Pollard
- 2) River Clyde
- 3) Three Wise Men
- 4) Jill Dando
- 5) Robin Goodfellow

Connection: Famous double act partners.

(*Adam and Eve, Bonnie and Clyde, Morcambe and Wise, Jack and Jill, and Batman and Robin.*)

20 - Questions

- 1) Who wrote the plays *Murder in the Cathedral* and *The Cocktail Party*?
- 2) ERNIE generates random numbers for which lottery draw?
- 3) Which American author's best-selling book is *Riders of the Purple Sage*?
- 4) Who edited and presented *The South Bank Show* from 1978 to 2010?
- 5) What first opened in 1936 in Skegness, quickly followed by a second in Clacton?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

20 - Answers

- 1) T. S. Eliot
- 2) Premium Bonds
- 3) Zane Grey
- 4) Melvyn Bragg
- 5) Butlins

Connection: Billy or Billie.

(*Eliot, Bonds, Zane, Bragg, and Butlins.*)

21 - Questions

- 1) Which island was known to the ancient Romans as Vectis?
- 2) In the first castles, what was the name given to the land area below the keep or Motte?
- 3) Which Archbishop of Canterbury presided at the coronation in 1953 of Queen Elizabeth II?
- 4) Which actress is best known for her work as Detective Mary Beth Lacey in the television series *Cagney & Lacey*?
- 5) What can be an American monthly magazine of fashion and culture, or a novel by English author William Makepeace Thackeray ?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

21 - Answers

- 1) Isle of Wight
- 2) Bailey
- 3) Geoffrey Fisher
- 4) Tyne Daly
- 5) Vanity Fair

Connection: Shipping Forecast Areas.

(Wight, Bailey, Fisher, Tyne, and Fair Isle.)

22 - Questions

- 1) What's the name of the world's highest waterfall in Venezuela?
- 2) Which British sitcom featured an ill-matched married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roper?
- 3) In which sitcom does Robin Williams play an alien from the planet Ork?
- 4) Which TV series stars Dick Van Dyke as Dr Mark Sloan, a physician with a nice sideline in helping the police crack cases?
- 5) What is the first name of former rugby player Moody, tough-guy actor Collins and photographer Hine?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

22 - Answers

- 1) Angel Falls
- 2) George and Mildred
- 3) Mork and Mindy
- 4) Diagnosis Murder
- 5) Lewis

Connection: TV spin-offs.

(Number 1 is the television series Angel.)

23 - Questions

- 1) *St Michael* was a brand that was owned and used from 1928 until 2000 by which retailer?
- 2) Who is the first Jewish leader of the British Labour Party?
- 3) What 2002 American computer-animated film begins with a saber-toothed squirrel trying to find somewhere to store his prized acorn?
- 4) Which American television period drama series features Don Draper and Joan Holloway?
- 7) What do Americans call Autumn?

8) What's the connection?

23 - Answers

- 1) Marks and Spencer
- 2) Ed Miliband
- 3) Ice Age
- 4) Mad Men
- 7) The fall

Connection: The word 'foot' can come before these words to make a new word.

(Footmarks, footed, footage, footmen, and footfall.)

24 - Questions

- 1) Which dog breed is named after a 19th century Devon parson?
- 2) Which cream cheese was advertised for the best part of a decade by Sara Crowe?
- 3) Which Welsh singer represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest, 2013?
- 4) What place name links St. Swithun, 'the gun that won the west', and the watering hole of Arthur Daley?
- 5) In which city is the famous Copacabana beach?

6) What's the connection?

24 - Answers

- 1) Jack Russell
- 2) Philadelphia
- 3) Bonnie Tyler
- 4) Winchester
- 5) Rio de Janeiro

Connection: All are former capital cities.

(Russell (New Zealand), Philadelphia, Bonn, Winchester, and Rio De Janeiro.)

25 - Questions

- 1) Which actress is best known for playing Bianca in the popular British television soap opera EastEnders?

- 2) Who invented logarithms?
- 3) Which English city did the Pilgrim Fathers leave in 1620?
- 4) Which former prisoner won the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize?
- 5) What was Field Marshal Arthur Wellesley's better known rank and title?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

25 - Answers

- 1) Patsy Palmer
- 2) John Napier
- 3) Plymouth
- 4) Nelson Mandela
- 5) The Duke of Wellington

Connection: Cities in New Zealand.

(Palmerston North, Napier, New Plymouth, Nelson, and Wellingtonmilton, Christchurch, Invercargill, Gisborne, and Auckland.)

26 - Questions

- 1) What is Cornish Yag, Stinking Bishop and Sage Derby?
- 2) Which 1968 American science fiction film stars Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall and Kim Hunter?
- 3) What is the first novel by Scottish writer Irvine Welsh, which was adapted to a 1996 film directed by Danny Boyle?
- 4) Who married Katie Price in 2005?
- 5) In dentistry, what is the common name for a third molar?
- 6) Which food writer and television presenter has been a judge on the BBC Two television programme *The Great British Bake Off* since its launch in 2010?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

26 - Answers

- 1) Cheese
- 2) Planet of the Apes
- 3) Trainspotting
- 4) Peter Andre
- 5) Wisdom tooth
- 6) Mary Berry

Connection: The word 'blue'.

(*Blue cheese, Blue Planet, Blue Train, Blue Peter, Bluetooth, and blueberry.*)

27 - Questions

- 1) What is the second most populous city in Switzerland?
- 2) Which European Grand Prix is widely considered to be one of the most important and prestigious automobile races in the world?
- 3) Which Sherlock Holmes' novel is set largely on Dartmoor in Devon?
- 4) Where are Edward the Confessor, Isaac Newton and Charles Dickens all buried?
- 5) What word can go after Sudden, Double, and Deep to make titles of films?
- 6) Which 1992 world number one tennis player holds the record for being the youngest man to have reached the finals of all four Grand Slam singles tournaments?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

27 - Answers

- 1) Geneva
- 2) Monaco
- 3) Hounds of the Baskervilles
- 4) Westminster Abbey
- 5) Impact
- 6) Jim Courier

Connection: Common print fonts.

((3) Baskerville, (4) Westminster, and (6) Courier.)

28 - Questions

- 1) Which famous space telescope was carried into orbit by a Space Shuttle in 1990 and remains in operation?
- 2) Who was best known for inventing the bouncing bomb used by the Royal Air Force during World War II?
- 3) Which rugby union fullback gained 93 caps for France before retiring in 1992?
- 4) Who is the 'super nanny' in the reality television program *Supernanny*?
- 5) Who was offered, but declined, the position of Poet Laureate in 1984, following the death of John Betjeman?
- 6) Which region in Andalusia, Spain, comprises the coastal towns and communities along the coastline of the Province of Malaga?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

28 - Answers

- 1) Hubble Space Telescope
- 2) Barnes Wallis
- 3) Serge Blanco
- 4) Jo Frost
- 5) Phillip Larkin
- 6) Costa del Sol

Connection: Characters played by David Jason.

(Captain Guy Hubble (The Royal Bodyguard), Peter Barnes (A Sharp Intake of Breath), Blanco Webb (Porridge), DI Jack Frost (A Touch of Frost), Pop Larkin (The Darling Buds of May), and Del Boy (Only Fools and Horses).)

29 - Questions

- 1) Which Somerset town is home to Clarks Village, the first purpose-built factory outlet in the United Kingdom?
- 2) What began in 1996 as a research project by Larry Page and Sergey Brin when they were both PhD students at Stanford University?
- 3) Released in 1980, what was the first British number-one chart single by The Jam?
- 4) Who was Wile E. Coyote trying to catch in over two dozen Warner Brothers cartoons?
- 6) What word can go before parties, correctness and science?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

29 - Answers

- 1) Street
- 2) Google

- 3) Going Underground
- 4) Road Runner
- 6) Political

Connection: Maps.

30 - Questions

- 1) With a population of at least 99 million people which island country is the seventh-most populated country in Asia?
- 2) Which king was the third son of George III and younger brother and successor to George IV?
- 3) What is the first name of the wife of David Cameron?
- 4) What is the name of Cyrano de Bergerac's cousin, who he is in love with?
- 5) Which Great Train Robber was infamous for living as a fugitive for 36 years?
- 6) Which Buddy Holly song title is also a character played by Kathleen Turner in a 1985 film?

7) What's the connection?

30 - Answers

- 1) Philippines
- 2) William IV
- 3) Samantha
- 4) Roxanne
- 5) Ronnie Biggs
- 6) Peggy Sue

Connection: The Mitchell family in Eastenders.

(Phil, Billy, Sam, Roxy, Ronnie, and Peggy.)

31 - Questions

- 1) Which English actor played Ron Weasley, one of the three main characters in the Harry Potter film series?
- 2) Which American singer-songwriter, musician, and actress is the daughter of sitar virtuoso Ravi Shankar?
- 3) Which footballer holds the record for most Premier League goals scored?
- 4) Which television presenter's co-hosts have included Fern Britton, Christine Bleakley and 'Gordon the Gopher'?
- 5) In which European city would you find the Spanish Riding School and the Freud Museum?

6) What's the connection?

31 - Answers

- 1) Rupert Grint
- 2) Norah Jones
- 3) Alan Shearer
- 4) Phillip Schofield
- 5) Vienna

Connection: Rising Damp

(Rupert Rigsby, Miss Jones, Alan, Phillip, and Vienna is the name of the cat.)

32 - Questions

- 1) Which American pop artist has a name that sounds like a small landlocked country?
- 2) Which English artist produced the work entitled *The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living* and was a shark in formaldehyde in a glass case?
- 3) Which black American actor has won two Oscars - Best Supporting Actor for *Glory* in 1989 and Best Actor for *Training Day* in 2001?
- 4) Which boxer was known as 'the baddest man on the planet'?
- 5) Which German born actress and singer, with the real name Marie Magdalene Dietrich, started her career in the 1920s?
- 6) Which British television comedy-drama written by, directed by and starring Ricky Gervais is about a care worker in a home for the elderly?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

32 - Answers

- 1) Roy Lichtenstein
- 2) Damien Hirst
- 3) Denzel Washington
- 4) Mike Tyson
- 5) Marlene Dietrich
- 6) Derek

Connection: Names from *Only Fools and Horses*.

(Roy Slater, Damien Trotter, Denzil, Mike, Marlene Boyce, and Derek 'Del Boy' Trotter.)

33 - Questions

- 1) Who had the leading roles in the films *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *Dumb and Dumber*?
- 2) Which actor played Marty McFly?
- 3) Which former Playmate of the Month for *Playboy* magazine in February 1990 was also married to Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee?
- 4) Whose 1997 album *Come On Over* became the best-selling studio album of all time by a female act?
- 5) Who gained world fame and became a cultural icon for his portrayal of Captain James T Kirk?
- 6) At the end of 2013, who was overtaken by Katie Perry as the most followed person on Twitter?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

33 - Answers

- 1) Jim Carrey
- 2) Michael J. Fox
- 3) Pamela Anderson
- 4) Shania Twain
- 5) William Shatner
- 6) Justin Bieber

Connection: All born in Canada (accept all are Canadian)

34 - Questions

- 1) Which Greek word meaning 'I have found it!' would you associate with Archimedes?

- 2) Which solitary animal with the scientific name *Ursus arctos horribilis*, is mainly found in Alaska and Canada?
- 3) Whose film roles have included *Detective John Kimble*, *Jericho Cane*, and *T-850 Model 101*?
- 4) Which annual awards is an American accolade, recognizing excellence in film and television, bestowed by the 93 members of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association?
- 5) Name the geological fault that forms the tectonic boundary between the Pacific Plate and the North American Plate?
- 6) Which American rock band's original line-up consisted of brothers Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson, their cousin Mike Love and friend Al Jardine?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

34 - Answers

- 1) Eureka
- 2) Grizzly bear
- 3) Arnold Schwarzenegger
- 4) Golden Globes
- 5) San Andreas Fault
- 6) The Beach Boys

Connection: California.

(State motto, state animal, former governor, the golden state (nn), famous geological fault in California, band and music associated with California.)

35 - Questions

- 1) Which American architect designed the *Guggenheim Museum* and *Fallingwater*?
- 2) Which politician served as Prime Minister between Ramsay MacDonald and Neville Chamberlin?
- 3) Which actor, who featured in the action film *The Fast and the Furious*, died in a single-car accident in 2013?
- 4) Who wrote *Das Kapital*, a critical analysis of political economy?
- 5) What 1954 radio drama by Welsh poet Dylan Thomas was later adapted as a stage play?
- 6) What one word nickname can be given to all of the following football teams - Chester, Chelsea and Birmingham City?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

35 - Answers

- 1) Frank Lloyd Wright
- 2) Stanley Baldwin
- 3) Paul Walker
- 4) Karl Marx
- 5) Under Milk Wood
- 6) Blues

Connection: Famous brothers.

(Wright brothers (aviation), Baldwin brothers (actors), Walker brother (music), Marx Brothers, Underwood brothers (rugby), and Blues Brothers.)

36 - Questions

- 1) Which Coldplay singer-songwriter married Gwyneth Paltrow in 2003?
- 2) Who is the first Disney Princess and the first fictional female character with a star on the *Hollywood Walk of Fame*?

- 3) What is the SI unit of force?
- 4) Which economist was first Scotsman to feature on an English banknote?
- 5) In which American city would you find Little Italy?
- 6) Which circa 14th-century Swiss patriot who rallied his country against the Austrians is the subject of a Rossini opera?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

36 - Answers

- 1) Chris Martin
- 2) Snow White
- 3) Newton
- 4) Adam Smith
- 5) New York
- 6) William Tell

Connection: Apple.

(Chris Martin gave his daughter the unusual name of Apple, Snow White ate a poisoned apple, Newton famously observed a falling apple and related it to gravity, Adam's apple, New York is the Big Apple (nn), William Tell in folklore shot an apple off his son's head.)

37 - Questions

- 1) Who was the tallest U.S. President at six foot four inches?
- 2) Which famous poet's birthday is celebrated on the 25th of January?
- 3) Which hospital in Smithfield in the City of London is the oldest hospital in Europe?
- 4) Who won Best Actress Oscar for *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* in 1969?
- 5) What was the nickname of Anne of Cleves?
- 6) What is the name of the only child of Elvis Presley?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

37 - Answers

- 1) Abraham Lincoln
- 2) Robert Burns
- 3) St. Bartholomew's Hospital
- 4) Maggie Smith
- 5) The Flanders Mare
- 6) Lisa Marie Presley

Connection: The Simpsons.

(Grampa Abraham Simpson, Montgomery Burns, Bart Simpson, Maggie Simpson, Ned Flanders, and Lisa Simpson.)

38 - Questions

- 1) Charles 'The Young Pretender' Stuart, instigator of the 1745 Jacobite uprising, is often referred to by what name?
- 2) Who became the UK's first Formula One World Champion driver when he won in 1958?
- 3) In what month of the year is St. Andrew's Day?
- 4) Who wrote *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*?
- 5) What is the capital of Peru?
- 6) What was discovered by Wilhelm Rontgen in 1895?
- 7) Whose only novel was *The Picture of Dorian Gray*?
- 8) Which country is the most populous democracy in the world?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

38 - Answers

- 1) Bonnie Prince Charlie
- 2) Mike Hawthorn
- 3) November
- 4) Victor Hugo
- 5) Lima
- 6) X-rays
- 7) Oscar Wilde
- 8) India

Connection: The Phonetic alphabet.

39 - Questions

- 1) Who was captain of the England team that won the 1966 World Cup?
- 2) Which Terence Rattigan play is about a fourteen-year-old cadet at the Royal Naval College that is accused of the theft of a five-shilling postal order?
- 3) Which influential American painter, well known for his unique style of drip painting, died in a car accident aged 44 in 1956?
- 4) Give the name of the Isle of Man's capital city?
- 5) Which walled city was founded by the Romans as Eboracum in 71 AD?
- 6) Amman is the largest city of which country?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

39 - Answers

- 1) Bobby Moore
- 2) The Winslow Boy
- 3) Jackson Pollock
- 4) Douglas
- 5) York
- 6) Jordan

Connection: Famous Michaels.

(Michael Moore, Michael Winslow (actor - the 'Man of 10,000 Sound Effects' in Police Academy, Michael Jackson.)

40 - Questions

- 1) In which harbour was the liner *Queen Elizabeth* destroyed by fire in 1972?
- 2) Which archipelago, that's part of Tanzania, was the birthplace of Freddie Mercury?
- 3) Which river forms part of the Mexico–United States border?
- 4) What was surrendered to Lieutenant-General Tomoyuki Yamashita on February 15th, 1942?
- 5) In which country would you find the cities Marrakech and Tangier?
- 6) Which island, where a 2002 bombing occurred, is the smallest province of Indonesia?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

40 - Answers

- 1) Hong Kong
- 2) Zanzibar
- 3) The Rio Grande

- 4) Singapore
- 5) Morocco
- 6) Bali

Connection: Destinations of the seven Road films.
(3) Road to Rio.)

41 - Questions

- 1) Who bought the *Terra Nova* in 1909 for the sum of 12,500 pounds?
- 2) Which actor's films have included *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral* and *The Vikings*?
- 3) Which Olympic gold medal winner wrote a book called *Baby and Child Care*, which is one of the best-sellers of all time?
- 4) You have 206 of them in your body. What?
- 5) Who wrote *Uncle Vanya*?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

41 - Answers

- 1) Captain Robert Falcon Scott
 - 2) Kirk Douglas
 - 3) Dr. Benjamin Spock
 - 4) Bones
 - 5) Anton Chekhov
- Connection:** Star Trek (original series).

42 - Questions

- 1) Which *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* actor was in a seven year relationship with model Kelly Brooke?
- 2) Which European period of radical social and political upheaval occurred from 1789 to 1799?
- 3) What did Jimmy Carter win in 2002, Al Gore in 2007, and Henry Kissinger in 1973?
- 4) What is the British equivalent of an American realtor?
- 5) Situated on the banks of the Turia, name the third largest city in Spain?
- 6) Which British television comedy panel game on ITV2, broadcast since 2008, is written and presented by Keith Lemon?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

42 - Answers

- 1) Jason Statham
 - 2) French Revolution
 - 3) Nobel Peace Prize
 - 4) An estate agent
 - 5) Valencia
 - 6) Celebrity Juice
- Connection:** Orange.
(Jason Orange, Orange Revolution, Orange Prize, Agent Orange, Valencia orange, and orange juice.)

43 Questions

- 1) What is the State capital of New Mexico?
- 2) What was tennis player Maureen Connolly's nickname?
- 3) What is the motto of the Scouting Association?
- 4) In the film *Casablanca*, which song was Sam asked to play?
- 5) Which seaside village near Bideford in Devon ends with an exclamation mark?
- 6) Who won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance as Frank Slade in *Scent of a Woman*?
- 7) Which retired American football player, broadcaster and actor, is currently serving a prison sentence in a Nevada prison?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

43 Answers

- 1) Santa Fe
- 2) Little Mo
- 3) Be Prepared
- 4) As Time Goes By
- 5) Westward Ho!
- 6) Al Pacino
- 7) O. J. Simpson

Connection: Chemical Symbols

(*Fe (iron), Mo (molybdenum), Be (beryl), As (arsenic), Ho (holmium), Al (aluminium), and O (oxygen).*)

44 - Questions

- 1) Which cephalopod mollusc have no internal or external skeleton, and three hearts?
- 2) Besides 'The Chairman of the Board' and 'The Voice', what was Frank Sinatra's most common nickname?
- 3) Which fictional time-travelling humanoid alien has two hearts?
- 4) What term was first used by Charles V ruler of the Holy Roman Empire from 1519, who believed that he deserved a style greater than *Highness*; and Henry VIII was the first English monarch to follow his example?
- 5) What is the hardest mineral on the Moh's Hardness Scale?
- 6) Which country went to war with Japan in 1904 which was 'the first great war of the 20th century' ?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

44 - Answers

- 1) An octopus
- 2) Ol' Blue Eyes
- 3) Dr. Who
- 4) Majesty
- 5) Diamond
- 6) Russia

Connection: Words in the titles of James Bond films

(*Octopussy, For Your Eyes Only, Dr. No, On Her Majesty's Secret Service, Diamonds Are Forever, and From Russia with Love.*)

45 - Questions

- 1) Who was elected as Member of Parliament for Falmouth and Camborne in 1992 for the Conservative Party?
- 2) Who scored the 'Hand of God' goal against England in the 1986 Football World Cup?
- 3) Which Spanish actor was married to actress Melanie Griffith?
- 4) *The Naked Civil Servant* is a 1975 television film based on whose 1968 autobiography?
- 5) Who do the football media call 'The Special One'?
- 6) Which surrealist painter's best-known work is *The Persistence of Memory*?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

45 - Answers

- 1) Sebastian Coe
- 2) Diego Maradona
- 3) Antonio Banderas
- 4) Quentin Crisp
- 5) Jose Mourinho
- 6) Salvador Dali

Connection: The word 'San' will go before the words to form a place name.

(*San Sebastian, San Diego, San Antonio, San Quentin, San Jose, and San Salvador.*)

46 - Questions

- 1) What is the name of the flag that is hoisted to mean that 'all persons should report on board as the vessel is about to proceed to sea'?
- 2) Which English poet was known for his idealistic war sonnets written during the First World War, especially *The Soldier*?
- 3) What punctuation mark offers a slight break between different parts of a sentence?
- 4) What does the sporting acronym RFU stand for?
- 5) Which New Zealand prime-time soap opera centring around a fictitious hospital is the country's longest-running drama?
- 6) In Channel 4's Countdown, what part of the studio houses a lexicographer and that week's celebrity guest?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

46 - Answers

- 1) Blue Peter
- 2) Rupert Brooke
- 3) Comma
- 4) Rugby Football Union
- 5) Shortland Street
- 6) Dictionary Corner

Connection: All words that can come after OXFORD.

(*Oxford... blue, Brookes, comma, Union, Street, and dictionary.*)

47 - Questions

- 1) Who was the most famous fictional character created by Frank Richards?
- 2) Which insurance company uses a four coloured umbrella as its logo?

- 3) What beverage is commonly prepared from the plant *Camellia sinensis*?
- 4) Which English rock band, formed in Surrey in 1974, had major mainstream success with their single *Golden Brown*?
- 5) Which Scottish football stadium is also commonly known by fans as either *Parkhead* or *Paradise*?
- 6) What surname is shared by singer Johnny, presenter Gabby, and actress Phyllis?
- 7) What brand name was the chocolate bar Snickers sold under in the U.K. until 1990?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

47 - Answers

- 1) Billy Bunter
- 2) Legal and General
- 3) Tea
- 4) The Stranglers
- 5) Celtic Park
- 6) Logan
- 7) Marathon

Connection: Boston.

(Billy Boston, Boston Legal, Boston Tea Party, Boston Strangler, Boston Celtics, Boston Logan Airport, and the Boston Marathon.)

48 - Questions

- 1) In chemistry, what number is equal to the number of protons in an atom's nucleus?
- 2) Which film is the direct sequel to the 2006 film *Casino Royale*, and is Daniel Craig's second performance as James Bond?
- 3) Which entertainment venue located in the Rockefeller Center in New York City is nicknamed the *Showplace of the Nation*?
- 4) Which short story written by Edgar Allan Poe and first published in 1842 takes place during the Spanish Inquisition?
- 5) What is the name given for a unit of length, roughly the distance from the Earth to the Sun?
- 6) What layer of the Earth lays between the Outer Core and the Crust?
- 7) What relation was Elizabeth I to Henry VII?
- 8) In Cinderella, what did the Fairy Godmother turn the pumpkin in to?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

48 - Answers

- 1) The atomic number
- 2) Quantum of Solace
- 3) Radio City Music Hall (or Radio City)
- 4) The Pit and the Pendulum
- 5) Astronomical unit
- 6) Mantle
- 7) Granddaughter
- 8) A golden carriage

Connection: Types of clock.

(Atomic, quantum, radio, pendulum, astronomical, mantle, granddaughter, and carriage.)

49 - Questions

- 1) Which 19th century German leader was known as the 'Iron Chancellor'?
- 2) Which flatfish, prized for its mild, buttery sweet flavour and versatility, is named after a 19th century English fishing port?

- 3) Which former English rugby union player, known by the nickname 'The Leicester Lip', competed in the sixth series of the BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*?
- 4) Which supersonic passenger airliner first made flights in 1976 on the London–Bahrain and Paris–Rio routes?
- 5) Which actress is known for her roles in films, such as *A Room with a View* and *The King's Speech*, and playing Bellatrix Lestrange in the *Harry Potter* series?
- 6) Which Greek-American actress won an Academy Award, a Golden Globe and a BAFTA nomination for her performance in *Moonstruck*?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

49 - Answers

- 1) Otto Von Bismarck
- 2) Dover sole
- 3) Austin Healey
- 4) Concorde
- 5) Helena Bonham-Carter
- 6) Olympia Dukakis

Connection: U.S. state capitals.

(*Bismarck, Dover, Austin, Concord, Helena, and Olympia.*)

50 - Questions

- 1) Who with her debut single 'Wuthering Heights', became the first woman to have a UK number one with a self-written song?
- 2) What is a 1956 film starring Alastair Sim as a jovial freelance assassin, and a sculpture, drawing, or other representation of a face surrounded by or made from leaves?
- 3) On a traditional British monopoly board, which property comes between *Oxford Street* and the *Go To Jail* square?
- 4) Name the largely residential neighbourhood on the west side of Lower Manhattan in the city of New York City often referred to by locals as simply 'the Village'?
- 5) Where remained the official residence of Princess Diana after her divorce and until her death?
- 6) In literature and film, who is the alter ego of Dr. Henry Jekyll?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

50 - Answers

- 1) Kate Bush
- 2) (The) Green Man
- 3) Regent Street
- 4) Greenwich Village
- 5) Kensington Palace
- 6) Edward Hyde (Mr. Hyde)

Connection: The Royal Parks of London.

(*Bushy Park, Green Park, Regent's Park, Greenwich Park, Kensington Park, and Hyde Park.*)

51 - Questions

- 1) Which science fiction novella by H. G. Wells features an English scientist and inventor living in Surrey?
- 2) Which character of English folklore featured in the first fairy tale printed in English, in 1621?

- 3) Which 1939 American Western film directed by John Ford, starred John Wayne as *The Ringo Kid*?
- 4) Name the first British film studio set up in the 1930s?
- 5) Which ancient Greek mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor, and astronomer was born in Syracuse in 287 BC?
- 6) What word can be a badger's den, a term for three of a kind in poker, and the second contact in volleyball?
- 7) What is the English translation of the French word papillon?
- 8) What natural material is often used in the manufacture of badminton shuttlecocks, fishing rod handles, and floor and wall tiles?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

51 - Answers

- 1) The Time Machine
- 2) Tom Thumb
- 3) Stagecoach
- 4) Pinewood Studios
- 5) Archimedes
- 6) Set
- 7) Butterfly
- 8) Cork

Connection: Different types of screw.

(Machine screw, thumbscrew, coach screw, wood screw, Archimedes screw, set screw, butterfly, and corkscrew.)

52 - Questions

- 1) What single word can be the title of a Michael Jacksons album featuring the single *Black or White*, or a 1935 American drama film starring Bette Davis in her first Oscar-winning role?
- 2) Which twentieth century American businessman, movie producer and aviator is best remembered for spending his later years as an eccentric, reclusive billionaire?
- 3) Which animal is the symbol of the American Republican Party?
- 4) Which singer, and cousin to Whitney Houston, is second only to Aretha Franklin as the most-charted female vocalist of all time?
- 5) Which English football team have both Ian Rush and Eric Cantonna played for?
- 6) What method of tying a necktie produces a wide symmetrical triangular knot and was possibly invented by George V?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

52 - Answers

- 1) Dangerous
- 2) Howard Robard Hughes
- 3) Elephant
- 4) Dionne Warwick
- 5) Leeds United
- 6) The Windsor knot

Connection: Castles.

(Castle Dangerous (novel), Castle Howard, Elephant and Castle, Warwick Castle, Leeds Castle, and Windsor Castle.)

53 - Questions

- 1) What is a brand of gin and a ceremonial guard?
- 2) What term was used in the 17th century for any warship built for speed and manoeuvrability, and in modern navies, they are used to protect other warships and merchant-marine ships ?
- 3) Which American sitcom psychiatrist returns to his hometown of Seattle, Washington, following the end of his marriage and his life in Boston?
- 4) Who was the first wife of boxer Mike Tyson?
- 5) Which Cluedo character in the original board game version is shown as an elderly, yet elegant aristocrat who bears a Queen-like resemblance with her tiara?
- 6) Who is the accidental time traveller played by Nicholas Lyndhurst in the BBC sitcom *Goodnight Sweetheart*?
- 7) Which architect designed St. Paul's Cathedral, completed in 1710?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

53 - Answers

- 1) Beefeater
- 2) Frigate
- 3) Frasier Crane
- 4) Robin Givens
- 5) Mrs. Peacock
- 6) Gary Sparrow
- 7) Sir Christopher Wren

Connection: Birds.

(Beefeater, frigate, crane, robin, peacock, sparrow, and wren.)

54 - Questions

- 1) What is defined as a region of space-time from which gravity prevents anything, including light, from escaping?
- 2) Cyclist Mark Cavendish won a gold medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games for which British Crown Dependency?
- 3) Which part of the African coastline was formerly named the *Cape of Storms*?
- 4) From the knights of medieval legends to Indiana Jones, what has been the most sought-after Christian relic in popular culture for centuries?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

54 - Answers

- 1) Black hole
- 2) Isle of Man
- 3) Cape of Good Hope
- 4) The Holy Grail

Connection: Friday.

(Black Friday, Man Friday, Good Friday, and Holy Friday.)

55 - Questions

- 1) Which 80s arcade game featured Shadow, Speedy, Bashful and Pokey?

- 2) What BAFTA award-winning British-Swiss stop-motion claymated television series is set in Antarctica and centres around penguin families who live and work in igloos?
- 3) Which popular tourist village in North Wales was designed and built by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis between 1925 and 1975 in the style of an Italian village?
- 4) The PDSA Dickin Medal to honour the work of animals in war has been awarded specifically to what type of animal the most times?
- 5) Together with Harry Saltzman which film producer was notable as the producer of *James Bond* films?
- 6) Who 'lost her sheep' in a popular English language nursery rhyme?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

55- Answers

- 1) Pac-Man
- 2) Pingu
- 3) Portmeirion
- 4) Pigeons
- 5) Cubby Broccoli
- 6) Little Bo Peep

Connection: Holes.

(*Manhole, pinhole, porthole, pigeonhole, cubbyhole, and peephole.*)

56 - Questions

- 1) Which American novelist is best known for her 1961 Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
- 2) Who had lead roles in the 2001 films *Vanilla Sky*, and *All the Pretty Horses*?
- 3) What is the missing last word in the title of actor Kirk Douglas's third novel: *Last Tango in...?*
- 4) 'You are a saucy boy' is a line from which Shakespeare play?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

56 - Answers

- 1) Harper Lee
- 2) Penelope Cruz
- 3) Brooklyn
- 4) Romeo and Juliet

Connection: Children of the Beckhams.

(*Harper, Cruz, Brooklyn, and Romeo.*)

57 - Questions

- 1) Which British television competition has been won by Matt Cardle, James Arthur and Sam Bailey?
- 2) Who scored the winning drop goal in the last minute of extra time against Australia in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final?
- 3) Name the 1977 film about a Mars landing hoax starring Elliott Gould and O. J. Simpson?
- 4) Which gas, discovered in 1898, has a name that means 'new'?
- 5) Who starred in the 1984 film *Bolero*, which was directed by her then husband?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

57 - Answers

- 1) The X Factor
- 2) Johnny Wilkinson
- 3) Capricorn One
- 4) Neon
- 5) Bo Derek

Connection: Ten

(X is the value of ten in roman numerals, Wilkinson played at number 10, Capricorn is the 10th sign of the zodiac, Neon has the atomic number 10, and Bo Derek's most famous film was '10'.)

58 - Questions

- 1) In which television program was there a talking Pontiac Trans AM?
- 2) Which 50-year-old married his third wife, the then 20-year-old Mia Farrow in 1966?
- 3) Which artist painted *The Fighting Temeraire*?
- 4) Which animal's collective noun is a *flock* or a *murder*.
- 5) Which singer is identified with the song *To Sir with Love* from the film of the same name?
- 6) Who led Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia to independence from the Spanish Empire?
- 7) Which Welsh singer who found fame in the mid-1950s now spends most of her time in Monaco?
- 8) The novelist and dramatist Henry Fielding is best known for which novel?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

58 - Answers

- 1) Knight Rider
- 2) Frank Sinatra
- 3) J. M. W. Turner
- 4) Crow
- 5) Lulu
- 6) Simon Bolivar
- 7) Shirley Bassey
- 8) Tom Jones

Connection: James Bond theme tune singers.

(*Gladys Knight, Nancy Sinatra, Tina Turner, Sheryl Crow, Lulu, Carly Simon, Shirley Bassey, and Tom Jones.*)

59 - Questions

- 1) Who dueted the hit song *Islands in the Stream* with Dolly Parton?
- 2) What is the two word name given for the lowest possible temperature where nothing could be colder and no heat energy remains in a substance?
- 3) Apart from eggs what other main ingredient is in an Arnold Bennett omelette?
- 4) Which battle was fought at Senlac Hill?
- 5) Which scientist gave his name to the principle of physics that states that the force needed to extend or compress a spring is proportional to the distance?
- 6) What shape were the sailors' plates in Admiral Nelson's navy?
- 7) In literature who is the alter ego of Sir Percy Blakeney?
- 8) Which variety of the mineral quartz was used in the manufacture of tools during the Stone Age as it splits into thin, sharp splinters?
- 9) Who is the father-in-law of Catherine Zeta-Jones?
- 10) **What's the connection?**

59 - Answers

- 1) Kenny Rogers
- 2) Absolute zero
- 3) Smoked haddock
- 4) Battle of Hastings
- 5) Robert Hooke (Hooke's Law)
- 6) Square
- 7) Scarlet Pimpernel
- 8) Flint
- 9) Kirk Douglas

Connection: All are fictional captains.

(Captain Buck Rogers, Captain Absolute, Captain Haddock, Captain Hastings, Captain Hook, Captain Square (Dad's Army), Captain Scarlet, Captain Flint, and Captain Kirk.)

60 - Questions

- 1) Which Hawaiian born recording artist, actress and television personality served as a judge on the UK version of *The X Factor*, and has been in an on-off relationship with Formula 1 World Champion, Lewis Hamilton?
- 2) Which singer was born at Kingsland Terrace, Pontypridd, South Wales in 1940?
- 3) What bird includes Crested, Elf, Common Barn, Spotted, and Mottled types?
- 4) What first name is shared by 'Lawrence' an English comedian and actress, 'Long' a British female comedian, and 'Gibson' the winner of Big Brother 2010?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

60 - Answers

- 1) Nicole Scherzinger
- 2) Tom Jones
- 3) Owl
- 4) Josie

Connection: Pussycat.

(Pussycat Dolls, What's New Pussycat, The Owl and the Pussycat, and Josie and the Pussycats.)

61 - Questions

- 1) What is the official colour of the University of Oxford especially with the official sport teams?
- 2) Which 1915 American silent drama film directed by D. W. Griffith was based on Thomas Dixon's *The Clansman*?
- 3) Which actress is a two-time winner of the Academy Award for Best Actress, for *Norma Rae* in 1979 and *Places in the Heart* in 1984?
- 4) Where would you find 'Mare Tranquillitatis', a lunar mare that sits within the Tranquillitatis basin?
- 5) Which small peninsula crossing the mouth of Poole Harbour, Dorset is well known for its exclusive homes and property values?
- 6) What British television detective series produced from 1992 until 2010 stars David Jason?
- 7) What is the more common name for the linden or basswood tree?
- 8) What unit of length is equivalent to eight furlongs?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

61 - Answers

- 1) Oxford Blue (accept blue)
- 2) Birth of a Nation
- 3) Sally Field
- 4) On the moon
- 5) Sandbanks
- 6) A Touch of Frost
- 7) Lime tree
- 8) Mile

Connection: All can go before stone.

(*Bluestone, birthstone, fieldstone, moonstone, sandstone, touchstone, limestone, and milestone.*)

62 - Questions

- 1) Which American politician and philanthropist received a Nobel Peace Prize for his work in climate change?
- 2) Despite being 175 years old which type of shorthand is still relevant today and is used by thousands of journalists, PAs and secretaries across the world?
- 3) What is the main food eaten in the diet of a pescetarian?
- 4) Which actress has been married to presenter and businessman Chris Evans, and actor Laurence Fox?
- 5) Where is the TT or Tourist Trophy motorcycle racing event held?
- 6) What were specialist soldiers of the German Army in World War I and fictional soldiers under the command of Darth Vader in Star Wars?
- 7) Which children's television series title character was 'an old, saggy cloth cat, a bit loose at the seams'?
- 8) In which 1973 film does a bible salesman team up with an orphan girl to form a money-making con team in depression-era Kansas?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

62 - Answers

- 1) Al Gore
- 2) Pitman's
- 3) Fish
- 4) Billie Piper
- 5) Isle of Man
- 6) Stormtroopers
- 7) Bagpuss
- 8) Paper Moon

Connection: All words that can come after SAND.

(*Sandal, sandpit, sandfish, sandpiper, sandman, sandstorm, sandbag, and sandpaper.*)

63 - Questions

- 1) Who succeeded Bamber Gascoigne as question master of *University Challenge*?
- 2) Who plays Johnny English in the 2003 British comedy film of the same name, parodying James Bond?
- 3) Who was the fifth wife of Henry VIII (8th), and second to be executed?
- 4) Which active band, with one member from the original 1964 line-up, had a number one single with 'Go Now'?
- 5) Which annual London event over two days in August, led by members of the Caribbean population, is amongst the largest street festival in Europe?

- 6) Which Irish poet was awarded the 1923 Nobel Prize in Literature?
- 7) In the nursery rhyme who 'went to the cupboard, to give the poor dog a bone'?
- 8) Which region of east-central France gives it name to a dark red colour and a wine?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

63 - Answers

- 1) Jeremy Paxman
- 2) Rowan Atkinson
- 3) Kathryn Howard
- 4) Moody Blues
- 5) Notting Hill Carnival
- 6) W. B. Yeats
- 7) Old Mother Hubbard
- 8) Burgundy

Connection: Famous Rons.

(Ron... *Jeremy, Atkinson, Howard, Moody, Hill, Yeats, L. Hubbard, and Burgundy.*)

64 - Questions

- 1) Which Eastenders' actress also represented the United Kingdom in the Eurovision Song Contest 1991?
- 2) Name the fictional character played by Linda Hamilton in *The Terminator*?
- 3) Which actress played the Academy Award-winning lead role in *Roman Holiday*?
- 4) What were the real first names of Marilyn Monroe?
- 5) Who had a dog called Gnasher?
- 6) Which fruit, sometimes known as a seedless tangerine, is a hybrid between a mandarin and a sweet orange?
- 7) Who became famous for playing manageress Gabriella Benson in the 1990s television series *The Manageress* and for a series of Kenco coffee adverts?

8) **What's the connection?**

64 - Answers

- 1) Samantha Womack (or Janus)
- 2) Sarah Connor
- 3) Audrey Hepburn
- 4) Norma Jean
- 5) Dennis the Menace
- 6) Clementine
- 7) Cherie Lunghi

Connection: First names of the spouses of Prime Ministers.

(*Samantha Cameron, Sarah Brown, Audrey Callaghan, Norma Major, Denis Thatcher, Clementine Churchill, and Cherie Blair.*)

65 - Questions

- 1) Which English actress is best known for playing Sonia Fowler in *EastEnders*?
- 2) Who was Britain's youngest and second longest-serving prime minister?
- 3) What can be a perch-like fish or a famous brand of pale ale?
- 4) What name links a James Bond actor and a physics law of partial pressures?
- 5) Which king did Guy Fawkes and other Catholic dissidents attempt to blow up?
- 6) Which comedian and actor is known by the nickname 'The Big Yin'?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

65 - Answers

- 1) Natalie Cassidy
- 2) William Pitt, the Younger
- 3) Bass
- 4) Dalton
- 5) James I
- 6) Billy Connolly

Connection: Wild west outlaws.

(*Butch Cassidy, Cole Younger, Sam Bass, Emmett Dalton, Jesse James, and Billy the Kid.*)

66 - Questions

- 1) Which dancer died in 1927 when her scarf got entangled around a car wheel?
- 2) Which cult musical written by Richard O'Brien is a humorous tribute to science fiction and horror B movies?
- 3) Which American professional basketball player, who played for the Los Angeles Lakers, retired abruptly in 1991 after announcing that he had contracted HIV?
- 4) What brand of car had the number plates AU1 in *Goldfinger*, and FAB 1 in *Thunderbirds*?
- 5) Name the largest city and capital of the U.S. state of Colorado?
- 6) Which philosophy or statement is typically stated as: 'Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.'?
- 7) What surname is shared by Liam a member of *One Direction*, and Cynthia played by Julie Walters in *Personal Services*?
- 8) Which British soap opera is set in a fictional suburb of Chester?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

66 - Answers

- 1) Isadora Duncan
- 2) *The Rocky Horror Show*
- 3) Magic Johnson
- 4) Rolls Royce
- 5) Denver
- 6) Murphy's Law
- 7) Payne
- 8) Hollyoaks

Connection: Famous airplane crash fatalities.

(*Duncan Edwards, Rocky Marciano, Amy Johnson, Charles Rolls, John Denver, Audie Murphy, Payne Stewart, and Buddy Holly.*)

67 - Questions

- 1) Fanny Price is the heroine in which Jane Austen novel?
- 2) Which American president practised law in Springfield, Illinois?
- 3) Which Welsh castle was the birthplace of King Henry VII of England?
- 4) Which character was developed by Caroline Aherne as a mocking talk show host?
- 5) Who was Queen of England from 1543 until 1547, the first English queen to be titled 'Queen of Ireland', and the last wife of Henry VIII?
- 6) What is Margaret Thatcher's middle name?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

67 - Answers

- 1) Mansfield Park
- 2) Abraham Lincoln
- 3) Pembroke castle
- 4) Mrs Merton
- 5) Catherine Parr
- 6) Hilda

Connection: Oxford University Colleges.

(*Mansfield College, Lincoln College, Pembroke College, Merton College, St Catherine's College, and St Hilda's College.*)

68 - Questions

- 1) Which German born actor is best known for his role of John McClane in the *Die Hard* series?
- 2) Which British sitcom's main character is the well-meaning but incompetent manager of Whitbury New Town Leisure Centre?
- 3) Whose large and stylish signature on the United States Declaration of Independence became a synonym for *signature*?
- 4) Which businessman hosts the reality game show *The American Apprentice*?
- 5) What American manufacturer of sewing machines was first established in 1851?
- 6) Which UK retailer closed all of its 807 stores in January 2009?
- 7) Which American automobile manufacturer made the Sunbeam in the seventies and the Ypsilon in modern times?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

68 - Answers

- 1) Bruce Willis
- 2) The Brittas Empire
- 3) John Hancock
- 4) Donald Trump
- 5) Singer
- 6) Woolworths
- 7) Chrysler

Connection: American skyscrapers.

(*Willis Tower, Empire State Building, John Hancock Center, Trump Tower, Singer Building, Woolworth Building, and the Chrysler Building.*)

69 - Questions

- 1) What's the main ingredient in the most common form of classical tempera painting?
- 2) Which famous chef made efforts to revamp the menu at Little Chef motorway restaurants and is known for using British history in his dishes, television work, and books?
- 3) Who promoted 'The Rumble in the Jungle' and the 'Thrilla in Manila'?
- 4) What is the ruling era of China for 276 years from 1368 to 1644 better known by?
- 5) Mumbai is the modern name of which Indian city?
- 6) What was arguably the most popular football magazine in the UK until the mid-1990s and was known for its annual free gift of Football League Ladders?
- 7) What the more gastronomical name for black fog or killer - once prevalent in UK cities, especially London, where the smoke from millions of chimneys combined with the mists and fogs of the Thames valley?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

69 - Answers

- 1) Egg yolk
- 2) Heston Blumenthal – The Fat Duck
- 3) Don King
- 4) Ming dynasty
- 5) Bombay
- 6) Shoot
- 7) Pea soup fog, or pea souper

Connection: Duck

(Duck egg, The Fat Duck (most famous restaurant in the UK which is owned by Heston Blumenthal), Donald Duck, duck dynasty, bombay duck, , duck shoot, and Duck Soup (Marx Brothers comedy).)

70 - Questions

- 1) Samuel Langhorne Clemens is better known by what pen name?
- 2) Who lived in the fictional land of Honalee?
- 3) Which English professional football club based in South Bermondsey, south-east London, had Theo Paphitis as a former chairman?
- 4) Which 1987 romantic drama film directed by Emile Ardolino, stars Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey in the lead roles?
- 5) The mythical beast 'the griffin' is a cross between which two animals?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

70 - Answers

- 1) Mark Twain
- 2) Puff the Magic Dragon
- 3) Millwall
- 4) Dirty Dancing
- 5) Lion and eagle

Connection: Den

(Denmark, Dragon's Den, The Den (Millwall's stadium), Dirty Den, and Lion's Den.)

71 - Questions

- 1) Which American President was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence in 1776?
- 2) What is the better known stage name of Carlos Irwin Estevez who rose to fame in films such as *Platoon*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, and *Wall Street*?
- 3) Who was the only one of Henry VIII's wives to receive a queen's funeral, and is buried beside him in Windsor Castle?
- 4) What metal is an alloy made of copper and another metal, usually tin?
- 5) Which English actor played the title character in the series *Worzel Gummidge* from 1979 to 1981?
- 6) Which American hotel heir and businessman was Elizabeth Taylor's first husband?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

71 - Answers

- 1) Thomas Jefferson

- 2) Charlie Sheene
- 3) Jane Seymour
- 4) Bronze
- 5) Jon Pertwee
- 6) Conrad Hilton

Connection: Famous thirds

(*Jefferson is the third President of the USA, Charlie is the third letter in the phonetic alphabet, Jane Seymour is Henry VIII's third wife, bronze is the medal presented to third place at the Olympics, Jon Pertwee is the third Doctor Who, and Pete Conrad was the third man to walk on the moon.*)

72 - Questions

- 1) Which crime novel by Raymond Chandler was the first to feature detective Philip Marlowe?
- 2) The French newspaper *Le Monde* translates as what?
- 3) Which English poet is best known for his epic poem *Paradise Lost*?
- 4) Which former television presenter and entertainer is married to the 1975 Miss World, Wilnelia Merced from Puerto Rico?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

72 - Answers

- 1) The Big Sleep
- 2) The World
- 3) John Milton
- 4) Bruce Forsyth

Connection: Famous Waynes

(*Wayne Sleep, Wayne's World, John Wayne, Bruce Wayne (Batman).*)

73 - Questions

- 1) Name the 16th-century English noblewoman who was also known as The Nine Days' Queen?
- 2) Which 1982 American action film starring Sylvester Stallone as John Rambo spawned three sequels?
- 3) Which record selling Sunday newspaper closed in 2011 after a series of phone hacking scandals?
- 4) Which 1978 film about a trio of steelworkers and their service in the Vietnam War stars Robert De Niro and Meryl Streep?
- 5) Which English model and pop singer released the singles *Touch Me (I Want Your Body)* in 1986 and has sold more than thirty million records across the globe?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

73- Answers

- 1) Lady Jane Grey
- 2) First Blood
- 3) News of the World
- 4) The Deer Hunter
- 5) Samantha Fox

Connection: Words that can be followed by HOUND.

(*Greyhound, bloodhound, newshound, deerhound and foxhound.*)

74 - Questions

- 1) Who was the original landlord of *The Queen Victoria* in the fictional soap *Eastenders*?
- 2) In which English county would you find Grimsby, Skegness and Cleethorpes?
- 3) Who was the longest-serving British Prime Minister of the 20th century?
- 4) Which famous scientist's book *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy* was first published in 1687?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

74 - Answers

- 1) Dennis Watts or Dirt Den
- 2) Lincolnshire
- 3) Margaret Thatcher
- 4) Sir Isaac Newton

Connection: Grantham in Lincolnshire.

(Dirty Den (was played by Leslie Grantham), Grantham is in Lincolnshire, Margaret Thatcher (born there), Isaac Newton (born close to and schooled in Grantham).)

75 - Questions

- 1) Name the most northernmost town in England that despite being located in England play their football in the Scottish Football League?
- 2) Lying on the River Dee, close to the border with Wales, which city was called Deva by the Romans?
- 3) Where was Robinson Crusoe's home, and also the execution place of Dick Turpin?
- 4) In which Welsh town did the investiture of The Prince of Wales take place in 1969?
- 5) Which English Premiership rugby club play their home games at Sandy Park?
- 6) Which city is the county town of Cumbria?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

75 - Answers

- 1) Berwick-upon-Tweed
- 2) Chester
- 3) York
- 4) Caernarfon
- 5) Exeter Chiefs
- 6) Carlisle

Connection: All famous walled British cities.

76 - Questions

- 1) Who was Time magazine man of the year in 1952?
- 2) Which American author wrote *Carrie*, *'Salem's Lot*, and *The Shining*?
- 3) What is the name of the British comedy actor famed for his roles as Owen in the *Vicar of Dibley* and Trigger in *Only Fools and Horses*?
- 4) Which brand of sour mash Tennessee whiskey is the highest selling American whiskey in the world?
- 5) Sam Neill played the title role in which 1983 miniseries TV drama series?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

76 - Answers

- 1) Queen Elizabeth II
- 2) Stephen King
- 3) Roger Lloyd Pack
- 4) Jack Daniels
- 5) Reilly, Ace of Spies

Connection: All terms associated with playing cards.

77 - Questions

- 1) Which Canadian actor, film producer, and film director is best known for his portrayal of Jack Bauer in the series *24*?
- 2) The song 'Thanks for the Memory', was the trademark of which American comedian?
- 3) Which actress played Varinia who falls in love with the gladiator Spartacus in the film of the same name?
- 4) Who won the Academy Award for Best Actress for the 1960 film *Butterfield 8*?
- 5) Which American television presenter is a former Democratic mayor of Cincinnati?
- 6) Which actor was exiled from the U.S. in 1953 because he refused to have American citizenship and lived in Switzerland until his death in 1977, aged 88?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

77 - Answers

- 1) Kiefer Sutherland
- 2) Bob Hope
- 3) Jean Simmons
- 4) Elizabeth Taylor
- 5) Jerry Springer
- 6) Charlie Chaplin

Connection: All were born in London.

78 - Questions

- 1) Name the English former athlete, doctor and academic, who ran the first sub-four-minute mile?
- 2) Who is the fictional masked cowboy who fights injustice in the American Old West with his Indian friend, Tonto?
- 3) What prop was comedian Ken Dodd's tickling stick?
- 4) What word comes after 'morning' to give the common name for over 1,000 species of flowering plants in the family Convolvulacea?
- 5) What is an organization of workers who have united together to achieve common goals such as achieving higher pay?
- 6) Which major sporting event was held in Salt Lake City in 2002?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

78 - Answers

- 1) Roger Bannister
- 2) The Lone Ranger
- 3) A feather duster
- 4) Glory
- 5) Trade Union or Labour Union
- 6) The Winter Olympics

Connection: Flags.

(*Jolly Roger, The Lone Star Flag, Red Duster, Old Glory, Union Jack and the Olympic Flag.*)

79 - Questions

- 1) Who played Barbara Good in the 1975 television series *The Good Life*?
- 2) Which English city has been labelled the *World Capital City of Pop* by *Guinness World Records*?
- 3) Give the first name of the daughter of former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton?
- 4) Which Scottish city was said to be built on the 'three Js' of jam, jute, and journalism?
- 5) Which city was called *Aquae Sulis* by the Romans?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

79 - Answers

- 1) Felicity Kendal
- 2) Liverpool
- 3) Chelsea
- 4) Dundee
- 5) Bath

Connection: Bakery or food stuff named after places.

(*Kendal mint cake, Liverpool tart, Chelsea Bun, Dundee cake, and Bath Bun.*)

80 - Questions

- 1) Which chemical element has the symbol Fe and atomic number 26?
- 2) Which Australian television soap opera is set in the fictional town of Summer Bay?
- 3) What noun is a fixed amount of a commodity officially allowed to each person during a time of shortage, particularly as in wartime?
- 4) Which French historical novel by Victor Hugo, first published in 1862, is considered to be one of the great novels?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

80 - Answers

- 1) Iron
- 2) Home and Away
- 3) Ration
- 4) Les Miserables

Connection: Words that can have the word CAST in front of them.

(Cast iron, cast away, castration, and castles.)

81 - Questions

- 1) Which British television drama broadcast on ITV2 from 2007 to 2011 stars Billie Piper as Belle, a high-class London call girl?
- 2) Reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein of Watergate scandal fame worked for which American newspaper?
- 3) Which major event occurred in central parts of London for 4 days in early September, 1666?
- 4) Name the road system that links 17 capitals in South America?
- 5) Which H.G. Wells book featured the Eoli and the Morlocks?

6) What is a settlement used to exile prisoners and separate them from the general populace by placing them in a remote location, often an island or distant colonial territory?

7) What's the connection?

81- Answers

- 1) Secret Diary of a Call Girl
- 2) The Washington Post
- 3) The Great Fire of London
- 4) Pan American Highway
- 5) The Time Machine
- 6) Penal colony

Connection: Words that can come before the word CODE.

(Secret code, post code, fire code, highway code, machine code, and penal code.)

82 - Questions

1) Which Steven Bochco American serial police drama, first aired on NBC in 1981, ran for 146 episodes into 1987?

2) Which former Royal Marine was a Member of Parliament for Yeovil from 1983 to 2001, and leader of the Liberal Democrats from 1988 until August 1999?

3) Which new university in Oxford was formerly called Oxford Polytechnic?

4) The Great Barrier Reef is located in which sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia?

5) Which Bolton born steeplejack became a television personality and presenter, with a keen interest in mechanical engineering and steam engines?

6) What's the connection?

82 - Answers

- 1) Hill Street Blues
- 2) Paddy Ashdown
- 3) Oxford Brookes
- 4) Coral Sea
- 5) Fred Dibnah

Connection: High street bookmakers.

(William Hill, PaddyPower, Ladbrokes, Coral and Betfred.)

83 - Questions

1) What sort of animal was Rudyard Kipling's 'Rikki-Tikki-Tavi'?

2) What was named the Design Museum's 2012 'Design of the Year', weighed around 1,000 grams and stands 31 inches tall, and is made from a lightweight material with tensile strength and heat resistance?

3) Name the missile that has been the only operational nuclear weapons system in British service since 1998?

4) Discovered in 1846 which planet is the eighth and furthest from the Sun?

5) What is the stage name of Bradford born magician Steven Frayne known for his big stunts such as walking a hundred yards on the Thames?

6) Which Devon born explorer and one of the most notable figures of the Elizabethan era was executed in 1618?

7) What's the connection?

83 - Answers

- 1) Mongoose
- 2) An Olympic torch
- 3) Trident
- 4) Neptune
- 5) Dynamo
- 6) Sir Walter Raleigh

Connection: All are names given to military and other operations.

(Operation... *Mongoose, Torch, Trident, Neptune, Dynamo, and Raleigh.*)

84 - Questions

- 1) Who rose to prominence in the early 1970s as the lead vocalist of the pioneering band Black Sabbath and is sometimes known as the 'Godfather of Heavy Metal'?
- 2) Which gunfighter and dentist of the American Old West is usually remembered for his friendship with Wyatt Earp and the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral?
- 3) Who is the first person narrator of all but four of the Sherlock Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?
- 4) Which politician gained prominence in 1968, when he made a controversial speech on immigration, now widely referred to as the 'Rivers of Blood' speech?
- 5) Which actor was known for his roles in *The Ten Commandment*, *El Cid*, and *Planet of the Apes*?
- 6) Which rugby union fullback, noted for his long sideburns and socks around his ankles, represented Wales and the British Lions in the 1970s?

7) What's the connection?

84 - Answers

- 1) Ozzy Osbourne
- 2) Doc Holiday
- 3) Dr. Watson
- 4) Enoch Powell
- 5) Charlton Heston
- 6) J.P.R. Williams

Connection: All have the first name John

85 - Questions

- 1) Who played arch-villain Lex Luthor in *Superman* and the sheriff Little Bill Daggett in *Unforgiven*?
- 2) Which actor stars in the cross-dressing role as the nanny *Mrs Doubtfire*?
- 3) Who was the dull and dowdy sister of Stan in the 60's sitcom *On the Buses*?
- 4) In superstition if a woman noticed a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day who is she meant to marry?
- 5) If a dish is served Florentine what will it contain?
- 6) Crown, ring, shank, stock and fluke are all parts of what object?

7) What's the connection?

85 - Answers

- 1) Gene Hackman
- 2) Robin Williams
- 3) Olive Rudge
- 4) A sailor
- 5) Spinach

6) Anchor

Connection: Popeye

(Hackman played Jimmy 'Popeye' Doyle in the *French Connection*, Robin Williams played Popeye in the film *Popeye*, Olive, sailor, spinach, and anchor tattoo.)

86 - Questions

- 1) Many of Mark Twain's famous stories are related to or take place near which American river?
- 2) What is the capital of Venezuela?
- 3) What person can also be called an apiarist?
- 4) Which American state, with the state capital Little Rock, had Bill Clinton as its governor before he became president?
- 5) What is the name of the atoll in the Marshall Islands famous for nuclear tests that can also be the name of a female's two piece item of clothing?
- 6) What is an edible fruit produced by several kinds of large herbaceous flowering plants in the genus *Musa*?
- 7) Which branch of biology relates to the animal kingdom?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

86 - Answers

- 1) The Mississippi
 - 2) Caracas
 - 3) A beekeeper
 - 4) Arkansas
 - 5) Bikini
 - 6) Banana
 - 7) Zoology
- Connection:** Words that contain only one (repeated) vowel.

87 - Questions

- 1) Which Australian Labour politician was Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991?
- 2) Who was impeached over his handling of the Lewinsky scandal?
- 3) The famous space telescope that was carried into orbit by a Space Shuttle in 1990 and remains in operation was named after which U. S. astronomer?
- 4) Which singer, songwriter and actor made it big with country songs like *Me and Bobby McGee* before starting his film career, including 1976's *A Star Is Born*?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

87 - Answers

- 1) Bob Hawke
 - 2) Bill Clinton
 - 3) Edwin Hubble
 - 4) Kris Kristofferson
- Connection:** All were Rhodes Scholars.

88 - Questions

- 1) Which Canadian sprinter won Olympic gold at the 1988 Summer Games in Seoul only to be disqualified days later for using a banned substance?
- 2) Which popular cocktail contains vodka, tomato juice, and usually other spices or flavorings such as Worcestershire sauce?
- 3) Who was the most famous member of the band The Quarrymen?
- 4) What is the first name of the creator of Peter Pan?
- 5) Who was the last Tudor monarch of England?
- 6) Which ancient Greek mythological hero was famous for his role as the leader of the Argonauts?
- 7) In 2000 Julia Roberts won an Oscar for which biographical film about an unemployed single mother of three children who takes up the fight against a major energy corporation?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

88 - Answers

- 1) Ben Johnson
- 2) Bloody Mary
- 3) John Lennon
- 4) James
- 5) Queen Elizabeth I
- 6) Jason
- 7) Erin Brockovich

Connection: The children in the Waltons.

(Benjamin, Mary Ellen, John Boy, James (Jim Bob), Elizabeth, Jason, and Erin.)

89 - Questions

- 1) Which English disc jockey was the first to launch and broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in 1967?
- 2) Which former professional cricketer, who retired in 2002, is a team captain on the BBC panel show *A Question of Sport*?
- 3) Which Warrington born member of girl group Atomic Kitten has appeared in television commercials for Iceland and Asda supermarkets?
- 4) Which actor and television presenter played the character Lukewarm in the popular seventies situation comedy *Porridge*?
- 5) Name the actress known for playing 'soap bitch' Janine Butcher in the BBC soap *EastEnders*?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

89 - Answers

- 1) Tony Blackburn
- 2) Phil Tufnell
- 3) Kerry Katona
- 4) Christopher Biggins
- 5) Charlie Brooks

Connection: All are past winners of 'I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!'

90 - Questions

- 1) Who was the famous son of Jennie Jerome, an independent-minded New York socialite?

- 2) Which actress is best known for her role as Monica Geller on the American sitcom *Friends*?
- 3) Which Northern Irish professional snooker player who was twice World Champion also came to be known as the 'People's Champion'.
- 4) Which Czech-born American politician and diplomat was the first woman to become the United States Secretary of State in 1997?
- 5) A prune is a dried what?
- 6) What colour card is the informal name for an ID card attesting to the permanent resident status of an immigrant in the United States?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

90 - Answers

- 1) Winston Churchill
- 2) Courteney Cox
- 3) Alex Higgins
- 4) Madeleine Albright
- 5) Plum
- 6) Green

Connection: All are real or fictional professors.

(Professor... Winston, Cox, Higgins, Madeleine Albright, Plum, and Green.)

91 - Questions

- 1) Which American film actress was the highest-paid star in Hollywood in the late 1930s and was married to Clark Gable?
- 2) Who was best known for his role as the fourth Doctor Who and in a 2005 poll, his voice was found to be the fourth most recognisable in Britain?
- 3) One of the largest and most difficult engineering projects ever undertaken was completed in 1914, what was it?
- 4) In 1967, a new far more virulent strain of which disease arrived in Britain killing more than 25 million trees?
- 5) Which biscuit is a sandwich style biscuit consisting of two thin oblong dark chocolate-flavoured biscuits with a chocolate butter cream filling?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

91 - Answers

- 1) Carole Lombard
- 2) Tom Baker
- 3) The Panama Canal
- 4) Dutch Elm Disease
- 5) Bourbon

Connection: Famous Streets.

(Lombard, Baker, Canal, Elm, and Bourbon.)

92 - Questions

- 1) Which member of the peerage ranks above viscount?
- 2) Which fictional Home Guard platoon sergeant and bank employee was portrayed by John Le Mesurier in the sitcom *Dad's Army*?
- 3) Which Czech-born actors films include *El Cid*, *The Ladykillers*, and *Mysterious Island* playing Captain Nemo?
- 4) What is the state capital of Missouri?

- 5) Which whisky is advertised with the slogan, "Born 1820—Still going Strong!" and branded with a Striding Man logo?
- 6) Who was ruler of Jordan from the abdication of his father, King Talal, in 1952, until his death in 1999?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

92 - Answers

- 1) Earl
- 2) Arthur Wilson
- 3) Herbert Lom
- 4) Jefferson City
- 5) Johnnie Walker
- 6) King Hussein

Connection: Second or middle names of U.S. Presidents.

(James Earl Carter, Ronald Wilson Reagan, George Herbert Bush, William Jefferson Clinton, George Walker Bush Junior, and Barack Hussein Obama.)

93 - Questions

- 1) Which American singer-songwriter, musician, actress, visual artist, and model married Kurt Cobain in 1992?
- 2) Which organisation had its headquarters at Lancaster Gate for 30 years and then at 25 Soho Square until 2009?
- 3) Which 1997 British drama film portraying a family of characters living in South East London stars Ray Winstone as Raymond, the abusive husband of Valerie played by Kathy Burke?
- 4) Eiderdown are the soft insulating feathers from what type of birds?
- 5) Which 2012 film directed by Kathryn Bigelow is a chronicle of the decade-long hunt for al-Qaeda terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his death in 2011?
- 6) **What's the connection?**

93 - Answers

- 1) Courtney Love
- 2) The Football Association
- 3) Nil by Mouth
- 4) Ducks
- 5) Zero Dark Thirty

Connection: Nothing

(Love (tennis score for no points), Sweet F.A. (slang), nil, duck (out for nothing in cricket), and Zero.)

94 - Questions

- 1) Who said, "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford?"
- 2) What is the Canadian river that flows from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean?
- 3) Who was the first boxer to earn more than 100 million dollars in purses and was named 'Boxer of the Decade' for the 1980s?
- 4) Which lawyer became Ireland's first woman president in 1990?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

94 - Answers

- 1) Samuel Johnson
- 2) St. Lawrence
- 3) Sugar Ray Leonard
- 4) Mary Robinson

Connection: English Rugby World Cup winners (accept English rugby players).
(*Martin Johnson, Lawrence Dallaglio, Jason Leonard, and Jason Robinson.*)

95 - Questions

- 1) In Cluedo which character was first portrayed as a mean-looking cook with an apple shaped face and cook's cap?
- 2) Which London pub is notorious for where Ronnie Kray shot and murdered George Cornell?
- 3) Which city includes the Pier Head, Albert Dock and William Brown Street?
- 4) Name the dog who became known in 19th-century Edinburgh for spending 14 years guarding the grave of his owner?
- 5) **What's the connection?**

95 - Answers

- 1) Mrs. White
- 2) The Blind Beggar
- 3) Liverpool
- 4) Greyfriars Bobby

Connection: Cilla Black
(*Priscilla White (original name), Blind Date (TV program), Liverpool (born and raised) and Bobby (husband's name).*)

96 - Questions

- 1) Who wrote in his autobiography, 'Any customer can have a car painted any colour that he wants so long as it is black'?
- 2) In the well known nursery rhyme, what is Friday's child?
- 3) Which 2013 American drama film was about the last ten years in the life of pianist Liberace?
- 4) From what book do boy scout leaders get their names from?
- 5) Corporals Henshaw and Barbella reported to which sergeant in Fort Baxter?
- 6) Which name is English jazz and pop singer Lady Dankworth better known by?
- 7) What book starts with the words, 'Call me Ishmael'?
- 8) Which American professional golfer is nicknamed *The Golden Bear*?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

96 - Answers

- 1) Henry Ford
- 2) Loving and Giving
- 3) Behind the Candelabra
- 4) The Jungle Book
- 5) Sergeant Bilko
- 6) Cleo Laine
- 7) Moby Dick
- 8) Jack Nicklaus

Connection: Carry On Films.

(Carry On... Henry, Loving, Behind, Up The Jungle, Sergeant, Cleo, Dick, and Jack.)

97 - Questions

- 1) In 2012, archaeologists began excavating beneath a car park in Leicester, hoping to find which king's final resting place?
- 2) Where would you find Carisbrooke Castle and Osborne House?
- 3) Which actor is well known for his portrayal of the character Clark Griswold in four *National Lampoon's Vacation* films?
- 4) Which Charles Dickens' story is about an orphan, who endures a miserable existence in the workhouse before escaping to London?
- 5) Name the traditional eating utensils of various East Asian countries which originated in ancient China, replacing the fork?
- 6) Which newspaper first published in 1896 by Lord Northcliffe, is the U.K.'s second biggest-selling daily newspaper after *The Sun*?
- 7) In Irish legend who cried, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"?
- 8) Which cartoon character is the official mascot of The Walt Disney Company?
- 9) **What's the connection?**

97 - Answers

- 1) Richard III (the third)
- 2) Isle of Wight
- 3) Chevy Chase
- 4) Oliver Twist
- 5) Chopsticks
- 6) Daily Mail
- 7) Molly Malone
- 8) Mickey Mouse

Connection: Cockney Rhyming Slang.

(Bird, right, face, fist, six, tale, phone and house.)

98 - Questions

- 1) Which Scottish economist was the first Scotsman to feature on an English banknote?
- 2) Which American author wrote *The Murders in the Rue Morgue* and *The Pit and the Pendulum*?
- 3) Born in Austria in 1732, which composer's works include *The Creation*, *Symphony No. 45* and the German national anthem?
- 4) Who was first to introduce a printing press into England, which he did in 1476, and was also the first English retailer of printed books?
- 5) Who is widely considered the greatest English poet of the Middle Ages and was the first poet to have been buried in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey?
- 6) Which French nobleman and chemist was central to the 18th-century Chemical Revolution and a large influence on both the histories of chemistry and biology?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

98 - Answers

- 1) Adam Smith
- 2) Edgar Allan Poe
- 3) Joseph Haydn
- 4) William Caxton
- 5) Geoffrey Chaucer

6) Antoine Lavoisier

Connection: All have the nickname 'father of'.

(Father of Economics, and father of ... the detective story, the symphony, English printing, English poetry, and modern chemistry.)

99 - Questions

1) Which fictional detective lived in Cabot Cove, Maine?

2) Which popular nursery character *Put in his thumb, and pulled out a plum, and said 'What a good boy am I!'*?

3) Which fictional character in the soap opera *Coronation Street* was played by Pat Phoenix from 1960 to 1973 and from 1976 until 1984?

4) As of 2014, who was the most recent person outside the Royal Family to be awarded a British hereditary title, which was granted in 1990?

5) What is the most famous literary creation of J. K. Rowling?

6) What's the connection?

99 - Answers

1) Jessica Fletcher

2) Little Jack Horner

3) Elsie Tanner

4) Denis Thatcher

5) Harry Potter

Connection: Traditional occupations.

(*Fletcher, tanner, horner, thatcher, and potter.*)

100 - Questions

1) Which actress returned to TV with the series *Nanny* in 1981, a series she created?

2) Which pub is the fictional home of Jim Hawkins in the novel *Treasure Island*?

3) In the Crackerjack game 'Double or Drop' what vegetable were contestants given to hold for each question answered incorrectly?

4) What is Sir Edwin Henry Landseer's most famous painting, the 1851 majestic stag study?

5) What's the connection?

100 - Answers

1) Wendy Craig

2) The Admiral Benbow

3) A cabbage

4) The Monarch of the Glen

Connection: Butterflies

(*Wendy Craig (star of 70s sitcom Butterflies), Red Admiral, Cabbage White, and Monarch butterfly.*)

101 - Questions

1) What was the name of Dick Turpin's horse?

2) Who was the leader of the Labour Party from 1980 to 1983?

3) Canestrelli are a type of Italian biscuit; what does Canestrelli translate to in English?

4) Who played Harry in *When Harry Met Sally*?

5) What is *lateral epicondylitis* a condition involving sore and tender symptoms better known as?

6) What's the connection?

101 Answers

- 1) Black Bess
- 2) Michael Foot
- 3) Little baskets
- 4) Billy Crystal
- 5) Tennis Elbow

Connection: Types of ball.

(Blackball, football, basketball, crystal ball and tennis ball.)

102 - Questions

- 1) What is the name of the 20 metre tall contemporary sculpture by Antony Gormley located in Gateshead?
- 2) Grevys and Burchells are types of what animal?
- 3) Which singer was born in London with the name Steven Georgiou and is now called Yusuf Islam?
- 4) Which 1963 American animated musical fantasy comedy film produced by Walt Disney begins in the 6th century in England with the death of the king, Uther Pendragon?
- 5) What is an *arcobaleno* in Italian, *enfys* in Welsh and *arco iris* in Spanish?
- 6) What first name is shared by actresses Ringwald and Quinn, and Parkin who became most famous for exploits in the 1960s?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

102 Answers

- 1) The Angel of the North
- 2) Zebra
- 3) Cat Stevens
- 4) The Sword in the Stone
- 5) A rainbow
- 6) Molly

Connection: All types of tropical fish.

(Angelfish, zebrafish, catfish, swordtails, rainbowfish, and molly fish.)

103 - Questions

- 1) Which musician and singer married Somali-born supermodel Iman in 1992?
- 2) Who was famous for painting industrial scenes peopled with human figures often referred to as 'matchstick men'?
- 3) Who was Artistic Director for the 2012 Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony in London?
- 4) Which actor is known for his leading roles in the 60's films *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* and *Tom Jones*?
- 5) Who wrote *A Brief History of Time*?
- 6) Who is the only person to have been awarded both a Nobel Prize in Literature and an Oscar?
- 7) **What's the connection?**

103 - Answers

- 1) David Bowie
- 2) L. S. Lowry
- 3) Danny Boyle
- 4) Albert Finney
- 5) Stephen Hawking
- 6) George Bernard Shaw

Connection: All have declined knighthoods.

104 - Questions

- 1) Which track athlete became double Olympic champion at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, taking gold in both the men's 5000 and 10,000 metres?
- 2) Who won the 2002 series of the British music contest *Pop Idol*, beating Gareth Gates, and making him the first winner of the worldwide Idol franchise?
- 3) Which American actress played starring roles in the films *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, *Lost in Translation* and 2012's *The Avengers*?
- 4) Which Canadian actor is best known for his portrayal of Jack Bauer on the Fox series *24*?
- 5) Which popular personality and English heavyweight boxer was famous for his knockdown of the young Muhammad Ali in 1963?
- 6) Which journalist, media personality and politician's daughter won the fifth series of the reality show *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!*
- 7) Who shot and killed George Cornell in the *Blind Beggar* pub in Whitechapel in 1966?
- 8) **What's the connection?**

104 - Answers

- 1) Mo Farah
- 2) Will Young
- 3) Scarlett Johansson
- 4) Kiefer Sutherland
- 5) Henry Cooper
- 6) Carol Thatcher
- 7) Ronnie Kray

Connection: All are twins.