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#	Question	Answer
1	[IMAGE] What is the name of this adventurous 6-year-old troll? [Either name]	
2	[IMAGE] What is the (now politically incorrect) alternative name for the musical instrument also known as a vargan, gewgaw, guimbard, khomus and Ozark harp? Ironically it is in no way related to the peoples in question.	
3	[IMAGE] Which Australian singer, songwriter, dancer, actor, model and swimmer (b. 1997) is pictured?	
4	[IMAGE] Known for his Frank Sinatra tribute shows, which Australian singer and actor (b. 1956) is pictured here?	
5	[IMAGE] With a name derived from the ancient Greek for "three lobes", which early arthropod flourished throughout the lower Palaeozoic Era and is well preserved fossils have been found in Europe and North America?	
6	[IMAGE] Which language's alphabet was rejected for inclusion in Unicode in 2001?	
7	[IMAGE] Which cross and circle game originated in ancient India?	
8	[IMAGE] Which American "Queen of the Pinups" (1923-2008) is pictured?	
9	[IMAGE] Closely related to the mongoosa, which carnivorous mammal native to Madagascar is this?	
10	[IMAGE] Which American entertainer (1912-1996) is pictured?	
11	[IMAGE] What is the main purpose of this particular dog bowl design?	
12	[IMAGE] For at least 500 years, what type of shop does this sign denote?	
13	Jaffa Cakes are flavoured with a jelly filling of which fruit ?	
14	Which occupation (or hobby) is shared by the following fictional characters: Michelangelo (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles), Monica Geller (Friends), Tiana (The Princess and the Frog), SpongeBob SquarePants and Anatole (PG Wodehouse stories)?	
15	Which French sculptor created The Statue Of Liberty?	
16	Named for a London address and designed to promote discussion of public policy, under which "rule" are a meeting's participants free to later disclose information received, but not the identity of the speaker nor any other participant?	
17	St Paul's Shipwreck is celebrated every 19 March in which island country ?	
18	The unscheduled broadcast of which Tchaikovsky work on state-run TV channels is a sign of instability, death or potential change of leadership in Russia / USSR?	
19	Which controversial MHR (b. 1978) is the current member for Dawson ? He is a member of the Qld LNP, but sits with the National Party in federal parliament.	
20	Hieronymus Bosch, Sandro Botticelli, Albrecht Dürer, Leonardo da Vinci and Peter Paul Rubens are among the many artists to paint a picture with what four-word title ? They all depict Matthew 2:11: "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."	
21	Which fictional protagonist has been portrayed (or voiced) by Rachel Appleton, Alicia Vikander, Minnie Driver, Angelina Jolie and Keeley Hawes among others?	
22	In February 2022, which social media platform was created by Trump Media & Technology Group?	
23	What specific achievement links F1 driver Jochen Rindt, actor Peter Finch, and Nobel Prize-winning physician Ralph Steinman?	
24	At which Olympics did the UK win but a single Gold medal, namely Matthew Pinsent and Steve Redgrave in the Men's Coxless Pair? [Year or city]	

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25	What name is given to a randomised clinical trial in which <i>neither</i> the patients nor the medical staff administering the treatment are aware of who is receiving the standard treatment, and who the placebo?	
26	In astronomy, what term can refer to the motion of a planet that rotates counter to the direction of its orbit around the sun, or the apparent motion of a planet in the opposite direction to that of other planets when observed from Earth?	
27	What was the theme song for the 1997 James Cameron film 'Titanic'?	
28	In both soccer and polo, the goalposts are (to the nearest metre) how far apart?	
29	Now considered a dissociative disorder, which medical condition was for centuries explained by (male) doctors as an ungovernable emotional excess affecting women?	
30	Which Briton (1847-1933) was a socialist, theosophist, women's rights activist, writer, orator, educationist and philanthropist, and an ardent supporter of both Irish and Indian self-rule?	
31	Which 10-letter word is US slang for a speeding trucker? It's also the title of a trucking magazine, a 1985 hit for George Thorogood and the Destroyers, and a 1975 double episode of 'The Rockford Files'.	
32	The Oasis company is the leading producer of the foam blocks most commonly used by which occupation ?	
33	Also known as the window of discourse, in political theory the range or "window" of policies politically acceptable to the mainstream population at a given time is named for which US policy analyst ?	
34	Which honorific term , common to both Chinese and Japanese, is loosely translated as teacher, master or professional?	
35	By distance, is the longest Olympic track event with a staggered start?	
36	The 1996 debut album 'Blue' was which then 13-year-old singer's breakthrough into country music?	
37	The electron (1897) and neutron (1932) were both discovered in which Cambridge laboratory , named for a British scientist (1731-1810)?	
38	The Asmat, Fly, Mamberano and Sepik are among the many rivers on which island ?	
39	Which term entered the English vocabulary in 1839 when the Boston Post used it as an abbreviation of a corruption of "all correct"?	
40	Which dangerous substance has nicknames such as Magic Mineral and Woolly Rock?	
41	In water polo, what colour cap is worn by each goal keeper?	
42	Which empire , established in Mesopotamia around 4,300 years ago, is the oldest known empire?	
43	Which Scottish-born actor's credits include Trainspotting, The Full Monty, and The World is Not Enough?	
44	Warfarin, a common blood thinner medication, was originally developed for what specific purpose ? [Your answer should have at least two words.]	
45	With the chemical formula (CH ₃) ₂ CO, which simplest and smallest ketone is one of the few substances to be less viscous than water?	
46	Babe Ruth both started and finished his MLB career in which city ?	
47	Though his death is usually attributed to a heart attack, there is credible evidence that which reigning World Chess Champion was assassinated in Portugal in 1946?	
48	Usually made from rice straw and with a length exactly twice their width, which type of matting is a traditional flooring in Japanese buildings?	
49	Which actor debuted in the 1969 Arthur Seidelman film <i>Hercules in New York</i> ?	

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50	What is the current title of the Agatha Christie novel first published in 1939, re-named in 1964, and re-named again in 1986?	
51	In 1961 which Australian bank adopted an elephant as its mascot, as well as the slogan 'Get with the strength'?	
52	Which New Zealand thoroughbred remains the only horse to win the Melbourne Cup, Caulfield Cup and Cox Plate in the same year, a feat he achieved in 1954?	
53	Which make of car , ironically, was JFK travelling in when assassinated?	
54	In which sport is one most likely to participate in a "bumps" race?	
55	Which South African team has appeared in four Super Rugby finals, losing them all?	
56	<i>So he struck at goal - and missed it - then he tumbled off and died'</i> is a line from which 1893 Banjo Patterson poem ?	
57	Which European country is grappling with economic sanctions by the Chinese government after it allowed Taiwan to establish a trade office in its capital?	
58	Connecting the Île de la Cité with both banks, what is the oldest surviving bridge across the river Seine in Paris?	
59	Kata Tjuta is an indigenous name for which Australian landmark ?	
60	Which British engineer (1771-1831) is considered a founding father of machine tool technology? His invention of a metal lathe to cut standardised screws was an important foundation of the Industrial Revolution.	
61	What condiment comes in black, green and white varieties?	
62	Named for the Greek goddess of strife and discord, the discovery of which dwarf planet in 2005 ultimately led to Pluto being demoted from planet status?	
63	Founded in 1603 by Federico Cesi, which prestigious European scientific institution was located at the Palazzo Corsini in Rome? Its members included Galileo, but the institution did not long outlive its founder and had disappeared by 1651.	
64	What surname is shared by wife Frances, a British author, and husband Phil, a left-arm spinner who played 51 Tests for England between 1975 and 1987?	
65	Which Commonwealth country hosts the Million Dollar Pigeon Race? It is a target for PETA, given that in the 2020 race only 44 of the 373 entrants survived.	
66	In 2003 John Lang coached which NRL team to a premiership?	
67	When reviewing the 1971 Bruce Brown documentary 'On Any Sunday', Roger Ebert remarked that it "did for (which sport) what Endless Summer did for surfing"?	
68	In 1946 which Cleveland team moved to LA to become the first California-based franchise in North America's "Big Four" sports leagues? [Nickname is sufficient]	
69	In their fictional worlds, young Indiana Jones and Snoopy supposedly oppose which real-life historical figure ?	
70	Which 16th century English mathematician and surveyor is credited with the invention of the theodolite, as well as a rudimentary early telescope?	
71	What is the more common name of the bodily secretion also known as cerumen?	
72	Which institution , the eighth oldest of its type, was founded in 1694, nationalised in 1946, and became an independent public organisation in 1998?	
73	On June 3, 1968, radical feminist writer Valerie Solanas shot and almost killed which contemporary artist ?	
74	Who was stung in the 1973 George Roy Hill film "The Sting"? [actor or character]	
75	Which controversial film director's credits include 'Rosemary's Baby' (1968) and 'Chinatown' (1974)?	
76	All known perfect numbers end in one of two digits . Name BOTH.	

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77	A regular on ABC TV from 1988-96, what was Les Hiddens' best known nickname ?	
78	Which 18th century Scottish physicist and chemist discovered magnesium, latent heat, specific heat, and carbon dioxide?	
79	According to a joke among Kalahari bushmen, a typical academic study of their traditional subsistence lifestyle requires 20 hunters, 20 gatherers, and 50 what ?	
80	Which marketing term refers to products sold by retailers with their own branding even though the products themselves are manufactured by a third party?	
81	Which casino card game has three main variations (<i>punto banco</i> , <i>chemin de fer</i> and <i>à deux tableaux</i>), and employs a pallet?	
82	Director Howard Hawks observed that Humphrey Bogart fell in love with Maria, Lauren Bacall's character, in what 1944 film , so Bacall 'had to keep playing [that role] for the rest of her life?"	
83	Thomas Hobbes' seminal work <i>Leviathan</i> was first published in which century ?	
84	Goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, swimmer Chad le Clos and golfer Nick Price were all born in which South African city ?	
85	A proposal for a national identification card for Australian citizens and residents known as the Australia Card was proposed, and abandoned, in which decade ?	
86	Who is the current federal Minister for Health ?	
87	<i>Yucca brevifolia</i> , also known as the Joshua tree or yucca palm, is native to which desert in south-western United States?	
88	Which former NSW Sheffield Shield player became coach of the England cricket team in 2015?	
89	'I will please' is the literal translation of which Latin word and medical treatment ?	
90	What links Stuart Sutcliffe, Pete Best, Chas Newby, Norman Chapman and Tommy Moore?	
91	Brian McGee, Max Power and Homer Thompson are among which fictional character's aliases?	
92	Which South Australian (1872-1967) appears on the current \$50 note?	
93	Billy Joel (1977) and Ultravox (1980) released otherwise unrelated singles that share which title, also that of a European capital city ?	
94	Which song from the 2021 Disney film "Encanto" reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 100?	
95	Which tennis player , who won four grand slams among his 62 titles, was never ranked the number one player? Historical records and statistical studies now suggest he was wrongfully denied that honour in 1975 and 1977.	
96	Football (soccer) clubs Deportivo de la Coruna and Celta Vigo are both based in which Spanish autonomous community (province)?	
97	Released in 1985, the second studio album by folk-punk band The Pogues shares its five-word title with which quotation regarding naval tradition attributed to Winston Churchill?	
98	What links the cities of Osaka, Boston, Milan, St Petersburg, Thessaloniki and Tianjin, and no others?	
99	The longest tram route in Melbourne is 22.8 km, from Docklands to which suburb in the Whitehorse LGA?	
100	In which decade were pubs permitted to open in the evening, ending the so-called "six o'clock swill"?	