

2013 WQC - Australian Pairs

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1	What was the name Lord Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar?	HMS Victory
2	Who is the only female to have been Lord Mayor of Brisbane?	Sallyanne Atkinson
3	Robbie Williams was formerly a member of which boy band?	Take That
4	How many noughts in a Googol?	100
5	What is the sixth letter of the Greek alphabet?	Zeta
6	Which modern-day country did the Romans refer to as Caledonia?	Scotland
7	What star sign is someone born on St Patrick's Day?	Pisces
8	In a motor vehicle, what does EFI stand for?	Electronic Fuel Injection
9	Which 1980's girl group had a hit with the song "Manic Monday"?	The Bangles
10	Which billionaire ran for President of the USA in both 1992 and 1996?	Ross Perot
11	Which vegetable is the signature ingredient of a Florentine dish?	Spinach
12	What is France's three word motto?	Liberty, Equality, Fraternity [accept French spelling]
13	Which individual has won 18 Grammys and in 1987 became the first woman to be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame?	Aretha Franklin
14	Which gas has the chemical formula CH ₄ ?	Methane
15	What is the heavy stabilising material carried in the hold of a ship called?	Ballast
16	Which car manufacturer makes the all-electric model known as the "Leading, Environmentally friendly, Affordable, Family car" or "LEAF"?	Nissan
17	General Zia ul-Haq is a former president of which country?	Pakistan
18	Who created the Muppets?	Jim Henson
19	The term sadism is derived from the name of which writer?	Marquis de Sade
20	Who sang the theme song to the 1967 film To "Sir With Love"?	Lulu
21	How many tricks must one win to make a misere bid in the card game 500?	None
22	What type of structure is the London Eye?	Ferris wheel
23	By what colourful nickname are UN peacekeepers often referred to?	Blue Helmets / Blue Berets
24	Humphrey Bogart played which fictional detective in "The Maltese Falcon"?	Sam Spade
25	The Rialto Towers are located in which Australian capital city?	Melbourne

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26	Before becoming President, Barack Obama served as a senator for which US state?	Illinois
27	Comedians from which Australian TV show breached security at an APEC conference in 2007?	The Chaser
28	Which is the only county in England to have two separate stretches of coastline?	Devon
29	Which actor played the chimney sweep in the 1964 film version of "Mary Poppins"?	Dick Van Dyke
30	Adam Smith is considered to be the father of which academic discipline?	Economics
31	Which singer/songwriter released the 1965 album "Highway 61 Revisited"?	Bob Dylan
32	Norman Rockwell is best known for his achievements in which field of the arts?	Painting
33	According to legend, who was the father of King Arthur?	Uther Pendragon
34	Cheryl Kernot had an affair with which parliamentary colleague?	Gareth Evans
35	Which sport is the subject of Ernest Hemingway's 1932 book "Death in the Afternoon"?	Bullfighting
36	Who composed the 1787 work "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"?	Mozart
37	What is the western-most US state?	Alaska [NOT Hawaii]
38	What is the popular nickname for NZ's parliament house building?	The Beehive
39	In the TV show "Happy Days", what was the given name of Fonzie's nephew?	Chachi
40	Nicholas Breakspeare is the only Englishman to have occupied which office?	Pope
41	In which 1971 Steven Spielberg movie is a motorist relentlessly pursued by a semi trailer?	Duel
42	Which artist created the painting Blue Poles in 1952?	Jackson Pollock
43	How was Britain's King Charles I executed?	Beheaded
44	Which sea separates China from the Korean peninsula?	Yellow Sea
45	Mr Spock's blood is supposedly which colour?	Green
46	Which architect designed Canberra?	Walter Burley Griffin
47	What is the name of Snoopy's avian friend?	Woodstock
48	What was Richard Nixon's middle name?	Milhous
49	Cricket's first tied Test match was played in December 1960 at which ground?	The Gabba / Brisbane Cricket Ground
50	In which English county was Captain James Cook born?	Yorkshire

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51	What colour wax is used to seal bottles of "Maker's Mark" bourbon?	Red / Scarlett
52	Which body of water separates the Isle of Wight from the British mainland?	The Solent
53	Which ship was the first to reach RMS Titanic after she struck the iceberg, taking on over 700 survivors, and was later sunk by a German U-boat during World War One?	[RMS] Carpathia
54	LLM is the acronym for which academic degree?	Master of Law[s] / Legum Magister
55	[PICTURE] Which American pop singer had hits in the 1950s and 60s with "Where The Boys Are", "Lipstick on Your Collar" and "Stupid Cupid" among others?	Concetta (Connie) Francis
56	Located in Upper New York Bay, which island was the historical gateway for millions of immigrants to the United States?	Ellis Island
57	In March 2013 which game surpassed Farmville as the most popular on Facebook, with over 45 million users per month?	Candy Crush [Saga]
58	Which Australian city was known as Palmerston between 1869 and 1911?	Darwin
59	The original version of which Rolling Stones' double album was originally released in 1972, followed by a remastered version in 2010?	Exile on Main Street
60	Which 12 volume cycle of novels by Anthony Powell, inspired by a painting of the same name by Nicolas Poussin, was published between 1951 and 1975?	A Dance to the Music of Time
61	What is the only stadium to have hosted more than one Rugby Union World Cup final [ie grand final]?	Eden Park [Auckland]
62	According to British author Douglas Adams, which fictitious creature is a universal translator that, when placed in one's ear, makes any spoken language intelligible to its host?	Babel Fish
63	Which Major League Baseball team has won 11 World Series since their first in 1926, making them the second most successful franchise in MLB history after the New York Yankees?	St Louis Cardinals
64	Almost all the nearly 1,800 poems of which reclusive American author (1830-1886) were published after her death?	Emily Dickinson
65	Which architect (1852-1926) was given the nickname "God's Architect" for the many religious images in his work and even received calls to be beatified?	Antoni Gaudí i Cornet / Gaudi
66	The Eredivisie is the highest level league in soccer (and several other sports) in which country?	Netherlands
67	What name is given to the property of some chemical elements which can exist in two or more different forms, such as carbon which can form graphite or diamond, depending on the bonds between its atoms?	Allotropy / Allotrope[s] / Allotropism
68	Which Cambridge University amateur theatrical club was formed in 1883 and boasts alumni including Sacha Baron Cohen, John Cleese, Stephen Fry and Emma Thompson?	Footlights [Dramatic Club]
69	Unlike a simple majority which only requires a majority of those actually voting, what form of majority requires a majority of all those eligible to vote (ie including absentees and abstainers)?	Absolute majority [NOT supermajority or qualified majority]
70	Which mining company was founded in 1888 by Cecil Rhodes?	De Beers

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71	Including the five permanent ones, the United Nations Security Council consists of how many members?	15
72	What type of creature is the Empress of Blandings, about which the plots of PG Wodehouse's "Blandings" novels often revolve?	Pig
73	Which Belgian footballer is now best remembered for a 1995 court case and subsequent eponymous ruling by the European Court of Justice concerning the freedom of movement of labour within the EU?	Jean-Marc Bosman
74	Inspired by a fairy tale, what two-word term is used by astronomers to describe the region around a star in which water can be maintained in liquid form, increasing the possibility of extraterrestrial life on any planet that orbits in that region?	Goldilocks Zone
75	By what three-word name is Lou Gehrig's Disease properly known?	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis / Motor neurone disease
76	Which word refers to the pilgrimage to Mecca, the fifth pillar of Islam, a duty which all able-bodied Muslims are expected to carry out at least once	Haj / Hajj
77	Which German artist (1471 – 1528) was a prolific producer of portraits and religious works in various art forms, produced treatise on geometry and human proportions, and is also remembered for his revolutionary use of woodcuts?	Albrecht Dürer
78	What is the proper name of the five-day Hindu "Festival of Lights" held each (northern) autumn and celebrating the victory of good over evil?	Diwali / Devali / Deepavali
79	Which country became a part of the British Empire after an agreement was signed on 6 February 1840?	New Zealand
80	[PICTURE] Along with Isaac Asimov and Arthur C Clarke, which American author (1907-1988) was part of the so-called "Big Three" of science fiction writers?	Robert Heinlein
81	Which island was home to the Minoan civilization from approximately the 27th century BC to the 15th century BC?	Crete
82	"Backblock Ballads" (1913) and "Doreen" (1917) are among the works of which poet?	CJ Dennis
83	[PICTURE] Which American golfer invented the sand wedge in 1935?	Gene Sarazen
84	A bridge hand with no card higher than a nine is popularly known by what nickname, shared with a British lord?	Yarborough
85	John Wellington Wells, dealer in magic and spells, is a character from which 1877 opera by Gilbert and Sullivan?	The Sorcerer
86	Despite its name, the Bayeaux Tapestry is actually what kind of handicraft?	Embroidery
87	The Oxford-Cambridge university boat race is usually held on the last Saturday in one month or the first Saturday of the next. Name either month.	March or April
88	A 1923 work by Marchel Duchamp is titled "The Bride Stripped Bare by Her Bachelors, xxxx". Supply the missing four-letter word.	Even
89	Usually taking place during the closing ceremony at a [summer] Olympics, for which event is the last medal ceremony traditionally held?	[Men's] Marathon
90	What two-word name is shared by a South African Premier Soccer League team from Soweto and a British indie band whose members include vocalist Ricky Wilson and guitarist Andrew White?	Kaiser Chiefs

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91	Three international banking accords (from 1988, 2004 and 2011) all share a name with which Swiss city?	Basel
92	George Orwell's fictional character Winston Smith is employed as a clerk by which government agency?	Ministry of Truth
93	What potentially disastrous phenomenon does the apian-related abbreviation CCD stand for?	Colony Collapse Disorder
94	Which two-word term refers to both an internet archive service and a time-travelling device used by Mr Peabody and Sherman in "The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show"?	Wayback Machine
95	[PICTURE] Which 2004 film by Edgar Wright and starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost dubbed itself as a "Rom-Zom-Com"?	Shaun of the Dead
96	Which German city is the capital of the state of Lower Saxony and was host city of the Expo 2000 World's Fair?	Hanover
97	Since 1979 the NFC v AFC Pro Bowl football game has generally been played in which American city?	Honolulu
98	How many syllables does a traditional haiku contain?	17
99	Which weekly, peer-reviewed medical journal was founded in 1823 by Thomas Wakley?	The Lancet
100	What term describes the movement of water molecules across a selectively-permeable membrane from an area of low concentration to an area of higher concentration?	Osmosis