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| 1  | [IMAGE] Created by Charles Hamilton (pen name Frank Richards), which fictional schoolboy of Greyfriars School is pictured here? [BOTH names please]  |        |
| 2  | [IMAGE] Which British stage and occasional screen actor (1922-2008) is pictured here?  |        |
| 3  | [IMAGE] Which Australian billionaire (b. 1961) is pictured here?   |        |
| 4  | [IMAGE] Which two-handed pole weapon came to prominent use during the 14th and 15th centuries?   |        |
| 5  | [IMAGE] Which Australian personal trainer, author and TV personality (b. 1970) is pictured here?   |        |
| 6  | [IMAGE] In the 2015 animated film <i>Inside Out</i> , the five controlling emotions are Sadness, Anger, Fear, Disgust and which other, voiced by Amy Poehler?                              |        |
| 7  | [IMAGE] In which state of the USA is the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed house Fallingwater?   |        |
| 8  | [IMAGE] Created by Colleen Ballinger, which talentless, egotistical yet endearing internet character owns the catchphrase and hashtag #HatersBackOff?                                      |        |
| 9  | [IMAGE] Australian author, TV journalist, producer and presenter (1944 - 2017) is pictured here?   |        |
| 10 | [IMAGE] Which actor portrayed both Monsieur Blandois (aka Rigaud) in the 2008 dramatisation of <i>Little Dorrit</i> , and Gollum in <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> trilogy?                  |        |
| 11 | [IMAGE] Which musician (b. 1937 in Boston) is known as the King of Surf Guitar?  |        |
| 12 | [IMAGE] Which English Superleague club is nicknamed the Rhinos?  |        |
| 13 | What name is commonly given to a tube used to convey liquid upwards from a reservoir and then down to a lower level of its own accord?   |        |
| 14 | Also known as indigestion, which D is a medical term covers a group of nonspecific symptoms in the digestive tract?  |        |
| 15 | In the Christian liturgical calendar, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, approximately how many weeks later?  |        |
| 16 | To within 10%, the International Space Station orbits the Earth at what average distance?  |        |
| 17 | The Larapinta Trail, a 223 km walking trek, is located in which Australian state or territory?   |        |
| 18 | Who played the title role in the 1996 comedy film <i>Happy Gilmore</i> ?   |        |
| 19 | Who is the only actress to have portrayed Dr Who?  |        |
| 20 | Which American hard rock band's albums include <i>The Spaghetti Incident</i> (1993) and <i>Chinese Democracy</i> (2008)?   |        |
| 21 | What is the currency unit of Hong Kong?  |        |
| 22 | In 2010 which UK singer released an album appropriately titled <i>Symphonicities</i> , featuring reinventions of his classic hits backed by a philharmonic orchestra?                      |        |
| 23 | Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most closely associated with sternutation?  |        |
| 24 | Separated en route, the ships of the Second Fleet arrived in Sydney Cove between April and June of which year?   |        |
| 25 | Former Australian cricketers David Boon and Ricky Ponting were both born in which city?  |        |
| 26 | After a hand injury curtailed his career as a pianist, which German composer (b. 1910) became one of the greatest Romantic era composers before dying in a mental asylum at the age of 46? |        |
| 27 | Which human gland produces hormones that promote growth, and regulates the metabolic rate?   |        |

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| 28 | What four-letter word can be an ancient ceremonial hill in Ireland where High Kings were traditionally inaugurated, or Scarlet O'Hara's plantation in <i>Gone With The Wind</i> ?  |        |
| 29 | Which 1990 sci-fi film, loosely based on the Philip K. Dick short story <i>We Can Remember It for You Wholesale</i> , shares its title with Arnold Schwarzenegger's autobiography? |        |
| 30 | Which 20th century artist claimed to be a deeply superficial person?   |        |
| 31 | Which island forms a country along with Trinidad?  |        |
| 32 | Which non-profit organisation was established in 1963 in Sydney by the late Reverend Dr Sir Alan Walker, of the Methodist Central Mission?   |        |
| 33 | The musical genre grunge emerged in the mid to late 1980s in which US state?   |        |
| 34 | With over 30 million copies sold, which 1992 movie's soundtrack is the top-selling soundtrack of all time?   |        |
| 35 | As part of the 1783 Peace of Paris, Great Britain ceded the territories of West Florida and East Florida to which other power?   |        |
| 36 | What is the signature ingredient of the alcoholic beverage mead?   |        |
| 37 | What colour is the Sesame street character Elmo?   |        |
| 38 | Cricketer Hilton Cartwright and rugby union player David Pocock have both represented Australia despite being born in which foreign country?                                       |        |
| 39 | Wuhan is the capital city of which Chinese province?   |        |
| 40 | What links buffalo, kikuyu, fescue and zoysia, among many others?  |        |
| 41 | Which former Spice Girl's solo albums include <i>Schizophonic</i> (1999) and <i>Scream If You Wanna Go Faster</i> (2001)?  |        |
| 42 | Which Australian TV personality (b. 1938) won four Gold Logies between 1978 and 1984?  |        |
| 43 | Which goalkeeper played over 400 games for Liverpool FC, and 32 internationals for Zimbabwe?   |        |
| 44 | Which word can mean a mammal characterized by nails on the hands and feet, high-ranking bishop, or a city disproportionately larger than any other in its country?                 |        |
| 45 | To date, who is the only British Prime Minister to have spoken English as a second language?   |        |
| 46 | The works of which American writer and Nobel Prize laureate include <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> (1929) and <i>As I Lay Dying</i> (1930)?   |        |
| 47 | Which 1963 Andy Williams song, the title theme of a Blake Edwards movie starring Jack Lemmon and Lee Remick, won both a Grammy for Record of the Year and an Oscar for Best Song?  |        |
| 48 | In surfing and skateboarding, what term refers to a person who rides with their right foot forward?  |        |
| 49 | In pétanque singles and doubles play, how many boules does each player use in an end?  |        |
| 50 | Which popular folk song namechecks parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme?  |        |
| 51 | What condition is the opposite of albinism?  |        |
| 52 | Originally used to explain how brand or product differentiation led successful advertising campaigns (but now with broader applications), what does the acronym USP stand for?     |        |

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| 53 | Both starring Jack Nicholson, <i>The Two Jakes</i> was a 1990 sequel to which 1974 Roman Polanski film?  |        |
| 54 | Which Hollywood legend (1908-1997) reached the rank of Brigadier-General in the US Army Reserve?   |        |
| 55 | What strait separates Chile from Tierra Del Fuego?   |        |
| 56 | Ethnic tensions, the Chernobyl nuclear plant incident, and Ronald Reagan's Star Wars defence plan have all been cited as catalysts for which historic 1991 event?  |        |
| 57 | The equivalent of the Olympic Torch, which item is relayed from Buckingham Palace to the host city for the opening ceremony for each Commonwealth Games?   |        |
| 58 | Who directed the 1994 film <i>Natural Born Killers</i> ?   |        |
| 59 | In basketball, which class of turnovers includes double-dribbles, travels and exceeding the shot clock? They usually result in a loss of possession but, unlike a foul, not free throws.   |        |
| 60 | The first Paralympic Games (i.e. no longer open solely to war veterans) took place at which Summer Olympics? [Year or city]  |        |
| 61 | Aeroplanes that have been specifically fitted to transport racehorses round the world have, inevitably, been given what three-world nickname?  |        |
| 62 | What was the maiden name of Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall (i.e. prior to her first marriage to Andrew Parker Bowles)?   |        |
| 63 | Which versatile actress and performer (b. 1984) was the world's highest-paid actress in both 2018 and 2019?  |        |
| 64 | Green, golden, purple, fuzzy, hardy and Arctic are varieties of which fruit?   |        |
| 65 | Rita Wilson is married to which Oscar-winning actor?   |        |
| 66 | In number theory, a positive integer that is neither abundant nor deficient must what have unusual quality?  |        |
| 67 | Named for an English city, what name is traditionally given to a sporting match between two teams in the same town, state or vicinity?   |        |
| 68 | George Bernard Shaw once humorously defined what activity as "the vertical expression of horizontal desire"?   |        |
| 69 | A member of the ASX 50, which company is the largest gambling (poker) machine manufacturer in Australia?   |        |
| 70 | American Joseph Stiglitz (b. 1943) won the 2001 Nobel Prize in which field?  |        |
| 71 | Which English comedian had a hit in 1961 with the cringeworthy novelty song, <i>My Boomerang Won't Come Back</i> ?   |        |
| 72 | According to Greek Mythology, after being spurned by Narcissus, which heart-broken nymph pined away until only her voice remained?   |        |
| 73 | The cities of Graz and Linz are located in which European country?   |        |
| 74 | Also known as colophony and Greek pitch and denoted by E number E915, which solid form of conifer resin has a myriad of uses including being a component in ink, varnish, adhesive and soap? Due to its friction-increasing abilities it is also popular with musicians, dancers and sportspeople. |        |
| 75 | Founded in 1909, which US media company owns titles including <i>Epicurious</i> , <i>GQ</i> , <i>The New Yorker</i> , <i>Vanity Fair</i> , and <i>Vogue</i> ?  |        |
| 76 | Which Hollywood legend (1901-1960) was married five times, including to fellow actor Carol Lombard and English socialite Sylvia Ashley?  |        |
| 77 | Ethiopian Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has been director-general of which organisation since 2017?  |        |

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| 78  | Which term is missing from this ordered list: velocity, acceleration, ... , snap [aka jounce], crackle, pop?   |        |
| 79  | What was the given name of the founder of the Ferrari Grand Prix motor racing team, and subsequently of the Ferrari automobile marque?   |        |
| 80  | The name of the London thoroughfare Pall Mall is named for a ball game played there during the 17th century, which was the precursor to which contemporary sport?                                |        |
| 81  | In 1989 which schoolboy won 10 of the 14 athletic events he contested at the Wesley College (Auckland) annual sports carnival?   |        |
| 82  | Which English county is also known as Salop?   |        |
| 83  | In 1957, who became the first Aboriginal person to be granted restricted Australian citizenship, allowing him to vote, have limited land rights and buy alcohol?                                 |        |
| 84  | What links the Eurovision song contest entries of Belgium (2003 & 2008), Netherlands (2006) and Israel (2020), and no others?  |        |
| 85  | Which Roman god is included in the logo for the Goodyear tyre company?   |        |
| 86  | What nine-letter word is the antonym of transgender?   |        |
| 87  | Name either of the two authors who have each won the Miles Franklin Literary Award four times, the most by any author since the inception of the Award in 1957.                                  |        |
| 88  | According to the Australian standard, household fridges should be set to what temperature (in degrees Celsius)? We'll accept one degree either way.  |        |
| 89  | Who won his first major tennis title at the age of 19 by winning the 1990 US Open?   |        |
| 90  | Which American-Australian actor played Friedrich von Trapp in <i>The Sound of Music</i> and Peter Parker in the 1970s TV series <i>The Amazing Spider-Man</i> ?                                  |        |
| 91  | Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, Umberto Boccioni, Carlo Carrà, Gino Severini, Giacomo Balla, and Luigi Russolo are major figures in which artistic movement / period?                                 |        |
| 92  | The federal electorates of Hindmarsh and Makin are located in which Australian state or territory?   |        |
| 93  | Which venue hosted the 1991 AFL Grand Final while the MCG was being refurbished?   |        |
| 94  | Released in early 2020, the 23rd edition of the Deloitte Football Money League, which soccer club reached the top of the money tree for the first time with revenue exceeding 840 million euros? |        |
| 95  | The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have agreed to repay almost AU\$5 million of taxpayer money used to refurbish which official residence at Windsor Castle?   |        |
| 96  | By what three-word name was the ACT officially known until a name change in 1938?  |        |
| 97  | The commercial radio station 2CA operates at what frequency on the AM band?  |        |
| 98  | Which annual festival was first held in Melbourne in 1967, rotated through the state capitals for several decades before being permanently based in Canberra since 1992?                         |        |
| 99  | Shelley Sandie and Jenny Cheeseman have represented Australia in which sport?  |        |
| 100 | James Mollison, Betty Churcher, Brian Kennedy, Ron Radford, Gerard Vaughan and Nick Mitzevich are the only six individuals to have held which post?  |        |