

2012 WQC - Australian Pairs

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1	Who played the lead role in the 1970s British TV comedy series "Porridge"?	Ronnie Barker
2	Which state voted to secede from Australian in a 1933 referendum?	WA
3	The Seventh Lord Greystoke is better known as which fictional character?	Tarzan
4	What is the unit of currency of Switzerland?	[Swiss] Franc
5	Mats Wilander represented which country in the Davis Cup?	Sweden
6	Actor Errol Flynn was born in which Australian state?	Tasmania
7	What 1987 biopic was the first Western movie to be filmed in Beijing's Forbidden City?	The Last Emperor
8	What species of tree is the General Sherman, currently the largest single stem tree in the world?	Sequoia / [California] Redwood
9	Nicknamed "The Kaiser", which German sporting legend is the only man to have won soccer's World Cup as both a player and a coach?	Franz Beckenbauer
10	Which actor appeared in both "Million Dollar Baby" and "The Shawshank Redemption"?	Morgan Freeman
11	Which constellation is also known as The Hunter?	Orion
12	Which American, known for his naturalistic style and large casts, directed "Nashville", "Pret-A-Porter" and "The Player"?	Robert Altman
13	The dog on the tucker box is located near which NSW town?	Gundagai
14	"The Magnificent Seven" was a remake of which 1954 Japanese film?	The Seven Samurai
15	Which Chinese province is known for its spicy cooking?	Sichuan
16	Which US state has the longest freshwater shoreline, including boundaries on four of the five Great Lakes?	Michigan
17	Catalonia is a region in which European country?	Spain
18	Which continent contains the most countries?	Africa
19	Which American businessman and adventurer died in a plane crash in 2007?	Steve Fosset
20	In which Queensland town is the Stockman's Hall of Fame located?	Longreach
21	Information regarding what topic would one expect to find at www.imdb.com ?	Movie reviews / info
22	Which symbol appears on the flag of Vietnam?	A star
23	The patella is better known as which part of the human body?	Kneecap
24	Which device allows a car's driving wheels to rotate at different speeds?	Differential

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25	What is the second largest country in the world by area?	Canada
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26	Batteries normally supply what type of current?	DC / Direct
27	What was the only British colony on the South American mainland?	[British] Guyana
28	George Clooney and Frank Sinatra have both played which movie character?	Danny Ocean
29	How many points is a free throw worth in basketball?	One
30	Who served as Australia's third Chief Justice of the High Court before becoming our first native-born Governor-General in 1931?	Sir Isaac Isaacs
31	In which sport did Nova Peris-Kneebone win Olympic gold?	[Field] Hockey
32	Author Terry Pratchett is best known for which series of novels?	Discworld
33	What is the two-letter chemical symbol for copper?	Cu
34	Lee Kwan Yew is a former Prime Minister of which Asian country?	Singapore
35	Which Australian state cricket team is known as the Redbacks?	South Aust
36	Which author wrote "The Female Eunuch" (1970)?	Germaine Greer
37	From which sport do we get the term "stymie"?	Golf
38	Which American big band leader died in a plane crash in 1944?	Glenn Miller
39	What was the name of Dick Dastardley's canine sidekick?	Mutley
40	Who preceded Steve Waugh as Australian cricket captain?	Mark Taylor
41	Who is the chairman and co-founder of the retail chain Harvey Norman? [Both first and last names required]	Gerry Harvey
42	What is the name of the famous statue that overlooks Rio de Janeiro?	Christ the Redeemer
43	Who killed Lee Harvey Oswald?	Jack Ruby
44	What is the capital city of Sicily?	Palermo
45	Which 2007 Coen Brothers film won a Best Picture Oscar?	No Country for Old Men
46	What part of the body is affected by gingivitis?	Gums
47	Sir Joseph Porter is a character in which Gilbert and Sullivan musical?	HMS Pinafore
48	Who was Madonna's first husband?	Sean Penn

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49	Which biblical character lived for 969 years?	Methusalah
50	Which band produced the 1975 rock opera "Tommy"?	The Who
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51	Which common clause in legal contracts, from the French for "superior force", frees both parties from liability or obligation after an extraordinary event such as war or earthquake?	Force majeure
52	Which humorous author's works include "Literary Lapses" (1910), "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town" (1912) and "Arcadian Adventures with the Idle ich (1915)?"	Stephen Leacock
53	Which 1965 Roy Williamson song, an unofficial anthem often played before international rugby and football matches involving Scotland, celebrates victory over the English in the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314?	Flower of Scotland
54	Whose number, named after a British anthropologist and generally thought to lie somewhere between 100 and 230, is the theoretical cognitive limit to the number of people with whom one can maintain stable social relationships?	Dunbar's Number
55	Which photographer (1822 - 1896) took more than 10,000 photographs of the American Civil War and is probably the first person to credited with the title "Father of Photojournalism"?	Mathew Brady
56	Which city, popularly referred to as "KK", is the capital of the Malaysian state of Sabah?	Kota Kinabalu
57	What title is conferred upon the student, usually dux of their class, who delivers the closing or farewell statement at a graduation ceremony?	Valedictorian
58	Which building, located at 1619 Broadway, New York, has been described as "the most important generator of popular songs in the Western world"?	[The] Brill Building
59	What was the occupation of fictional characters Alfred Pennyworth, Benson DuBois and Jean Passepartout?	Butler (accept Valet or Man Friday)
60	Though better known as an author of fiction, who introduced the pillar box (the ubiquitous bright red mail-box) to the United Kingdom in 1852?	Anthony Trollope
61	Which American singer, actor and activist (born 1927) is known as the "King of Calypso"?	Harry Belafonte
62	Which radical, self-expression festival takes place over one week each August/September at Black Rock Desert in Nevada?	Burning Man
63	Which Italian tenor (b 1958) has sold over 70 million albums worldwide and is completely blind?	Andrea Bocelli
64	In February 1945 Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin met in which Eastern European city to discuss Europe's post-war reorganization?	Yalta
65	Which popular video game, originally designed by Alexey Pajitnov in 1984, is available on almost every console, device and operating system and has sold over 200 million copies worldwide?	Tetris
66	Which Australian state capital was named after the consort to Britain's King William IV?	Adelaide
67	Which city in Northern Ireland is also known as "Stroke City", a reference to the frequent use of both its Irish and British names in notation?	Derry / Londonderry

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68	The November 2003 issue of Rolling Stone magazine ranked which Beatles' album as the greatest of all time?	Sgt. Pepper's [Lonely Hearts Club Band]
69	In relation to which 1854 event did French General Pierre Bosquet remark "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre: c'est de la folie"?	The Charge of the Light Brigade
70	Which Italian author's works include "The Name of the Rose" (1980) and "The Prague Cemetery" (2010)?	Umberto Eco
71	What is the only Semitic language to be an official language of the EU and also the only Semitic language that is written in the Latin alphabet in its standard form?	Maltese
72	Just as red is associated with socialism and communism, which colour is traditionally associated with liberalism?	Yellow
73	Muslims believe the Quran was verbally revealed by God to Muhammad via which angel?	Gabriel / Jibril
74	"Jafa" is a derogatory term for a native of which New Zealand city?	Auckland [Just Another Fucking Aucklander]
75	Which German photographer, author, industrialist, sportsman and documentary maker who was once married to Brigitte Bardot committed suicide in 2011?	Gunter Sachs
76	Whose law holds that bad money drives out good?	Gresham's Law
77	Which international multi-sport event was first held in Moscow in 1986 and finally in Brisbane in 2001?	Goodwill Games
78	Which ethnic group makes up the majority of the population in the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Singapore, and with around 1.3 billion members is the largest single ethnic group in the world?	Han [Chinese]
79	Which Argentine football club, winner of a record 33 Primera Division titles, was relegated to the second tier division for the first time in their 110 year history in 2011?	[Club Atlético] River Plate
80	Thought to have lived around 200,000 years ago in Eastern Africa, by what two-word name is the most recent female common ancestor of all humans alive today better known?	Mitochondrial Eve
81	Named from the Greek for "hollow spine", which ancient order of fish was thought to be extinct until re-discovered off the coast of South Africa in 1938?	Coelacanth
82	In 2011 which Canadian city was home to a team in the NHL for the first time since 1996 when its previous license holder moved to Phoenix and became the Coyotes?	Winnipeg
83	How many teeth do most humans have over the course of their lifetime?	52
84	Colloquially known as "The Glasshouse", Forsyth Barr Stadium was constructed for the 2011 Rugby World Cup and is located in which New Zealand city?	Dunedin
85	Who is the leader of the Scottish National Party (SNP) and current First Minister of Scotland?	Alex Salmond

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86	Which 1748 work by John Cleland is considered the first pornographic novel and is one of the most prosecuted and banned books in history?	Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure / Fanny Hill
87	Ben Hogan said she had the best swing he had ever seen. "Golf Digest" and "Golf Magazine" both ranked her as the greatest female golfer of all time. Which American (b. 1935), the winner of 91 career events including 13 majors, were they referring to?	Mary "Mickey" Wright
88	Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd., the world's largest bicycle manufacturer, is headquartered in which Asian country?	Taiwan
89	Which American composer (b. 1921) co-wrote "I Say a Little Prayer", "Walk On By", "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head" and "(There's) Always Something There to Remind Me" with Burt Bacharach?	Hal David / Harold Lane David
90	Which 1985 treaty allows signatory European Union members to act like a single state for international travel with external border controls for travellers travelling in and out of the area but with no internal border controls?	Schengen Agreement / Schengen Area
91	Billy Gibbons, Dusty Hill and Frank Beard are the current members of which American 'blues-based boogie rock' band, also known as "That Little Ol' Band from Texas"?	ZZ Top
92	Which famous hotel was established in 1907 on Berlin's Unter den Linden opposite the Brandenburg Gate? It was a landmark between the wars, operated as a field hospital during the Battle of Berlin, was rebuilt in 1997 and was the site of Michael Jackson's infamous "son dangling" episode in 2002.	[Hotel] Adlon
93	What fare does the Staten Island Ferry charge passengers for travelling to or from Manhattan?	Free / Nil
94	What arguably pejorative Japanese word can mean an outsider, alien or non-Japanese person?	Gaijin
95	Named after a 19th century French physicist, what is the SI unit of radioactivity?	The Becquerel
96	Which tyre company produces a much sought after calendar, first published in 1964?	Pirelli
97	Which 1967 work by zoologist and anthropologist Desmond Morris attempts to explain many of the physiological and psychological characteristics of humans as a species?	The Naked Ape
98	Which company invented the first hand-held calculator in 1967?	Texas Instruments
99	Which American tennis player (b 1955) though once ranked #8 as a singles player is probably best remembered for his doubles partnership with John McEnroe which yielded some 50 titles including 4 Wimbledon and 3 US Opens?	Peter Fleming
100	In terms of revenues, what is currently the world's largest gambling centre?	Macau