



2015 Australian Pairs and Teams Quiz Championships



#	Question	Answer
1	A World Heritage Site, the Red Fort complex is located in which Asian nation?	
2	Which jawless, parasitic fish is pictured here? Despite the similar body shape, they are not closely related to eels.	
3	Which entertainer (1937-2012) is pictured here?	
4	Which singer-songwriter (b. 1959) is pictured here?	
5	Which Russian general (1896-1974) was awarded the Hero of the Soviet Union a record four times, and the Order of Victory twice?	
6	Which 1934 Cole Porter musical is this poster advertising?	
7	Minister for sport and youth during the Rudd and Gillard governments, who has been MHR for the federal seat of Adelaide since 2004?	
8	This self portrait depicts which versatile German artist (1471-1528) who revolutionised the mediums of woodcuts and engravings?	
9	This is the flag of which semi-nomadic people, numbering around one million and inhabiting southern Kenya and northern Tanzania?	
10	Currently presented by Martin Roberts and Lucy Alexander, which British property show has clocked up more than 600 episodes over its 18 seasons to date?	
11	The Marina Bay Sands hotel resort is located in which Asian capital city?	
12	Which German car won the World Rally Championships in 1982 and 1984? Make *and* model please.	
13	Which British actress portrays Daenerys Targaryen in the HBO TV series "Game of Thrones"?	
14	Which Australian actor's career was launched by a starring role in the in 1999 film "Looking for Alibrandi", followed by appearances in "All Saints" and "The Secret Life of Us", among others?	
15	Which seabird of the genus Sula, common in the eastern Pacific, is pictured here?	
16	Which children's book and TV creatures are these?	
17	What is the name of the RAAF'S formation aerobatic display team?	
18	Several Mediterranean nations produce savoury pastries like the ones picture here. In which one are they known as "pastizzi"?	
19	Which Austrian company is known for its luxury crystal jewellery and figurines?	
20	Which US state flag is pictured here?	



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21	Adopted by the American League in 1973, what is its main rule difference with the National League?	
22	Which cautionary English proverb is derived from the Latin phrase "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes"?	
23	Peter Finch won a posthumous Academy Award for his portrayal of crazed television anchor-man Howard Beale in which 1976 film?	
24	What links the Melbourne Storm, Fremantle Dockers, Hobart Hurricanes and Queensland Firebirds?	
25	"Lullaby of Broadway" and "We're in the Money" are songs from which musical, first performed in 1980?	
26	Which 11-letter term refers to corrective or plastic surgery to the nose?	
27	Which country's name in its own language is often translated into English as "Middle Kingdom"?	
28	Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?	
29	In which video game are the player's opponents called Blinky, Inky, Pinky and Clyde?	
30	In business, what three word term does the abbreviation "M&A" stand for?	
31	Which branch of geology studies the origin, composition, distribution and structure of rocks?	
32	Which chemical element, atomic number 88, was discovered by Marie and Pierre Curie in 1898?	
33	Whose economic "law" holds that ""Bad money drives out good"?	
34	Who was ANC leader and President of South Africa from 1999 to 2008?	
35	Which Balkan country is known as "Hrvatska" in its native tongue?	
36	The credits of which American screenwriter (b 1931) include "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969), "All The President's Men" (1976) and "The Princess Bride" (1987)?	
37	Which piece of equipment is required to conduct a self-awareness test on an animal?	
38	Which is the only AFL club to have played in two drawn grand finals, in 1977 and 2010?	
39	What GSM (grams per square metre) thickness is the paper on which you are completing this quiz?	
40	FIDE is the international governing body for which game?	
41	Since Moses couldn't enter the promised land, who lead the Hebrews there instead?	
42	What links Chile, Israel, Somalia and Vietnam?	



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43	For which novel did Salman Rushdie win the 1981 Man Booker prize?	
44	Which bird is a symbol of the Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom?	
45	The majority of James Bond films have been produced at which film studio in Buckinghamshire, England?	
46	Currently edited by Ian Hislop, which British satirical and current affairs magazine has been published fortnightly since 1961?	
47	Which band were collectively named Australian of the Year in 1967?	
48	Which film director's credits include "Cocoon" (1988), "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) and "Frost/Nixon" (2008)?	
49	Which English author (1882-1941), also a member of the Bloomsbury Group, wrote that "A woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction."?	
50	Which Anglo-Irish author wrote the 1726 satirical novel "Gulliver's Travels"?	
51	"Ethics", published posthumously in 1677, was the magnum opus of which Dutch rationalist philosopher (1632-1677)?	
52	In 1799 which country became the first to adopt the metric system?	
53	In bridge, by what two-word term are Diamonds and Clubs collectively referred to?	
54	The sister-cities of which Australian city include Acapulco, Noumea and Corfu?	
55	Since 1916 the trans-Siberian railway has connected Moscow to which city approximately 9,300 km away?	
56	Who succeeded Alex Salmond as leader of the Scottish Nationalist Party in November 2014?	
57	What was the Australian Labor Party's two-word slogan during the 1972 election campaign?	
58	Which two colours appear on the flag of Bangladesh?	
59	The villain variously known as Rigaud, Blandois and Lagnier appears in which 1857 Charles Dickens novel?	
60	Which utility (b 1963) played 261 games across 6 different NRL clubs during his 15 year rugby league career?	
61	Which half-brother of William the Conqueror held various titles including Earl of Kent and Bishop of Bayeux?	
62	Which process enables the temporary storage of web files, such as HTML pages and images, on a local PC in order to reduce bandwidth usage?	



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63	Which Shakespearean character utters the line "Out, damned spot! Out, I say!"	
64	Who is currently lord mayor of London?	
65	Which US president's previous occupations included submariner and peanut farmer?	
66	Which present-day country was known as South-West Africa between 1915 and 1990?	
67	What is 3 gross minus 3 score?	
68	The Mojito cocktail originated in which country?	
69	Inough working at Springfield College in Massachusetts in 1891 when ne invented basketball. what nationality was James Naismith?	
70	Which Australian city is home to an A League team, but no NRL or AFL team?	
71	Which fictional amateur detective has appeared in over 300 books by various authors since being created by Edward Stratemeyer in 1930?	
72	Which Indian author wrote the award-winning 1993 novel "A Suitable Boy"?	
73	What does the tax-related acronym "PAYE" stand for?	
74	Its brand names include Coumadin, Jantoven and Marevan. Which drug is commonly used as an anti-coagulant for humans, and as a pesticide against rodents?	
75	" I have always depended upon the kindness of strangers" is the maxim of which literary heroine? [both names required]	
76	What name is given to the technique of clipping trees and hedges into ornamental shapes?	
77	Which composer's works include the scores for the movie "Edward Scissorhands" and the themes for the TV shows "Desperate Housewives" and "The Simpsons"?	
78	What is the more common name for the human cells with the scientific name "leucocytes"?	
79	"Saturday Night Fever", "The Spy Who Loved Me" and the first "Star Wars" movie were all released in which year?	
80	Silicon dioxide, a.k.a. silica, is the major constituent of which commonly occurring (especially in Australia) natural substance?	
81	The counties of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon and Sligo collectively make up which Irish province, located in the west of the country?	



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82	Prince Harry launched the inaugural games in London in March 2014. Which multi-sport event caters for wounded and disabled veterans?	
83	Many English nouns the suffix "ess" to refer to a female, but what word uniquely adds "er" to indicate a male?	
84	They have often been decisive holes in deciding the Masters winner. What two-word nickname is given to holes 11, 12 and 13 at the Augusta National golf course?	
85	Which Brazilian swimmer is the current world record holder for both the men's 50 and 100 metres freestyle?	
86	With a population of around 20 million souls, what is the most inhabited Caribbean island?	
87	Whose drop-goal won the 2003 Rugby World Cup final for England?	
88	Eugenio Maria Giuseppe Giovanni Pacelli "reigned" as which pope between 1939 and his death in 1958?	
89	Which Cambridge college, originally established in 1869 as the College for Women, was the first to admit female undergraduate students?	
90	Established in 2000, which independent Australian news website was described by former MHR Mark Latham as the "most popular website in Parliament House"?	
91	Which Bob Marley song became a 1974 hit for Eric Clapton?	
92	With 36 All-Ireland titles since 1903, which Irish county sporting green and gold colours is the most successful Gaelic football team?	
93	With 89 in 210 games, which Melbourne Victory stalwart is the A-league's highest goal scorer?	
94	Often abbreviated to "GOP", what three-word term is a traditional nickname for the US Republican Party?	
95	Who was the 33rd President of the United States and the only one to hail from Missouri?	
96	Though it originally referred only to the North Island, which Māori word is now accepted as an alternative name for New Zealand?	
97	Used by the Soviet army since 1948, the AK-47 assault rifle was invented by which Russian general and engineer?	
98	The Three Gorges Dam is located on which river?	
99	What animal featured on the Australian 2 cent coin?	



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100	Which literary character appears in 12 novels by Winston Graham and has been portrayed on the small screen by Robin Ellis and more recently Aidan Turner?	
101	Which Springfield lickspittle supposedly owns the world's largest collection of Malibu Stacey dolls?	
102	Which colloquial three-word term is commonly used at auctions to describe an item that breaks even?	
103	Which Australian clay-mation by Adam Elliot won the 2003 Oscar for best Animated Short Film?	
104	Referencing his hair colour and initial career choice, which composer (1678-1741) was nicknamed "the red priest"?	
105	Which Indian state, bounded by Maharashtra, Karnataka and the Arabian Sea, is the smallest with an area of just 3,700 square km?	
106	In the southern hemisphere, cyclones rotate in which direction?	
107	Which gap-toothed teenager is the fictional mascot of "Mad" magazine?	
108	Arnott's Biscuits began as a bakery established in 1865 in which Australian city?	
109	Which fictional character featured in the "Life, Be In It" campaign of the late 1970s?	
110	Which everyday device do Germans commonly refer to as "ein Handy"?	
111	Which American director and producer's works include documentaries on baseball, jazz and the US Civil War?	
112	Which 44 year old Australian spin bowler was the oldest player in the 2015 Indian Premier League cricket tournament?	
113	Which artist designed the cover for the Rolling Stones' 1971 album "Sticky Fingers"?	
20	What is the capital city of Sicily?	
115	Which household item features multiple times in Salvador Dali's 1931 painting "The Persistence of Memory"?	
116	Ron Howard's 2013 film "Rush" centres on the rivalry between which two drivers during the 1976 Formula One championships?	
117	Whose operatic works include "Paul Bunyan" (1941), "The Beggar's Opera" (1948) and "Billy Budd" (1951)?	
118	Formed in 1988, how many of the five members of the Traveling Wilburys supergroup are still alive?	
119	The Canberra Capitals have won 7 national titles in which sport?	
120	Which country borders Lebanon, Turkey, Iraq, Jordan and Israel?	