

1.	Which is the only planet that is named after a Greek god?	<b>Uranus</b>
2.	Which Formula 1 driver, contracted to drive for Lotus–Renault in 2011, was seriously injured in a crash during a rally in February?	<b>Robert Kubica</b>
3.	What nickname is given to Haydn's 94th Symphony, the second movement of which contains an unexpected loud chord?	<b>Surprise (Symphony)</b>
4.	Which three-letter abbreviation represents a food additive and a famous indoor arena situated above Pennsylvania Station?	<b>MSG</b> ( <i>Madison Square Gardens &amp; Monosodium Glutamate</i> )
5.	Which highly influential but commercially unsuccessful 1960s rock band, with a line-up consisting of Maureen Tucker, Sterling Morrison, John Cale, and Lou Reed were briefly managed by Andy Warhol?	<b>The Velvet Underground</b>
6.	Which community Web site set up in 2000 by Justine Roberts and Carrie Longton provides British mothers with advice on parenting and family issues, and featured both David Cameron and Gordon Brown in its live chat rooms during the 2010 general election?	<b>Mumsnet</b>
7.	Formerly a manager of the British ice-hockey team and a goaltender of the London Lions, which character actor, renowned for his bushy beard, played Sir Lancelot Sprat in the <i>Doctor</i> series of films of the 1950s and 60s?	<b>James Robertson Justice</b>
8.	Written in 1965 by Roy Williamson of the folk group The Corries, which song has become Scotland's unofficial national anthem?	<b>Flower of Scotland</b>
9.	Which ancient city, rediscovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham, stands on an 8000-foot-high mountain 50 miles north-west of Cusco in Peru?	<b>Machu Pichu</b>
10.	An alternative name for a diagnostic procedure involving puncturing the lumbar region to collect cerebrospinal fluid is mentioned in the title of which 1984 "mockumentary" film?	<b>This is Spinal Tap</b>
11.	What implement am I describing? It has a toe, a handle, a shoulder, and a blade. One was used by a protestor to behead the statue of Margaret Thatcher in the palace of Westminster. It is a maximum of 38 inches long, and four-and-a-quarter inches wide and is traditionally made from the wood of the female <i>Salix alba</i> ?	<b>Cricket Bat</b>
12.	The three less well-known varieties of which luxury product are Ossetra, Sterlet, and Sevruga? The third and best-known variety shares its name with a species of toothed whale, and comes from a species of sturgeon living in the Caspian Sea?	<b>Caviare</b>
13.	Who streaked to fame during the half-time interval of the England versus Australia rugby union match on 2nd January 1982?	<b>Erica Roe</b>
14.	Which long-necked pear-shaped instrument with three or four pairs of strings is widely used in modern Greek music?	<b>Bouzouki</b>
15.	<i>Once More, With Feeling: How We Tried to Make the Greatest Porn Film Ever</i> and <i>For Richer for Poorer: A Love Affair with Poker</i> are books written by which Observer columnist and tv presenter, currently appearing in <i>Only Connect</i> ?	<b>Victoria Coren</b>
16.	Composed by Paul Desmond, who bequeathed his \$100,000-dollar-a-year royalties to the US Red Cross, which jazz piece written in an unusual quintuple time first appeared on the 1959 Dave Brubeck Quartet album <i>Time Out</i> ?	<b>Take Five</b>
17.	Which chain of more than 300 volcanic islands stretches about 1200 miles from the Alaskan Peninsular towards the Kamchatka Peninsula?	<b>Aleutian Islands</b>
18.	Keith Valentine Graham is the real name of which MOBO-nominated reggae singer and entrepreneur, whose business, claimed to be worth £300 million, was kick-started by a £50,000 investment obtained through his appearance on <i>The Dragon's Den</i> ?	<b>Levi Roots</b>

19.	In which country is the point that is directly antipodal to the southern tip of South America?	<b>Russia</b>
20.	Who wrote a gardening column for <i>Private Eye</i> under the pen-name "Rose Blight", contributed to the notorious <i>Oz</i> magazine under the pen-name "Dr G.", and walked out of the 2004 series of <i>Celebrity Big Brother</i> as a protest against bullying by the show's producers? She is best known for her 1970 book, <i>The Female Eunuch</i> ?	<b>Germaine Greer</b>

	<b>Spares/Tie Breakers</b>	
1.	Who is this? At the age of ten, he saw his father drown off a Cornish Beach; he later won a Military Cross in the D-Day campaign. He once staged a jewel robbery in Nottingham, and he broadcast live from a pit beneath the wheels of a passing train, and from inside a pillar box. For many years was the BBC's cricket correspondent, but he is perhaps best remembered for a momentary lapse when he and Jonathan Agnew broke into a fit of giggles over an unfortunate <i>double-entendre</i> ?	<b>Brian Johnston</b>
2.	Sharing his name with a famous living British inventor, who was the coach of the Sri Lankan cricket team that reached the final of the 2011 ICC World Cup?	<b>Trevor Baylis</b>

1.	The pound was decimalised on 15th February 1971; the currency of which other European state was decimalised on the same day?	<b>Ireland</b>
2.	What is the name of the process whereby small and large molecules in solution are separated by selective diffusion through a semi-permeable membrane? The technique is used to purify blood in artificial kidney machines.	<b>Dialysis</b>
3.	Generally producing a note of B flat below middle C at up to 120 decibels, which product of the Masinedane Sports Company managed to annoy most of the sporting world in 2010 when it was heard almost unceasingly at the football World Cup?	<b>Vuvuzela</b>
4.	Which novel published in 1945 has the subtitle <i>The Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Rider</i> ?	<b>Brideshead Revisited</b>
5.	Who, in 1897, invented the compression-ignition engine?	<b>Rudolf Diesel</b>
6.	Unique among London rail termini in not having a direct link to the London Underground, which station situated near the Tower of London features, together with Liverpool Street, King's Cross, and Marylebone Street, in the classic UK version of Monopoly?	<b>Fenchurch Street</b>
7.	Formerly known as Königsberg, what is the present name of the Russian exclave on the Baltic coast between Poland and Lithuania?	<b>Kaliningrad (Oblast)</b>
8.	<i>Sian a Sian</i> , which ran for nearly forty years, was a Welsh-language version of which popular game show, produced in two English-language versions, one for HTV hosted by Alan Taylor, and one for Border Television hosted by Derek Batey? It was briefly revived in 1999, with Julian Clary as the host.	<b>Mr and Mrs</b>
9.	Which former England rugby union player won the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award in 2010 for his book <i>Beware of the Dog: Rugby's Hardman Reveals All</i> ?	<b>Brian Moore</b>
10.	Clement Davies was the leader of which national political party between 1945 and 1956?	<b>Liberal Party</b>
11.	Which tune composed in 1913 by Daniel Alomia Robles became an official part of Peru's cultural heritage in 1993, but is best known in a version with words by Paul Simon on Simon and Garfunkel's <i>Bridge Over Troubled Waters</i> album?	<b>El Cóndor Paso</b>
12.	In which 1988 film is an animated lagomorph falsely accused of murder?	<b>Who Framed Roger Rabbit?</b>
13.	What is the common name for the plant <i>Cyathea dealbata</i> , a representation of which is found on the jersey of the New Zealand All Blacks?	<b>Silver Fern</b>
14.	<i>Battle Beyond the Stars</i> , <i>The Outrage</i> , <i>Last Man Standing</i> , <i>A Fistful of Dollars</i> , and <i>The Magnificent Seven</i> are all remakes of films by which renowned Japanese director?	<b>(Akira) Kurosawa</b>
15.	Which city is the capital of the Spanish region of Castile-La Mancha and is renowned for its production of swords and knives?	<b>Toledo</b>
16.	In Christian art, what name is given to a work depicting the Virgin Mary cradling the body of the crucified Christ?	<b>Pieta (or Lamentation: if other onlookers are present)</b>
17.	Pitched one octave lower than a bassoon, which woodwind instrument is the lowest pitched instrument of a symphony orchestra?	<b>Contrabassoon</b>
18.	What three-letter word was removed from British decimal coins in 1982?	<b>New</b>
19.	Which character found on the standard computer keyboard is a stylised ligature of the letters E and T, hinting at its Latin origin?	<b>Ampersand</b>
20.	How many English counties have borders with Wales?	<b>Four (Cheshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire)</b>

