

**Buzz in as soon as you know the answer. The person answering correctly will receive two points and will have the chance of answering a supplementary question for an additional point.**

1.	Hedley Lumaar, Lili von Shtupp, Mongo, and The Waco Kid are all characters in which 1974 film directed by Mel Brooks?	<b>Blazing Saddles</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which Hollywood star appears briefly as himself, driving an electric wheelchair, in Mel Brooks's <i>Silent Movie</i> ?	<b>Paul Newman</b>
2.	In 140 years, this publication has had only 16 editors. It once printed an obituary of a cat called "Peter". Modern editions contain over 1500 pages and are bound in a distinctive bright yellow cover. Which annually produced book is known as <i>The Cricketer's Bible</i> ?	<b>Wisden Cricketers' Almanack</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> What was unique about the 2011 group of Wisden Cricketers of the Year?	<b>Only four were selected (instead of five); the other would have been one of the Pakistani cricketers accused of bet fixing.</b>
3.	<i>Men Who Hate Women</i> is, in translation, the original title of which book, the first in Steig Larsson's <i>Millennium Trilogy</i> ?	<b>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> What is the name of eponymous heroine of <i>The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo</i> ?	<b>Lisbeth Salander</b>
4.	Steven Van Zandt, who took the part of Sylvio Dante in <i>The Sopranos</i> , plays guitar and mandolin in which rock group, best known as the regular backing band of Bruce Springsteen?	<b>The E-Street Band</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Bruce Springsteen's fourteenth studio album, released in 2006, was an homage to which veteran folk singer, who performed at President Obama's inauguration?	<b>Pete Seeger (<i>We Shall Overcome</i>; <i>The Seeger Sessions</i>)</b>
5.	Who was elected senator for Tennessee in 1827, but resigned over disagreements with Andrew Jackson? In 1834, he raised a company of volunteers to fight in the Texan Revolution and was killed in 1836 at the siege of the Alamo.	<b>Davy Crocket</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> The site of the Alamo is now a museum in which present-day Texan city?	<b>San Antonio</b>
6.	Which composer wrote <i>Living Doll</i> for Cliff Richard, <i>Little White Bull</i> for Tommy Steel, and the theme tune of <i>From Russia With Love</i> , but is perhaps best known for writing the lyrics and music for <i>Oliver</i> ?	<b>Lionel Bart</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Lotte Lenya, who played Rosa Klebb in <i>From Russia With Love</i> , was the widow of which composer?	<b>Kurt Weill</b>
7.	The drinks giant Diageo was formed in 1997 by the merger of Grand Metropolitan plc with which other globally known brand, first launched in 1759 in Dublin?	<b>Guinness plc</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Hired by Guinness to improve their quality control, by what pen name was statistician William Sealy Gossett, who derived the statistical t-test, better known?	<b>Student</b>

8.	Gisbourne, Martinborough, Nelson, Wairapa, and, Hawkes Bay are all wine-growing regions in which country?	<b>New Zealand</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which city in the Hawkes Bay region was rebuilt following a major earthquake in 1931 and is now famous for its Art Deco buildings.	<b>Napier</b> ( <i>Ahuriri</i> )
9.	Which fashion designer has been appointed creative director of the team responsible for designing the Great Britain team's sportswear for the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics?	<b>Stella McCartney</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which fashion designer opened his first shop at 10 Byard Lane, Nottingham, in 1970?	<b>Sir Paul Smith</b>
10.	Hired after demonstrating an infallible hangover cure to his potential employer, and named after a Warwickshire cricketer killed in the First World War, which fictional manservant's name is incorporated in that of an Internet search engine?	<b>Jeeves</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which renowned playwright provided the book for the Lloyd-Webber musical <i>Jeeves</i> , which flopped after only 38 performances?	<b>Alan <u>Ayckbourn</u></b>
11.	Known in the local dialect as a tiddy, a teddy oggy, or an oggin, which foodstuff was granted Protected Geographical Indication origin status by the European Commission in February 2011?	<b>Cornish Pasty</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which other British foodstuff, when sold in a long coil, has recently been granted protected status?	<b>Cumberland sausage</b>
12.	Which tennis player lost two Wimbledon's men's singles finals twenty years apart, to Jaroslav Drobny in 1954 and to Jimmy Connors in 1974?	<b>Ken <u>Rosewall</u></b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which 41-year old won an epic five-hour-long match against Charlie Pasarell at Wimbledon in 1969?	<b>Richard 'Pancho' <u>Gonzalez</u></b>
13.	The capitals of Gozo, British Columbia, and the Seychelles all share which name? (It is also the name of a state in Australia.)	<b>Victoria</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> In 1872, Victoria Woodhull became the first woman to seek election to which office?	<b>President of the USA</b>
14.	The daughter of a former conservative MP, which actress played Marilyn Gates in <i>Crossroads</i> , Nadya Popov in <i>Rentaghost</i> , and Joan Greengross in <i>The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin</i> , but is best known for her role as Audrey Roberts in <i>Coronation Street</i> ?	<b>The Hon. Susan Frances Harmer-Nicholls/Sue Nicholls</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which veteran comedy actress played Reginald Perrin's mother in the recent remake of the series starring Martin Clunes?	<b>Wendy Craig</b>
15.	Voted the automobile engineer of the twentieth century, who was once chauffeur to Archduke Franz Ferdinand, designed the first hybrid petrol-electric vehicle and the Mercedes SSK racing car, and went on to found his own car company, but is perhaps best known for designing the Volkswagen Beetle?	<b>Ferdinand <u>Porsche</u></b>

	<i>Supplementary:</i> In which city are the headquarters of the Porsche motor company?	<b>Stuttgart</b>
16.	With which weapon did serial killer Maxwell Edison murder a judge, a teacher, and a student, according to a song on the Beatles' <i>Abbey Road</i> ?	<b>A Silver Hammer</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> The rites surrounding the death of the holder of which office reputedly include being tapped on the head with a silver hammer?	<b>The Pope</b>
17.	Which celebrity chef opened his new restaurant "Dinner" at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, in Knightsbridge in February 2001?	<b>Heston Blumenthal</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> In which city is Noma, currently rated the number-one restaurant in the world?	<b>Copenhagen</b>
18.	What word links the 2011 Champion Hurdler, a recording artist who had a UK number 2 in 1971 with <i>Don't Let It Die</i> , a falsely convicted boxer who was championed in song by Bob Dylan, and the World Snooker Champion in 1972 and 1982?	<b>Hurricane</b> ( <i>Hurricane Fly, Hurricane Smith, Rubin Hurricane Carter, Hurricane Higgins</i> )
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which aircraft designer produced the original design for the Hawker Hurricane?	<b>Sir Sydney Camm</b>
19.	Which former cabinet minister is currently the chairman of Celtic FC?	<b>John Reid</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> John Reid is the real name frequently ascribed to which fictional character?	<b>The Lone Ranger</b>
20.	Which current British coin weighs exactly five grams?	<b>20 pence</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which pre-decimal British coin was exactly one inch in diameter?	<b>Halfpenny</b>
21.	What name is shared by an American jazz and classical pianist, who regularly appeared with Miles Davis, and a Welsh rugby union and rugby league player, who scored a famous try against England on his international debut in April 1967, when aged only eighteen?	<b>Keith Jarrett</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which jazz great played tenor saxophone in Miles Davis's quintet between 1955 and 1957?	<b>John Coltrane</b>
22.	Which recently deceased actor produced a series of instructional golf videos, including <i>Bad Golf Made Easy</i> , <i>Bad Golf My Way</i> , and <i>Stupid Little Golf Video</i> ? He played the romantic lead in <i>The Forbidden Planet</i> , but was better known for the role of Lt Frank Drebin in the <i>The Naked Gun</i> series of films.	<b>Leslie Nielsen</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> <i>The Naked Gun</i> was based on which short-lived television series that has acquired cult status?	<b>Police Squad</b>
23.	What name links the publishers of <i>Viz</i> , the title character of Bob Marley's song <i>I Shot the Sheriff</i> , the abolitionist who led an anti-slavery revolt in Harpers Ferry, Virginia in 1859, and a famous shipyard on Clydebank?	<b>John Brown</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Which fictional character, who first appeared in 1922, was the son of John Brown?	<b>(Just) William (Brown)</b>

24.	What name links a rifle that saw long-term service with the US Army; singer Mary O'Brien: a US state capitol; and the fictional location of Duff Stadium, the home of the Isotopes minor-league baseball team, whose most famous supporter is Homer Simpson?	<b>Springfield</b> ( <i>M 1903; Dusty Springfield; Springfield, IL; Springfield</i> )
	<i>Supplementary:</i> The folk-rock band Buffalo Springfield, which featured Neil Young and Stephen Stills, took its name from what type of vehicle?	<b>Steam Roller/Road Roller</b>
25.	A niece of Lady Longford; who is currently the longest-serving female member of Parliament, having been elected in a by-election in 1982? She was briefly the interim leader of the Labour Party before the election of Ed Miliband.	<b>Harriet Harman</b>
	<i>Supplementary:</i> Harriet Harmon was forced to apologise after referring to which senior member of the coalition government as a "ginger rodent"?	<b>Danny Alexander</b>