

Buzzer Questions		
	<i>Final</i>	
1.	There are believed to be 8 extant species of this large mammal occupying many habitats throughout Africa. It feeds on the leaves, fruits and flowers of tall woody plants, notably acacia, and is prey to lions, leopards and hyenas. With characteristic protuberances on the head called ossicones, F2P , what is this mammal, once known as the camelopard?	Giraffe
	F1P, which relative of the giraffe is the only other extant mammal species with ossicones?	Okapi
2.	Born Philip Heseltine, this composer and journalist developed an interest in Celtic languages and culture, and in folksong and Elizabethan music, as his music reflects. He died in 1930 from coal-gas poisoning, possibly self-inflicted. F2P , who was this musician who wrote under a name consistent with his interest in the occult?	Peter Warlock
	F1P, which art critic claimed in his 2011 memoirs to be Warlock's posthumous son?	Brian Sewell
3.	Between 2014 and 2016, Michael Fallon, Matt Hancock, and finally Mark François held the post of Minister for this city, a post created in response to the loss of jobs from BAE in the local shipyard. With 200 000 inhabitants, most of whom live on an island, F2P , what is this English city, often nicknamed Pompey?	Portsmouth
	F1P, which long running TV programme has the traditional tune <i>Portsmouth</i> as its theme music?	Blue Peter
4.	During this conflict, the fledgling USA surrendered Detroit, unsuccessfully tried to invade parts of Canada, including Montreal, and suffered the burning of Washington D.C. Derided in New England as "Mr Madison's War", F2P , what is the usual name for this war against the British?	The War of 1812
	F1P, what was the final battle of this war, fought after the Treaty of Ghent had ended it?	Battle of New Orleans
5.	This name is shared by a hexagonal pillar box model introduced in 1866, an Australian wine producer founded in 1844 and a golf ball manufacturer established in 1927. F2P , what is this name, also shared by the sidekick to eye-patched crime fighter, Danger Mouse?	Penfold
	F1P, What is the forename of Danger Mouse's hamster helper, Penfold?	Ernest
6.	In popular culture, this number appears either alone in or as part of a Coldplay track, a band from the Isle of Wight, and a baseball biopic. F2P , what is this 2-digit number, allegedly the answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe and everything?	42
	After the revelation of 42 as the answer to life, the universe and everything, the heroes of <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> attempt to discover the accompanying ultimate question by randomly drawing Scrabble tiles. F1P, complete the sentence this reveals: <i>What do you get if you multiply?</i>	...six by nine
7.	This 4-mile canal across the isthmus that shares its name saves vessels small enough to use it a voyage of over 400 miles. Named after the ancient city that stands at its western end, F2P , what is this canal, offering a short cut between the Aegean and Ionian Seas?	Corinth Canal
	F1P, which region of Greece is connected to the northern part by the Isthmus of Corinth?	The Peloponnese
8.	Ordained an Anglican priest in 1924, this educator, academic and prominent member of the Oxford Movement later become a leading Catholic. Instrumental in the foundation of University College, Dublin and the London and Birmingham Oratories, F2P , what was this man whose canonisation was approved earlier this year?	Cardinal John Henry Newman
	F1P, which poem by Newman was set to music by Elgar in 1900?	The Dream of Gerontius
9.	This card game, a relation of rummy, uses a pack of 108 cards including 4 jokers, which like deuces are treated as wild. Red 3s also carry special status. Players score by building melds, 3 or more cards of the same rank, which on reaching 7, acquire the name of the game. F2P , what is the name of this card game, which translates from Spanish as basket?	Canasta
	F1P, in which Spanish-speaking country did Canasta originate?	Uruguay
10.	The origins of this sport may date back 4000 years. It is played by teams of 15 on pitches shared with another sport, different, but overseen by the same governing body. To score in H-shaped goals with nets, a leather-covered cork ball called a sliotar is projected with an ash stick. F2P , what is this sport, for which Croke Park is the most famous arena?	Hurling
	F1P, which Irish sport, resembling hurling, is played exclusively by women?	Camogie
11.	Although his work was popular, this artist rarely enjoyed critical acclaim even in his native Netherlands. He had become fascinated with Moorish architecture in Toledo and the Alhambra, particularly tiling, and interested in mathematics and crystallography. F2P , who was this artist, known for his tessellations, symmetry, distorted perspective and 2-dimensional representations of subjects impossible in 3 dimensions?	M.C. (Maurits) Escher
	Author of several popular science books, F1P, which British mathematical physicist designed the "impossible staircase" depicted in several Escher works?	Roger Penrose

12.	But for a testing incident last month, Astronauts Douglas Hurley and Bob Behnken would have been on a space flight to the International Space Station aboard the Crew Dragon spacecraft. F2P , which entrepreneur's SpaceX company has developed the Crew Dragon craft?	Elon Musk
	The first Crew Dragon flight was manned not by astronauts, but an Anthropomorphic Test Device or ATD. F1P , what name, that of a Sci-Fi heroine, was given to this dummy?	Finnish or Estonian
13.	A supporter of King Richard, this son of Saxon noble Cedric of Rotherwood returns from the Crusades and finds fame at a tournament at Ashby-de-la-Zouch presided over by Prince John. He encounters both Friar Tuck and Robin Hood in the eponymous 1820 Sir Walter Scott novel, in which the status of Jews in mediaeval England is a subtext. F2P , who is the novel's hero, played on film by Robert Taylor and on TV by Roger Moore?	(Wilfred of) Ivanhoe
	F1P , who is Ivanhoe's love interest, the ward of his father?	Lady Rowena
14.	Legend has it that this football club's characteristic blue and yellow colours date from a 1906 match against Almagro, who, at that time, wore similar kit? Almagro won and kept the colours; our team adopted their new ones from the flag of the next vessel to enter the nearby port. It was Swedish. Associated with Diego Maradona, F2P , which club is this?	Boca Juniors
	Accounting, with Boca Juniors, for 70% of all Argentine football supporters, F1P , which other Buenos Aires team are Boca's most hated rivals?	River Plate
15.	This familiar unit, defined as 10 times the logarithm to the base 10 of power ratio, is used in electronics and acoustics, its name referencing the inventor of the telephone. F2P , what is this unit, most familiar when expressing amplifier gain or sound intensity?	Decibel
	F1P , give either derived SI unit name based, like bel or decibel, on the shortened surname of an illustrious scientist?	Volt or Farad
16.	These 3 comedy films acquired their collective name by analogy with the Polish <i>Three Colours Trilogy</i> , substituting "Flavours" for "Colours" but more significantly referencing an ice cream variety jokingly suggested as a hangover cure. F2P , what is the name ascribed to this trilogy that comprises <i>Shaun of the Dead</i> , <i>Hot Fuzz</i> and <i>The World's End</i> ?	(Three Flavours) Cornetto Trilogy or Blood and Ice Cream Trilogy
	F1P , in which 1999-2001 Channel 4 sitcom did <i>Cornetto Trilogy</i> stars Simon Pegg and Nick Frost appear together as Tim Bisley and Mike Watt?	Spaced
TB	Which single word can mean any of the following: a tool; pair; support; invigorate?	Brace

