

## 2022–3 Season: Week 11 – 14 February 2023

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### Specialist Rounds

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| 1 | It's Valentine's Day      | 2 | History        |
| 3 | Geography                 | 4 | Sport          |
| 5 | Science – It's Elementary | 6 | Dancing Around |
| 7 | Arts & Entertainment      | 8 | Dumb Britain   |

### Specialist Questions

#### Round 1: Valentines

It's Valentine's Day – so guess what's coming.

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|---|---|
| 1 | In what city did the St Valentine's massacre take place?  |
|   | <b>Chicago</b>  |
| 2 | Which actor, nicknamed The Latin Lover, died in 1926?   |
|   | Rudolph <b>Valentino</b>  |
| 3 | Which English author's poem, <i>Parliament of Fowls</i> , written around 1380, was said to first associate Saint Valentine with lovers? |
|   | Geoffrey <b>Chaucer</b>   |
| 4 | Which famous explorer was killed on St. Valentine's Day by natives in the Sandwich Islands?   |
|   | Captain <b>Cook</b>   |
| 5 | Which Shakespeare play features Valentine and Proteus?  |
|   | <b>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</b>  |
| 6 | Who played the title role in the film Shirley Valentine?  |
|   | Pauline <b>Collins</b>  |
| 7 | If you were born today, what star sign would you be?  |
|   | <b>Aquarius</b>   |
| 8 | Who is the nine-time Grand Prix motorcycle racing World Champion, nicknamed The Doctor for his ability to operate on opponents' minds?  |
|   | Valentino <b>Rossi</b>  |

#### Supplementaries:

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| 1 | Which pope deleted St Valentine's Day from the Roman Calendar of Saints in 1969? |
|   | <b>Pope Paul VI</b>  |

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| 2 | Who was the first woman in space?  |
|   | Valentina <b>Tereshkova</b> (was in original set, but relegated after being asked a fortnight ago)                       |
| 3 | In the 18th century, sailors used to give their wives and girlfriends a 'busk valentine'. What was this?                 |
|   | A piece of carved <b>whalebone</b> or <b>driftwood</b> , which they'd wear to stiffen their corsets                      |
| 4 | As well as being the unofficial patron saint of love, what occupation is St Valentine also believed to be the patron of? |
|   | <b>Beekeepers</b>  |

### Round 2: History

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | James, The Old Pretender, and Charles, the Young Pretender, were leaders at different times during which long-lasting Rebellion against the British monarchy? |
|   | The <b>Jacobite</b> Rebellion   |
| 2 | Which legendary Scottish leader resigned as Guardian of Scotland after his defeat by the English at the Battle of Falkirk in 1298?                            |
|   | William <b>Wallace</b>  |
| 3 | Marie Antoinette was the wife of which French monarch? They were both guillotined in 1793. (Regnal name and number required)?                                 |
|   | <b>Louis XVI</b> (the Sixteenth)  |
| 4 | Between 1309 and 1377, Avignon in France was the seat of which religious leaders?   |
|   | <b>The Popes</b>  |
| 5 | Who was the first African-American to hold the post of US Secretary of State?   |
|   | Colin <b>Powell</b> (2001-5)  |
| 6 | Who was last white President of South Africa?   |
|   | F. W. <b>de Klerk</b> (1989-94)   |
| 7 | Ivan the Terrible became the first Tsar of all Russia in which century?   |
|   | The <b>16th</b> (1547)  |
| 8 | Which Welsh mediaeval fortification is the second largest castle in the UK? Only Windsor castle is larger.  |
|   | <b>Caerphilly</b>   |

### Supplementaries:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | The Home Insurance Building, the world's first skyscraper, was built by William Le Baron Jenney in 1885 in which city?      |
|   | <b>Chicago</b>  |
| 2 | Which country underwent a 'Great Leap Forward' between 1958 and 1962?   |
|   | <b>China</b> (Mao Zedong's programme of change from an agrarian economy into a communist society through people's communes) |

### Round 3: Geography

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| 1 | If you booked a holiday flight to Humberto Delgado Airport, which country would you be visiting?             |
|   | <b>Portugal.</b> Humberto Delgado Airport serves the city of Lisbon  |
| 2 | Name either of the two other countries, other than the USA, with which Mexico shares a land border.          |
|   | <b>Belize or Guatemala</b>   |
| 3 | Abuja is the capital of which country?   |
|   | <b>Nigeria</b>   |
| 4 | During which geological period were the salt deposits of the Cheshire Plain laid down?                       |
|   | <b>Triassic</b> (about 220 million years ago)  |
| 5 | In which Latin American country would you find the cities of Porto Alegre, Manaus and Recife?                |
|   | <b>Brazil</b>  |
| 6 | What name is shared by the strait between Russia and Crimea, and the bridge blown up during the current war? |
|   | The <b>Kerch</b> (Strait and Strait Bridge)  |
| 7 | Which country shares land borders with Oman and Saudi Arabia   |
|   | <b>Yemen</b>   |
| 8 | The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of which Australian state?   |
|   | <b>Queensland</b>  |

### Supplementaries:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | What is the driest continent on Earth, on the basis of its mean annual precipitation?                                      |
|   | <b>Antarctica</b>  |
| 2 | If you booked a holiday flight to Adolfo Suarez airport, which country would you be visiting?                              |
|   | <b>Spain</b> (Adolfo Suarez Airport serves the city of Madrid)   |
| 3 | How many US states share a border with Canada?   |
|   | <b>13</b> (accept 12 or 14)  |
| 4 | Brazil is one of four countries in South America that do not have Spanish as an official language. Name one of the others. |
|   | <b>Surinam, Guyana or French Guiana</b>  |

**Round 4: Sport**

A mixture of 20<sup>th</sup> century sport, with not a football question insight.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Despite several recent near misses, which cricketer still holds the record for the fastest Test century for England?  |
|   | Gilbert <b>Jessop</b> (76 balls, in 1902)   |
| 2 | What's the sporting connection between Berlin in 1916, Helsinki in 1940, and London in 1944?  |
|   | These were the three scheduled summer <b>Olympic games</b> that were <b>cancelled due to the World Wars</b> (the 1940 games were originally awarded to Tokyo, but were moved to Helsinki following the outbreak of the second Russo-Japanese war) |
| 3 | The longest unbroken reign as the Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the world lasted from 1937 to 1949. Who was that boxer?  |
|   | Joe <b>Louis</b> (Wladimir Klitschko had a longer cumulative title reign)   |
| 4 | Who is the only male tennis player to have completed the Grand Slam of all 4 majors in the same year more than once?  |
|   | Rod <b>Laver</b> , in 1962 and 1969 (Don Budge is the only other player to have done it at all)   |
| 5 | Which horse, in 1970, was the most recent winner of the English Triple Crown?   |
|   | <b>Nijinsky</b> . (Comprises the 2000 Guineas, the Epsom Derby and the St Leger Stakes in the same year)  |
| 6 | With 18 majors wins to his name, who was the most successful male golfer of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century?   |
|   | Jack <b>Nicklaus</b>  |
| 7 | Which snooker player in 1983 became the first to make a maximum 147 break in the World Championships?   |
|   | Cliff <b>Thorburn</b>   |
| 8 | In 2016 the GB women's hockey team took Olympic gold. At which 20 <sup>th</sup> century games did the men's team, led by Sean Kerly, achieve their only Olympic title   |
|   | <b>Seoul, 1988</b> (either city or year is acceptable)  |

**Supplementaries:**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Introduced in 1946, in which sport is the Lance Todd Trophy awarded?                |
|   | <b>Rugby League</b> . It's given to the Man of the Match in the Challenge Cup final |
| 2 | In which year did the modern London Marathon take place for the first time?         |
|   | <b>1981</b> (accept 1980 to 1982)   |

**Round 5: Science – It's Elementary**

The answers are all chemical elements.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | What element used to be called Brimstone?  |
|   | <b>Sulphur</b>   |
| 2 | What gas was originally thought to be air deprived of phlogiston, and referred to as dephlogisticated air?                               |
|   | <b>Oxygen</b>  |
| 3 | What element is used in the atomic clock used to define a second?  |
|   | <b>Caesium</b>   |
| 4 | Of all metals in pure form, which has the highest melting point?   |
|   | <b>Tungsten</b>  |
| 5 | Two elements are liquid at room temperature (unless your room is particularly hot – i.e. under 24 °C). One is mercury; what's the other? |
|   | <b>Bromine</b>   |
| 6 | The Earth's core is an alloy of two metals mainly. One is iron; what's the other?  |
|   | <b>Nickel</b>  |
| 7 | What element is usually used in fireworks to produce deep reds?  |
|   | <b>Strontium</b>   |
| 8 | What poisonous element was used in Victorian times to give a green colour in Wallpaper?  |
|   | <b>Arsenic</b>   |

**Supplementaries:**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | What substance was referred to as Quicksilver?  |
|   | <b>Mercury</b>  |
| 2 | Discovered in 1789, what's the heaviest element occurring naturally on earth in more than trace quantities? |
|   | <b>Uranium</b>  |
| 3 | What's the second most common element by mass in the human body?  |
|   | <b>Carbon</b>   |

### Round 6: Dancing Around

All the questions, surprisingly, are about dance.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Name the dance that means 'two step' or 'double step' in Spanish. Music for this dance is often used to accompany bull-fighters entering the ring?   |
|   | The <b>paso doble</b>  |
| 2 | Having its origin in Brazilian samba around the 1960s, which dance style combines elements of samba with jazz and has the literal meaning 'new trend' or 'new wave' in Portuguese?   |
|   | The <b>bossa nova</b>  |
| 3 | In the NATO phonetic alphabet, two letters are represented by dances. One of the dances is Tango; what's the other?  |
|   | The <b>foxtrot</b>   |
| 4 | Jennifer Grey played Frances 'Baby' Houseman in which well-known romantic drama released in 1987?  |
|   | <b>Dirty Dancing</b>   |
| 5 | Name the Irish-American dancer and producer who became famous for the Irish dance shows <i>Riverdance</i> , <i>Lord of the Dance</i> and <i>Feet of Flames</i> ?   |
|   | Michael <b>Flatley</b>   |
| 6 | Which dance performed by a honeybee indicates to other bees the direction of and distance to nectar-rich flowers?  |
|   | The <b>waggle</b> dance  |
| 7 | Which orchestral piece, written by the French composer Camille Saint-Saens in 1874, recalls a legend where Death appears at Halloween and calls forth the dead from their graves? The music was used as the theme music to the BBC TV series <i>Jonathan Creek</i> . |
|   | <b>Danse Macabre</b>   |
| 8 | Which Russian composer wrote the <i>Dance of the Knights</i> (from the ballet <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> )? It provides the main theme to BBC TV's <i>The Apprentice</i> .  |
|   | Sergei <b>Prokofiev</b>  |

### Supplementaries:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | US singer-songwriter and actress Irene Cara died in 2022. She starred as Coco Hernandez in which well-known film, directed by Alan Parker and released in 1980?   |
|   | <b>Fame</b>   |
| 2 | Which actor's major roles include Tywin Lannister in <i>Game of Thrones</i> , Lord Louis Mountbatten in <i>The Crown</i> , and Mr Tulkington in BBC's 2005 series <i>Bleak House</i> ? (First and last names required)? |
|   | <b>Charles Dance</b>  |
| 3 | Joke question: Who wrote Khachaturian's <i>Sabre Dance</i> ?  |
|   | Aram <b>Khachaturian</b>  |

**Round 7: Arts and Entertainment – All the Nudes Fit to Print**

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|---|--|
| 1 | The cover of which Jimi Hendrix double album featured a photograph of a number of naked ladies?  |
|   | <b>Electric Ladyland</b>   |
| 2 | How are Aglaea, Euphrosyne and Thalia, often shown naked in pictures or statues commonly known? No bonus points for answering in Greek or Latin.   |
|   | The <b>Three Graces</b> (or <b>charites</b> or <b>gratiae</b> )  |
| 3 | Who painted <i>Benefits Supervisor Sleeping</i> – a portrait of Sue Tilley who reputedly weighed 20 stone?   |
|   | Lucien <b>Freud</b>  |
| 4 | Which goddess was portrayed by Botticelli arriving at the coast of Cyprus, naked on a scallop shell?   |
|   | <b>Venus</b>   |
| 5 | Who is the subject of the 5.17-metre marble statue created between 1501 and 1504 by the Italian artist Michelangelo currently located in Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence?  |
|   | <b>David</b>   |
| 6 | The cover of which album by a band including Eric Clapton controversially featured a pre-pubescent girl holding an aeroplane?  |
|   | <b>Blind Faith</b>   |
| 7 | In which museum is Venus de Milo located?  |
|   | The <b>Louvre</b>  |
| 8 | Who painted <i>Nude, Green Leaves and Bust</i> (French: <i>Nu au Plateau de Sculpteur</i> ) in a 1932 painting featuring his mistress Marie-Thérèse Walter – though her mother wouldn't recognise her from the portrait? |
|   | <b>Picasso</b>   |

**Supplementaries:**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Who was famous for his photographs of well-endowed black men as well as being a lover of Patti Smith and shooting the cover of her album, <i>Horses</i> ? |
|   | Robert <b>Mapplethorpe</b>  |
| 2 | Which actress appeared on the front cover of <i>Vanity Fair</i> in August 1992, naked but with her body painted with a suit and waistcoat?                |
|   | Demi <b>Moore</b>   |
| 3 | Who paid \$33.6m at Christies in 2008 for Benefits supervisor sleeping?   |
|   | Roman <b>Abramovich</b>   |

### Round 8: Dumb Britain

All these questions are reported in *Private Eye* to have been asked in UK quiz shows. Give *either* the correct answer *or* the answer given by the contestant.

|   |   |
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| 1 | Which Liverpool club became famous as the venue for many of the Beatles' early gigs?  |
|   | The <b>Cavern</b> (not <b>Everton</b> )   |
| 2 | Which British novelist created the character Bathsheba Everdene?  |
|   | Thomas <b>Hardy</b> (not Enid <b>Blyton</b> )   |
| 3 | Which poet had the first names Thomas Stearns?  |
|   | T. S. <b>Eliot</b> (not John <b>Keats</b> )   |
| 4 | What five-letter word is the last word in the Communist Manifesto in English translation, and name of Britain's largest trade union?? |
|   | <b>UNITE</b> (not <b>ASLEF</b> )  |
| 5 | Where is the auditory canal?  |
|   | In the <b>ear</b> (not <b>Manchester</b> )  |
| 6 | Which snooker player's nickname was 'the Whirlwind'?  |
|   | <b>Jimmy White</b> (not Hurricane <b>Higgins</b> )  |
| 7 | Which 'P' is the smallest native British bat?   |
|   | The <b>pipistrelle</b> (not the <b>pigeon</b> )   |
| 8 | He was known as King of the Cowboys. He was Roy who?  |
|   | <b>Rogers</b> (not <b>Keane</b> )   |

### Supplementaries:

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| 1 | What 'K' is a suicide mission for a pilot?                                     |
|   | <b>Kamikaze</b> (not <b>Kama Sutra</b> )                                       |
| 2 | Helen Moffett's novel <i>Charlotte</i> is inspired by which Jane Austen novel? |
|   | <b>Pride and Prejudice</b> (not <b>Charlotte's Web</b> )                       |
| 3 | Which country did the Panama hat originate from?                               |
|   | <b>Ecuador</b> (not <b>Luton</b> )   |



## General Knowledge

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| 1  | Which landmark in Rome was the largest amphitheatre in the ancient world?  |
|    | The <b>Colosseum</b>   |
| 2  | Cancelled in July, which long-running TV soap has Amazon has said it will revive?  |
|    | <b>Neighbours</b>  |
| 3  | The Filipina baby Vinice Mabansag has been chosen this year to symbolise which world population milestone?                         |
|    | The <b>eight billionth</b> person  |
| 4  | Which word for a place that stores ammunition and explosives can also mean a type of periodical publication?                       |
|    | <b>Magazine</b>  |
| 5  | Which 1973 play by Peter Shaffer shares its name with a genus that includes horses and donkeys?                                    |
|    | <b>Equus</b>   |
| 6  | Which Italian secretary of Mary, Queen of Scots, was murdered in 1566 when he was stabbed about 55 times?                          |
|    | David <b>Rizzio</b>  |
| 7  | Who is the mayor of New York City?   |
|    | Eric <b>Adams</b>  |
| 8  | Mighty Mouse was created as a parody of which DC Comics superhero?   |
|    | <b>Superman</b>  |
| 9  | Containing the male gametes, which powdery substance is produced by the anthers of seed-bearing plants?                            |
|    | <b>Pollen</b>  |
| 10 | Mountain ( <i>tadasana</i> ), chair ( <i>utkatasana</i> ) and triangle ( <i>trikonasana</i> ) are poses in which form of exercise? |
|    | <b>Yoga</b>  |
| 11 | Terry McCann was the sidekick of Arthur Daley in which ITV show?   |
|    | <b>Minder</b>  |
| 12 | Featured in the film <i>Baby Driver</i> , which 1974 Queen song shares its title with a Graham Greene novel?                       |
|    | <b>Brighton Rock</b>   |
| 13 | Gustav Klimt's painting <i>Death and Life</i> has been sprayed with a black, oily liquid at which Vienna museum?                   |
|    | The <b>Leopold</b> Museum  |
| 14 | Doctor Burney is said to have coined the anagram ' <i>Honor est a Nilo</i> ' from the name of which naval hero?                    |
|    | Horatio <b>Nelson</b> . The anagram means 'Honour is from the Nile', referring to Nelson's victory at the 1798 battle.             |



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| 15 | In 1735, which highwayman went into partnership with Tom King, whom he may later have killed by accident?                    |
|    | Dick <b>Turpin</b>   |
| 16 | Who was the first Native American to win an Olympic gold for the US?   |
|    | Jim <b>Thorpe</b> – the 1912 Olympic champion in decathlon and pentathlon  |
| 17 | The coffee liqueur Tia Maria was originally made in which Caribbean country?   |
|    | <b>Jamaica</b>   |
| 18 | The great majority of J. M. W. Turner's paintings are now at which London museum? (Two words needed.)                        |
|    | <b>Tate Britain</b>  |
| 19 | What does the S stand for in the acronym 'SLAPP', as in a SLAPP suit?  |
|    | <b>Strategic</b> (litigation against public participation, or lawsuit against public protection)                             |
| 20 | James Hunt won the 1976 Formula One drivers' title with which British team?  |
|    | <b>McLaren</b>   |
| 21 | The Basmala or Bismillah is one of the most important phrases in which religion?   |
|    | <b>Islam</b>   |
| 22 | Which former member of the Jam provided lead guitar and backing vocals on Oasis's Champagne Supernova?                       |
|    | Paul <b>Weller</b>   |
| 23 | Which physician was Britain's first female mayor?  |
|    | Elizabeth <b>Garrett Anderson</b> (elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908)   |
| 24 | The Dorking is a five-toed English breed of which domestic bird?   |
|    | <b>Chicken</b>   |
| 25 | Who was Roman emperor at the time of the Great Fire of Rome in AD 64?  |
|    | <b>Nero</b>  |
| 26 | In Disney's 1973 film <i>Robin Hood</i> , what wild carnivorous mammal is the Sheriff of Nottingham?                         |
|    | A <b>wolf</b>  |
| 27 | In 1973, which Liberal Party leader married Marion Stein, Countess of Harewood?  |
|    | Jeremy <b>Thorpe</b>   |
| 28 | Which political magazine was founded in 1937 by the Labour MPs Stafford Cripps and George Strauss?                           |
|    | <b>Tribune</b>   |
| 29 | MacKenzie Scott, the author of the 2005 novel <i>The Testing of Luther Albright</i> , divorced which US billionaire in 2019? |
|    | Jeff <b>Bezos</b>  |
| 30 | Hailed as a Twitter alternative, which crowd-funded social networking app was launched in 2016 by Eugen Rochko?              |
|    | <b>Mastodon</b>  |



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| 31 | The <i>kapa haka</i> are the traditional performing arts of which Polynesian people?                                      |
|    | <b>Maori</b>  |
| 32 | The Château de Monte-Cristo, on Port-Marly hill, Paris, was built for which French writer?                                |
|    | Alexandre <b>Dumas</b>  |
| 33 | In 1960, which British company was tried under obscenity law for publishing the novel <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> ?    |
|    | <b>Penguin</b> Books  |
| 34 | Which term for the central part of a church is derived from the Latin word for a ship?                                    |
|    | <b>Nave</b>   |
| 35 | The name of which new town in Monmouthshire means 'crow valley' in Welsh?   |
|    | <b>Cwmbran</b>  |
| 36 | Moira Shearer played the dancing automaton Olympia in which Powell and Pressburger film, based on an Offenbach opera?     |
|    | <b>The Tales of Hoffmann</b>  |
| 37 | The traditional Latin American dish, <i>arroz con pollo</i> , is rice served with which meat?                             |
|    | <b>Chicken</b>  |
| 38 | Ulm's Bahnhofstrasse is home to Max Bill's 1979 memorial to which physicist?  |
|    | Albert <b>Einstein</b> (born in Ulm in 1879)  |
| 39 | <i>Geschichte</i> is the German name for which school subject?  |
|    | <b>History</b>  |
| 40 | Which studio album by the Beatles was released on May 26, 1967?   |
|    | <b>Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band</b>  |
| 41 | Name either of the comedy-writing duo who met while recovering from tuberculosis at Milford Sanatorium in Surrey in 1948. |
|    | Ray <b>Galton</b> or Alan <b>Simpson</b>  |
| 42 | The US scientist Albert Ghiorso is credited with discovering or co-discovering a record twelve what?                      |
|    | <b>Chemical elements</b>  |
| 43 | In French, which archipelago is called <i>Îles Anglo-Normandes</i> or <i>Îles de la Manche</i> ?                          |
|    | The <b>Channel Islands</b>  |
| 44 | Who did Gough Whitlam make a dame in the 1974 film <i>Barry McKenzie Holds His Own</i> ?                                  |
|    | Edna <b>Everage</b> . Whitlam was Australian prime minister at the time. (Accept Barry <b>Humphries</b> )                 |
| 45 | According to the Louvre, which portrait shows Lisa Gherardini, wife of the silk merchant Francesco del Giocondo?          |
|    | The <b>Mona Lisa</b>  |
| 46 | According to Larkin's poem <i>This Be the Verse</i> , which people "fill you with the faults they had"?                   |
|    | <b>Your mum and dad</b> (accept <b>parents</b> )  |



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| 47 | Which <i>Private Eye</i> journalist stood for the Dog Lovers Party in North Devon in the 1979 general election?  |
|    | Auberon <b>Waugh</b> . He polled 79 votes  |
| 48 | Which Briton was in command of Allied ground invasion forces during Operation Overlord in 1944?  |
|    | Bernard Law <b>Montgomery</b> (Viscount Montgomery of Alamein)   |
| 49 | <i>The Shape of Water</i> (1994) is the first novel in which series about and named after a Sicilian detective?  |
|    | Inspector <b>Montalbano</b> series (by Andrea Camilleri)   |
| 50 | Chitralada Palace is a residence of which Asian country's royal family?  |
|    | <b>Thailand</b>  |
| 51 | Which word describes an animal that has returned to a wild, untamed state from domestication?  |
|    | <b>Feral</b>   |
| 52 | The term for which type of medicine is derived from the Greek for 'opposing life'?   |
|    | <b>Antibiotic</b>  |
| 53 | Born in Jamaica in 1938, who was the first black leader of a major British trade union?  |
|    | Bill <b>Morris</b> (General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union from 1992 to 2003)   |
| 54 | Which premier league manager co-owned Rock of Gibraltar, the racehorse that won the 2000 Guineas and the Irish 2000 Guineas in 2002?                       |
|    | Alex <b>Ferguson</b>   |
| 55 | About 230 of Vivaldi's almost 500 surviving concertos are written for which solo stringed instrument?  |
|    | <b>Violin</b>  |
| 56 | A common sight at the theatre and opera in the 19th century, what is a 'lorgnette'?  |
|    | A pair of <b>spectacles</b> or <b>opera glasses</b> with a long handle (accept spectacles or glasses)  |
| 57 | In January 1773, who became the first recorded navigator to cross the Antarctic Circle?  |
|    | Captain James <b>Cook</b>  |
| 58 | Which <i>Times</i> columnist published her children's novel, <i>The Chronicles of Narmo</i> , at the age of 16? She later wrote <i>How to Be a Woman</i> . |
|    | Caitlin <b>Moran</b>   |
| 59 | In a Shakespeare play, Cloten is the horrid stepson of which king of Britain?  |
|    | <b>Cymbeline</b>   |
| 60 | In Japanese cuisine, <i>aonori</i> are dried flakes of what?   |
|    | <b>Seaweed</b> or green laver  |
| 61 | In 1934, Alicia Markova played Odette/Odile in the first full-scale British performance of which Tchaikovsky ballet?                                       |
|    | <b>Swan Lake</b>   |
| 62 | Which German footwear giant launched Boston clog in 1979?  |
|    | <b>Birkenstock</b>   |



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| 63 | Now a museum ship, what was Keppel's flagship at Ushant in 1778 and Howe's at Cape Spartel in 1782?                       |
|    | HMS <b>Victory</b>  |
| 64 | Featuring Tom Hulce in the title role, which 1984 film ironically helped revive interest in the music of Antonio Salieri? |
|    | <b>Amadeus</b> . Salieri was the film's antagonist  |
| 65 | "What a Glorious Feeling!" is a tagline of which 1952 MGM musical?  |
|    | <b>Singin' in the Rain</b>  |
| 66 | Which actress appeared on the front cover and centrefold of the first issue of <i>Playboy</i> in 1953?                    |
|    | Marilyn <b>Monroe</b>   |
| 67 | In which former Soviet state is the statue filled Grutas Park, a.k.a. Stalin's World?                                     |
|    | <b>Lithuania</b>  |
| 68 | In 1964, who became the first commoner to appear on a British postage stamp?  |
|    | <b>William Shakespeare</b>  |
| 69 | Which holy river completes the title of Eric Newby's 1966 travel book <i>Slowly Down the ...</i> ?                        |
|    | <b>Ganges</b>   |
| 70 | Penelope Featherington was revealed as the gossip columnist Lady Whistledown in which Netflix series?                     |
|    | <b>Bridgerton</b> . She is played by Nicola Coughlan  |
| 71 | Which English snooker player has won a record 21 Triple Crown titles?   |
|    | Ronnie <b>O'Sullivan</b> . He has won seven World titles, seven Masters titles and seven UK titles                        |
| 72 | Which rank in the Royal Navy is equivalent to a general in the British Army?  |
|    | <b>Admiral</b>  |
| 73 | In 1983, a theatre in Birkenhead was renamed after which double Oscar-winning actress?                                    |
|    | Glenda <b>Jackson</b> . The theatre was closed in 2003 and demolished by Wirral council                                   |
| 74 | Canada's three most populous metropolitan areas are Toronto, Montreal and which city in British Columbia?                 |
|    | <b>Vancouver</b>  |
| 75 | Which electronic device was named Machine of the Year by <i>Time</i> magazine in 1982?                                    |
|    | The (personal) <b>computer</b> (accept <b>PC</b> )  |
| 76 | Ken Russell called which 1971 film "the story of a homosexual who marries a nymphomaniac"?                                |
|    | <b>The Music Lovers</b> – Russell's Tchaikovsky biopic  |
| 77 | Which Italian tenor, who became totally blind aged 12, inspired the 2017 film <i>The Music of Silence</i> ?               |
|    | <b>Andrea Bocelli</b>   |
| 78 | <i>The Tin-Pot Foreign General and the Old Iron Woman</i> is a 1984 picture book by which English author and illustrator? |
|    | Raymond <b>Briggs</b>   |



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| 79 | Micklegate Bar was the most important of the four main medieval gateways of which cathedral city?                       |
|    | <b>York</b>   |
| 80 | Which South American rodent's fur is considered to be the softest in the world?   |
|    | The <b>chinchilla</b>   |
| 81 | Which charity runs the Grace Darling Museum in Bamburgh?  |
|    | The <b>Royal National Lifeboat Institution</b> (accept <b>RNLI</b> )  |
| 82 | Mabel, Edith, Kate and Isabel are Major-General Stanley's daughters, in which Gilbert and Sullivan opera?               |
|    | <b>The Pirates of Penzance</b>  |
| 83 | Edward V. Appleton, James Chadwick and Peter Higgs are British winners of which Nobel prize?                            |
|    | <b>Physics</b> – in 1947, 1935 and 2013   |
| 84 | How many white arrows feature on a blue road sign for a mini-roundabout?  |
|    | <b>Three</b>  |
| 85 | <i>Helianthus annuus</i> is the common species of which flower?   |
|    | <b>Sunflower</b>  |
| 86 | Which Tech company completed its acquisition of FitBit in January 2021?   |
|    | <b>Google</b>   |
| 87 | In 1998, who became the first German model to become a Victoria's Secret Angel?   |
|    | Heidi <b>Klum</b>   |
| 88 | Which band, formed in Wallasey in 1988, is named after a character in <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> ?                    |
|    | The <b>Boo Radleys</b>  |
| 89 | Which Stuart king married a daughter of King John IV of Portugal?   |
|    | <b>Charles II</b> . He married Catherine of Braganza in 1662  |
| 90 | <i>Mare Frigoris</i> , or the Sea of Cold, is the northernmost sea on which natural satellite?                          |
|    | The <b>Moon</b>   |
| 91 | The state-owned oil company Petrobras is which South American country's largest corporation?                            |
|    | <b>Brazil</b>   |
| 92 | Who is the subject of Caravaggio's painting the <i>Conversion on the Way to Damascus</i> (1601)?                        |
|    | St. <b>Paul</b> (accept <b>Saul</b> )   |
| 93 | "Defend the Children of the Poor & Punish the Wrongdoer" is inscribed above the main entrance to which London building? |
|    | The <b>Central Criminal Court</b> of England and Wales, or the <b>Old Bailey</b>  |
| 94 | The name of which pasta sauce derives from an Italian term for 'in sailor's style'?                                     |
|    | <b>Marinara</b>   |
| 95 | Which 1988 book by Joe Simpson is about a disastrous descent from Siula Grande in the Andes in 1985?                    |
|    | <b>Touching the Void</b>  |

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| 96 | Copper sulphate crystals are a vivid shade of which primary colour? |
|    | <b>Blue</b>   |

**Supplementaries:**

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| 1 | 'The Boy David' was a nickname of which Kirkcaldy-born politician, the Liberal Party's final leader? |
|   | David <b>Steel</b> (now Lord Steel)  |
| 2 | The two official languages of Finland are Finnish and what?  |
|   | <b>Swedish</b>   |
| 3 | Which long-necked Indian lute derives its name from a Persian word meaning 'three-stringed'?         |
|   | <b>Sitar</b>   |
| 4 | In 1857, Sam Houston lost in his first bid to become governor of which US state?                     |
|   | <b>Texas</b>   |