

	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE – H	ANSWER
1	What is the name of a female salmon?	Hen
2	What sort of creature is Bilbo Baggins?	Hobbit
3	What type of poison was used to kill Socrates after he was condemned to death?	Hemlock
4	Whose diaries were forged by Konrad Kajau?	Hitler's
5	What is the capital of Zimbabwe?	Harare
6	What is a juvenile sheep, and its meat, which is over one year old called?	Hogget
7	What is the name of the reddish-brown dye obtained from the Egyptian privet?	Henna
8	Which ancient Greek is often referred to as the 'Father of Medicine'?	Hippocrates
9	Which unit of measurement is equal to 10,000m ² ?	Hectare
10	In church, what is the name of the cushion that is kneeled on when praying?	Hassock

	HISTORIC BEGINNINGS	ANSWER
1	What began a new era in British funerals at Woking in 1885?	The first British crematorium opened
2	Which mail service began with riders simultaneously galloping out of St Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California in 1860?	The Pony Express
3	Who started keeping a record of his life in shorthand in 1660?	Samuel Pepys
4	What was seen for the first time around the New York Times building in Times Square, New York on November 6, 1928?	The first moving electric sign
5	What new deterrent was introduced in Britain in May 1983 to deter illegal parking?	Wheel clamping
6	Which well-known store began its life on a market stall in Leeds in 1884, with the slogan ‘don’t ask the price, it’s a penny’?	Marks & Spencer
7	Who was the first recorded person to swim across the English Channel, without the use of artificial aids?	Captain Matthew Webb
8	Which British royal dynasty began with a coronation in October, 1714? And who was the monarch?	Hanoverian – George I
9	What momentous event for women occurred for the first time in Saudi Arabia in 2015?	Women were allowed to vote and stand as candidates
10	Which anti drink driving measure was introduced in Britain in 1967?	The Breathalyser

	AMERICAN FILM AND TV – COMPASS POINTS	ANSWER
1	Which 1958 musical featured the song ‘There is Nothin’ Like a Dame’?	South Pacific
2	In which 1973 film did Yul Bryner play a robotic gunslinger?	Westworld
3	Cary Grant was pursued by a crop duster in which Hitchcock film?	North By Northwest
4	In which building was the TV drama ‘West Wing’ set?	The White House
5	Caleb Trask, played by James Dean, appears in which 1955 film?	East of Eden
6	Uncle Remus recounts the tales of Brer Rabbit in which film?	Song of the South
7	After which actress was a life jacket nicknamed?	Mae West
8	Which San Francisco cop was played by Clint Eastwood in five films?	Dirty Harry (Harry Callahan)
9	In the TV series ‘Dallas’ what was the name of the Ewings’ home?	Southfork
10	In which US state is the cartoon series ‘South Park’ set?	Colorado

	CONSPIRACIES	ANSWER
1	What allegedly happened at Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947?	An alien and spaceship crashed
2	Who was allegedly assassinated not by a lone gunman in a book depository but by someone on a nearby grassy knoll?	U.S. President John F Kennedy
3	On Boxing Day 2004, what was allegedly caused not by an earthquake but an Indian/Israeli/US conspiracy to kill millions of Muslims by detonating a nuclear weapon under the ocean?	The Indian Ocean Tsunami which killed approximately quarter of a million people
4	Which two people were allegedly murdered in Paris by British Special Forces in 1997?	Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed
5	Which fabled island is alleged to have been the foundation of civilisation, disappeared beneath the waves in antiquity but is still being searched for?	Atlantis
6	Which US Government site is allegedly storing the remains of aliens and their spaceships?	Area 51
7	Who allegedly didn't die in AD32 but married and had children whose descendants now live in France?	Jesus Christ
8	Francis Bacon, Christopher Marlowe and William Stanley, 6 th Earl of Derby and a Lord of Mann, are all alleged to have written what?	The Works of Shakespeare
9	It is alleged that the vapour trails left by aircraft are actually chemical sprays, or chemtrails, designed to do what?	Poison, subdue, infect or exercise mind control over human populations
10	It is alleged that what was faked by the USA on 20 July 1969?	The first Moon landing

	1951	ANSWER
1	Which major war, which started in 1950 and ended in 1953, was still ongoing in Asia in 1951?	The Korean War
2	Which very badly-behaved boy wearing a striped jersey first appeared in a comic in the UK on 17 July 1951?	Dennis the Menace
3	What is the name of his dog?	Gnasher
4	Which Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, set in Siam, had its premiere on 29 March?	The King and I
5	Which iconic piece of Scottish history, stolen (or liberated) in 1950, was recovered at Arbroath Abbey?	The Stone of Scone
6	On 28 May on the BBC Light Programme , Spike Milligan, Michael Bentine, Peter Sellers and Harry Secombe presented the first what?	The Goon Show
7	December saw the premiere of which film, in which Katherine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart flee from German troops in a small boat?	The African Queen
8	Guy Burgess and Donald McLean fled from the UK – why?	They were traitors who spied for the Soviet Union
9	Who was President of the USA?	Harry S Truman
10	Who was monarch of the UK?	King George VI

	BOOKS WITH NUMBERS	ANSWER
1	Which collection of stories was told to her husband by Scheherezade?	The 1001 Nights
2	Which Dicken's novel has a story bouncing between Paris and London?	A Tale of Two Cities
3	The title of which novel refers to the temperature at which paper catches fire and books burn?	Fahrenheit 451
4	Who wrote 'The Thirty Nine Steps'?	John Buchan
5	Which 2013 novel deals with the complex relationship between Anastasia Steele and her boyfriend Christian?	Fifty Shades of Grey
6	Which Shakespeare play deals with the last Plantagenet King, an alleged multiple murderer who was killed in battle?	Richard III
7	Which novels set in Botswana feature Precious Ramotswe?	The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency
8	Which book by is inspired by the author's war time experiences as a US Air Force bomb aimer in WWII in Italy?	Catch 22
9	Dodie Smith's 1956 novel subtitled 'The Great Dog Robbery' is better known as what?	The 101 Dalmatians
10	Winston Smith works for the Ministry of Truth in which novel by Eric Blair, written under a pen name?	1984