

Quiz of the year 2017

Entertainment:

1.	A charity single was released for the Grenfell tower tragedy. What song? Bridge over troubled waters
2.	Which film topped the BAFTA nominations with 11 nods, including best film? La La Land
3.	Which TV presenter was cleared of assault on the Maltese Island of Gozo? Chris Packham
4.	Which actor returned to Albert Square, 15 years after her character, Melanie Owen, left Walford? Tamzin Outhwaite
5.	Salila Mohmood-Ahmed won what reality TV show in May? MasterChef
6.	US actor Kevin Spacey was erased from which completed Hollywood film in November following the allegations of predatory sexual behaviour against him? All the Money in the World
7.	Which actor pulled out of an interview on Good Morning Britain in January after disapproving of Piers Morgan's comments on the women's marches against Trump? Ewan McGregor
8.	Who accidentally revealed the winner of the Great British Bake Off, the day before the final was televised? Prue Leith
9.	According to the Forbes rich list, which actor was the highest earning in 2016 with an estimated \$68m? Mark Wahlberg
10.	Whose album "Reputation" in 4 days sold more albums in the US than any other artist this year? Taylor Swift
11.	According to the Forbes rich list, which actress was the highest earning in 2016 with an estimated \$26m? Emma Stone
12.	Which band were forced to issue a joint statement denying allegations that the pop group was a "prostitution ring" in September? The Pussycat Dolls
13.	Ofcom announced that it had complaints about "Love island", not about sexual content but about what? Smoking
14.	It was announced in October that which of the BBC's longest-running shows, is to be axed after 33 years? Crimewatch
15.	Who released "Fields of Gold", one of Sir Terry Wogan's favourite songs, as this year's official Children in Need single?

	Katie Melua
16.	Which band whose second album was "I Like It When You Sleep, for You Are So Beautiful yet So Unaware of It", won the Best British Group at the 2017 Brits? The 1975
17.	Who plays mercenary Nick Morton in the 2017, much slated "Mummy" film? Tom Cruise
18.	Which Coronation Street actor abruptly left the ITV programme following an internal inquiry at the end of October? Bruno Langley
19.	Which member of Spandau ballet announced his leaving the band in July over social media? Tony Hadley
20.	What is the name of producer Harvey Weinstein's wife who has left him following allegations of sexual harassment from a string of actresses? Georgina Chapman
21.	Which song overtook Gangnam style in 2017 as the most watched video on Youtube? See you again - Wiz Khalifa and Charlie Puth
22.	Who danced for 24 hours to 1980's music on Radio 2 for Comic relief? Sara Cox
23.	The National Television Awards have renamed their entertainment prize in honour of which entertainer? Sir Bruce Forsyth
24.	What song was announced as the highest selling single of 2016? One Dance by Drake ft Wizkid and Kyla
25.	What was distinctive about the latest muppet to join the long-running US TV show, Sesame Street? She is autistic
26.	Which TV series scooped the top awards at this year's Emmy Awards? The show won five awards including best drama series and best actress for Elisabeth Moss. The Handmaid's Tale
27.	The John Lewis Christmas advert was released in November, but which band cover The Beatles song "Golden slumbers" in the ad? Elbow
28.	Who won Britain's Got Talent 2017? Tokio Myers
29.	Who denied playing tricks in July on Cambodian children while casting for a film? Angelina Jolie
30.	Who headlined a special benefit concert to reopen Manchester Arena on the 9th September? Noel Gallagher
31.	In a Radio Times list of the 20 best UK breakfast television presenters released in November, who came out on top? Eamonn Holmes

32.	What was the name of the “50 shades of Grey” sequel released in February? 50 Shades darker
33.	Who broke the previous spotify record for the best first week of streams with an album with over 273 million worldwide streams? Ed Sheeran
34.	At the Brits, which Little Mix single won the award for best British single? Shout out to my ex
35.	Who crowd surfed over the audience at Radio 2's Hyde Park festival inside a union jack rubber dinghy? James Blunt
36.	Who was named the winner of I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here 2017? Georgia Toffolo
37.	Which author's new book, La Belle Sauvage, arrived 17 years after his last much acclaimed trilogy ended? Philip Pullman
38.	Which award winning hip-hop musical based in the American civil war opened in the West End in December? Hamilton
39.	The new trailer for Star Wars: The Last Jedi was released in September, and featured a new rather cute creature. What is it called? It's a Porg
40.	The Bladerunner film sequel was released in October, but what is the full name of the film which is also the year that the film is set in? Bladerunner 2049
41.	Who was the first celebrity to be voted out of the jungle in this years “I'm a celebrity get me out of here”? Shappi Khorsandi
42.	The director of the new Freddie Mercury biopic, Bohemian Rhapsody was fired. What was his name and what is the name of the director who took over? Bryan Singer/ Dexter Fletcher
43.	Who won the best actor BAFTA for his role in “Manchester by the sea”? Casey Affleck
44.	The drummer with which indie group was accidentally left behind wearing only pyjamas at a supermarket car park in the US? His band mates only discovered he was gone after driving 500 miles! Belle and Sebastian
45.	Which children’s TV character has been named as public enemy number one in the fight to reduce unnecessary GP visits, by a doctor? Peppa Pig
46.	What is the name of the protest song against Theresa May that hit the top 10 in the music charts, despite being banned by the BBC under fairness rules? Liar Liar GE2017
47.	Who were named the winners of the X Factor 2017? Rak-Su
48.	Accountants Brian Cullinan and Martha Ruiz were both sacked from their jobs in March. Why?

	They muddled the winner's envelopes at the Oscars
49.	What was the name of the new Nintendo game console that was released in March? Switch
50.	A stuntwoman died in a motorcycle accident while filming which film in the Canadian city of Vancouver? Deadpool 2
51.	Although La La Land was originally announced as the Best picture winner at the Oscar's in February, which film actually won? Moonlight
52.	Which band joined James Corden for Carpool karaoke for Comic relief in March? Take that
53.	Who won celebrity Masterchef 2017? Angellica Bell
54.	Which UK pop star stepped in as guest presenter of James Corden's US chat show, after the host's wife went into labour? Harry Styles
55.	Miranda Hart made her West End debut in which musical in February? Annie
56.	Who won the Bafta fellowship at this year's ceremony? Joanna Lumley
57.	The latest "Fast and furious" film broke box office records in April, but what number is the film in the franchise? 8
58.	What is the name of the new head judge on Strictly come dancing? Shirley Ballas
59.	Which US rapper and singer paid the college fees for around 30 of their twitter followers in May? Nicky Minaj
60.	"Groundhog Day" won the best new musical at the Olivier awards, but who wrote the music and lyrics? Tim Minchin
61.	Who pulled out of hosting The Royal Television Society Awards night in February after a campaign to remove them? Piers Morgan
62.	Sarah Lynn, 35, and James White, 26 won which reality show in December? The Apprentice
63.	Who was announced in July as the highest paid BBC star? Chris Evans
64.	Which "Loose women" panellist was praised on social media for sharing a video celebrating her saggy bits? Stacey Solomon
65.	The film studio behind the Mission: Impossible series confirmed that production of its latest instalment was halted after Tom Cruise broke his ankle during a stunt. What number film is it in the franchise? 6

66.	Which awards ceremony went “gender neutral” with no separate male/female awards in April? MTV awards
67.	Who topped the UK singles music charts in April with “Sign of the times”? Harry Styles
68.	Which ex Girls aloud singer entered the celebrity bog brother house in August? Sarah Harding
69.	Noel Gallagher scored a 10th number one album in December 2017, what is it called? Who built the moon
70.	Who was identified as the highest paid female star at the BBC in July? Claudia Winkleman
71.	The pinny, curlers and scarf of which Coronation street character were auctioned in May? Hilda Ogden
72.	Which ex-politician starred in his own two week stand up show at the Edinburgh fringe? Alex Salmond
73.	Who scored his 8th number one UK chart single in August, equally the rolling stones record? Calvin Harris
74.	Who finally joined Twitter in September tweeting "Spent the day in bed", referring to their new single? Morrissey
75.	Games publisher EA changed a rule in which video game after a huge backlash having to slash the number of credits required to unlock characters in the game by 75%? Star Wars Battlefront II
76.	It was announced in October that which actor is to replace Claire Foy as Queen Elizabeth II in the TV series the Crown? Olivia Coleman
77.	Which TV programme was rather ironically bumped on International women day (also budget day)? Loose Women
78.	What was the name of the winner of the Great British Bake off 2017? Sophie Faldo
79.	Which country won this year’s Eurovision Song contest? Portugal
80.	Who appeared on the Cbeebies show Postman Pat as Professor Ryan Farrow; a space expert in March? Professor Brian Cox
81.	Katie Hopkins left which radio station after controversial remarks about the Manchester terror attack? LBC
82.	Which TV personality had to apologise in September after an old picture of him wearing a Nazi uniform came to light? Paul Hollywood

83.	Who was named as the greatest BBC radio presenter of the last 50 years? Terry Wogan
84.	The Queens Christmas broadcast topped the viewing figures on Christmas day, but which program took second place? Mrs Brown's Boys
85.	Which ex-Beatle was knighted in the New Years honours list? Ringo Starr

2017 Deaths:

86.	What is the name of the actor who played Batman in the 1960's TV series that died in June? Adam West
87.	What is the name of the lead singer of the bands Sound Garden and Audioslave who died in May? Chris Cornell
88.	What is the name of the Turner prize winning artist who died in March? Sir Howard Hodgkin
89.	Who was the creator and director of the living dead franchise who died in July? George A Romero
90.	What is the name of the creator of the Royal Shakespeare company who died in September? Sir Peter Hall
91.	Sir Roger Moore sadly died in May at what age? 89
92.	What is the name of the creator of Paddington bear that died in June? Michael Bond
93.	What is the name of the actress that played Joanie Cunningham in "happy days" that died in April? Erin Moran
94.	Hugh Hefner, who died in September has divided opinion on his choice of burial site. Who is he to be buried in a crypt next to? Marilyn Monroe
95.	What is the name of the political activist and actor father of Cherie Blair whose death was announced in September? Tony Booth
96.	What is the name of the lead singer of Linkin Park who took his life in July? Chester Bennington
97.	What is the name of the Australian guitarist and AC/DC co-founder who died aged 64 after a long battle with dementia? Malcolm Young
98.	Actor Robert Hardy died at the age of 91, what part did he play in Harry Potter? Cornelius Fudge
99.	What is the name of the actress who played Vera Duckworth in Coronation street whose death was announced in September?

	Liz Dawn
100.	Actor and singer David Cassidy who died in November, found fame in which TV programme before going on to become a 1970s teen pop idol? The Partridge Family
101.	What is the name of the director of the film "Silence of the lambs" who died in April? Jonathan Demme
102.	Film critic Barry Norman dies at the beginning of July, but in which decade did he start presenting his "Film...." Show on television? 1970's

Sport:

103.	Who won the Open Golf 2017? Jordan Spieth
104.	Which two teams took part in Superbowl 2017? New England Patriots and Atlanta Falcons
105.	The boss of which football team celebrated a win over Manchester city by wearing a full Zorro outfit in December? Shakhtar Donetsk
106.	Who was the half time performer at the 2017 Superbowl? Lady Gaga
107.	Which city lost the right to host the 2022 Commonwealth games in March? Durban
108.	Which countries team did the England women's cricket team beat to win the women's world cup? India
109.	Which football team pulled off one of the biggest shocks of this seasons FA cup with a 4th round win against Leeds; a team 83 league places above them? Sutton United
110.	Who was voted as Sports personality of the year 2017? Sir Mo Farah
111.	Legendary Argentinian footballer Diego Maradona unveiled a 12-foot high statue of himself in which country in December? India
112.	The Invictus games took place in which city? Toronto
113.	Manchester United claimed their second major trophy of the season by winning the Europa League final but in which city was it held? Stockholm
114.	2 Norwegian hockey teams beat the record for the longest match in March at over 81/2 hours. But what was the final score? 2-1
115.	In January 2017 FIFA decided to increase the number of teams in the World Cup from 32 to what number?

	48
116.	Usain Bolt was beaten in his final world championship 100 metres. Who was the unpopular winner? Justin Gatlin
117.	An "unfortunate error" in subtitling led to Which football club being labelled "black and white scum" during the BBC's Match of the Day 2 programme? Newcastle United
118.	Serena Williams win at the Australian Open 2017 gave her the record of how many Grand Slam singles titles? 23
119.	François Gabart set a new world record for what in December? The fastest solo round the world sailing expedition
120.	The World's most expensive player (at the time) visited Mecca in May to mark the start of Ramadan. Who is he? Paul Pogba
121.	Bernie Ecclestone has been pushed out of being the boss of Formula 1 after which company took over the running of the sport? Liberty Media
122.	At which sporting event were gentlemen allowed to remove their jackets due to the very hot conditions in June? Ascot
123.	The airport on the Portuguese Island of Madeira was renamed after which footballer? Cristiano Ronaldo
124.	Who became the most expensive footballer of all time, joining Paris St Germaine for £200 million? Neymar
125.	Which tennis player was declared bankrupt in June? Boris Becker
126.	Which 2 former footballers were in trouble with the planners after they released a plan to redevelop part of Manchester? Ryan Giggs and Gary Neville
127.	Who was named Sunday Times Sportswoman of the Year 2017? Speed skater Elise Christie
128.	A family cashed in an unclaimed old William Hill betting slip in April with the winning horse being Red Rum. But what year was the slip from? 1974
129.	What is the name of the charity created by the Royal princes that was the official charity of the London Marathon? Heads together
130.	Who was sacked as Crystal Palace manager after five games and 77 days in charge? Frank de Boer
131.	Which snooker player let a spectator, who evaded security and ran around the table, take his last shot as he won in the third round at the English Open? Ronnie O'Sullivan

132.	7 players from Merthyr RFC suffered from burns from what after a game at Pontypridd? The artificial pitch
133.	Nadal left Wimbledon early after being beaten in an epic 5 setter by whom? Gilles Muller
134.	Who became the first British winner of the Vuelta a Espana in Madrid this year? Chris Froome
135.	The Baltimore Ravens and Miami Dolphins' NFL game was interrupted by what animal on the field in September? A cat
136.	Which ex-footballer announced in September that he is launching a new career as a professional boxer? Rio Ferdinand
137.	Who beat Dustin Rose at the Masters Golf in Augusta to win after playing 73 majors without a win? Sergio Garcia
138.	Which country had to apologise after its national football team refused to take part in a minute's silence for the victims of the London bridge attack before a game with Australia? Saudi Arabia
139.	Which test match special commentator announced his retirement after 45 years of commentary? Henry Blofeld
140.	The United States retained the Solheim Cup beating the Europe team playing in which US city? Des Moines in Iowa
141.	It was announced in February that the Olympic and Paralympic medals for the Tokyo Olympics are to be made from recycled what? Mobile phones
142.	What is the name of the Wigan winger who had a night to remember as he scored two goals before being substituted in time to see the birth of his second child? Ryan Colclough
143.	What is the name of the horse that won the 2017 Grand National? One for Arthur
144.	Who was confused for the now Man United striker Romelu Lukaku by an Irish newspaper in July? Stormzy
145.	What unusual item of clothing did Roger Federer wear in Andy Murray's comeback match at a charity event in Glasgow in November? A kilt
146.	And who was the winning jockey in the Grand National 2017? Derek Fox
147.	At which golf course did the Open Golf take place this year? Royal Birkdale
148.	Which 35-year-old tennis player announced that she was pregnant with her first child in April?

	Serena Williams
149.	Johanna Konta took what place in the rankings at the end of Wimbledon? 4th
150.	The price per portion for strawberries at Wimbledon has remained the same since 2010. What is that price? £2.50
151.	It was the 163rd Oxford/Cambridge boat race in April but who sponsored it? Cancer research UK
152.	Which country hosted the women's Euro 17 football? The Netherlands
153.	Who took their 7 th wheelchair London Marathon win in April? David Weir
154.	It was announced that a new cockpit head protection system will be introduced into Formula 1. What is it called? Halo
155.	Who resigned as Birmingham City FC manager in April? Gianfranco Zola

Politics:

156.	What is the name of the man who resigned as Ambassador of the EU in January? Sir Ivan Rogers
157.	Who was appointed as the new Ambassador of the EU in January? Sir Tim Barrow
158.	What are the names of the two political advisors to Theresa May who resigned after the election in June? Nick Timothy and Fiona Hill
159.	Nick Clegg lost his seat at the June election. What was his seat? Sheffield Hallam
160.	German Chancellor Angela Merkel was re-elected in September but how many terms has she already served? 3
161.	Which politician became one of the UK's richest after selling his website "Hotcourses"? Jeremy Hunt
162.	A TV listing of Trump's inauguration went viral in the UK and US in January after the TV critic from which paper reimagined the ceremony as a return of the Sci-fi series "The Twilight zone"? Sunday Herald
163.	Who has been appointed as the new defence secretary after Sir Michael Fallon's resignation? Chief Whip Gavin Williamson
164.	What is the name of the head of the FBI unceremoniously sacked by Donald Trump in May? James Comey

165.	What is the name of the labour MP who quit in January to become head of the Victoria and Albert museum? Tristram Hunt
166.	Who actually handed over the letter that triggered article 50 to Donald Tusk? Sir Tim Barrow
167.	Who called Jeremy Corbyn a "mutton-headed, old mugwump" in the Sun newspaper in April? Boris Johnson
168.	In which city was the Tory conference held in October? Manchester
169.	Donald Trump, whilst talking about immigration in February made reference to a security incident in which country that never actually happened? Sweden
170.	Who resigned as international development secretary in November after holding a series of unauthorised meetings with Israeli officials? Priti Patel
171.	What is the name of the woman who, at 37 became the youngest prime minister in New Zealand since 1856? Jacinda Ardern.
172.	What is the name of the French president elected in May? Emmanuel Macron
173.	What is the name of the man who won the presidential election in the Gambia but could not originally take the position up as the former president refused to step down? Adama Barrow
174.	Who became the first Democrat in 25 years to win a US Senate seat for Alabama, after a bitter campaign against Republican Roy Moore? Doug Jones
175.	What was handed to Theresa May during her big speech at the conference by a comedian who had managed to get his way through security? Fake P45
176.	Which politician, when asked at about a quote that they made about the IRA said "I don't have the same hair style, I don't have the same views - it is 34 years on." Diana Abbott
177.	Who delivered his first budget as Chancellor? Philip Hammond

Animals:

178.	A Financial times journalist died in Sri Lanka in September after being attacked by what animal, his employer has confirmed? A crocodile
179.	A missing Indonesian man was found dead inside the body of what animal in March, according to local police? A python

180.	Scientists named the fossil of a giant crocodile from the Jurassic era after which singer who died in 2015? Lemmy
181.	What animal delayed a flight from Paris to Glasgow at the beginning of September? Scorpion
182.	What animals were reintroduced to Devon in summer 2017 as they have been seen to improve water supplies, prevent floods and tackle soil loss? Beavers
183.	In June, Volvo's driverless cars announced that they had problems in Australia because what animals confused the cars? Kangaroos
184.	What animal was found wandering the streets of Melbourne on Christmas day? A crocodile

Business:

185.	Wikipedia announced in February that it will no longer accept which newspaper as a source? The Daily Mail
186.	Apple announced a new iPhone that will cost £999 in September, but what is it called? iPhone X
187.	According to a survey by Which released in February, which supermarket was named the one that most people would recommend to a friend? Waitrose
188.	In January, the UK's biggest supermarket group Tesco agreed to buy the largest UK wholesaler. What is it called? Booker
189.	Which airline got in trouble for forcibly removing a passenger in April because the aircraft was overbooked? United Airlines
190.	Pilots from which leisure airline went on strike over pay in September? Thomas Cook
191.	An investigation into the head of RBS was announced in May. What is his name? Fred Goodwin
192.	Barclays stopped offering free versions of which anti-virus products to new customers following an official warning about Russian security software? Kaspersky
193.	Corrado Sciolla resigned from which company in January after an Italian scandal that led to a shortfall of over £530 million in the company accounts? British Telecom
194.	Nokia rebooted and relaunched its most successful ever phone, 17 years after it first went on sale. Which model?

	3310
195.	Which supermarket setup its own record label and released a series of vinyl albums in 168 of its stores in November? Sainsbury
196.	The UK's fifth largest airline went out of business at the beginning of October. What is it called? Monarch
197.	Pub chain Wetherspoons announced that it will no longer be handing out what in its pubs? Plastic straws
198.	The Stanley Gibbons company was put up for sale in June, but what does the company specialise in? Rare stamps
199.	Which supermarket announced in August that its cheapest bags will now be their 10p bags for life? Tesco
200.	Which online gambling firm was fined £7.8m in August after it failed to protect vulnerable customers? 888
201.	Which company unveiled a super thin TV in January that lies almost flat against the wall? LEG
202.	Which discount supermarket won Which magazine's best buy Christmas pudding this year? Lidl
203.	Which company slashed its chief executive, Bob Dudley's pay for the year by 40% in April? BP
204.	Which bank which nearly went bust in 2013 put itself up for sale? The Co-op
205.	The opening of Asda's first store where, made an impression for all the wrong reasons after special bags produced to mark the occasion spelt the place wrong? Isle of Wight
206.	Which company recalled chocolate bars in June after Salmonella fears? Mars
207.	What product was named number one in the worst offenders in packaging terms when it comes to recycling? Pringles
208.	Shoppers buying clothes from which company found tags with labour complaints inside clothes in November? Zara
209.	Which shoe retailer was accused of sexism in the summer after calling its girls school shoe "Dolly babe" and its boys equivalent "Leader"? Clarks
210.	It was announced that for the first time in over half a century, the bestselling car in Sweden was not a Volvo. What make and model was it? VW Golf

211.	Which chain was under fire in February after opening shops without their own branding to make them look like independents? Waterstones
212.	BT officially agreed to legally separate itself from which company which runs the UK's broadband infrastructure? Openreach

People:

213.	Which actor appeared to threaten to assassinate Trump whilst talking at Glastonbury this year? Johnny Depp
214.	What is the name of the chairman in the inquiry into the Iraq war who claimed that Tony Blair was not "straight with the nation" about his decision to go into the Gulf war? Sir John Chilcot
215.	What is the first name of the Japanese princess who announced her engagement to a commoner at the beginning of September? Mako
216.	Madonna was back in court in January trying to arrange the adoption of 2 children from which country? Malawi
217.	What is the name of the UKIP party leader who lied about losing close friends at Hillsborough? Paul Nuttall
218.	George and Amal Clooney announced the birth of twins. What are they called? Ella and Alexander
219.	Boris Johnson said in October that the city of Sirte could be the new Dubai, adding, "all they have to do is clear the dead bodies away". Which country is Sirte in? Libya
220.	18th July was the 300th anniversary of the death of which author? Jane Austen
221.	In January, a statue of Princess Diana was commissioned by the Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry to be erected where? Kensington Palace
222.	Daniel Day Lewis announced his retirement from the entertainment business for the second time. What job did he take up last time he retired? A cobbler
223.	Jacob Rees Mogg had his sixth child in July. What is he called? Sixtus
224.	What is the name of the man that committed the horrendous shooting on to festival goers in Las Vegas? Stephen Paddock
225.	Dame Prof Glynis Breakwell, the vice-chancellor of which University stepped down after facing accusations of excessive pay? University of Bath

226.	What is the name of the model embroiled in the 1963 Profumo affair, who died aged 75 in December? Christine Keeler
227.	Which member of the British Royal Family did Paddington Bear dance with in September? The Duchess of Cambridge
228.	What is the name of the head of the Metropolitan Police who has been in the news a great deal in 2017? Cressida Dick
229.	The Queen was the first monarch to reach 65 years on the throne, which gemstone signifies 65 years? Sapphire
230.	Who said in June, that we should aim to build a lunar base in 30 years and send people to Mars by 2025? Stephen Hawking
231.	Who said in a speech to mark his 75th birthday that Trumps decision to pull out of the Paris climate agreement could lead to irreversible climate change? Stephen Hawking
232.	Which film star and amateur pilot was being investigated in February after a near miss with a jet liner? Harrison Ford
233.	The King of which country, on his first trip to Russia, got off to a shaky start when his golden escalator got stuck? Who turned up for jury duty at a Chicago courthouse, but was dismissed by the judge without being called on to serve in November? Barack Obama Saudi Arabia
234.	What is the name of the police officer killed in the Westminster bridge attack? PC Keith Palmer
235.	It was revealed in December that which celebrity has given \$1m to each of his 14 best friends to thank them for helping him? George Clooney
236.	Edward Enninfu took up which media position in November? Editor of Vogue
237.	Cheryl and Liam Payne announced the name of their new baby. What is it? Bear
238.	Which former political leader, known for being an ex-smoker, was photographed on social media with a cigarette in hand? David Cameron
239.	What was stolen from the Pope in march by a small child? His hat
240.	Colin Firth became a citizen of which European country due to "uncertainty" following the Brexit vote? Italy
241.	Who has been revealed by Google as the top most searched term in the UK for 2017?

	"Meghan Markle
242.	Which newspaper agreed to pay Melania Trump damages after alleging that she had worked as an escort? The Daily Mail
243.	A 14-year-old boy who went viral on Twitter for dancing what dance in a busy Saudi Arabian street was arrested by authorities in August? The Macarena
244.	Who was the face of the new plea to raise £1 million to save the white cliffs of Dover from development? Vera Lynn
245.	Samantha Cameron admitted to supporting which political party other than the Conservative party in September? Green party
246.	What is the name of the UK explorer who went missing and then was found alive and well near an airstrip in Papua New Guinea in November? Benedict Allen
247.	When Prince Harry proposed to Meghan Markle, what were they cooking for dinner? Roast chicken
248.	Which businesswoman was named Britain's most influential black person in September? Gina Miller
249.	Who interviewed Barack Obama just after Christmas as guest editor of the Today program? Prince Harry

Bizarre News:

250.	Who created a hotel in Bethlehem which prides itself on having the worst view in the world? Banksy
251.	United Airlines led an investigation into the death of Simon who was being transported on one of its planes in April. What is special about Simon? He was a giant rabbit
252.	Online retailers had to remove a children's Halloween costume from websites after facing a backlash over its portrayal of which historical character? Anne Frank.
253.	Three Californian men were charged mid-June with stealing \$300,000 worth of what fruit? Avocados
254.	It was announced in July that the Pentagon spends £63 million every year on what? Viagra
255.	Which University was fined £400 thousand for giving the students the equivalent of 300 cups of coffee in an experiment? Northumbria

256.	It was announced in May that Peruvians have been getting internet access thanks to a project by the Google parent company Alphabet using what? Enormous balloons
257.	Genoa airport waived the maximum limit on liquids on planes as long as it is what local specialty that you have in the bottle? Pesto
258.	An Indian woman was granted permission to divorce her husband in August because he would not build what in their home? Toilet
259.	A new record was set for hotdog eating with Joey Chestnut eating how many in 10 minutes? 72
260.	It was revealed in January that which countries national airline used stun guns on disruptive passengers during flights? South Korea
261.	Whose lavish finances were in the news when, amongst other things, it was shown that he spent £2.4 million shooting the ashes of Hunter S. Thompson out of a cannon? Johnny Depp
262.	What type of New Zealand landmark was given legal human status in March? A river

Everything else:

263.	A damning Ofsted report on which adult training provider rated the company "inadequate" and found not enough of its learners achieved the skills and qualifications to progress in work and education? Learndirect
264.	A GCSE examination board admitted to an error in May as it mixed up characters from which Shakespeare play in a paper? Romeo and Juliet
265.	The Azure Window rock natural landmark collapsed into the sea in which country in March? Malta
266.	An internet "prankster" had to be freed by firefighters after cementing his head inside what in December? A microwave oven.
267.	What is the unfortunate name of the tower in Dubai that caught fire in the summer for the second time in two years? Torch
268.	What name was given to the enormous leak of financial documents which exposed the offshore investments of the ultra-rich in November? Paradise Papers
269.	Which mountain in Antarctica was declared the UK's highest peak after it was recently re-measured? Mount Hope

270.	The Black Swan in Oldstead, North Yorkshire won what accolade in October? Best restaurant in the world
271.	Thousands of people got reviews of their tax credits in February after which US contractor made errors in the system? Concentrix
272.	Around 100,000 people in Bali were ordered to evacuate in November as officials feared a major eruption of which volcano? Mount Agung
273.	Cambridge students were been warned that the works of which writer "contains gore and violence that might "upset" you" it emerged in September? Shakespeare
274.	What rule introduced by Rochdale Council in March has been described as a "staggering misuse of power" by a civil liberties group? A ban on swearing in public places
275.	Oxford Dictionaries has deemed the what word the 2017 word of the year, reflecting what it calls a "political awakening" among millennial voters. "youthquake"
276.	The world's largest lithium ion battery, built by Tesla began dispensing power into an electricity grid in which country in November? Australia.
277.	Which city, the birthplace of Philip Larkin and Two-tone Band The Specials was announced in December as UK's City of Culture for 2021? Coventry
278.	Hospital staff in which hospital secretly fed pills to patients by hiding them in their meals and in ice cream, the health watchdog has found? Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth
279.	A state of emergency was announced in Syria in May after an outbreak of what disease? Cholera
280.	A new charge, the T-charge, a charge for older and polluting cars came into force in London in October. How much is that extra charge? £10 (a day)
281.	Older artists were running for the Turner prize this year after an upper age limit of what age was lifted? 50
282.	Which University's website crashed when Stephen Hawking's 1966 PhD thesis was made public in September? Cambridge
283.	The price of postage went up with the price of a first-class stamp raising to what price? 65p

284.	What is the name of The Royal Navy's largest ever surface warship which docked in Portsmouth harbour in August? HMS Queen Elizabeth
285.	Which city became the first city in the world to ban people from looking at their phones or other digital devices while crossing roads? Honolulu
286.	On which road did a new Banksie mural appear showing a workman removing a star from the EU flag? A20
287.	What is the name of the storm that caused havoc in the US at the end of August? Harvey
288.	A seat with a penis, used to highlight sexual harassment against women sparked controversy on the underground in which city? Mexico City
289.	A 500-year-old painting of Christ believed to have been painted by who was sold in New York for a record \$450m (£341m). The painting is known as Salvator Mundi (Saviour of the World)? Leonardo da Vinci
290.	An Englishman broke the record to become the oldest man in the world to complete a skydive in May, at what age? 101
291.	The top 10 girls' and boys' names from 2016 were announced in September. What were they? Olivia and Oliver
292.	The government in Saudi Arabia announced in December that it will lift a ban on what early next year? public cinema
293.	Which Oxfordshire town was crowned the most normal in the country by a group of number-crunching statisticians? Didcot
294.	A hand coloured map showing the plans for what sold for over half a million pounds in June? Disneyland
295.	What is the name of the meteor shower which was seen all over the UK in the middle of August? The Perseids
296.	The first named storm of the season bought to parts of the UK in September. What was the name of the storm? Aileen
297.	Astronomers detected seven Earth-sized planets orbiting a single star in March. What is the star called? Trappist-1
298.	In a poll by Samsung, what was voted the nations favourite artwork in July? Banksy Balloon girl
299.	A restaurant called O'Naturel opened in Paris in November and is thought to be the first dining experience of its kind in the French capital. What is special about it?

	Customers have to leave their clothes – and their phones – at the door.
300.	What is the name of the storm that hit Australia, and especially Queensland in March? Debbie
301.	What did ICAN win in October? The Nobel peace prize (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)
302.	It was announced in September that which disease has been eliminated in the UK for the first time? Measles
303.	A new character is joining the Mr Men and Little Miss series, created to be a positive role model for girls. What is she called? Little Miss Inventor
304.	Which phrase that has dominated the headlines - and one Twitter feed in particular - has been named the word of the year by dictionary publisher Collins? "Fake news"
305.	Researchers in Southampton University were offering people £3,500 to be deliberately infected with which illness in June? Whooping cough
306.	What historical move was made by the Boy Scouts of America in October? They announced plans to admit girls into the century-old youth club
307.	It was announced in July that diesel and petrol cars will be banned in what year? 2040
308.	The final death toll of the Grenfell Tower fire has been formally identified and police believe that all those who died have now been recovered. How many people officially died in the fire? 71
309.	Which Spa town was ranked the happiest place to live in Britain, in a survey which saw several spa towns make the list? Royal Leamington Spa
310.	"Lisas" were released by the government in April, but what are Lisas? Lifetime ISA's
311.	A service was held at the end of July to mark 100 years since the Battle of Passchendaele - one of World War One's bloodiest spells of fighting. In which country was the battle? Belgium
312.	It was announced that the cyber-attack that hit the NHS in May came from which country? North Korea
313.	What is the name of the vehicle that is aiming to reach 1000mph in 2018 that went for its first test run at Newquay Airport in October? The Bloodhound
314.	Big Ben's famous chimes fell silent in August to allow essential repair works to take place. In what year are they due to come back? 2021

315.	The final country in the world that does not allow women to drive has announced that it will now let them. Which country? Saudi Arabia
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