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| **Q 176 – POT LUCK** |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. | ‘Shire’ is one of Britain’s leading makers of what? | Drugs |
| 2. | Was David Cameron returned as M.P. for Windsor, Witney or Woking? | Witney |
| 3. | Which organisation launched ‘Operation Lapwing’ in 2007? | RSPB |
| 4. | What river links Welshpool, Shrewsbury and Gloucester? | Severn |
| 5. | Which country has the international car registration PA? | Panama |
| 6. | Florian Cloud de Bounevialle Armstrong is better known under what name? | Dido |
| 7. | Which actor played a psychiatrist in the film ‘Sixth Sense’? | Bruce Willis |
| 8. | Which Rosamunde wrote the novel ‘The Shell Seekers’? | Rosamunde Pilcher |
| 9. | According to Joni Mitchell, what did they do when they paved paradise? | Put up a parking lot |
| 10. | Which U.S. president announced that the USA would not take part in the Moscow Olympics? | Jimmy Carter |
| 11. | In the 1980s who starred in three ‘Indiana Jones’ and two ‘Star Wars’ movies? | Harrison Ford |
| 12. | In the USSR what was Konsomol? | The Communist Youth Movement |
| 13. | What revolves at thirty-three and one third R.P.M.? | L.P. Records |
| 14. | Michael Bloomberg was mayor of which famous city? | New York |
| 15. | In which chapel of Windsor Castle did Prince Harry marry Meghan Markle? | St George’s |
| **Q 177 – BOOKS** |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which imprint was behind the J.K. Rowling series of books? | Bloomsbury |
| 2. | What is the last name of the ‘Unfortunate Events’ writer, Lemony? | Snicket |
| 3. | Which fortress featured in the title of a Dan Brown book? | Digital |
| 4. | Who wrote about the Spanish Civil War in ‘For Whom the Bell tolls’? | Ernest Hemingway |
| 5. | Which character appeared in all of Raymond Chandler’s books? | Philip Marlowe |
| 6. | Who wrote the classic Sci-Fi novel ‘I Robot’? | Isaac Asimov |
| 7. | Who wrote the children’s classic ‘Swallows and Amazons’ | Arthur Ransome |
| 8. | Who won a Booker Prize for ‘Midnight’s Children’? | Salman Rushdie |
| 9. | In which decade of the twentieth century did H.G. Wells die? | 1940s |
| 10. | Under which pen name did Samuel Langhorne Clemens write? | Mark Twain |
| 11. | Who created the most-filmed horror character of the twentieth century? | Bram Stoker |
| 12. | Aunt Agatha and Bingo Little appear in the escapades of which man about town? | Bertie Wooster |
| 13. | Which writer Stephen was a pioneer of ‘Pay-as you read’ on the internet? | Stephen King |
| 14. | Which fictional detective refers to using the ’little grey cells’? | Hercule Poirot |
| 15. | Which American novelist with an English place name surname wrote ‘White Fang’? | Jack London |

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| **Q 179 – POP PLACES** |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which Asian country provided Kim Wilde with a hit in the 1980s? | Cambodia |
| 2. | Which city did Scott McKenzie sing about in the 1967 summer of love? | San Francisco |
| 3. | Which city has given hit songs to Frank Sinatra, Gerard Kenny and Sting? | New York |
| 4. | Which female pop superstar sang about ‘Nutbush’? | Tina Turner |
| 5. | Who was ‘leavin’ Durham Town’ in the 1960s | Roger Whittaker |
| 6. | ‘Wichita Linesman’ and ‘Galveston’ provided hits for whom? | Glen Campbell |
| 7. | Green Day made the top-selling 2004 album about what kind of ‘idiot’? | American |
| 8. | Which U.S. state and river gave the title to a 1970s hit for Pussycat? | Mississippi |
| 9. | ‘London Calling’ was a hit for which group? | The Clash |
| 10. | One-hit wonders ‘Typically Tropical were going to which Island? | Barbados |

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| **Q 181 – MONEY MATTERS** |
| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. | Without looking! Which way does the queen face on a UK coin? | To the right |
| 2. | What was the value of a U.S. ‘Greenback’? | One dollar |
| 3. | What is the top source of U.K. government income? | Income Tax |
| 4. | What does GDP stand for? | Gross Domestic Product |
| 5. | Which country uses Shekels as its currency? | Israel |
| 6. | When were U.K. One Pound notes last issued? a.1974, b.1984 or c.1994 | 1984 |
| 7. | In which century was The Bank of England founded? | Seventeenth |
| 8. | Which late rock star is the highest-earning celebrity no longer alive? | Elvis Presley |
| 9. | The U.S. Diners’ Club issued the first what? | Credit Card |
| 10. | Who is the highest-earning British author? | J.K. Rowling |