

PAIRS – DECEMBER 2017.

ROUND ONE.		
1	What is the title of Taylor Swift's latest album?	
2	The battle of Brandywine took place in which war?	
3	Who wrote The Ballad of Reading Gaol?	
4	The V&A Museum of Design opens in 2018 in which city?	
5	What was the first name of the 16 th C artist van Dyke?	
6	Ailsa Craig, Radar, Red Baron are types of which veg.?	
7	In which city was the engineer I. K. Brunel born?	
8	How is the flower, botanical name SaintPaulia, more commonly known?	
9	Which team has appeared in 9 FA Cup finals & won 8?	
10	Which bird is widely known as the Goatsucker?	
11	Kathryn Bigelow won Best Director Oscar in 2009 for which film?	
12	Who handed the PM a P45 at the 2017 Tory Conference?	
13	What was Cold Plays debut studio album, released 2000?	
14	The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King is in which UK city?	
15	This day 1865 the 13 th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified. What was its effect?	
16	Which dynasty ruled China throughout the 16 th century?	
17	RU. The Ospreys were formed from Swansea and which other club?	
18	Edward Enniful is the editor of which British magazine?	
19	Mt Toubkai is the highest point in which African country?	
20	Who wrote the musical A Little Night Music?	
21	In 1500 what was the world's tallest man-made structure?	
22	In Tchaikovskys Sleeping Beauty what was Beauty's name?	
23	Baseball. Which team won the 2017 World Series?	
24	Who played Anne Boleyn in BBC's Wolf Hall?	

25	Ribble Head viaduct has how many arches?	
	<u>ROUND TWO</u>	
26	Who married The Owl and the Pussycat?	
27	What is the apt title of University Challenge theme tune?	
28	Which was the only team unbeaten in 2017 county cricket championship?	
29	Which composer died on the same day as Stalin?	
30	Good Feeling was which group's first studio album?	
31	St Andrews University was founded in which decade?	
32	Which Swedish warship sank on its maiden voyage in 1628, and was raised in 1961?	
33	How is the pacific island of Rapa Nui more commonly known?	
34	Which is the largest extant species of fish?	
35	The 1989 film Shirley Valentine was based on a one character play by whom?	
36	Which was the first UK City of Culture?	
37	Which seabird is known among Scottish islanders as the Bonxie?	
38	Coventry Cathedral is dedicated to which saint?	
39	What is the main currency unit of Nigeria?	
40	Which car manufacturer produces the Up!	
41	Which was the 1 st BBC local radio station on the air?	
42	The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves is from which opera?	
43	Complete the R5 programme title Flintoff, Savage & ?	
44	Pulteney Bridge is in which English city?	

45	Rick Parfitt and Francis Rossi were founding members of which rock band?	
46	The Lancaster Guardian was founded in which year?	
47	12 noon GMT is what time locally in Tokyo?	
48	Kisumu and Eldoret are cities in which country?	
49	Who directed the 1969 film Kes?	
50	Which horse won the 2017 St Leger?	
	<u>ROUND THREE</u>	
51	The first aerial crossing of the English Channel was made in which decade?	
52	Who wrote the 70s TV play "Me!, I'm afraid of Virginia Wolfe"?	
53	Which river rises at Plynlimon and flows 138 miles into the Severn estuary?	
54	What was the first manmade object to land on the moon?	
55	Who, according to Wikipedia, was the first to reach 200 wickets and 2,000 runs in test cricket, in 1963?	
56	Who is the children's laureate?	
57	Which book of the Old Testament has fewest chapters?	
58	2018 is the Chinese year of - which animal?	
59	Which is the smallest town to have a team in football's top flight?	
60	ABBA had two UK no 1 hits in 1977 – name either.	
61	How is the illness varicella commonly known?	
62	The tourist spot of Bourton on the Water is in which county?	
63	What is the birthstone for May?	

64	Walter Tyrell is widely believed to be responsible for the death of which English monarch?	
65	The glass known as a schooner was originally used for which drink?	
66	Captain Cuttle and Susan Nipper are characters in which Dickens novel?	
67	The king of Baratavia is the subtitle of which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta?	
68	Who designed the locomotive Flying Scotsman?	
69	Which is the BBC's longest running radio quiz programme, starting in 1948?	
70	Which port city lies at the southern end of the Appian Way?	
71	Which French artist painted The Raft of the Medusa?	
72	Which playwright was jailed for stealing and defacing library books?	
73	What is the real name of singer/songwriter Badly drawn boy?	
74	Name the Taoiseach of Ireland.	
75	The OKTA is a unit of measurement of what?	
	Tie break One – Essex won the county championship undefeated; how many points did they get?	
	Tie break Two- What was the population of Canada in the 2016 census?	