

Modern History		
No.	Question	Answer
1	Who founded the British Union of Fascists in 1932?	Sir Oswald Mosley
2	Who succeeded Tony Blair as Prime Minister on 27 June 2007?	Gordon Brown
3	In what year did the Trades Union Congress call for and implement a general strike in an attempt to prevent wage reductions and worsening conditions in the coal industry?	1926
4	Introduced in 1985 by Mikhail Gorbachev the Soviet policy of allowing open discussion of political and social issues is known as what?	Glasnost
5	What did Retail Acquisitions Limited (owned by Dominic Chappell) buy for £1 from Sir Philip Green in 2015?	British Home Stores
6	Dougal Haston and Doug Scott became the first Britons to do what on 24 September 1975?	Reach the summit of Mount Everest
7	In what year did Argentina invade the Falkland Islands?	1982
8	When Gerald Ford became President of the United States in 1974 which American businessman and politician became Vice President?	Nelson Rockefeller
9	The Panmunjom Armistice of 1953 ended which war?	Korean War
10	The monarchy was abolished in Italy on 12 June 1946 when it became a republic who was the (last) king at the time?	Umberto II
11	When Hugo Chávez died in 2013 who became President of Venezuela?	Nicolás Maduro
12	In May 1930 who became the first woman to fly solo from England (Croydon Aerodrome) to Australia (Darwin)?	Amy Johnson
13	What document was signed in Belfast on 10 April 1998?	Good Friday Agreement
14	Which political leader was shot dead by Nathuram Godse on 30 January 1948?	Mahatma Gandhi
15	Who became the first elected Mayor of London on 4 May 2000?	Ken Livingstone
16	Who was arrested on 1 December 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat on a bus?	Rosa Parks
17	What archaeologist discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922?	Howard Carter
18	The first FIFA World Cup was held in 1930, who won the tournament beating Argentina 4-2 in the final?	Uruguay
19	In what year was the fall of the Berlin Wall?	1989
20	In the 1968 American presidential election which third-party candidate ran against Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey and won 5 states and nearly ten million votes?	George Wallace
21	What elementary particle was discovered at CERN in 2012 using the Large Hadron Collider?	Higgs Boson
22	Who did Sirhan Sirhan assassinate at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on 5 June 1968?	Robert F Kennedy
23	Which British medical student became the first person to run a mile in less than 4 minutes on 6 May 1954 at Iffley Road, Oxford?	Roger Bannister
24	Which army officer led a coup in Libya in 1969 that deposed King Idris?	Colonel Muammar Gaddafi
25	Where in India in 1984 did a chemical disaster at a Union Carbide chemical plant end up killing up to 20,000 people?	Bhopal