



# hase osborne

ASSET MANAGEMENT



## Christmas Quiz 2016

Please return by **4pm on Jan 3rd 2017**

We are offering the traditional **Spectacular Prizes**

**Family / colleague / team / Googled efforts are invited and encouraged**

Defending Champions = **David Hart and Am Glaschu Balaich**  
who pipped **The Spences** on tie-break

*The occasional number in brackets is the score [out of 10] on my Smugometer,  
i.e. a measure of how pleased I am with the question.*

### Linked In / Connections – Musical

1. What would be next / why?



*, the greatest town in america,*



2. What would be next?



[9.5]

3. “King’s Lead Hat” by Brian Eno is connected to David Byrne how?

4. What would be next on the menu?



[9]

**Linked In / Connections – not necessarily musical !**

1. What links George IV, a Charles and a Henry?
2. What was next in this sequence in January? 69, 69, 67, 67
3. What is next? AGGGGWVEGEG
4. What links the answer to the meaning life, the universe etc. with rainbows?
5. What links *“Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions; but those who kindly reprove thy faults.”* with Madrid?
6. What is next in this sequence? 1 4 1 5 9 ?
7. What links a blackberry-esque fruit, a spa in Beaconsfield and temporary portable WWII harbours?
8. What links Leonard Rossiter, A Brit Awards Single of the Year and [possibly] a “forest stream”?
9. Ethel, Pat, Brian, Sara ... then who ?
10. What, in rugby union, links S. Africa, Australia, France, England, Wales and, in a photo finish, Ireland?
11. What do the current and previous three US presidents have in common?

## General

1. Where would you find newcomers 113, 115, 117 and 118?
2. What is Mrs. Gommo's number plate?
3. How do I wish you could swim?
4. How is the DAX unusual – in fact, almost unique?
5. Why did the RFU/Eddie Jones not immediately dispose of Sam Burgess's initialled stash on his resignation? [Not a joke.] [9]
6. To what does the mobile spin?
7. Who haven't Italy beaten in the 6 Nations?
8. At what value does god define Pi in the bible? [Capitals deliberate.]
9. What legend's international career ran from April Fool's Day 1967 to St. Patrick's Day 1978?
10. Who became the first what what of where in its 732 year history?
11. What is the minimum number of holdings a unit trust can have and why?
12. What happened to The Brown Paper Cowboy?
13. Who plays darts?
14. To what date do our heroes first travel in Predestination?
15. Why is that interesting? [9.9]
16. Who said "The only time you really hear from the players' association is when Richie McCaw or Dan Carter farts."
17. If, on the outside wall of Beaconsfield Rugby Club, (1,1) is Aidan Harmen, what are (7,2) and (5,16)? [It's not just a quiz, it's a field trip!]
18. Richard has 50 Colts, with randomly distributed birthdays. What is the probability that four of them have adjacent birthdays? **E.g.** 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th April. [Ignore the Gommlet triplet effect!]
19. How many ties does Principal Skinner own?
20. Which capital city has the least variation between its longest and shortest day?
21. Which philosopher said: "Just because I believe don't mean I don't think as well."
22. Add one line to this equation to make it correct. [The line is not through the "="]  
**19 – 18 = 18**
23. Add a *different* line to this equation to make it correct a *different* way ! [The line is still not through the "="]  
**19 – 18 = 18**
24. Add a *different* line to this equation to make it correct a *third* way ! [The line is **still** not through the "="]  
**19 – 18 = 18**
25. Which ablutions achieved a 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>?
26. How many David Bowie albums do I own?

Who is this?



**Tiebreaker**

What is the longest meaningful sentence you can predictive-text-type on a Samsung without ever having to actually finish typing a word?

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