# 2016 GT Graduate Trivia Questions

1. What is Pin Oak Court, Vermont South otherwise known as?

**Ramsay St, Neighbours**

1. Which two of the Big 4 banks and head quartered in Melbourne

**NAB & ANZ**

1. Which horse won the Melbourne Cup in 2009?

**Shocking – trainer Mark Cavanaugh**

1. Who did Australia beat in the 2015 Cricket World Cup?

**New Zealand**

1. Which player won the Brownlow medal in 2011?

**Dane Swan**

1. Who was the most recent Australian player to win the mens singles title at US Open?

**Lleyton Hewitt**

1. What American state was the 2015 Superbowl XLIX played in?

**Arizona – played between New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks**

1. Which actor was the most googled in 2014?

**Robin Williams**

1. Microsoft announced which new operating system in Jan 2015?

**Windows 10**

1. Who is the current Federal Minister for Defence?

**Senator Marise Payne**

1. Who did the current minister replace?

**Kevin Andrews**

1. Who won this years final of the Voice?

**Ellie Drennan**

1. Queen Elizabeth II turned how old in April 2015

**89**

1. Stephen Colbert began his tenure as host of what show in September of 2015?

**The Late Show – replacing David Letterman**

1. Chet Faker won this years Triple JJJ Hottest 100 countdown with Talk is Cheap, who came second with what song?

**Peking Duck – High**

1. This year marked how many years since the September 11 attacks?

**14**

1. Which film won best picture at this years Academy Awards?

**Birdman**

1. What is Jay Z’s real name?

**Shawn Carter**

1. What part of the body is the metatarsal bone located in?

**Toe or foot**

1. What is the term for a triangle with no equal sides?

**Scalene**

1. The Wiggles were formed from which band (a) The Cockroaches (b) Crowded House (c) Little River Band?
2. **The cockroaches**
3. Brandy Bottom is in which Australian state/territory?

**Tasmania**

1. Beginning with “k”, what drink with sedative and anaesthetic properties is widely consumed in Pacific Ocean cultures?

**Kava**

1. Which Australian played the title role in the 2003 superhero movie Hulk

**Eric Bana**

1. Beginning with “e”, what is the five-letter term for a small image used to express emotions or ideas in electronic messages?

**Emoji**

1. The source of the Zambesi River is in which country?

**Zambia**

1. When texting what do the following abbreviations stand for? ½ point each (Total 3 points) You could expand this to a lightening round maybe

**ILY – I Love You**

**RBTL – Read Between the Lines**

**SITD – Still in the Dark**

**WEG – Wicked Evil Grin**

**STBY – Sucks To Be You**

**BCNU – Be Seeing You**

1. How old is Bart Simpson?

**10**

1. In the Simpsons, who runs the Kwik-e-mart?

**Apu**

1. What is the name of Mr Burns’s teddy bear?

**Bobo**

1. What is the name of the ghost who haunts the girls bathroom at Hogwarts in Harry Potter?

**Moaning Myrtle**

1. Name the 4 houses at Hogwarts? ½ point each (2 points)

**Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff**

1. Which country won this years Eurovision Song Contest? 1 point

**Sweden**

Extra Points – what was the name of the song? 1 point

**Heroes**

1. What is the highest grossing Australian movie?

**Crocodile Dundee**

1. Who are the actors that play Kath and Kim? ½ point each

**Jane Turner and Gina Reilly**

1. How many FIFA Wold Cups has Australia played in?

**3**

1. How old is Kim Kardashian?

**34**

1. What is converted to alcohol during brewing?

**Sugar**

1. In what year did the Wallabies last win the Bledisloe Cup?

**2001**

1. What colour were the slippers in the original Wizard of Oz?

**Silver**

1. How many tentacles does a squid have?

**10**

1. What is Don Bradman’s Test batting average?

 **99.94**

1. Who was Australia’s 2015 Bachelor?

**Sam Wood**

1. What is the smallest member of the flute family?

**Piccolo**

1. What’s the Australian Netball team called?

**Diamonds**

1. What is the sea in between Tasmania and Victoria?

**Bass Strait**

1. Who plays James Bond in the 17th film of the series – ‘GoldenEye’?

**Pierce Brosnan**

1. Which Australian swimmer is the world record holder in the 1500m?

**Grant Hackett**

1. What is the alternate name for a black leopard?

**Panther**

1. Which of the 5 members left One Direction?

**Zayn Malik**

1. In what year did the Beatles form?

**1960**

1. Boxing is divided into different weight categories. What is the lightest weight category in professional boxing?

**Flyweight** (then bantamweight and featherweight)

1. What national park was Crocodile Dundee filmed in?

**Kakadu National Park**

1. Which organ secretes insulin?

**Pancreas**

1. What planet is nearest the sun?

**Mercury**

1. How many consecutive years did bicyclist Lance Armstrong win the Tour De France?

**7 (1999-2005)**

1. How long was the construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge?

**8 years**

1. What’s the highest point in Australia?

**Mt Kosciusko**

1. The Harry Potter spell ‘Wingardium Leviosa’ is a (what) charm?

**Levitation charm**

1. What is an infant whale commonly called?

**A calf**

1. In computing what is RAM short for?

**Random Access Memory**

1. How many kilometres is a marathon?

**42**

1. How many years did Nelson Mandela spend in prison?

**27**

1. What film is the 53rd animated feature in the Walt Disney Animated Classics series? **Frozen**
2. Muhammad Ali retired from boxing in 1981, what was his career record?

**55 wins 5 defeats**

1. Darwin is situated on which sea?

Timor Sea

1. What is Puff Daddy's real name?

Sean Combes

1. In bingo what number is commonly referred to as 'Two Fat Ladies?'

88

1. Which African mammal is known as the ant bear?

Aardvark

1. What is the name of London's main Police Headquarters?

Scotland Yard (new)

1. In distance, which two Australian state capitals are closest together?

Melbourne and Hobart

1. Tofu comes from what plant?

Soy Plant

1. What type of cheese makes the filling for the pasta dish cannelloni?

Ricotta

1. What British Monarch was on the throne at the beginning of the 20th Century?

Queen Victoria

1. Actor Match: Which actor has appeared in all of the following films? In & Out, School Of Rock, High Fidelity, Gross Point Blank, Toy Story 2

Joan Cusack

**What year was Microsoft founded?**

April 4 1975

**If a turtle loses his shell, is he homeless or naked?**

**Name all street fighters characters from Street Fighter – Champion Edition**

**½ point each**

Ryu/Ehonda/Blanka/guile/Ken/Chun-Li/Zangeif/Dhalsim/Balrog/Vega/Sagat/M Bison

**What was Arnold Schwarzenegger's first movie?**
Hercules in New York 1969 Hercules

**What year was the CD created for the first time?**

1970

**Phil Taylor is a big fat beer drinking darts genius? What is his Darts Nickname?**

The Power

**Name the 3 levels of government in Australia.**

Federal state and local

**What is the Queens middle name?**

Alexandra

**What is the standard cruise altitude of a 747 in feet?**

39000

Which cities do the following airports serve

O’Hare – Chicago

Charles De Gaulle – Paris

Marco Polo – Venice

Logan – BOSTON

Changi – Singapore

**How many oscars has Quentin Tarantino won?**

2

**Name the Princess that Mario and Luigi are always trying to save?**

Princess Peach

**What is Thor’s adopted brother’s name?**

Loki

**What does PEBKAC stand for in the world of IT support?**

Problem exists between keyboard and chair.

**What was the name of the invaders that came from Scandinavia?**
Vikings

RAIN QUESTIONS

**4. “The Rain in Spain” comes from which musical?**
My Fair Lady

1. **Who made the classic Purple Rain in 1984?**
Prince

**7. Acid rain is composed mainly of the oxides of which two elements?**
Sulphur & Nitrogen

**17. Barring rain – in which athletics event would you get wet?**
Steeplechase

1. **Which football league clubs home ground was called Craven Cottage?**
Fulham.

**2. What is a more common name for iron pyrites?**
Fools gold.

**When was the 2 dollar note removed from circulation in Australia?**

1988

**From which planet is han solo from?**

Corellia

**How old did Yoda say he was in ROTJ?**

900

When he was cast as mace windu, samuel l jackson special request was that his light saber was which coloyur?

**purple**

“I don’t want to be a fool in this game for two” was lyrics from what song by who?

N Sync, bye bye bye

“Me be treated like a punk you know that's unheard of” was lyrics from what song by who?

Coolio Gangstas Paradise

“My suggestion is to keep your distance cuz right now im dangerous” was lyrics from who ?

Limp Bizcut Break stuff

“Hold me now don't bother if every minute it makes me weaker” – Is lyrics from what song by who?

Backstreet Boys – Shape of my Heart

**2Pac once rapped the following lyrics “I aint live to see a black president”**

**How many years did he miss out by?**

Died: September 1996

President Obama Inaugurated: Jan 2009

13 years.