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01 When are you happiest?

Chilling out with family and friends over dinner

02 What is your most treasured possession?

It was my collection of fictional books until recently purchased iPad

03 Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn?

LinkedIn, for a headhunter this is an amazing network tool

04 What's the worst job you've ever done?

Working in the galley as a potatoes cleaner during a force eight gale aboard the St Killian sailing from Rosslare to Cherbourg as a student

05 Your favourite writers?

James Lee Burke, Dean Koontz and Lee Child

06 Last music you bought?

Pampered Menial – Pavlov's Dog

07 A film you'd watch again tonight?

Goodfellas

08 What do some people think about you that isn't true?

Honesty in my profession can make you seem serious and a little arrogant, but better get good advice and win the interview process than lose the chance to have a career choice

09 What keeps you awake at night?

Our Blue Roan Cocker Spaniel

10 Which words do you overuse?

"Your wish list in your next career move?"

11 Your favourite ad?

VW Polo Singing Dog

12 Your favourite gadget?

My iPhone, just awesome

13 A brand experience that disappointed you?

BMW's rear-wheel drive in the Irish snow – there's no more to be said

14 What living person do you most admire?

JP McManus

15 Most embarrassing experience?

The list is long, let's leave it at that

16 Someone or something that strikes you as beautiful?

Catherine, my wife. It took me 20 years to find her

17 In what other era would you like to have been born?

Napoleonic but with a happy ending.

18 Best advice you've heard?

Always look on the bright side of life

19 What would be your fantasy act of heroism?

Stopping bank robbers in the act with a few karate blows – no chance

20 You're on Death Row, what's your last meal?

French onion soup, filet mignon with hot roquefort sauce, chocolate devil cake, cheeseboard, Warre's 1977 Vintage Port and Irish coffee