**1.    Reflections on YOUR time as PM. What are YOU most proud of? What went wrong?**

 stopping corbyn who actually backed hamas – getting the biggest majority for 40 years

 restoring national self government

  beginning a huge programme of levelling up

**2.    State of conservative party following YOUR departure as PM, and how can and should the Conservatives revive their appeal?**

  get back to the programme – we had a huge coalition

levelling up

 you need tax cuts for business

 you need housing solved

**3.    Thoughts on modern centre right governments becoming more populist and aimed at working class, and less 'pro business' or 'pro big business'?**

  the gap has become too big

the median was about 100 times two years ago

  118 times last year

huge amount of govt support went in to business during covid

 why are we supporting pay gap to get bigger and bigger

**4.    State of Labour party and the election prospects.**

they are beatable

  you can see that labour are going against their natural instincts on Israel and it is costing them among some of their supporters

**5.    Were YOU as stunned as everyone else about the return of David Cameron? Will this make much difference to UK foreign policy given his previous approach to China?**

 this is great news for retreads everywhere

 the graves are yawning the nails are pinging off the coffin lids and the sheeted dead gibber in the streets

**6.    What's going wrong with the UK economy post Brexit?**

ridiculous question

  one of the reasons the UK bounced faster out of lockdown was brexit

  UK economy grew by 9.1 per cent since 2016

 but france 5.5 per cent

 Italy 5.3 per cent

  Germany 6.1 per cent

 they are all as far as I can tell still members of the EU

 the real comparison is with the US

  in 2008 the us and eu economies were both worth about 14 trillion dollars

 the EU is now worth 17 trillion and the US is worth 25 trillion

**7.    What's happening with the energy transition and the retreat from ambitions expressed in Glasgow?**

 rubbish

 we are producing phenomenal quantities of wind

 nov 22  70 per cent from wind

 about 26 per cent comes from wind

14 per cent from nuclear

**8.    The significance of AUKUS and how that is working?**

what it means is that we trust each other so much that we are willing to share the most sensitive secrets

  the UK is leaning into the indo pacific

**9.    What would a Trump presidency mean to global stability and alliances?**

I am a fan

 I have a prob w jan 6 but I am going to overcome that

 we are all going to have to perform a moral limbo dance

 when you look at what he did – he was far better than Obama

 Syria

  Ukraine

 Abraham accords

he will be fine over ukraine

**10, Are democracies becoming impossible to govern sensibly? Is the world increasingly divided into democracies and autocracies? Do YOU expect more dangerous times ahead?**

 we must not be complacent about democracy

  remember the key moment in western civilisation

it isn’t the transition from kings to republic

**11.What difference is the UK Aust trade agreement really making?**

  massive reductions in tariff duties on Australian wine

   we don’t produce much red

  good news for young people who want to come and work

 10 years time no tariffs on Australian

**12. How long can Ukraine withstand Russian pressure? And pressure from the West to do a deal that would mean conceding territory.**

**13. Where will the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine go?**

**14. UK immigration is running at close to 750,000 despite repeated failed attempts by govts to reduce the numbers. What impact does this have on social cohesion and government services and what - if anything - can be done about it?**

 we decide who comes here and the circumstances under which they come

**15. Why has there been a retreat from the renewable energy ambitions and policies hailed at Glasgow? Will that continue given community concerns about the costs and resilience of the transition?**

**16. Should Australia consider nuclear power?**

 yes def