

1. On peoples looks
  - a. They are passable
2. On dirty old men
  - a. They were dirty young men
3. On the Bronx Irish
  - a. They thought they were better than us (Washington Heights Irish). Now maybe they were... but they are dead now.
4. On convincing the nun to put Frank in all day First grade
  - a. Well he's the stupidest kid you will ever meet
5. On beautiful women
  - a. She is very glamorous
6. On Money
  - a. Its not what you save, its what you make
7. On driving
  - a. I like reckless driving
8. On working
  - a. Better to work for someone else, people who own their own business never get a day off
9. On drinking
  - a. One is too many and 10 is not enough
10. On people not listening
  - a. Well are they deaf or just hard of hearing?
11. On driving
  - a. I would need 4 roads to myself
12. On raising a child
  - a. Once they turn about 4 they can take care of themselves
13. On going to church
  - a. You have to pay the man
14. On babysitting
  - a. You have to pay them don't you
15. On the 1915 Irish uprising
  - a. Gossip
16. On aging
  - a. Once you stop reading your mind goes
  - b. Once you hit 90 you start slowing down
17. On death of an older person
  - a. They were old enough to die
18. On suicide
  - a. The worst thing a person can do to his family
19. On immigrating to New York in 1922
  - a. Well I just got a job.
  - b. Didn't think anything of it
20. Memories of 1922 upon returning to Ellis Island 70 years later
  - a. I had a ham sandwich and left
  - b. I spoke with language
21. On the birth of her son Frank
  - a. I didn't think I would have another sad day in my life
22. On her son and grandsons working at the prestigious JPMorgan
  - a. They got free lunch
23. On The Beatles
  - a. They were not my favorite group
24. On the question of naming Frank after Sinatra
  - a. Well now maybe I did
25. On Sinatra
  - a. Very good looking
  - b. Great actor

26. On hearing that we moved to Glen Rock where a lot of Irish live
  - a. Well is that good?
27. On taking care of a dog or a child
  - a. I would rather take care of 10 children than one dog
28. On charity
  - a. You have to take care of your own first
29. On walking on a rainy day
  - a. Well it didn't rain on me at all
30. On actors
  - a. They just had to be good looking
31. On smoking
  - a. The worst part is paying for it
32. On quitting smoking
  - a. Tom threatened to kill me if I didn't
33. On TV
  - a. A TV should be a piece of furniture
  - b. I like the cops and robbers
    - i. Kojak
    - ii. Colombo
34. On dressing the babies up in costumes
  - a. Don't make a fool of him
35. On Tom crying on his 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
  - a. He doesn't want to get old
36. On Doctors
  - a. Italian doctors are the best
37. On hospitals
  - a. You have to be very healthy to get into a hospital
38. On heart disease
  - a. They didn't have cholesterol in my day
39. On taking the stairs up to her apartment
  - a. I thought it was killing me, but kept me alive for so long
40. On Alzheimers
  - a. They are in their second childhood
41. On what to have with soup
  - a. Bread and butter of course
42. On cooking
  - a. Most things fried in butter
  - b. Hunger is the best sauce
  - c. Soups on
  - d. You can call me anything except late for dinner
43. On not working
  - a. A bum
44. On humans evolving from apes
  - a. A shutter of disbelief and dismissing smile
45. On the Kennedys
  - a. Thought they were trashy
  
46. On drugs
  - a. Should be legalized completely
47. On law and order
  - a. Give murders the chair
48. On the mob
  - a. They were fine, they only hurt each other
49. On life
  - a. Never worry about things you can control and never worry about things you cannot control
50. On teeth
  - a. The top is grizzle and the bottom is bone

51. On Manhattan
  - a. No mosquitos because its built on a rock
52. On raising teenagers
  - a. As long as they are not locked up you are doing great
  - b. Never tell them you like their date or they will dump them
53. On child getting married and leaving home
  - a. Don't come back home without your wife
54. On Shower gifts
  - a. I don't mind giving a gift if the marriage would last
55. On what to say in a bad situation
  - a. Well just don't say anything. They will get the message
56. Greatest compliment
  - a. Just swell
57. Called bars
  - a. Saloons
58. On dangerous streets in NYC
  - a. I am more afraid of bicycles than I am of cars
59. On cleaning
  - a. Best to clean the windows when its raining