We ask a celebrity a set of devilishly probing questions – and only accept THE definitive answer. This week it’s Lord Patten, who as governor handed Hong Kong back to China 20 years ago today

I had the happiest five years of my life.

The misapprehension about yourself you wish you could erase... I’m amused when I get called a ‘Tory grandee’. I’m a scholarship boy from Greenford, west London, where there are no rolling hills or lochs. But my mum would be delighted.

The philosophy that underpins your life... As an active Christian, I think it’s important to treat others as you’d like them to treat you.

The order of service at your funeral... I’m looking forward to the world slightly improved.

As someone who did his best and left the world slightly improved.

The Plug... First Confession: A Sort Of Memoir by Chris Patten is published by Allen Lane, £20.

As told to Rob McGibbon

Tom Holland stars in Spider-Man: Homecoming – in cinemas

Wednesday. A 25th anniversary edition of kd lang’s Ingénue album is out on Friday. And Sir Ian McKellen’s show Shakespeare, Tolkien, Others & You is at London’s Park Theatre from Monday.