

- (1) What Harry Potter book was originally going to be called "Harry Potter and the Doomspell Tournament": The Prisoner of Azkaban, The Philosopher's Stone or The Goblet of Fire?  
**The Goblet of Fire.**
- (2) Ascension Day is celebrated on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, with Easter Sunday being day 1, meaning it always falls on which day of the week?  
**Thursday.**
- (3) The River Tiber flows into what arm of the Mediterranean: Adriatic Sea, Ligurian Sea or Tyrrhenian Sea?  
**Tyrrhenian Sea.**
- (4) The fire that caused the Hindenburg disaster in 1937 is widely believed to have been caused by a leak of which gas?  
**Hydrogen.**
- (5) Batavia is a poetic name for which modern European country: Austria, Hungary or Netherlands?  
**Netherlands.**
- (6) In September 1951 King George VI underwent surgery on one of which pair of organs?  
**Lungs.**
- (7) Which of these Scottish groups was the first to have three UK Number One Singles: Bay City Rollers, Marmalade or Wet Wet Wet?  
**Wet Wet Wet.**
- (8) Shakespeare's Othello is set in Venice and on which Mediterranean island?  
**Cyprus.**
- (9) Which of these presidents lost a US presidential election to Franklin D. Roosevelt: Herbert Hoover, Calvin Coolidge or Woodrow Wilson?  
**Herbert Hoover.**
- (10) The French word 'blaireau' can be the name for a shaving brush and which mammal?  
**Badger.**

- (11) In 1969, Doris and Don Fisher opened what fashion store in San Francisco: H&M, GAP or TK-MAX?  
**GAP.**
- (12) Which cardinal point on a compass precedes 'Brompton', 'Hampstead', 'Harrow' and 'Kensington' in the names of four stations on the London Underground?  
**West.**
- (13) Which of these composers was also a virtuoso violinist: Vivaldi, Prokofiev or Liszt?  
**Vivaldi.**
- (14) In the human immune system, Kupper cells are specialised white blood cells that line the blood vessels of which vital organ?  
**Liver.**
- (15) In mythology, Asclepius was the Greco-Roman god of what: medicine, sleep or wine?  
**Medicine.**
- (16) There are two historic racecourses at Newmarket, one is the Rowley Mile and which other, named after a month of the year?  
**The July Course.**
- (17) Pulpitis is an inflammation of which part of the body: lungs, stomach or teeth?  
**Teeth.**
- (18) What is the most populous city in China?  
**Shanghai. (22m in 2016)**
- (19) Which of these mythical places is the title of a John Wayne film: Atlantis, Camelot or El Dorado?  
**El Dorado.**
- (20) According to a 2015 survey, name the different artists who have painted the nations ten favourite paintings? (Note the artists are NOT all British)  
**Claude Monet, John Constable, Vincent Van Gogh, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, JMW Turner, Rembrandt, Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Roy Lichtenstein & David Hockney.**

- (21) The headquarters of BBC Radio 2 in central London previously called Western House was renamed in 2016 to what?  
**Wogan House.**
- (22) Cheddar Gorge in Somerset is situated in which range of hills?  
**Mendips.**
- (23) Which US state is nicknamed 'The Golden State'?  
**California.**
- (24) What is the smallest country that has a six-letter name where every other letter is an 'A'?  
**Panama.**
- (25) In 2005, a London transport planner named Tim Campbell was the first winner of the British version of which reality TV series?  
**The Apprentice.**
- (26) Scalextric, the Barbie doll and Lego were all toys launched in which decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?  
**1950s.**
- (27) The fashion retailer H&M was founded in 1947 in what country?  
**Sweden.**
- (28) George Burns, Alansis Morrissette and Morgan Freeman have all played whom in feature films?  
**God.**
- (29) Which Bedfordshire zoo opened in 1931 and features attractions such as a Butterfly House, Hullabazoo Farm and Cheetah Rock?  
**Whipsnade.**
- (30) On an Italian restaurant menu a dish containing 'baccala' (back-u-la) is usually made using a salted form of which fish?  
**Cod.**

- (31) A Brannock device is used to determine a person's what: blood group, shoe size or body mass index?  
**Shoe size.**
- (32) What seven-letter French word is used in English to describe a wine, particularly a red wine, that has been brought to room temperature?  
**Chambre.**
- (33) Which of these is the name of a Canadian city: Redfork, Greenspoon or Yellowknife?  
**Yellowknife.**
- (34) In 2016, the artist Graham Short engraved a tiny portrait of which author onto the transparent part of four £5 notes?  
**Jane Austen.**
- (35) Which tourist attraction is included in the name of the airport at Wick in Scotland: Loch Ness, Ben Nevis or John O'Groats?  
**John O'Groats.**
- (36) Bromodosis is the medical term for the odour sometimes omitted from which part of the body?  
**Feet.**
- (37) Before coming to power, which Roman emperor was known as Gaius Julius Octavius: Nero, Augustus or Caligula?  
**Augustus.**
- (38) In the logo for a 'Neighbourhood Watch' scheme, how many people are depicted?  
**Four. (One policeman and three citizens)**
- (39) In Ireland, what geographical feature is a 'slieve': lake, mountain or river?  
**Mountain.**
- (40) Name the ten official UK cities that are nearest to Newcastle upon Tyne as the crow flies?  
**Sunderland, Durham, Carlisle, Ripon, York, Lancaster, Leeds, Bradford, Wakefield & Edinburgh.**