

(1) Thomas Hardy's birthplace, now preserved as the visitor attraction Hardy's Cottage, is located in which county: Dorset, Buckinghamshire or Suffolk?

Dorset.

(2) Who was the youngest of the Tracey brothers in 'Thunderbirds'?

Alan.

(3) What is meadowsweet: mineral, bird or plant?

Plant.

(4) A backgammon board features how many triangles?

24.

(5) The small hairs that keep dirt out of human lungs are called what: bronchioles, cilia or villi?

Cilia.

(6) Which national daily newspaper first published in March 2016, ceased publication in May 2016, and has a two-word name each with three letters?

New Day.

(7) Ralph Waite famously played the head of which TV family: Ewing's, Walton's or Colby's?

The Walton's.

(8) What letter of the English alphabet is derived from the Greek letter 'tau'?

T.

(9) Which of these members of the royal family was born in Britain: Duchess of Kent, Duchess of Gloucester or Princess Michael of Kent?

Duchess of Kent.

(10) The A12 starts in London and ends at which Norfolk seaside town?

Great Yarmouth.

- (11) Lynne Franks is a famous name in which industry: fashion, public relations or interior design?
Public relations.
- (12) In 1908, Wayne Brazel confessed to shooting which lawman?
Pat Garrett.
- (13) Who played guitar in the group 'Band of Gypsies': Jimi Hendrix, Carlos Santana or Eric Clapton?
Jimi Hendrix
- (14) In the poem 'As I was going to St Ives' how many wives did the man have?
Seven.
- (15) In 1902 the Henry Ford Company became what car manufacture: Cadillac, Oldsmobile or Chevrolet?
Cadillac.
- (16) The blood of which mythical creature killed Heracles?
Centaur.
- (17) The Orkneys lie off what coast of Scotland: east, north or west?
North.
- (18) Which US President died 83 days into his fourth term?
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- (19) Which of these pets did NOT appear on Blue Peter in the 1960s: Goldie, Jason or Petra?
Goldie.
- (20) Name the ten types of animals that do not have wings that featured as title characters in Beatrix Potter books beginning with 'The Tale of'? (No character names just the type of animal)
Rabbit, squirrel, hedgehog, frog, cat, rat, dog, mouse, fox & pig.

(21) What size of champagne bottle holds 1.5 litres?

Magnum.

(22) Which Scottish city stands between the mouths of the rivers Dee and Don?

Aberdeen.

(23) In 2014, which member of 'Take That' married artist and illustrator Katie Halil?

Howard Donald.

(24) What is the highest prime number on a roulette wheel?

31.

(25) 'Infusion' and 'Revolution' were 2015 rides at which theme park?

Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

(26) Who is the only Canadian Formula One World Champion?

Jacques Villeneuve.

(27) In Japanese cuisine, soba and udon are varieties of which foodstuff?

Noodles.

(28) What board game comes in Junior, City and Here and Now UK editions?

Monopoly.

(29) A thrush appears on the badge of what Midlands football club?

West Bromwich Albion.

(30) 'Ordinary World' was which groups first hit of the 1990s?

Duran Duran.

(31) The sugar is stored in what part of the sugar-cane: root, stalk or sap?

Stalk.

(32) How is Basin City known as in a series of comics by Frank Miller?

Sin City.

(33) Henry III was the eldest son of which king who immediately preceded him: George I, Henry II or John?

John.

(34) Which engineer used to appear on Bank of England £5 notes?

George Stephenson.

(35) What does the name of the Hindu god Kama mean: love, fire or rain?

Love.

(36) What month is named after the Queen of the Roman gods?

June.

(37) Fifteen fathoms is equal to what unit of length: cuff, manacle or shackle?

Shackle. (90ft or 30 yards)

(38) What word derived from the Latin to 'flow out' is given to liquid sewage or industrial waste discharged into the environment?

Effluent.

(39) The Hubble sequence is used to categorise what: constellations, galaxies or black holes?

Galaxies.

(40) Name the first ten songs by Elton John to reach the number five or higher in the UK singles chart? (Including collaborations & duets)

Rocket Man, Crocodile Rock, Daniel, Don't Go breaking My Heart, Song For Guy, I Guess That's Why They call It The Blues, I'm Still Standing, Passengers, Nikita & Candle in the Wind.