

- (1) On average a cubic mile of seawater contains how many tons of salt: 1.2 million, 12 million or 120 million?  
**120 million tons.**
- (2) The 50p piece was equal to how many pre-decimal shillings?  
**Ten.**
- (3) What is another name for a 'doula': birth coach, beauty coach or breathing coach?  
**Birth coach.**
- (4) What musical first seen on Broadway in 2011 is mainly set in Uganda?  
**Book of Mormon.**
- (5) In the UK, what single letter postcode covers the largest population: B, L or M?  
**B.**
- (6) When Joe Biden withdrew from this year's US Presidential race, he became the first incumbent president to do so since which 20th century figure?  
**Lyndon B Johnson in 1968.**
- (7) The name of the New Testament location 'Calvary' comes from the Latin for what word: skull, tooth or hand?  
**Skull.**
- (8) To within £3,000 either side, in 2024 what is the basic annual salary of a Westminster MP?  
**£91,346 + expenses.**
- (9) Which TV series was based on a book by Candace Bushnell: Desperate Housewives, Sex and the City or Gossip Girl?  
**Sex in the City.**
- (10) Manchester Airport was known by what name until 1975?  
**Ringway.**

- (11) Which British singer was born Mary Isobel Catherine Bernadette O'Brien: Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark or Lulu?  
**Dusty Springfield.**
- (12) What Puccini opera was based on a story by John Luther Long?  
**Madame Butterfly.**
- (13) The Jamaican tourist resort of Montego Bay is said to take its name from the Spanish for what: oil, butter or lard?  
**Lard.**
- (14) What Surrey golf club hosts the annual European tour PGA Championship?  
**Wentworth.**
- (15) Mammals classified as 'sirenian' are most likely to live where: sea, desert or mountains?  
**Sea.**
- (16) Which landscape gardener designed the grounds at Cardiff Castle?  
**Capability Brown.**
- (17) What was Claude Garamond famous for designing: furniture, typefaces or gardens?  
**Typefaces.**
- (18) What Portuguese football team was José Mourinho's first managerial appointment?  
**Benfica.**
- (19) In the 'Legend of Zelda' games, what is the name of the young hero of Hyrule: Link, Zora or Midna?  
**Link.**
- (20) Name the ten characters that take human form in the 1937 Disney film 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs', excluding Snow White?  
**Bashful, Doc, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Huntsman, Prince, Queen/Witch, Sleepy & Sneezy.**

(21) What was the only planet discovered in the 18<sup>th</sup> century?

Uranus.

(22) The 'smothered mate' can end what game?

Chess.

(23) What stance, favoured by right-handed boxers is the opposite of a southpaw?

Orthodox.

(24) Who was the first American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature this century?

Bob Dylan.

(25) A criminal known as a 'Peterman' specialises in what?

Safe cracking.

(26) Now banned, what radioactive element was painted onto watch dials to make the glow?

Radium.

(27) How many planets in the solar system are ice giants?

Two.

(28) Which Hans Christian Andersen character grew from a grain of barley?

Thumbelina.

(29) How many Best Actor Oscar's did Richard Burton win?

None.

(30) In Treasure Island, who is the cook on the Hispaniola?

Long John Silver.

- (31) A dish described as 'à la crécy' is made or garnished with what: carrot, cucumber or watercress?  
**Carrot.**
- (32) What member of the pig family is named after the protective bumps on its head?  
**Warthog.**
- (33) How many republics of the Soviet Union were there: 9, 12 or 15?  
**15.**
- (34) In Shakespeare, who says "We happy few, we band of brothers" ?  
**Henry V.**
- (35) A farinaceous food contains what: salt, fat or starch?  
**Starch.**
- (36) There are two teams currently in the Premier League, who down the decades have played one another more often than any other pair of teams in the whole of English football, name them?  
**Aston Villa & Everton.**
- (37) The reign of which of these monarchs did NOT span part of two centuries: Anne, Elizabeth I or Victoria?  
**Anne.**
- (38) The New York boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are on what island?  
**Long island.**
- (39) Which 'Peppa Pig' character has worked as a helicopter pilot, a 'Hook a Duck' operator and a gift shop owner on the moon: Danny Dog, Miss Rabbit or Suzy Sheep?  
**Miss Rabbit.**
- (40) As of 2024, name the last ten cities in England alphabetically? (Excluding Westminster and St Albans)  
**Southend-on-Sea, Stoke-on-Trent, Sunderland, Truro, Wakefield, Wells, Winchester, Wolverhampton, Worcester & York.**