

- (1) What is the minimum age for players in the Davis Cup tennis tournament: 14, 16 or 18?  
**14.**
- (2) Which English king conquered Cyprus in 1191?  
**Richard I.**
- (3) Which of these poets died at the youngest age: Keats, Shelley or Byron?  
**Keats.**
- (4) Michael Jordan's last NBA game was with what team?  
**Washington Wizards.**
- (5) The Swedish Treskilling Yellow is one of the world's most valuable what: medals, coins or postage stamps?  
**Postage Stamps.**
- (6) Who was the last British monarch NOT to succeed a parent?  
**George VI.**
- (7) Which of these letters makes a 'plosive' sound: T, S or E?  
**T.**
- (8) What name links a character in 'Moby Dick' and the Biblical husband of Jezebel?  
**Ahab.**
- (9) Which branch of botany is the study of algae and seaweed: dendrology, bryology or phycology?  
**Phycology.**
- (10) The building of what famous Roman landmark was completed in the reign of Emperor Titus?  
**Colosseum.**

- (11) What colour is something that is 'livid': blue grey, yellow orange or red pink?  
**Blue grey.**
- (12) Name the three 20<sup>th</sup> century US Presidents that have a surname beginning with the letter 'C'?  
**Calvin Coolidge, Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton.**
- (13) In a 1968 Russian space mission, a pair of what animals flew to the Moon, circled it and returned safely to Earth: tortoises, hamsters or monkeys?  
**Tortoises.**
- (14) What is the name for a horizontal row in the periodic table of elements?  
**Period.**
- (15) The name of which of these Prime Ministers can NOT be spelled out with the letters tiles from a standard Scrabble set: Winston Churchill, Harold Macmillan or John Major?  
**John Major.**
- (16) Which young outlaw died in New Mexico in 1881?  
**Billy the Kid.**
- (17) What name is given to a sheep in its second year: nagget, hogget or pigget?  
**Hogget.**
- (18) The ground of which London football team has a Billy Bond stand?  
**West Ham.**
- (19) The lacrimal bone is part of what structure of the body: eye socket, wrist or pelvic girdle?  
**Eye socket.**
- (20) As of November 2024, name the last ten different people to hold the post of Home Secretary?  
**Yvette Cooper, James Cleverly, Suella Braverman, Grant Shapps, Priti Patel, Sajid Javid, Amber Rudd, Theresa May, Alan Johnson & Jacqui Smith.**

- (21) What 'Peanuts' character is the alter ego of Charles Schulz?
- Charlie Brown.**
- (22) Ewan McGregor first played Obi Wan Kenobi in what 'Star Wars' film?
- The Phantom Menace.**
- (23) What is the value of the lowest ranking card in bridge?
- Two.**
- (24) Which of Canada's provinces and territories comes last alphabetically?
- Yukon.**
- (25) Arlene is the on off girlfriend of which cat?
- Garfield.**
- (26) What imitation diamonds derive their name from a European river?
- Rhinestones.**
- (27) What does something 'halinous' contain?
- Salt.**
- (28) In 'Pokemon' games, the Alola region is based on what US state?
- Hawaii.**
- (29) What Canadian breed is the most popular dog in the USA?
- Labrador.**
- (30) Precisely, what is the name of the fictional tube station that serves Albert Square on Eastenders?
- Walford East.**

- (31) Which of these birds can be described as 'pelagic': albatross, condor or owl?  
**Albatross.**
- (32) What is the common name based on its dark appearance for the plug of dirt or fatty matter such sebum or keratin that forms in a hair follicle and is scientifically known as a comedo?  
**Blackhead.**
- (33) Which of these three names was most popular amongst Kings of Scotland: Malcolm, Kenneth or Robert?  
**Malcolm.**
- (34) Meydan, Sharjah and Jebel Ali are racecourses in which Middle East country?  
**United Arab Emirates.**
- (35) By what name are 'zills' better known: maracas, finger cymbals or tom-toms?  
**Finger cymbals.**
- (36) What was the surname of the Scottish pirate, captain of the ship 'Adventure Galley' who was hanged in 1801, but his exploits have been romanticised in literature?  
**Captain Kidd.**
- (37) What does the 'da' mean in Leonardo da Vinci's name: son of, from or the?  
**From.**
- (38) Major league baseball in the United States and Canada is made up of two leagues, the American League and which other?  
**National League.**
- (39) How many different US States are home to Ivy League universities: three, five or seven?  
**Seven.**
- (40) Name the ten countries whose names begin with the letters 'U' or 'V'?
- Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela & Vietnam.**