

(1) What is the only country to have coastlines on both the Caspian and the Black Seas: Georgia, Russia or Turkey?

Russia.

(2) 'Tangled Up in Blue' is a song by which Nobel Prize winner?

Bob Dylan.

(3) Traditionally, at a wedding, who should have a silver sixpence in their shoe for good luck: groom, bride or usher?

The bride.

(4) Saluton means hello in what language?

Esperanto.

(5) Which US Olympic hero was once hired as a running coach by the New York Mets baseball team: Jesse Owens, Carl Lewis or Michael Johnson?

Jesse Owens.

(6) How many feet long is a netball court?

100.

(7) How many stars can be found on the Brazilian flag: 22, 25 or 27?

27.

(8) Which 'Blue Peter' presenter owned the dog Goldie?

Simon Groome.

(9) Deriving from one of the twelve labours of Hercules, what does 'Augean' mean: extremely high, extremely old or extremely dirty?

Extremely dirty.

(10) The Red Army won the Battle of Stalingrad in what year?

1943.

- (11) Which US comedy was often described as “a show about nothing”: Frasier, Ellen or Seinfeld?
Seinfeld.
- (12) What type of establishment is the setting for Agatha Christie’s play ‘The Mouse Trap’?
Hotel.
- (13) What is the heaviest species of rhinoceros: White rhino, Indian rhino or Black Rhino?
White rhino.
- (14) What planet has a moon called Rosalind?
Uranus.
- (15) The dish tapenade takes its name from the Provençal word for which of its ingredients: capers, olives or anchovies?
Capers.
- (16) The phrase “to the manor born” is a quotation from which Shakespeare play?
Hamlet.
- (17) What happens to the speed of sound when the air temperature increases: it speeds up, it slows down or it stays the same?
It speeds up.
- (18) Which 1970s title sitcom character worked at Sunshine Deserts?
Reginald Perrin.
- (19) Meryl Streep received her first Oscar nomination for her role in what film: Kramer vs. Kramer, The Deer Hunter or Manhattan?
The Deer Hunter.
- (20) Name the ten major UK airports closest to Big Ben? (Only airports with over half a million terminal passengers per annum are included)
London City, Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, Stansted, Southend, Southampton, Bournemouth, Birmingham & Norwich.

(21) What term for cheap miscellaneous objects comes from the French for 'at random'?

Brick-a-brac.

(22) What was the title of Wham!'s first UK Number One?

Wake Me Up before You Go Go.

(23) What word for 'frugal' comes from an ancient Greek city?

Spartan.

(24) Currently, how many former PM's of the UK are still alive?

8 - Major, Blair, Brown, Cameron, May, Johnson, Truss & Sunak.

(25) How many bears were in 'The Hair Bear Bunch'?

Three.

(26) Venus and what other solar system planet have no known moons?

Mercury.

(27) What instrument did Mickey Dolenz play in 'The Monkeys'?

Drums.

(28) The world's most southerly volcano is on what continent?

Antarctica.

(29) In the children's TV show 'Dora the Explorer' what type of animal is boots?

Monkey.

(30) Which Bond actor came third at the Mr Universe contest?

Sean Connery.

- (31) Strange, charm and bottom are all types of what subatomic particle: neutrino, pion or quark?
- Quark.**
- (32) In what decade was the Turner Prize first awarded?
- 1980s.**
- (33) In 2017, The Hague's City Hall was painted in primary colours to celebrate which Dutch artist: Rembrandt, Mondrian or Van Gogh?
- Mondrian.**
- (34) What US company developed Teflon and Kevlar?
- DuPont.**
- (35) What nationality was Mario Zagallo, the first man to win the FIFA World Cup as both a player and manager: Brazilian, Italian or Argentinian?
- Brazilian.**
- (36) Who was the first king of the English House of York?
- Edward IV.**
- (37) In Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet', which of these characters dies first: Tybalt, Paris or Mercutio?
- Mercutio.**
- (38) What High Street Bank was acquired by HSBC in 1992?
- Midland Bank.**
- (39) In old naval battles if a ship 'struck its colours' it was doing what: sinking, attacking or surrendering?
- Surrendering.**
- (40) Name the ten countries Brazil has a border with?
- Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.**