

(1) Sciophobia is the fear of what: shadows, reptiles or bacteria?

**Shadows.**

(2) What National Lottery draw was introduced in 1999?

**Thunderball.**

(3) The 'Silver Y' is a common British species of what insect: beetle, dragonfly or moth?

**Moth.**

(4) In a Catholic church, how many Stations of the Cross are there?

**Fourteen.**

(5) What was the unusual occupation of the 18<sup>th</sup> century woman Rachel Wall: executioner, highwaywoman or pirate?

**Pirate.**

(6) What planet is Disney's 'Wall-E' from?

**Earth.**

(7) How many of the United States of America have an ocean shoreline: 17, 20 or 23?

**23.**

(8) The Karmann Ghia is a classic sports car made by which car manufacture?

**Volkswagen.**

(9) "We have guided missiles and misguided men" is a quote by whom: John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., or Malala Yousafzai?

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

(10) In legend, what Essex town was founded by Old King Cole?

**Colchester.**

- (11) In the 1970s, football maverick Stan Bowles played over 300 games for which London club: Chelsea, QPR or Tottenham Hotspur?  
**Queens Park Rangers.**
- (12) What name is given to a narrow passage of water between two larger bodies of water?  
**Sound.**
- (13) Which of these animals' lives in an 'earth': hedgehog, fox or boar?  
**Fox.**
- (14) Chaitra is the first month of the year in which religion?  
**Hinduism.**
- (15) What relation was Mary I of England to Charles I of Spain: cousin, aunt or niece?  
**Cousin.**
- (16) What national daily newspaper was launched in 1896 as 'The Busy Man's Daily Journal'?  
**The Daily Mail.**
- (17) Which of these innovations was patented in 1955 by Leonard Marraffino: safety razor, roll-on deodorant or striped toothpaste?  
**Striped toothpaste.**
- (18) Which two-time UK Prime Minister died in 1881?  
**Disraeli.**
- (19) The name of what British comic is defined by the OED as "a festive entertainment frequently ending in rowdyism": Beano, Dandy or Viz?  
**Beano.**
- (20) Name the ten capital cities nearest Stockholm?  
**Tallinn, Helsinki, Oslo, Riga, Copenhagen, Vilnius, Warsaw, Berlin, Minsk & Prague.**

(21) What term for a hurtful sensation can be chronic, acute or referred?

**Pain.**

(22) Which singer had twelve albums in the UK Top Forty in one week September 1977?

**Elvis Presley.**

(23) What is the only Scottish city with a five-letter name?

**Perth.**

(24) The Kingdom of Italy became a republic a year after which war?

**World War II.**

(25) "Full moon, half moon, total eclipse" was from an advert for what confectionary?

**Jaffa cakes.**

(26) The so-called 'Granita Pact' involved which Prime Minister and his Chancellor?

**Tony Blair & Gordon Brown.**

(27) What game can begin with a Coca-Cola gambit?

**Chess.**

(28) General Zod is an enemy of which superhero?

**Superman.**

(29) In 1958, how many stars were on the American flag?

**48.**

(30) NATO HQ is in what European city?

**Brussels.**

- (31) Popular in Creole cuisine, what is remoulade: stew, sauce or soup?  
**A sauce.**
- (32) Sheridan Hope was the original name of which fictional detective?  
**Sherlock Holmes.**
- (33) In 2017, due to the heat, men in the Royal Enclosure at Royal Ascot were permitted to take off what for the first time: top hats, jackets or ties?  
**Jackets.**
- (34) Including Earth, how many of the eight major planets were known to Galileo?  
**Six.**
- (35) Who reportedly said, "It's a sad thing not to have friends, but it is even sadder not to have enemies": Che Guevara, Margaret Thatcher or Malcolm X?  
**Che Guevara.**
- (36) In what Asian country is the Peace Dam?  
**South Korea.**
- (37) Members of which of these bands did NOT have cameo roles in 'Game of Thrones': Snow Patrol, Coldplay or Arctic Monkeys?  
**Arctic Monkeys.**
- (38) What song from the film 'Slumdog Millionaire' won an Oscar?  
**Jai Ho.**
- (39) In mythology, which of these men was said to be the wisest of the Greeks during the Trojan war: Ajax, Nestor or Agamemnon?  
**Nestor.**
- (40) Name the ten most northerly 2023/24 English football teams in the top five tiers with 'United' in their name?  
**Newcastle, Carlisle, Hartlepool, Leeds, Scunthorpe, Manchester, Rotherham, Sheffield, Peterborough & Cambridge.**