

- (1) What continent was the destination of Concorde's first commercial flight from London in 1976: Asia, North America or South America?
Asia.
- (2) In Greek mythology, Aphrodite had twin warrior sons with which war god?
Aries. (Phobos & Deimos)
- (3) Orange roan, blue roan and lemon roan are coat colours for what breed of spaniel: cocker, English Springer or Sussex?
Cocker.
- (4) What religion was the Maldives before it converted to Islam?
Buddhist.
- (5) In a medley relay, the swimmer of what stroke is eligible to break an individual record: backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly?
Backstroke.
- (6) What English sports wear company derives its name from a portmanteau of the Humphreys Brothers who founded it?
Umbro.
- (7) Which astronaut took a famous 1969 photograph of Earth and the Apollo 11 lunar module: Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins or Neil Armstrong?
Michael Collins.
- (8) What natural fibre has the same name as the member of a tribe that invaded Britain?
Jute.
- (9) Constantine XI was the last emperor of where: Byzantium, Armenia or Carthage?
Byzantium.
- (10) In what 50s musical film does a nurse fall in love with a plantation owner?
South Pacific.

- (11) Which singer won the first ever Golden Raspberry for Worst Actor: Kris Kristofferson, Prince or Neil Diamond?
Neil Diamond.
- (12) Which US President awarded Margaret Thatcher the Presidential Medal of Freedom?
George Bush Sr.
- (13) Henry VIII and which other king had two daughters who became monarchs in their own right: James II, William III or Edward IV?
James II.
- (14) Eudoxia was the wife of which Russian tsar?
Peter the Great.
- (15) Philately is the collecting of what: matchboxes, autographs or playing cards?
Matchboxes.
- (16) The brandy Metaxa comes from what country?
Greece.
- (17) Shared by two nations, which of these islands is the largest: Hispaniola, Timor or New Guinea?
New Guinea.
- (18) Shatterhand's is an alias of which Bond villain?
Blofeld.
- (19) What is the largest lake in North America that is NOT one of the Great Lakes: Great Salt Lake, Great Slave Lake or Great Bear Lake?
Great Bear Lake.
- (20) Name the last ten Democrat US Presidents?
Joe Biden, Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, Jimmy Carter, Lyndon B Johnson, John F Kennedy, Harry S Truman, Franklin D Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson & Grover Cleveland.

(21) In what country did Albert Einstein die?

USA.

(22) How many amygdalae are there in the human brain?

Two.

(23) In what film did Major Reisman lead twelve convict soldiers on a raid?

The Dirty Dozen.

(24) New Brighton is at the mouth of which river?

Mersey.

(25) Boscombe Beach is in what English county?

Dorset.

(26) A Porsche 928 with the number H982 FLK proved controversial for what TV show in 2015?

Top Gear.

(27) Acid Jazz music first became popular in what decade?

1980s.

(28) The Key Deer is mostly found in what US state?

Florida.

(29) What animal is said to be able to breaststroke through soil?

Mole.

(30) Which car manufacturer made the Countach model?

Lamborghini.

- (31) In Ancient Rome, what was a 'praenomen': bathhouse, magistrate or a first name?
A first name.
- (32) Arthur Curry is the everyday name of which DC Comics superhero?
Aquaman.
- (33) What species of animal is also known as 'hairy rhino': Sumatran, Black or Javan?
Sumatran rhino.
- (34) What name is given to successive Princess's of Hyrule, who are rescued by a hero named Link in a Nintendo video game?
Princess Zelda.
- (35) The women's world record in which of these events is the longest distance: shot put, hammer or javelin?
Hammer.
- (36) Dennis Waterman has appeared in four TV series where he has sung the theme tune, name them?
Minder, On the Up, Stay Lucky & New Tricks.
- (37) In 2018, Vicki Sparks became the first woman at a FIFA World Cup to do what: referee a game, manage a team or commentate on a match?
Commentate on a match.
- (38) When Sudan was reduced in size in 2011 to create South Sudan, which country then became the largest country by area in Africa?
Algeria.
- (39) The Red Arrows' famous vapour trails are created by mixing coloured dye with what: diesel, hydrogen or methanol?
Diesel.
- (40) Name the first ten countries in an alphabetical list with one-word names beginning with the letter 'S'?
Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain & Sudan.