

(1) In art, what type of figure is an 'odalisque': a man, woman or child?

Woman.

(2) The USA has how many non-contiguous states?

Two. (Alaska & Hawaii)

(3) Which gland in the human body produces the hormone prolactin: adrenal, pineal or pituitary?

Pituitary.

(4) Which German wrote 'The Poverty of Philosophy'?

Karl Marx.

(5) Who was Poet Laureate during World War Two: John Betjeman, Cecil Day-Lewis or John Masefield?

John Masefield.

(6) The name of what fur tree comes from an old name for Prussia?

Spruce.

(7) Where on your body might you have a 'tragus piercing': ear, nose or mouth?

Ear.

(8) The action of the film 'The Godfather' begins in what decade?

1940s.

(9) What type of table lends its name to a large, illustrated book meant to be glanced through by visitors: card table, occasional table or coffee table?

Coffee table.

(10) In 1536, which was the first British Queen to be executed?

Anne Boleyn.

(11) Which Biblical name means 'human' in Hebrew: David, Saul or Adam?

Adam.

(12) In mathematics, 'Pi day' is celebrated on the 14th of what month: March, May or July?

March. (3.142)

(13) An American folk remedy to get rid of the smell of a skunk is to bathe in what: beer, tomato juice or bear urine?

Tomato juice.

(14) Native to Africa, what type of animal is a 'Bongo'?

Antelope.

(15) Before 1970, what was the minimum age at which one could see an X certificate film: 16, 18 or 21?

16.

(16) The longest land border in Europe is between which two countries?

Norway & Sweden.

(17) What weapon was famously used by the English at the Battle of Crécy in 1346: longbow, crossbow or musket?

Longbow.

(18) The Atlas Mountains span which three countries?

Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria.

(19) Indian poppadum's are usually made from which flour: corn flour, gram flour or wheat flour?

Gram flour.

(20) Name the last ten different non-London teams (by London I mean outside the M25) to win the FA Cup up to June 2023?

Leicester City, Manchester City, Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Portsmouth, Liverpool, Everton, Coventry City, Ipswich Town & Southampton.

(21) Who was the Bible's first murder victim?

Able.

(22) Who was Radio One's first 'Breakfast Show' presenter?

Tony Blackburn.

(23) What was the first Dickens' novel to have someone's full name as its title?

Oliver Twist!

(24) In what season would you see a Hunter's moon?

Autumn.

(25) In 1957, who bought Grace Toof's house?

Elvis Presley.

(26) What is Asia's longest river?

Yangtze.

(27) In cricket, what name is given to runs not scored off the bat?

Extras.

(28) A man with a top hat and cane appears on the logo on the bottle of what?

Johnnie Walker whisky.

(29) In the film 'Forest Gump', what is Benjamin Buford Blues nickname?

Bubba.

(30) How many letters are there in the 'Countdown' conundrum?

Nine.

- (31) The Bruce Medal is awarded for outstanding lifetime contributions to what field of study: astronomy, anatomy or archaeology?
Astronomy.
- (32) In southern Asia what name is given to an elephant driver?
Mahout.
- (33) Which Shakespeare title character says: "for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so": Hamlet, King Lear or Othello?
Hamlet. (Meaning Hamlet knows he's suppose to kill his uncle, but is putting it off by talking nonsense)
- (34) In 1979, which country banned corporal punishment and became the first in the world to forbid all forms of violence against children including in the home?
Sweden.
- (35) Roughly what percentage of Turkey's population lives in the European part of the country: 10%, 20% or 30%?
10%.
- (36) The Titanic set out from Southampton on April 10th 1912, name the three ports that she was scheduled to call at, only two of which she actually reach?
Cherbourg, Queenstown (Cork) & New York.
- (37) In the 'Arabian Nights' stories, what is Ali Baba's job before he finds the treasure: sailor, woodcutter or carpet seller?
Woodcutter.
- (38) According to its Latin designation at least, what nationality is the brown rat?
Norwegian.
- (39) Which of these is the name for a type of smoked salmon: Rox, Sox or Lox?
Lox.
- (40) Name the first ten English counties alphabetically with 'E' as the second letter? (Where a county has two words in its name, it is where the E is in the first word)
Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Derbyshire, Devon, Herefordshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, Leicestershire, Merseyside & West Midlands.