

(1) The word 'pulverous' means what: dingy, dizzy or dusty?

Dusty.

(2) Doody sings 'Those Magic Changes' in the stage version of which famous musical?

Grease.

(3) In the Charles Dickens novel 'Little Dorrit', where is the title character born: at sea, in prison or in the workhouse?

In prison.

(4) Oak Apple Day celebrated the restoration of which ruling House of England?

Stuarts.

(5) What did Mark Twain call "the greatest of inventors": necessity, imagination or accident?

Accident.

(6) 'Sons of the Desert' is the name of the fan club for which comedy duo?

Laurel & Hardy.

(7) Kings with what name ascended the English throne in 1189, 1377 and 1483: Henry, William or Richard?

Richard.

(8) 1913, what North American country had three presidents in one hour?

Mexico.

(9) Boreas was the ancient Greek god of which of the four winds: north wind, south wind or west wind?

North wind.

(10) The city of Yonkers is in what US state?

New York.

(11) In ancient Rome, who wore the 'toga virilis': men, women or children?

Men.

(12) In the book 'Nineteen-Eighty-Four', who lives in Victory Mansions?

Winston Smith.

(13) Which of these American Presidents had his daughter act as First Lady after the death of his wife: Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge or Herbert Hoover?

Woodrow Wilson.

(14) What river runs through eleven Irish counties?

Shannon.

(15) Which of these African countries is furthest south: Guinea, Guinea-Bissau or Equatorial Guinea?

Equatorial Guinea.

(16) The money for winning a Nobel Prize is awarded in what currency?

Swedish Krona.

(17) Which of these novels was written by a male author: The Secret Garden, Tom's Midnight Garden or The Constant Gardener?

The Constant Gardener. (John Le Carre)

(18) After the moon, what is the brightest object in the night sky?

Venus. (Morning star or Evening star, not pole star)

(19) What was the first major English settlement to suffer the Black Death: Bristol, Southampton or Liverpool?

Bristol.

(20) Name the ten English counties with 'O' as the second letter?

Cornwall, Dorset, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Northamptonshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Somerset, South Yorkshire & Worcestershire.

(21) What term for an Indian ruler came from the words "mahat" and "rajan"?

Maharajah.

(22) What two-words go before "soonest mended" in a well-known saying?

Least said.

(23) Martin Luther King day is in what month?

January 15th.

(24) What did the 'O' stand for in 'O-Levels'?

Ordinary.

(25) Films in what sci-fi series have been directed by Ridley Scott and James Cameron?

Alien.

(26) What is the longest mountain range of the earth's surface?

Andes.

(27) Which British Prime Minister was born in 1980?

Rishi Sunak.

(28) In chemistry, an amalgam always contains what element?

Mercury.

(29) 'Eye of the Tiger' was the theme to which number Rocky film?

Rocky III.

(30) Elmhurst is an unpasteurised form of what food?

Cheese.

- (31) Which of these is NOT a registered trademark for an audible warning device: klaxon, siren or tannoy?
Siren.
- (32) What word is used to describe the marks corresponding to the wounds of Christ?
Stigmata.
- (33) In the 1980s, George Michael and what British band both had hit albums called 'Faith': The Clash, The Communards or The Cure?
The Cure.
- (34) What weekly magazine for girls published its last issue in July 1993?
Jackie.
- (35) An alternative name for a nuclear reactor is an 'atomic...' what: bundle, pile or stack?
Pile.
- (36) What country lies on most of Moldova's western border?
Romania.
- (37) The word 'mesonoxian' refers to what time of day: dawn, midday or midnight?
Midnight.
- (38) Which car manufacture made the Corsair?
Ford.
- (39) Which of these films was NOT written by John Hughes: Home Alone, The Breakfast Club or Pretty Woman?
Pretty Woman.
- (40) Name the ten parties to win at least one seat in the 2019 European Parliament elections in the UK, the last time such elections were held?
The Brexit Party, Liberal Democrats, Labour, Green, Conservative, Scottish National Party, Plaid Cymru, Sinn Féin, Democratic Unionist Party & Alliance Party.