

(1) For what film did Mel Gibson win a Best Director Oscar: Apocalypto, Braveheart or The Passion of the Christ?

**Braveheart.**

(2) In the USA the highest civilian award is the Presidential Medal of what?

**Freedom.**

(3) What artery is the only one to carry deoxygenated blood: aortic, carotid or pulmonary?

**Pulmonary.**

(4) The Irish St Leger is run at what course?

**The Curragh.**

(5) The kinkajou is an animal that lives in what environment: desert, sea or rainforest?

**Rainforest.**

(6) The UK's loudest toad is what?

**Natterjack.**

(7) The Astronomer Royal receives an annual stipend of how much money: £1, £100 or £1,000?

**£100.**

(8) What moon of Uranus is named after a tragic female character in Hamlet?

**Ophelia.**

(9) The ancient city of Nineveh was located in what modern day country: Iraq, Syria or Turkey?

**Iraq.**

(10) DOCG is the highest classification for wines from which country?

**Italy.**

- (11) A group of pheasants is known by what name: bunch, bouquet or posy?  
**Bouquet.**
- (12) Erythema solare is the scientific name for what skin condition?  
**Sunburn.**
- (13) Which of these is the name of a gorge on the river Danube: Bronze Gate, Iron Gate or Stone Gate?  
**Iron Gate.**
- (14) What language is written on the bottom section of the Rosetta stone?  
**Greek.**
- (15) In athletics, what abbreviation is used for a banned substance that is prescribed for a legitimate medical condition: MON, TUE or WED?  
**TUE. (Therapeutic Use Exemption)**
- (16) The TV show 'Elementary' is set in what US city?  
**New York.**
- (17) In 2017, it was reported that Hershey's chocolate contains the same chemical compound that gives what its smell and taste: vomit, excrement or siemen?  
**Vomit.**
- (18) Who became the first Jesuit Pope?  
**Pope Francis.**
- (19) What would be given an Apgar score: motorway condition, newborn baby or springboard diver?  
**Newborn baby.**
- (20) Name the ten character names that appear in the titles of animated Disney films, these are the classic feature films made by Walt Disney Animation Studios since 1937 that end in a vowel. This does NOT include Pixar films and includes one and two-word names, in two-word names it is the second word in the name that MUST end in a vowel. In some cases the name will be the full title of the film, in those where it is not, just the name that ends in a vowel?  
**Snow White, Pinocchio, Dumbo, Bambi, Cinderella, Alice, Lilo, Chicken Little, Moana & Raya.**

- (21) In what UK game show did you see "the scores on the doors"?
- The Generation Game.**
- (22) What was the only novel written by Boris Pasternack?
- Dr Zhivago.**
- (23) The cook Typhoid Mary worked in what US city?
- New York.**
- (24) In what decade was supersonic flight first achieved?
- 1940s.**
- (25) According to the saying, 'what is as good as a mile'?
- A miss.**
- (26) Traditionally, a balloon glass is used for drinking what spirit?
- Brandy.**
- (27) What word goes after 'cluster' in the name of a medical condition?
- Headache.**
- (28) What is the opening song in the film 'The Wizard of Oz'?
- Somewhere Over the Rainbow.**
- (29) In 1977 Boney M had a top ten hit single, which was named after which UK city?
- Belfast.**
- (30) What French term means a dish served in the form of a roll?
- Roulade.**

- (31) A person with a 'dolorous' face displays what type of facial expression: sorrowful, angry or confused?  
**Sorrowful.**
- (32) What word did Maurie Maverick invent to describe pretentious and long-winded language used by bureaucrats?  
**Gobbledygook.**
- (33) Faye Dunaway won her only Best Actress Oscar for what film: Network, Chinatown or Bonnie and Clyde?  
**Network.**
- (34) The Chacma is the largest species of which monkey?  
**Baboon.**
- (35) Taken to Australian sports grounds by spectators, what is an 'Esky': type of trumpet, cork hat or cooler box?  
**Cooler box.**
- (36) What radio general knowledge quiz was originally called 'Ask Me Another'?  
**Brain of Britain.**
- (37) As an infant, which mythical Greek hero was locked in a chest with his mother and cast out to sea by his grandfather: Achilles, Perseus or Theseus?  
**Perseus.**
- (38) In the British Board of Film Classification list of age rating symbols the white letter 'U' indicating suitable for all, is displayed in a green background in the form of which shape?  
**Triangle.**
- (39) Approximately how many oak trees were felled to make Lord Nelson's flagship HMS Victory: 3,500, 5,500 or 8,500?  
**5,500.**
- (40) Name the ten capital cities closest to Prague as the crow flies?  
**Vienna, Berlin, Bratislava, Budapest, Ljubljana, Vaduz, Zagreb, Warsaw, Luxembourg & Bern.**