

- (1) What does the letter 'B' stand for in the computer language 'BASIC':  
Basic, Binary or Beginner's?  
**Beginner's.**
- (2) Name the four words in the English language that end with the letters 'mt'?  
**Dreamt, undreamt, adreamt and redreamt.**
- (3) Which of these is a music festival held in East London: Lovebox, Squeezebox or Lunchbox?  
**Lovebox.**
- (4) Which band's name translates from French as 'hurried fashion'?  
**Depeche Mode.**
- (5) Coming from the name of a Dickens character, a 'Gradgrind' is only interested in what: facts, money or food?  
**Facts.**
- (6) Who was the first man to manage rival football clubs Newcastle United and Sunderland?  
**Sam Allardyce.**
- (7) A seraph is a high-ranking angel in the theology of which religion: Sikhism, Christianity or Buddhism?  
**Christianity.**
- (8) In the second Austin Powers film what car does he use to travel back to the 1960s?  
**Volkswagen Beetle.**
- (9) Who is the patron saint of vegetarians: St David, St Andrew or St Patrick?  
**St David.**
- (10) What is a baby possum called?  
**Joey.**

- (11) Which of these men's only experience driving in Formula 1 was when failing to qualify for the 1958 Monaco Grand Prix: Bernie Ecclestone, Frank Williams or Murray Walker?  
**Bernie Ecclestone.**
- (12) Andy Flower played international cricket for which country?  
**Zimbabwe.**
- (13) What is the collective name for the group of metals resistant to oxidation and corrosion in moist air: Nobel metals, Superior metals or Elite metals?  
**Nobel metals.**
- (14) What is the largest river that flows into the Caspian Sea?  
**Volga.**
- (15) 'Big hairy' and 'screaming hairy' are species of what animal: armadillo, yak or gorilla?  
**Armadillo.**
- (16) The heroine of what video game is named after the wife F. Scott Fitzgerald?  
**The Legend of Zelda.**
- (17) The Hooghly River is in which Commonwealth country: Canada, India or Australia?  
**India.**
- (18) In which year were the first civil partnerships ceremonies carried out in the UK?  
**2005.**
- (19) Which of these games did NOT come installed as standard in early versions of Microsoft Windows: Bridge, Minesweeper or Solitaire?  
**Bridge.**
- (20) Name the ten countries ending in the letter 'A' that come last in an alphabetical list of countries in mainland Africa? The word 'the' is not included so no countries like 'The Gambia' are NOT included.  
**Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda & Zambia.**

(21) The film 'The Social Network' is set at what university?

Harvard.

(22) The 1930 play 'Black Coffee' was the first by which crime writer?

Agatha Christie.

(23) How many pillars of Islam are there?

Five.

(24) A 'Loiner' is someone who is native to which British city?

Leeds.

(25) 16 minutes and 19 seconds is the current race record for which race held annually since 1856?

University Boat Race.

(26) What term partly derived from a Greek word meaning 'return home', can denote extreme homesickness or a sentimental longing for period of the past?

Nostalgia.

(27) Who was the last person to be awarded a posthumous Oscar for acting?

Heath Ledger.

(28) What letter is represented by a single dot in Morse code?

E.

(29) The UK's tallest building from 1980 to 1990, was known by what name?

NatWest Tower or now as Tower 42.

(30) Peter Capaldi played a spin-doctor called Malcolm Tucker in which TV comedy?

The Thick of It.

- (31) Traditionally, all distances from London are measured from an equestrian statue of which English King: Edward I, Charles I or George I?  
**Charles I.**
- (32) Before it became an independent republic in 1825, which South American country was known as Upper Peru?  
**Bolivia.**
- (33) What was the result of the first ever-international football match: England win, Scotland win or a draw?  
**Draw.**
- (34) In which African country is the city of Timbuktu?  
**Mali.**
- (35) Nigel Ponsoy Smallpiece is a member of what fictional group: The Diddymen, The League of Gentlemen or The Double Deckers?  
**The Diddymen.**
- (36) Which was The 'Beatles' biggest-selling single in the US?  
**Hey Jude.**
- (37) Which sailor's widow carried his embalmed head around in a red velvet bag after his death: Walter Raleigh, James Cook or Horatio Nelson?  
**Walter Raleigh.**
- (38) Which two parts of the body are covered by the membrane 'dura marta'?  
**Brain and spinal cord.**
- (39) Which of these categories was NOT among the eleven Oscar wins for the film 'Titanic': Best Supporting Actress, Best Cinematography or Best Picture?  
**Best Supporting Actress.**
- (40) Name the ten sports wear manufacturing companies that are commonly known by just a one-word name that make football kits for Premier League and EFL Championship teams, as of the start of the 2022/23 season?  
**Adidas, Castore, Erreà, Hummel, Joma, Kelme, Macron, Nike, Puma & Umbro.**