

- (1) Sculptor Don Gummer has been married to which actress since 1978: Hilary Swank, Meryl Streep or Sissy Spacek?
Meryl Streep.
- (2) Sabrina is a poetic name for which UK River?
The Severn.
- (3) What is the first letter in the Greek alphabet with a two-letter name: Mu, Pi, or Xi?
Mu.
- (4) In terms of population, after Berlin, which port on the River Elba is the next largest city in Germany?
Hamburg.
- (5) The president of what country won the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize: Chile, Costa Rica or Colombia?
Colombia.
- (6) From 1932 to 1968 Antonio de Oliveira Salazar was Prime Minister of which European country?
Portugal.
- (7) What century is the setting for Mark Twain's novel 'The Prince and the Pauper': 16th, 17th or 18th?
16th.
- (8) Which actress starred in 'Coronation Street', 'Holby City' and 'Waterloo Road' before playing Lizzy Maddox in the crime drama 'Lewis'?
Angela Griffin.
- (9) Which founding father gained the accolade 'The First American': Benjamin Franklin, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?
Benjamin Franklin.
- (10) The UK's first successful heart, liver and lung transplant was performed in 1986 at which hospital?
Papworth.

- (11) Which of these astrological signs is NOT a water sign: Pisces, Scorpio or Aquarius?
Aquarius. (An air sign)
- (12) In November 2016 as part of anti-corruption measures, the government of which south Asian country withdrew its two highest denomination bank notes which accounted for around 85% of all cash in circulation?
India. (501,000-rupee note)
- (13) Authorship of at least thirteen of the twenty-seven New Testament books is attributed to which Apostle: St Paul, St Luke or St Peter?
St Paul.
- (14) What six-letter term is given to a person who assists a boxer between rounds?
Second. (Hence the term "seconds out")
- (15) 'Opiorphin' is a natural painkiller more powerful than morphine that can be found where: nectar, pine resin or saliva?
Saliva.
- (16) Which city once known as Edo was given its present name which translates as 'eastern capital' in 1868 and became its country's national capital?
Tokyo.
- (17) Which of these writers held the post of Poet Laureate first: Tennyson, Wordsworth or Southey?
Southey.
- (18) The River Jordan rises in Syria and flows through the Sea of Galilee before emptying into what body of water?
The Dead Sea.
- (19) In heraldry, a lion in a walking position with its head turned to full face is called what: leopard, tiger or cougar?
Leopard.
- (20) Name the ten most popular colours for new car registrations in 2023?
Grey, black, white, blue, red silver, green, orange, yellow & bronze.

- (21) On which New York Avenue are Trump Tower, the Flat-Iron building and the Empire State building?
5th.
- (22) 'Uxoricide' is defined as the killing of which female relative?
Wife. (Uxor is Latin for wife)
- (23) In what year in the 1990s was the last time the Summer and Winter Olympic Games were held in the same year?
1992.
- (24) Which river is known as the Hafren in Wales?
The Severn.
- (25) In Chess notation, which figures occupy squares C1 and F1 at the start of a game?
Bishops.
- (26) Which carbonated soft drink was launched by Robert Barr and his son Andrew Greg Barr in 1901?
Iron-Bru.
- (27) In the board game 'Operation', what is the name of the patient?
Cavity Sam.
- (28) Which kitchen item used for slicing fruit and vegetables shares its name with a musical instrument?
Mandolin.
- (29) Which Austrian city is the main setting for the musical 'The Sound of Music'?
Salzburg.
- (30) Which British TV actor has served two years in prison for offences such as 'affray while picketing' and 'conspiracy to intimidate'?
Ricky Tomlinson.

- (31) Which fictional character lives at apartment 221b, Baker Street in Princeton, New Jersey: Don Draper, Jack Bauer or Gregory House?
Gregory House.
- (32) San Francisco, Goya and Ibiza are among the stations on which European capital city's metro system?
Madrid.
- (33) Which of these films did Oliver Stone NOT direct: Lincoln, JFK or Nixon?
Lincoln.
- (34) The name of which month of the year is pronounced slightly differently, is also an adjective meaning dignified or venerable?
August.
- (35) In which decade did Robert Peel become the first 'Conservative' Prime Minister: 1830s, 1850s or 1870s?
1830s.
- (36) In which athletics event does the object weigh 16lb for men and 9lb for women?
Hammer.
- (37) Covered with a fog of ones and zeros, which Hollywood actor's face was used as Facebook's first logo: Al Pacino, Robert De Niro or Marlon Brando?
Al Pacino.
- (38) 'Whole Lot of Love', 'Yellow Pearl' and 'The Wizard' were all titles of different theme tunes to which TV show?
Top of the Pops.
- (39) What is traditionally the last song, sung by the audience, at the Last Night of the Proms: God Save the Queen, Auld Lang Syne or Jerusalem?
Auld Lang Syne.
- (40) In an alphabetical list of US states, name the first ten one-word states containing a single letter 'I'?
- Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Ohio & Pennsylvania.**