

- (1) Which of these vegetables is an ingredient of Bordelaise sauce: potato, mushroom or shallot?
Shallot.
- (2) How many of the eight planets in our solar system have more than one moon?
Five.
- (3) A piece by Mozart called 'A Musical Joke' was used as the theme tune to TV broadcasts of which sport: show jumping, golf or tennis?
Show jumping.
- (4) According to the Office of National Statistics, what is the most popular month to get married in England?
August.
- (5) How many pints are in a British brewery barrel: 288, 388 or 488?
288.
- (6) Which South American country has the longest coastline?
Brazil. (7,491km)
- (7) Granita is a partially frozen dessert in what cuisine: Mexican, Italian or Spanish?
Italian.
- (8) Who is the second most mentioned character in the Harry Potter books?
Ron Weasley. (3rd Herminie Granger)
- (9) As of 2017, which cricketer held the record for most runs in Test matches without having ever scored a century: Mike Brearley, Mark Boucher or Shane Warne?
Shane Warne.
- (10) Who appeared on the back of the old ten-pound notes from 2000 until they ceased to be legal tender in March 2018?
Charles Darwin.

(11) What was the first London team to win the League and Cup double: Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur or Chelsea?

Tottenham Hotspur.

(12) What is the heaviest internal organ in the human body?

Liver.

(13) Traditionally, dowsing rods are made from what wood: ash, hazel or yew?

Hazel.

(14) Name the two highest value Scrabble letters in the standard English version of the game?

Q & Z. (ten points)

(15) What word describes a group of otters: bound, skip or romp?

Romp.

(16) What is the single most expensive man-made object ever built?

The International Space Station.

(17) Which of these apps was launched first: Vine, Instagram or Periscope?

Instagram.

(18) What is the official language of Costa Rica?

Spanish.

(19) What is the first name of the royal who holds the title Countess of Carrick: Camilla, Catherine or Sophie?

Camilla.

(20) Name the ten Mr. Men characters whose last names end with the letter 'E'?

Mr. Adventure, Mr. Bounce, Mr. Brave, Mr. Grumble, Mr. Impossible, Mr. Muddle, Mr. Nonsense, Mr. Rude, Mr. Sneeze & Mr. Tickle.

- (21) The Spanish word for a small donkey lends its name to which Mexican dish?
- Burrito.**
- (22) According to legend, Finn McCool threw a giant handful of earth that landed in the Irish Sea and formed which island?
- Isle of Man.**
- (23) In 'The Simpson's' what is the first name of Homer's father?
- Abe.**
- (24) Which long-running UK music festival started out as a series of concerts in 1968?
- Isle of Wight Festival.**
- (25) What subject will you be asked a question on to win a blue wedge in the standard Genus Edition of the Trivial Pursuit board game?
- Geography.**
- (26) How many metal balls are traditionally suspended in a Newton's Cradle?
- Five.**
- (27) What fruit is called 'ananas' in nearly every major language except English?
- Pineapple.**
- (28) Which of the British athletes involved on 'Super Saturday' at London 2012 Olympics was the last to win their gold medal?
- Mo Farah.**
- (29) Which European country decriminalised all drugs in 2001?
- Portugal.**
- (30) Which is the only continent with land in all four hemispheres?
- Africa.**

- (31) Which Atlantic island group was once called the Sebald Islands: Bermuda, Falkland Islands or Tristan Da Cunha?
Falkland Islands.
- (32) The name of which fruit is believed to derive from the Arabic for 'finger'?
Banana.
- (33) In fiction, what is the name of the aunt of both Pollyanna and Tom Sawyer: Dolly, Molly or Polly?
Polly.
- (34) According to the WHO, what is the world's deadliest animal in terms of the number of deaths it is held responsible for every year?
Mosquito (725,000 pa).
- (35) The extinct ichthyosaur lived in what environment: in caves, in water or in trees?
In water.
- (36) Which of the current coins produced by the Royal Mint has the most number of pieces in circulation?
One pence coin.
- (37) In 1921, who was the first Prime Minister to use Chequers: David Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith or Stanley Baldwin?
David Lloyd George.
- (38) Who was the manager of the England football team at the turn of the 21st century?
Kevin Keegan.
- (39) In Greek mythology, who tried to drive the Sun's chariot: Icarus, Apollo or Phaethon?
Phaethon.
- (40) Name the ten countries with the shortest name that begin with the letter 'M', Myanmar is not included as still commonly referred to as Burma?
Mali, Malta, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Moldova, Morocco, Malaysia, Maldives & Mongolia.