

(1) 'Ryanverse' is the name given to a series of novels by which US author: John Grisham, Tom Clancy or Stephen King?

Tom Clancy.

(2) What one-word name was adopted in 1932 for the civil aviation service of the Soviet Union?

Aeroflot.

(3) Which of these annual festivals comes latest in the year: All Saint's Day, Halloween or All Soul's Day?

All Soul's Day.

(4) Malpensa and Linate are the two main airports serving which Italian city?

Milan.

(5) 'Digital Fortress' was the debut novel of which writer: Dan Brown, Tom Clancy or John Grisham?

Dan Brown.

(6) Singapore is at the tip of what peninsula?

Malay Peninsula.

(7) Indira Gandhi was a member of which political party: Congress, Republican or Socialist?

Congress.

(8) Which saint is often depicted on pendants with the words 'protect us' or 'be my guide'?

St Christopher.

(9) The first sport of the 2012 Olympics to be contested took place at what venue: Eton Dorney, Millennium Stadium or Weymouth?

Millennium Stadium. (Women's football)

(10) Who fell out of favour with Queen Elizabeth I after he secretly married one of her maids-of-honour Bessy Throckmorton?

Sir Walter Raleigh.

- (11) Native American moccasins were normally made using what animal's skin: deer, buffalo or wolf?
Deer.
- (12) The Storming of the Bastille in Paris took place on 14th July seventeen eighty what?
1789.
- (13) In 1970, which football team became the first Dutch side to win the European Cup: Ajax, PSV Eindhoven or Feyenoord?
Feyenoord.
- (14) The company 'Hunter' is best known for making what type of boot?
Wellingtons.
- (15) Who refused to accept his Best Actor Oscar for the film 'Patton': Marlon Brando, George C. Scott or Spencer Tracy?
George C. Scott.
- (16) In baking, what name is given to the process of stabilising chocolate by controlled melting and cooling to prepare it for decorating cakes?
Tempering.
- (17) Who said: "A man in love is incomplete until he has married. Then he's finished" Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Rivers or Zsa Zsa Gabor?
Zsa Zsa Gabor.
- (18) Which supermarket chain began in 1899 as and eggs and butter stall in the market in Bradford?
Morrison's.
- (19) Spot, Igor and Kitty were the pets of which TV family: The Munsters, The Adams Family or The Brady Bunch?
The Munsters.
- (20) Name the ten spaces around the edge of a traditional UK standard Monopoly board that are NOT either a property a player can put a hotel on or a railway station? (So NOT streets or stations)
Go, Community Chest, Income Tax, Chance, In Jail/ Just Visiting, Free Parking, Water Works, Electric Company, Go to Jail & Super Tax.

(21) St Paul's Cathedral in London is on what hill?

Ludgate.

(22) What is the more common name for the 'royal tiger' or 'Indian tiger'?

Bengal tiger.

(23) What is the lowest ranking suit in contract bridge?

Clubs.

(24) Which modern international sport was developed from a game known as 'racquets' and originated at Harrow School in the mid-19th century?

Squash.

(25) The word ovine means resembling or relating to which creature?

Sheep.

(26) What honorary title still in use in the UK today, was introduced by King Charles I when he conferred it on his eldest daughter Mary?

Princess Royal.

(27) What surname was shared by a 1970s British PM and a 1920s US President?

Wilson.

(28) In a novel by Dodie Smith, what breed of dog are Pongo and Missis?

Dalmations.

(29) Out of all the elements on the periodic table with two-letter symbols, only two elements contain just vowel letters, Europium is one, what is the other?

Gold. (Au)

(30) Which river that empties into the East China Sea at Shanghai, is the longest in Asia?

Yangtze.

(31) Skadi is a giant in which mythology: Norse, Greek or Roman?

Norse.

(32) The term 'canicular' refers to which star in the sky?

Sirius.

(33) The volatile oil found in onions that causes tears to form when peeling is rich in what chemical element: sulphur, iodine or ammonia?

Sulphur.

(34) Who is the only British Prime Minister to have been divorced?

Anthony Eden. (Divorced his first wife Beatrice (née Beckett) in 1950 then remarried two years later to Clarissa Spencer-Churchill on 14 August 1952, before his term of office began)

(35) Which of these African countries is largest in area: Benin, Botswana or Burkina Faso?

Botswana.

(36) In 1837, which king did Queen Victoria succeed?

William IV.

(37) In what decade were women first allowed to sit in the House of Lords: 1930s, 1950s or 1960s?

1950s.

(38) The Duke of Edinburgh was born a Prince of Greece and which other country?

Denmark.

(39) Which racquet sport is derived from the Indian game poona: badminton, squash or tennis?

Badminton.

(40) According to TfL in 2015 what were the ten busiest stations on the London Underground by passenger exit and entries?

Waterloo, King's Cross/St Pancras, Oxford Circus, Victoria, Liverpool St, London Bridge, Stratford, Bank & Monument, Canary Wharf & Paddington.