

- (1) Which of these British writers was made a Dame before the others: Agatha Christie, Barbara Cartland or Catherine Cookson?
Agatha Christie.
- (2) What was the so-called 'nobel' experiment in the 1920s in the USA?
Prohibition.
- (3) What affect does an 'emetic' medicine have: makes you sleep, makes you wee or makes you sick?
Makes you sick.
- (4) What collective name was given to those that sailed on the Mayflower?
Pilgrim Fathers.
- (5) 'Xenomorph' is the name given to the creatures in which Sci-I film series: Species, Predator or Alien?
Alien.
- (6) The smallest muscle in the human body is in what sensory organ?
Ear.
- (7) How should a piece of written music with the instruction 'legato' be played: Loudly, Quickly or Smoothly?
Smoothly.
- (8) Of the 12 apostles, James and John were the sons of which fisherman?
Zebedee.
- (9) The Mary Celeste was sailing to Genoa from which US city when her crew and passengers mysteriously disappeared: New York, Miami or Boston?
New York.
- (10) Who defeated Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale in US Presidential elections?
Ronald Regan.

- (11) In WWII, what nickname did the RAF give to an electrical distributor that released bombs from aircraft: Bugs Bunny, Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck?
Mickey Mouse.
- (12) Which TV character lived above the garage at 565 North Clinton Drive, Milwaukee?
Arthur Fonzaerlli.
- (13) With what four words did Samuel Pepys end many of his diary entries: And so to bed, Sleep is beckoning me or Tomorrow is another day?
And so to bed.
- (14) In what year did Bjorn Borg at the age of 26 retire from tennis?
1983.
- (15) Which of these is the deepest part of the Atlantic: Manchester Deep, Melbourne Deep or Milwaukee Deep?
Milwaukee Deep.
- (16) In what year was it no longer a requirement to display a valid vehicle tax disc?
2014 (October).
- (17) In the British Army, which of these is a non-commissioned rank: lieutenant, colonel or sergeant?
Sergeant.
- (18) What is the positive square root of 169?
13.
- (19) For the first player only, the centre 'starred' square in Scrabble acts as a what: double letter score, triple letter score or double word score?
Double word score.
- (20) Name the last ten England's men's cricket Test match captains up to May 2017? (This includes deputies or appointed by the home authority for a minor proportion of a Test series)
Joe Root, Alastair Cook, Kevin Pietersen, Andrew Strauss, Andrew Flintoff, Marcus Trescothick, Michael Vaughn, Mark Butcher, Nasser Hussain, Michael Atherton & Alec Stewart. (Recheck from Joe Root)

(21) Who played Stacey Jaxx in the film 'Rock of Ages'?

Tom Cruise.

(22) Who played Ebenezer Scrooge in 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'?

Michael Caine.

(23) Pen y Fan is the highest peak in which National Park?

Brecon Beacons.

(24) In 2002, which politician became the first female to become Chairman of the Conservative Party?

Theresa May.

(25) 'In The Land of Blood and Honey' and 'Unbroken' are the first two feature films directed by which actress?

Angelina Jolie.

(26) What dish, usually dressed with mayonnaise or vinaigrette and often containing grated carrots, comes from the Dutch for cabbage salad?

Coleslaw.

(27) Lord Gnome is the fictional proprietor of which magazine?

Private Eye.

(28) Which US weekly magazine first published in 1923 is known for its Person of the Year edition?

Time Magazine.

(29) What is the name of the little yellow bird who is Snoopy's best friend in the Peanuts comic strip?

Woodstock.

(30) What is the English title of the group of violin concertos by Vivaldi known in Italian as 'Le Quattro Stagioni'?

The Four Seasons.

- (31) Which of these precious metals has the highest melting point: pure gold, pure silver or pure platinum?
Pure platinum.
- (32) In the human body, what is the name of the viscous fluid that serves as a lubricant in joints such as the knee and elbow?
Synovial fluid.
- (33) In 'Gulliver's Travels', scientists are trying to extract sunshine from what: celery, carrots or cucumbers?
Cucumbers.
- (34) Which West African country was previously known as Dahomey?
Benin.
- (35) Which world heavyweight champion appeared as himself in the 1976 film 'Rocky': Joe Frazier, Muhammad Ali or George Foreman?
Joe Frazier.
- (36) At the Silverstone motor-racing circuit, Stowe Corner is named after what type of nearby building?
Stowe school.
- (37) How many direct bomb hits did Buckingham Palace suffer in World War Two: 9, 49 or 99?
9.
- (38) Which 1999 film starring Jude Law as a wealthy playboy called Dickie Greenleaf?
The Talented Mr Ripley.
- (39) Composer Bernard Herrmann wrote the famous score to which of these films: Jaws, Psycho or The Exorcist?
Psycho.
- (40) Name the first ten different acts with the biggest-selling albums of all time in the UK?
Queen, ABBA, The Beatles, Adele, Oasis, Michael Jackson, Pink Floyd, Dire Straits, Fleetwood Mac & Madonna.