

- (1) What made its first appearance in Pearson's Magazine in 1922: crossword puzzle, word search or code breaker?

Crossword puzzle.

- (2) 'Everything is Awesome' was the theme song to what 2013 animated film?

The Lego Movie.

- (3) Which of these actresses played the role of Lois Lane on screen first: Amy Adams, Teri Hatcher or Margot Kidder?

Margot Kidder.

- (4) The cookware manufactures name 'Tefal' is made up of which two words?

Teflon and aluminium.

- (5) Which of these Roman Emperors was born in Lyon, France: Caligula, Nero or Claudius?

Claudius.

- (6) West Germany had its first General Election in what decade?

1940s.

- (7) Who was the first British monarch to address the US Congress: Edward VII, George V or Elizabeth II?

Elizabeth II.

- (8) What New England state is furthest east?

Maine.

- (9) The Colorado resort of Aspen was founded as a settlement mining what precious metal: gold, silver or platinum?

Silver.

- (10) What was 'The Jam's' last UK number one single?

Beat Surrender.

- (11) Who was the first player to score 100 goals in the English Premier League: Ian Wright, Michael Owen or Alan Shearer?
Alan Shearer.
- (12) In Pythagorean theorem, what does A squared plus B squared equal?
C squared.
- (13) What was the nickname of the plane in which Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier for the first time in 1947: Alluring Alma, Nifty Nora or Glamorous Glennis?
Glamorous Glennis.
- (14) Because of its shape, what European country is known as the hexagon?
France.
- (15) The term 'Cold War' was coined by which author: Graham Greene, Ian Flemming or George Orwell?
George Orwell.
- (16) What day of the week is named after the wife of the Norse god Odin?
Friday.
- (17) What is the international dialling code for the Republic of Ireland: 353, 656 or 959?
353.
- (18) 'Living Kitchen' is a cookware range by which TV chef?
Nigella Lawson.
- (19) Which gemstones come from the rock kimberlite: diamonds, emeralds or rubies?
Diamonds.
- (20) Name the ten most-preformed dances by celebrities and their partners on 'Strictly Come Dancing' up to the end of 2016. (Not including performances in Christmas or charity specials)?
Cha cha cha, tango, waltz, quickstep, foxtrot, jive, Paso doble, rumba, samba & salsa.

- (21) What George Orwell story was the first animated feature length film to be made in the UK?
- Animal Farm.*
- (22) What country won the first boxing Olympic gold medal for women?
- Great Britain.*
- (23) What famous London park has an open air theatre?
- Regents Park.*
- (24) Margaret Beckett was the first female to hold what Cabinet post?
- Foreign Secretary.*
- (25) What South American capital has a name of four letters?
- Lima.*
- (26) What Asian country has hosted the Winter Olympics twice?
- Japan.*
- (27) The word 'torso' comes from what European language?
- Italian.*
- (28) What element gets its name from calx, the Latin word for lime?
- Calcium.*
- (29) What comic book publishing company created 'Batman'?
- DC Comics.*
- (30) The name of what astronomical event comes from the Latin for 'equal night'?
- Equinox.*

- (31) In what film do James Bond and the villain Largo play a 3-D video game called 'Domination': Goldeneye, Never Say Never Again or Skyfall?
Never Say Never Again.
- (32) Which iconic London building was sold to property developers in 2012 for a sum in the region of £200 million?
BBC TV Centre.
- (33) Which of these Monopoly properties cost the most: Water Works, Whitechapel Road or Whitehall?
Water Works.
- (34) Bristol is at the confluence of two rivers, the Avon is one, what is the other?
Frome.
- (35) Which of these countries is NOT an independent monarchy within the Commonwealth: Maldives, Swaziland or Tonga?
Maldives.
- (36) In what year was it made illegal to use a mobile phone while driving in the UK?
2003.
- (37) Which of these creatures was NOT involved in the twelve labours of Heracles: boar, bull or bear?
Bear.
- (38) What Danish islands share their name with a shipping forecast area?
Faroes.
- (39) On TV, what was the name of Dennis Potter's 'Singing Detective': Mike Hammer, Philip Marlow or Sam Spade?
Philip Marlow.
- (40) In the 'Harry Potter' books, name the ten members of Ron Weasley's family, (i.e. his six siblings, parents and his own two children)?
Arthur, Molly, Bill, Charlie, Percy, Fred, George, Ginny, Rose & Hugo.