

- (1) Approximately how many tonnes of rain fall on Earth every minute: 9 million, 90 million or 900 million?
900 million.
- (2) Which Royal residence has the postcode SL4 1NJ?
Windsor Castle.
- (3) In which of these countries is English NOT an official language: Ethiopia, Uganda or Kenya?
Ethiopia.
- (4) If the sinoatrial node in your heart fails, what is it replaced with?
A pacemaker.
- (5) In the measurement for '20/20' vision, 20 refers to what unit of length: feet, yards or miles?
Feet.
- (6) Which Imperial unit of liquid measurement is equal to two pints?
Quart.
- (7) The burbot is the only freshwater species of fish in what family: salmon, shark or cod?
Cod.
- (8) Who is the only person up to 2015 to have won 'Strictly Come Dancing' twice, in 2012 the main contest and in the 2014 Christmas special?
Louis Smith.
- (9) In Greek mythology, the monster Hydra was said to have the tail of what creature: dragon, monkey or lion?
Dragon.
- (10) Bernadette, Lotta and Mona Lisa are some of the names given to craters on which planet?
Venus.

(11) Mount Sharp is a mountain on what planet: Mars, Venus or Mercury?

Mars.

(12) Which member of the Royal family married the Canadian business woman Autumn Kelly in 2008?

Peter Phillips.

(13) Which of these units of length is the longest: cubit, hand or span?

Cubit.

(14) Who preceded Carol Ann Duffy as Poet Laureate?

Andrew Motion.

(15) Shakespeare's 'King Lear' is in which of these three main genres: comedy, history or tragedy?

Tragedy.

(16) The word 'turdine' relates to what birds?

Thrushes.

(17) Which particles orbit the nucleus in an atom: protons, neutrons or electrons?

Electrons.

(18) 'War Pigs' is a 1970s song by which heavy metal band?

Black Sabbath.

(19) Which of these authors was female: Laurie Lee, Richmal Crompton or Wilkie Collins?

Richmal Crompton.

(20) Name the last six leaders of the Liberal Democrats from 1999 to November 2019 and the last four leaders of the SNP up to the General Election in 2017? (Not including any interim or acting leaders)

Jo Swinton, Vince Cable, Tim Farron, Nick Clegg, Menzies Campbell, Charles Kennedy, Nicola Sturgeon, Alex Salmond, John Swinney & Gordon Wilson.

(21) Which species of big cat has the scientific name 'Panthera Leo'?

African Lion.

(22) Under legislation introduced in 1996, the copyright in UK printed literary work usually last the author's lifetime plus how many years?

70.

(23) Addenbrook's Teaching Hospital is in which English city?

Cambridge.

(24) In what decade did the Edinburgh Festival begin?

1940s.

(25) What word follows Arctic and Antarctic to denote the two lines of latitude for where at least one day of the year, the sun does not set?

Circle.

(26) What number is known in Bingo as 'Dancing Queen'?

17.

(27) What is the only chemical element that ends with the letter 'L'?

Nickel.

(28) Which South African golfer born in 1935 was nicknamed 'The Black Knight'?

Gary Player.

(29) What Winter Olympic sport features a T Line?

Curling.

(30) The execution of which monarch did Oliver Cromwell say was "A cruel necessity"?

Charles I.

- (31) In Greek mythology who judged Aphrodite to be more beautiful than Hera or Athena: Achilles, Hector or Paris?
Paris.
- (32) Prussic acid is another name for a solution of hydrogen what?
Cyanide.
- (33) In the Marvel comics, what colour skin does Mystique have: green, red or blue?
Blue.
- (34) Which goddess of liberty is the personification of America?
Colombia.
- (35) Which of these is a collective noun for a group of goldfinch birds: charm, jinx or spell?
Charm.
- (36) The Flying Horse is an alternative name for what constellation?
Pegasus.
- (37) Which of these Cambridge University colleges is for women only: St Catherine's, Lucy Cavendish or Clare?
Lucy Cavendish.
- (38) The Usher Hall is a concert venue in which Scottish city?
Edinburgh.
- (39) Which Hollywood star was described on a poster for a 1943 film as "Mean... Moody... Magnificent...": Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable or Jane Russell?
Jane Russell. (The Outlaw)
- (40) Name the ten English towns or cities that hosted the 2015 Rugby World Cup? (Need the names of the towns or cities, not the stadium)
Brighton, Leeds, Gloucester, Leicester, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Exeter, Newcastle, Birmingham & London.