

- (1) According to 2013 statistics, the population of which of these countries is closest to that of the UK: France, Germany or Spain?
France.
- (2) What relations were the Greek gods Poseidon and Zeus?
Brothers.
- (3) Christopher Graham Collins is the real name of which comedian: Jimmy Carr, Mickey Flanagan or Frank Skinner?
Frank Skinner.
- (4) In electronics, what type of circuit shares its name with a type of sandal?
Flip-flop.
- (5) A teenager when they married, who was the youngest wife of Henry VIII: Anne Boleyn, Catherine Howard or Jane Seymour?
Catherine Howard.
- (6) Which TV sitcom ended after five years on New Year's Day 2015?
Miranda.
- (7) 'Nansen passports' were identity papers issued to stateless refugees by which organisation: League of Nations, Red Cross or United Nations?
League of Nations.
- (8) The Rowley Mile and the July Course are features of which horse racing venue?
Newmarket.
- (9) In 1902, who became the first American woman to be specifically featured on a US postage stamp: Pocahontas, Louisa May Alcott or Martha Washington?
Martha Washington.
- (10) In 1993, which then Shadow Home Secretary popularised the slogan "Tough on crime, tough on the causes of crime"?
Tony Blair.

- (11) The presence of which element causes emerald to be green in colour: Chromium, Titanium or Iron?
Chromium.
- (12) Which House of Hanover King was the first to speak English as his main language?
George III.
- (13) In classical mythology, who was the mother of the twins Castor and Pollux: Leda, Andromeda or Pandora?
Leda.
- (14) La Pulga meaning the 'flea' is the nickname of which Argentine footballer?
Lionel Messi.
- (15) Which saint is often depicted in paintings having been shot with arrows: Matthias, Andrew or Sebastian?
Sebastian.
- (16) What racecourse hosts the Irish 1,000 Guineas?
The Curragh.
- (17) 'Shuttle Cock Corner' is a feature of what: the Cresta Run, Tour de France or Nürburgring?
The Cresta Run.
- (18) The ancient kingdom of Kush was on what continent?
Africa.
- (19) The 1927 running of what horse race was the first to receive commentary on the radio: The Derby, The Grand National or The Cheltenham Gold Cup?
The Grand National.
- (20) Name the ten National Parks that lie entirely in England?
Northumberland, Lake District, North Yorkshire Moors, Yorkshire Dales, Peak District, Broads, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest & South Downs.

(21) The Weddell seal is found only on what continent?

Antarctica.

(22) What name is given to an adult male mountain gorilla with whiteish hair on the rear of its body?

Silverback.

(23) What colour is the chakra wheel on the flag of India?

Blue.

(24) What TV show's name is based on an advertising slogan for pet food?

8 Out of 10 Cats.

(25) The characters Organ Morgan and Willy Nilly appear in which famous play?

Under Milk Wood.

(26) In 2014, which singer performed her first concerts in 35 years?

Kate Bush.

(27) In 1980, which newspaper introduced an advice column by Deidre Sanders?

The Sun.

(28) What was the first Italian football club to win the European Cup?

A C Millan.

(29) What name is given to the strong lightweight polymer invented in 1965 and made by DuPont used in bullet-proof vests and sports equipment?

Kevlar.

(30) Which English racecourse town in Northampton has a name that sounds like a kitchen appliance?

Towcester.

- (31) The word 'cordial' originally meant relating to which organ: liver, heart or brain?
Heart.
- (32) In what year in the 1980's was Billingsgate Market relocated to the Isle of Dogs?
1982.
- (33) Lord Kitchener shared his first name with what other famous lord: Lord Byron, Lord Palmerston or Lord Nelson?
Lord Nelson.
- (34) In 1952, which African country was Princess Elizabeth in when she learned of her father's death and her succession to the throne?
Kenya.
- (35) Which of these peppers registers zero on the Scoville heat scale: Bell pepper, Scotch bonnet or Banana pepper?
Bell pepper.
- (36) What was the currency in Belgium before it adopted the Euro?
Belgium Franc.
- (37) At which of these international borders do drivers have to change the side of the road on which they drive: China to India, Argentina to Chile or Egypt to Libya?
China to India.
- (38) A famous work by which sculptor stands outside Calais Town Hall?
Rodin.
- (39) What nationally was the hotelier César Ritz: Swiss, German or Belgian?
Swiss.
- (40) Name the top ten countries by total value of merchandise exports in 2016, excluding the UK?
China, USA, Germany, Japan, South Korea, France, Netherlands, Italy, Canada & Mexico.