

- (1) Who was the first US President to occupy the White House: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson or Andrew Jackson?
John Adams.
- (2) Who was Tony Blair's last Home Secretary?
John Reid.
- (3) What is the largest part of the human brain: temporal lobe, brainstem or cerebrum?
Cerebrum.
- (4) Omaha 8 is a version of what card game?
Poker.
- (5) Someone described as 'pusillanimous' is what: bossy, cowardly or greedy?
Cowardly.
- (6) Which word from the Greek for 'unknown' was coined by T.H. Huxley in the late 1860, to describe someone that believes that the existences of god cannot be known?
Agnostic. (Atheist denies the existence of God)
- (7) The main purpose of a carminative drug is to reduce what condition: fever, headache or wind?
Wind.
- (8) Launched in 1972, the L10-11 Tri-Star was manufactured by which aviation company?
Lockheed.
- (9) Although written earlier, the recently published 'go Set a Watchman' is the long-awaited 'sequel' to what book: *Gone with the Wind*, *The Catcher in the Rye* or *To Kill a Mocking Bird*?
To Kill a Mocking Bird.
- (10) Which Egyptian God had the body of a man and the head of a jackal?
Anubis.

- (11) In heraldry, what is an animal described as 'natant' doing: swimming, smiling or sleeping?
Swimming.
- (12) Who was the last British monarch to succeed someone with the same name?
George IV.
- (13) Including the speaker, what is the minimum number of MPs in the House of Commons needed to make valid decisions: 20, 40 or 60?
40.
- (14) Moving outwards from the Sun, what is the first planet with a natural satellite?
Earth.
- (15) Which of these TV shows is NOT set in Manchester: Accused, New Tricks or Scott & Bailey?
New Tricks.
- (16) What planet is known as Le Terre?
Earth.
- (17) The Roman goddess of the hearth had a temple whose fire was watched over by which group of women: Soothsayers, Sybils or Vestal Virgins?
Vestal Virgins.
- (18) Which Spanish hero had a horse called Babieca?
El Cid.
- (19) Which tycoon funded the building of 2,509 public libraries across the English-speaking world: Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford or John D. Rockefeller?
Andrew Carnegie.
- (20) Name the ten most popular countries for UK expats?
Australia, USA, Spain, France, Canada, Ireland, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, Germany & South Africa.

(21) Who were the last hosts to win the FIA World Cup?

France.

(22) How many horizontal rows of stars are there on the American flag?

Nine.

(23) What two-word name is given to a small politically unstable country that depends on a single export and has an economy that is dominated by foreign investment?

Banana Republic.

(24) What is the highest fence on the Grand National course?

The Chair.

(25) In which Mediterranean island country is the Troodos range of mountains which includes a peak called Mount Olympus?

Cyprus.

(26) Which type of carpet is named after a market town in Devon, located between Honiton and Lyme Regis?

Axminster.

(27) On E-Bay what does NIB stand for?

New In Box.

(28) Issued for a driving offence, what does PCN stand for?

Penalty Charge Notice.

(29) Aestivation is the opposite to what?

Hibernation.

(30) Which Batman villain made all his decisions on the flip of a coin?

Two-Face.

- (31) Who won a Best Actress Oscar for her first film role: Cher, Bette Midler or Barbra Streisand?
Barbra Streisand.
- (32) In 1976, George Bush Senior became director of which US government organisation?
CIA.
- (33) Marconi's first radio programme was broadcast from which English town: Scarborough, Chelmsford or Torquay?
Chelmsford.
- (34) The name of which of the Spanish Costa's translates into English as 'wild coast'?
Costa Brava.
- (35) Apart from zero, what is the only other number that is the same in binary and base ten: 1, 10 or 100?
1.
- (36) What name is given to a 'Bloody Mary' cocktail when the alcohol is omitted?
Virgin Mary.
- (37) What film role is Peter Ostrum's only acting credit to date: Charlie Bucket, Bugsy Malone or Oliver Twist?
Charlie Bucket.
- (38) Ultimately deriving from the Latin for 'blood' what word is used to describe a person who is optimistic or confident regarding a particular issue?
Sanguine.
- (39) Which US President was the first to meet a reigning British Monarch: Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge or Herbert Hoover?
Woodrow Wilson.
- (40) Name the last ten names in English used by Pope's? (I do not need numbers)
Francis, Benedict, John Paul, Paul, John, Pius, Leo, Gregory, Clement & Innocent.