

(1) Which American was the first to be worth more than \$1 billion: John Paul Getty, John D Rockefeller or Bill Gates?

John D. Rockefeller.

(2) What is the combined value of the first and last letters of the alphabet in Scrabble?

11.

(3) Which of these title properties appeared in print first: Bleak House, Northanger Abbey or Wuthering Heights?

Northanger Abbey.

(4) What type of coffee is most likely to be served in a demitasse cup?

Turkish or Espresso.

(5) Which website acquired the instant messaging service WhatsApp in 2014: Twitter, Facebook or Google?

Facebook.

(6) Which Scottish monarch was nicknamed the 'White Queen'?

Mary Queen of Scots.

(7) In 1923, who was given the Order of the Bath and congratulated on his "wise leadership" by King George V: Mussolini, Hitler or Lenin?

Mussolini.

(8) What cat belonged to the Marquis of Carabas?

Puss in Boots.

(9) The Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch horse races are collectively known as what: Autumn Double, Spring Double or Winter Double?

Autumn Double.

(10) Exsanguination is the loss of what from the body?

Blood.

- (11) On his gravestone in Highgate cemetery, who is described as a "curator of oddities": Jeremy Beadle, Norris McWhirter or Magnus Magnusson?
Jeremy Beadle.
- (12) In the US, a crime punishable by more than one year in jail is called what?
Felony.
- (13) The academy of which of the US armed forces is at Annapolis: army, navy or air force?
Navy.
- (14) A pocket watch with a window in its hinged cover for reading the time is called what?
Half-hunter.
- (15) Which of these kings did not accede to the throne in 1066: William I, Harold II or Edward the Confessor?
Edward the Confessor.
- (16) Blackburn Rovers' David Wagstaff, achieved what first in English football?
First to receive a red card.
- (17) Up to 2015, who is the youngest ever winner of the Best Actor Oscar: Adrien Brody, Daniel Day-Lewis or Nicolas Cage?
Adrien Brody.
- (18) Zinc silicate is a form of what lotion?
Calamine.
- (19) The Leaning Tower of Pisa is built in what architectural style: Romanesque, Byzantine or High Renaissance?
Romanesque.
- (20) Name the first ten Mediterranean countries of mainland Europe that border the Mediterranean Sea when going clockwise from Gibraltar? (No island countries)
Spain, France, Monaco, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania & Greece.

(21) What is the weather like on a 'pluvial' day?

Rainy.

(22) Who was executed in the grounds of the Palace of Westminster in January 1606?

Guy Fawkes.

(23) Lassell and Arago are rings around what planet?

Neptune.

(24) How many time zones is Australia divided into?

Three.

(25) What game opens with a squidge-off?

Tiddlywinks.

(26) On American TV, Neil Patrick Harris played which teenage doctor?

Doogie Howser.

(27) What was the job of the Rowan Atkinson character in the film 'Four Weddings and a Funeral'?

Vicar.

(28) Who was the last American President to serve a full eight years as a Vice President and then become President?

George Bush Snr.

(29) Up to 2015, which sport has provided the most full time team captains on TV's 'A Question of Sport'?

Rugby Union. (Cliff Morgan, Bill Beaumont, Gareth Edwards & Matt Dawson)

(30) What London station has the three-letter code LST?

Liverpool Street.

- (31) Myalgia is pain suffered in what part of the body: ligaments, muscles or tendons?
Muscles.
- (32) The Haber process reacts atmospheric nitrogen with what gas?
Hydrogen.
- (33) For a period of 20 years out of every 248, which planet's orbit crosses outside that of Pluto: Saturn, Neptune or Uranus?
Neptune.
- (34) What relation was Richard Cromwell to Oliver Cromwell?
Son.
- (35) Something described as 'caseous' is which of these: nutty, minty or cheesy?
Cheesy.
- (36) In Thunderbirds, who was the eldest brother?
Scott.
- (37) In the 'Peanuts' cartoon strip, what is the occupation of Charlie Brown's father: optician, vet or barber?
Barber.
- (38) What animal is Beatrix Potter's character John Joiner?
Dog.
- (39) What does a 'ravenous' animal eat: snakes, birds or frogs?
Frogs.
- (40) Name the ten elements of the periodic table whose names and symbols do NOT start with the same letter?
Sodium, potassium, iron, silver, tin, antimony, tungsten, gold, mercury & lead.