

- (1) Which of these entertainers won an Oscar first: Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra or Ginger Rogers?  
**Ginger Rogers. (Kitty Foil)**
- (2) The more common name for the outlaw known as Locksley in the 1819 Walter Scott novel Ivanhoe?  
**Robin Hood.**
- (3) Gareth Bale came through which football team's youth academy: Cardiff City, Tottenham Hotspur or Southampton?  
**Southampton.**
- (4) Davis Strait separates Greenland from which large Canadian island?  
**Baffin Island.**
- (5) 'Quoth' is an archaic form of which word: done, have or said?  
**Said.**
- (6) Which Asian capital city was known as Edo until 1868?  
**Tokyo.**
- (7) The Harvard Group scale measures a person's what: hypnotic susceptibility, pain tolerance level or intelligence?  
**Hypnotic susceptibility.**
- (8) On a map of England which cathedral city lies roughly on a straight line drawn between Bath and Southampton?  
**Salisbury.**
- (9) In the 'Harry Potter' novels, what shape scar does Professor Dumbledore have above his left knee: world map, outline of the UK or London underground map?  
**London underground map.**
- (10) Which national UK daily newspaper dropped the words 'and Courier' from its title in 1855, a few months after it had been founded?  
**Daily Telegraph.**

- (11) How old was Colonel Sanders when he first franchised Kentucky Fried Chicken in 1952: 52, 62 or 72?  
**62.**
- (12) In 2003 which member of the royal family became president of Girl Guiding UK?  
**Countess of Wessex.**
- (13) How many dice are used in the standard version of the word-game Boggle: six, twelve or sixteen?  
**Sixteen.**
- (14) The series of novels about 'The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency' by Alexander McCall Smith is set in which country?  
**Botswana.**
- (15) Carol Danvers is an alter ego of which superhero: Captain America, Captain Marvel or Captain Fantastic?  
**Captain Marvel.**
- (16) What is the name of the chart topping singer-songwriter whose other names are Laurie Blue Adkins?  
**Adele.**
- (17) Which of these penguins does NOT have a crest: Rockhopper, Chinstrap or Macaroni?  
**Chinstrap.**
- (18) On the cover of standard adult UK issued passports issued since 1998, which two words pre-seed United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland?  
**European Union.**
- (19) Which of these English kings ascended the throne at the youngest age: Richard I, Richard II or Richard III?  
**Richard II.**
- (20) Name the ten English cities whose name ends in 'TER'?  
**Chester, Chichester, Exeter, Gloucester, Lancaster, Leicester, Manchester, Westminster, Winchester & Worcester.**

- (21) On which 80s British singer/comic's self-titled show, did The Simpsons first appear?
- Tracy Ulman.
- (22) Lusaka is the capital city of which African country?
- Zambia.
- (23) Which of the Teletubbies likes to sing in Cantonese?
- Po.
- (24) What is the largest prime number that is less than 50?
- 47.
- (25) At the start of a game of chess, how many pieces including pawns are on the board in total?
- 32.
- (26) In Roman numerals, what number is represented by CL?
- 150.
- (27) Only one UN member state has a national capital city whose usual name in English name begins with the word 'New', which city?
- New Delhi.
- (28) What is the smallest breed of swan resident in the UK?
- Bewick.
- (29) The Battle of Hastings and Battle of Balaclava were both fought in what month of the year?
- October.
- (30) Which type of shark shares its name with a fruit?
- Lemon.

- (31) Which watch brand has been worn by every NASA mission astronaut since 1965: Omega, Rolex or Casio?  
*Omega.*
- (32) Toronto is the capital of which Canadian province?  
*Ontario.*
- (33) In 2015, former Manchester Utd & England football player Phil Neville learnt to do what at the age of 37: boil an egg, use a toaster or make instant coffee?  
*Make instant coffee.*
- (34) What nationality forms part of the informal name for the influenza pandemic that began in 1918?  
*Spanish flu.*
- (35) What naval rank was held by Horatio Nelson at the time of his death at Trafalgar: rear admiral, vice admiral or admiral of the fleet?  
*Vice admiral.*
- (36) In pre-decimal UK currency, which coin had the nickname "Bob"?  
*Shilling.*
- (37) Which job is Dick Van Dyke's character Bert doing at the opening of the film 'Mary Poppins': chimney sweep, pavement artist or one-man band?  
*One-man band.*
- (38) Following the re-classification of Pluto as a dwarf planet, which major planet is now the smallest in our solar system?  
*Mercury.*
- (39) How many locks are there on the Manchester Ship Canal: none, 3 or 5?  
*5.*
- (40) Name the last ten winners of 'Best New Musical' at the Olivier Awards, up to and including 2019?  
*Come from Away, Hamilton, Groundhog Day, Kinky Boots, Sunny Afternoon, The Book of Mormon, Top Hat, Matilda the Musical, Legally Blonde - The Musical, Spring Awakening.*