

- (1) What type of window takes its name from an old French word for 'gallery': clerestory, oriel or transom?
Oriel.
- (2) Caudal autotomy, a defence mechanism employed by many species of lizards, is the ability to shed what part of its body?
Tail.
- (3) The circle and arrow symbol used to signify males is also the ancient alchemy symbol for what metal: gold, silver, iron or lead?
Iron.
- (4) The humorous 'Strine' was coined in the 1960s referring to the version of English spoken by the inhabitants of which country?
Australia.
- (5) The story of boxer, Jim Braddock, is told in which film: Raging Bull, The Champ or Cinderella Man?
Cinderella Man.
- (6) In the opening game of the 2015 Premier League season, history was made when the first goal scored was actually an own-goal. Manchester United was awarded the goal, but which team scored it?
Tottenham (Spurs).
- (7) The Jane Austen House Museum is in what Hampshire village: Beaulieu, Chawton or Droxford?
Chawton.
- (8) Which Formula One driver's body was exhumed on the 7th August 2015, to determine the paternity of two men in their seventies claiming to be his sons?
Juan Manuel Fangio.
- (9) In what year did Buckingham Palace open its doors to the general public: 1991, 1992, 1993 or 1994?
1993.
- (10) What is the name of the martial art introduced by the Goodies in the 1970s, that involved hitting your opponent over the head with a black pudding?
Ecky thump.

- (11) Benito Mussolini's son, Romano, made his name as what: abstract painter, ballet dancer or jazz pianist?
Jazz pianist.
- (12) The Mantoux Test is one of a number of procedures used to diagnose the presents of which disease in the human body, sometimes called the 'White Death'?
Tuberculous.
- (13) In 2011, which country introduced a third gender option on its passports: Thailand, Australia or Brazil?
Australia.
- (14) What name is given to the mathematical formula adopted by the ICC in the late 1990s is used to decide the outcome of interrupted or limited play overs matches?
Duckworth-Lewis.
- (15) Wallis Simpson's husband, whom she divorced in order to marry the Duke of Windsor, had what name: Edgar, Ernest or Eugene?
Ernest.
- (16) Which 2012 novel by J.K. Rowling is set in the fictional Cotswold town of Pagford and was adapted into a 2015 TV mini-series?
The Casual Vacancy.
- (17) Stadium announcer, George Sephton, is known as 'The Voice of...' what football ground: Anfield, Old Trafford or White Hart Lane?
Anfield.
- (18) In 2015, which national daily newspaper has cryptic crossword setters called known as; Dac, Phi, Quixote and Punk?
The Independent.
- (19) Which French former tennis player has had several Number One albums in his homeland: Guy Forget, Henri Leconte or Yannick Noha?
Yannick Noah.
- (20) Name the ten largest lakes including artificially created reservoirs by surface area in the Lake District National Park. There is only one of the ten that is actually called a lake?
Windermere, Ullswater, Derwentwater, Bassenthwaite Lake, Coniston Water, Haweswater, Thirlmere, Ennerdale Water, Wastwater & Crummock Water.

- (21) Which member of the Beatles sings lead vocals on the song 'Yellow Submarine'?
- Ringo Starr.**
- (22) The first Severn Crossing or 'Severn Bridge' opened in 1966, now forms part of which motorway?
- M48.**
- (23) Which royal residence has the post code AB35 5TB?
- Balmoral.**
- (24) Which animal appears on the Falkland Islands flag?
- Sheep.**
- (25) A median strip is a term used in North America to describe what UK two-word motorway feature?
- Central reservation.**
- (26) In December 2014, an Australian sales manager called Mark Wright won the 10th series of which reality TV programme?
- The Apprentice.**
- (27) What is the legal minimum age to buy outdoor fireworks?
- 18.**
- (28) In politics, what two-word name is given to a survey used to help predict the outcome of an election, in which a small percentage of people who have just cast their vote are asked how they voted?
- Exit-poll.**
- (29) What colour blood cells are part of the immune system and fight infection?
- White.**
- (30) Which comic book character is played by Kate Bosworth in a 2006 film, and by Amy Adams in a 2013 film?
- Lois Lane.**

- (31) How long is the minute hand on the Big Ben clock: 12 feet, 14feet or 16 feet?
14 feet.
- (32) Which famous Spanish artist had a so-called 'blue period' between 1901 to 1904?
Pablo Picasso.
- (33) Which star sign has Facebook chosen as the name for its new cryptocurrency: Gemini, Leo or Libra?
Libra.
- (34) The Hennessy Gold Cup and The Lockinge Stakes are run at which Berkshire racecourse?
Newbury.
- (35) What bird appears on the national flag of Uganda: crested crane, lesser flamingo or sacred ibis?
Crested crane.
- (36) Ailurophobia is a fear of what common pet?
Cat.
- (37) What is the make of the titular car in the 1953 film 'Genevieve': Rolls Royce, Darracq or Wolseley?
Darracq.
- (38) Which wife of Henry VIII was granted the status of 'King's Sister' following the annulment of their marriage and survived him the longest?
Anne of Cleaves.
- (39) Part of the Second World War, what was the largest tank battle in history: El Alamein, Anzio or Kursk?
Kursk.
- (40) Excluding Ireland and the UK, name the five countries in Europe that only have a border with one other country and name the five countries they border onto?
Denmark-Germany, Monaco-France, Portugal-Spain, San Marino-Italy & Vatican City-Italy.