

- (1) In 1963, which astronaut was the last American to go into space on a solo mission: Gordon Cooper, Wally Schirra or Deke Slayton?
Gordon Cooper. (Thunderbirds names were the first 5 Americans in space)
- (2) Marie Antoinette said "Let them eat cake" as opposed to what?
Bread.
- (3) Which of these Brazilian cities includes 'St Sebastian' in its full name: Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro or São Paulo?
Rio de Janeiro.
- (4) Rudolph and Sante are varieties of what vegetable?
Potatoes.
- (5) Which of these men won the Nobel Prize for Physics the earliest: Einstein, Hertz or Marconi?
Marconi.
- (6) The Speaker of the House of Commons has how many deputies?
Three.
- (7) The martial art of kendo originated in which Asian country: China, Japan or South Korea?
Japan.
- (8) Most of Sri Lanka's population belong to what religion?
Buddhism.
- (9) Which is the smallest species of owl: elf, fairy or pixie?
Elf.
- (10) Ramsay MacDonald resigned as Labour leader over what war?
WWI.

(11) According to a February 2014 survey by Mintel, what have half of Britain's under-25s never done: bought a vinyl LP, used a phone box or written a cheque?

Written a cheque.

(12) Eminem belongs to which rap crew?

D12.

(13) At the Battle of Stamford Bridge, Harold II defeated an invasion from the king of what country: Denmark, Norway or France?

Norway.

(14) What footpath goes from Derbyshire to the Scottish borders?

The Pennine Way.

(15) In which of these sports is play allowed behind the goal: Gaelic football, handball or ice hockey?

Ice hockey.

(16) Johnny Logan won the Eurovision Song Contest twice for Ireland, but in what country was he born?

Australia.

(17) 'Scutage' was a medieval tax paid to avoid what: military service, church attendance or marriage?

Military service.

(18) Barbara Castle Way is in what Lancashire town?

Blackburn.

(19) Which of these grains is naturally gluten free: barley, millet or rye?

Millet.

(20) Name the ten best-selling 'Women's Weeklies' magazines in the UK in 2016?

Take a Break, Chat, That's Life, Closer, Woman, Now! Woman's Own, Bella, OK! Magazine & Hello!

(21) Ethylene glycol is found in what motoring product?

Antifreeze.

(22) Poopdeck Pappy is the father of whom?

Popeye.

(23) The 'Young Lions' are England's under 21 team in what sport?

Football.

(24) In 2011, Neil Kinnock's daughter-in-law became Prime Minister of what country?

Denmark.

(25) What annual Scottish music festival is held at a disused airfield in Kinross-shire?

T in the Park.

(26) What Mike Leigh play takes place in Beverley Moss's living room?

Abigail's Party.

(27) A Snellen chart tests which of the senses?

Sight.

(28) What colour is the cross on the Alfa-Romeo logo?

Red.

(29) What did David Bowie decline in 2003?

Knighthood.

(30) In Hinduism, the third eye of the god Shiva is usually depicted in what part of his body?

Forehead.

- (31) In which novel is James Bond poisoned by a blade hidden in a shoe: From Russia With Love, Diamonds Are Forever or You Only Live Twice?
From Russia With Love.
- (32) What merchant navy flag is nicknamed the red duster?
Red ensign.
- (33) Used as a setting in the 'Grand Theft Auto' game series, 'Liberty City' is based on what real American city: Detroit, Los Angeles or New York?
New York.
- (34) What former general and President is on the \$50 bill?
Ulysses S Grant.
- (35) In which of these countries is the peso NOT the official currency: Chile, Colombia or Costa Rica?
Costa Rica.
- (36) The London Olympic Park has been renamed after which royal?
The Queen.
- (37) Which subatomic particle gets its name from the Greek for 'first': proton, neutron or electron?
Proton.
- (38) Lodestone is an ancient name for an oxide of what metal?
Iron.
- (39) In 1881, Carol I became the first king of what European country: Bulgaria, Macedonia or Romania?
Romania.
- (40) Name the last ten different acts to win 'Best British Group' at the Brit Awards up to and including 2019?
The 1975, Gorillaz, Coldplay, Royal Blood, Arctic Monkeys, Mumford and Sons, Take That, Kasabian, Elbow & Kaiser Chiefs. (11th-Frans Ferdinand)