

- (1) The name of what cartoon character is also given to a surfing stance: Daffy, Goofy or Mickey?  
**Goofy.**
- (2) Often abbreviated to LHC, what is the three-word name of the particle accelerator built by CERN in Switzerland?  
**Large Hadron Collider.**
- (3) How many inches across should a set of three cricket stumps measure in total: eight inches, nine inches or ten inches?  
**Nine inches.**
- (4) Since the introduction of nicknames for teams in one-day competitions, which English county cricket side has used the suffix 'Lighting'?  
**Lancashire.**
- (5) England fell into civil war in 1139 when Matilda challenged which king for the throne: Edward II, John or Stephen?  
**Stephen.**
- (6) Corresponding to a short O in English, what is the 15<sup>th</sup> letter of the Greek alphabet?  
**Omicron.**
- (7) Found in plants, what are auxins: hormones, proteins or sugars?  
**Hormones.**
- (8) What name is given to the structural protein present in cartilage that converts to gelatine when exposed to boiling water?  
**Collagen.**
- (9) The musical 'Hairspray' is based on a film by which director: David Lynch, Alan Parker or John Waters?  
**John Waters.**
- (10) In May 2015, Stuart Bingham a 38 year-old player from Essex became the oldest first-time winner since 1947 of the world championship in which indoor sport?  
**Snooker.**

- (11) What is the first name of the convict Magwitch in 'Great Expectations': Abel, Abraham or Abner?  
**Abel.**
- (12) Whilst in office, which US President owned two pets a dog called Buddy and a cat called Socks?  
**Bill Clinton.**
- (13) The saying "Often a bridesmaid, but never a bride" started as an advertising slogan for what product: washing powder, mouthwash or soap?  
**Mouthwash.**
- (14) Except of its Atlantic coastline, Gambia is completely surrounded by which other West African country?  
**Senegal.**
- (15) In Greek mythology the names Hades, the God of the Underworld, means what: unseen, untold or unloved?  
**Unseen.**
- (16) In a nonsense poem by Lewis Carrol, first published in 1876, which elusive creature is hunted by a crew of nine tradesmen and a beaver?  
**The Snark.**
- (17) Which former world champion boxer retired in 1982, 1984, 1987, 1991 and 1997: Marvin Hagler, Roberto Durán or Sugar Ray Leonard?  
**Sugar Ray Leonard.**
- (18) According to Billy Connolly, an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of whom?  
**The Lone Ranger.**
- (19) To gain the gift of 'eloquent speech' when kissing the Blarney Stone, you have to kiss it in what position: on your knees, upside down or on your back?  
**Upside down.**
- (20) According to a Radio Times survey in November 2017, name the UK's ten favourite breakfast TV presenters of all time?  
**Eamonn Holmes, Johnny Vaughan, Piers Morgan, Dan Walker, Bill Turnbull, Susanna Reid, Louise Minchin, Steph McGovern, Chris Evans & Lorraine Kelly.**

(21) In TV drama, which character created by Winston Graham in a series of novels, was played by Robin Ellis in the 1970s and by Aidan Turner in 2015?

Ross Poldark.

(22) In terms of area, which country is the largest island in the Caribbean Sea?

Cuba.

(23) Sinhala and Tamil are the two main languages of which island country?

Sri Lanka.

(24) The 80s pop group Five Star consisting of the siblings Lorraine, Denice, Steadman, Doris and Delroy, but what was their surname?

Pearson.

(25) In 2012, the clock tower of the Palace of Westminster that houses the great bell 'Big Ben', was renamed after who?

Queen Elizabeth II.

(26) What was the title of John Lennon's final album?

Double Fantasy.

(27) Which Met Office shipping forecast area is the most southerly?

Trafalgar.

(28) The Jura Mountains border Germany, Switzerland and what other country?

France.

(29) The Tay Road Bridge links Fife to what city?

Dundee.

(30) A rugby union loose head prop wears what number?

One.

- (31) What does it mean when an Italian person says the word "basta": Enough!  
Look! Or Duck! ?  
**Enough!**
- (32) Who was the first presenter of Gardner's World?  
**Percy Thrower.**
- (33) Originating in the late 1960s, Tropicalia is a music style from which Latin American country: Argentina, Brazil or Colombia?  
**Brazil.**
- (34) From 2006 to 2015, who presented the News Quiz on Radio?  
**Sandi Toksvig.**
- (35) How many claws do most cats have: 14, 16 or 18?  
**18.**
- (36) What name is given to the method of purification of a liquid by vaporizing it with heat and then condensing it by cooling and collecting the resulting liquid?  
**Distillation.**
- (37) What triple star is the closest star system to the Sun: Polaris, Sirius or Alpha Centauri?  
**Alpha Centauri.**
- (38) King Randor was the father of which 80s TV cartoon hero?  
**He-Man.**
- (39) What Japanese culinary term is a shortened form of the word for 'cutlet': sashimi, soba or katsu?  
**Katsu.**
- (40) Name the ten most southerly cities in England? (Cities south of a line of latitude drawn at Canterbury)  
**Truro, Plymouth, Exeter, Portsmouth, Brighton & Hove, Chichester, Southampton, Winchester, Salisbury & Wells.**