(1) What metal has the highest melting point of any metal: lead, silver or tungsten?

### Tungsten.

(2) Cinnabar is the principle ore of which metal?

### Mercury.

(3) Sothoryos is a fictional land created by which author: C.S. Lewis, George R.R. Martin or J.K. Rowling?

# George R.R. Martin.

- (4) The name of which Italian soft-cheese commonly used as a filling for cannelloni, can be translated as "cooked again"? <u>Ricotta.</u>
- (5) The subject of which portrait has been thought to be a man called Tieleman Roosterman: The Blue Boy, The Scream or The Laughing Cavalier? The Laughing Cavalier.
- (6) Arnold Schwarzenegger was governor of California from 2003 until what year?
  2011.
- (7) What is the most populous country in Africa: Egypt, South Africa or Nigeria?

#### Nigeria.

- (8) The name of which chemical element means "generator of acids" as it was thought to be present in all acids? Oxygen.
- (9) Which of these Prime Ministers was the oldest when he took office: Edward Heath, Harold Wilson or James Callaghan?

# James Callaghan.

(10) 'Thank You for Being a Friend' sung by Cynthia Fee, was the theme tune to which US sitcom set in Miami? Golden Girls.

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- (11) The spiritual practice of inedia is the alleged ability to survive for long periods of time without what: food, sleep or water? Food.
- (12) The UK top ten singles Denis by Blondie, Fade to Grey by Visage and Games Without Frontiers by Peter Gabriel are all sung in English and which other language? French.
- (13) What did Myleene Klass name her baby daughter, born in 2011: Ace, Aver or Hero? Hero.
- (14) The name of the ornamental part of a military uniform which is worn between the top of the arm and the neck, and often carries the signatory of rank, is derived from the French for shoulder? Epaulette.
- (13) Mainly worn in Japan, what type of garment is a 'happi': coat, belt or slipper? Coat.
- (16) Which month of the year is known in Spanish as 'enero'?

# January.

- (17) Max Brunch is renowned for his 'Concerto in G Minor' for which instrument: guitar, piano or violin? Violin.
- (18) In 1978, Martina Navratilova won the first of how many Ladies Singles titles at Wimbledon? Nine.
- (19) In 2010, who became the first royal to complete the London Marathon: Princess Beatrice, Zara Phillips or Prince Harry? Zara Phillips.
- (20) Up to the end of June 2019 (today), name the ten last different musical acts to play the Millennium/Principality Stadium?

Pink, Take That, Spice Girls, Ed Sheeran, Rolling Stones, Beyoncé & Jay Z, Coldplay, Justin Bieber, Robbie Williams & One Direction.

(21) What did Karl Marx call "the opium of the people"?

Religion.

(22) Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean is a dependency of which South American Country?

Chile.

(23) In what year was the Eurovision Song Contest last held in the UK?

1998.

(24) The launch of which television channel in April 1964 was thwarted by a huge power failure?

BBC2.

- (25) Which daily newspaper published in Paris since 1944, has a name that translates from French as "the world"? Le Monde.
- (26) What is the minimum numbers of darts required to check-out from 501?

Nine.

(27) What name is given to the hill in Washington D.C. on which the US Congress stands?

Capitol Hill.

(28) In 1975, who entered the Guinness Book of Records for the most bones broken in a lifetime?

Evil Knievel.

(29) In the 2015 London Marathon, the runners in the men's event who finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> all came from which country?

Kenya.

(30) Which orbital motorway forms a 36 mile long circle around Manchester?

M60.

- (31) Marlon Brando received his first Best Actor Oscar nomination for his role in what film: On the Waterfront, Julius Caesar or A Streetcar Named Desire? A Streetcar Named Desire.
- (32) One of the largest lakes by volume in the United States, Lake Tahoe lies of the boarder of California and which other state? Nevada.
- (33) What is the third most abundant gas in the atmosphere after nitrogen and oxygen: Argon, Neon or Radon? Argon.
- (34) Mycology is the study of what? Fungi.
- (35) At the 2006 World Cup, which English referee mistakenly gave a Croatian player three yellow cards: Howard Webb, Jeff Winter or Graham Poll? Graham Poll.
- (36) Lift, thrust and weight, are three of the four forces acting on an aircraft in un-accelerated flight, what is the fourth? Drag.
- (37) October 2011 marked the centenary of the introduction of what American product to the UK market: Chewing gum, popcorn or candyfloss? Chewing gum.
- (38) What is the name of the Major in 'Fawlty Towers'?

# Gowen.

- (39) Which of these countries was ranked the least corrupt nation of 2011 in the Corruption Perception Index: Denmark, Canada or New Zealand? New Zealand.
- (40) According to a June 2019 survey by 'What Car' magazine of car owners for the first twelve months of ownership, what are the ten most reliable makes of new car? Suzuki, Lexus, Toyota, Kia, Mitsubishi, Subaru, Skoda, Alfa Romeo, Hyundai & Seat.