

(1) In terms of population and area, what is the smallest sovereign state in the Americas: Antigua & Barbuda, St. Kitts & Nevis or Trinidad & Tobago?

St Kitts & Nevis.

(2) What planet is orbiting the sun at an average speed of 30 kl a second?

Earth.

(3) A 'Friedmanite' is interested in what area of study: medicine, literature or economics?

Economics.

(4) The Aegon Awards are given to British players in what sport?

Tennis.

(5) What European language do the Italians call 'tedesco': Hungarian, German or Swedish?

German.

(6) Who was the first Labour MP to be Justice Secretary?

Jack Straw.

(7) Which religious figure lays claim to 'the Power of the Keys': Dalai Lama, Chief Rabbi or the Pope?

The Pope.

(8) The stage show 'Julie Madly Deeply' pays tribute to who?

Julie Andrews.

(9) James Moriarty, the arch-enemy of Sherlock Holmes, is a professor in which academic subject: chemistry, Latin or mathematics?

Mathematics.

(10) In 1915, Corning Glassworks introduced what brand of heat-resistant oven-ware?

Pyrex.

- (11) Italian majolica is a type of what: pottery, glass or lace?
Pottery.
- (12) What sporting event from 'The Pickwick Papers' was formally depicted on a £10 note?
Cricket match.
- (13) What musical is set around the production of a musical called 'Pretty Lady': 42nd Street, Five Guys Named Moe or Half a Sixpence?
42nd Street.
- (14) The fabric gauze is thought to have got its name from which Middle Eastern city?
Gaza.
- (15) Which character in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was not in Ian Fleming's original novel but was a creation of Roald Dahl, who collaborated on the film script: The Child Catcher, The Toymaker or Truly Scrumptious?
The Child Catcher.
- (16) Who created the Toytown family called the Skittles?
Enid Blyton.
- (17) When the US Trans Continental Railroad was completed by two teams building it from opposite directions and finally met at Promontory Summit in 1869. In which state is Promontory Summit today: Utah, Colorado or Nebraska?
Utah.
- (18) Which American sport is based on the Kinckerbocker Rules?
Baseball.
- (19) What completes the full title of an 1871 book by Lewis Carroll 'Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice...': Did There, Saw There or Found There?
Found There.
- (20) Name the ten busiest horse racing courses in Britain?
Ascot, Cheltenham, Newmarket, York, Chester, Doncaster, Goodwood, Haydock Park, Aintree & Newbury.

(21) Earth is farthest from the sun during what month?

July.

(22) 'Sparky' was the nickname of which retired Welsh footballer?

Mark Hughes.

(23) Dundee Cake is topped with what nuts?

Almonds.

(24) In 1990, what building in Italy was closed for 11 years?

The Leaning Tower Pisa.

(25) In Roman numerals, an X with a dash above it indicates what number?

10,000.

(26) To what country does a Muslim go when on a pilgrimage called a Hajj?

Saudi Arabia.

(27) Warsaw's international airport is named after which composer?

Chopin.

(28) To achieve a Duke of Edinburgh's award, all activities must be completed by which birthday?

25th.

(29) Who is the current Duke of Lancaster?

The Queen.

(30) Gander Airport is in what Commonwealth country?

Canada.

- (31) London and what other UK city has a Charing Cross Railway Station: Glasgow, Sheffield or Belfast?
- Glasgow.*
- (32) Superintendent Battle features in a book series by which British crime writer?
- Agatha Christie.*
- (33) In Greek mythology, the Harpies' talons were made of what: gold, bronze or stone?
- Bronze.*
- (34) Which are the two US states bordering Washington D.C.?
- Maryland and Virginia.*
- (35) Cancelled because of the war, both the 1940 Summer and Winter Olympics were scheduled to take place in which country: Japan, USA or Australia?
- Japan.*
- (36) What word from an Irish dish is used to describe a chicken or game bird split down the back, opened out, and grilled flat?
- Spatchcock.*
- (37) Which of these canals opened first: Panama Canal, Manchester Ship Canal or Suez Canal?
- Suez Canal.*
- (38) In which country is the Simpson Desert, Gibson Desert and the Great Victoria Desert?
- Australia.*
- (39) Which of these elements is a solid at room temperature: Boron, Radon or Xenon?
- Boron.*
- (40) Name the first ten hit musicals in the West End and Broadway by Andrew Lloyd Webber?
- By *Geeves, Sunset Boulevard, Aspects of Love, Phantom of the Opera, Starlight Express, Song and Dance, Cats, Evita, Jesus Christ Superstar & Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.**