

- (1) What bird is known colloquially in America as the 'snow chicken': ptarmigan, avocet or quail?  
**Ptarmigan.**
- (2) Officially called the Naval Support Facility, Thurmont and informally as Shangri-La was renamed what in 1953?  
**Camp David.**
- (3) What colour cricket ball was used for the first time in a Test match in November 2015: white, yellow or pink?  
**Pink.**
- (4) Dorney Lake used for the rowing events in London 2012 is owned by which public school?  
**Eton.**
- (5) In Anglo-Saxon Britain, what would you do with a 'sceat': eat it, wear it or spend it?  
**Spend it.**
- (6) The medical term 'sternutation' denotes a bodily function more commonly known by what name?  
**Sneezing.**
- (7) In what Graham Green novel has a Mexican state outlawed the church: The Quiet American, The Confidential Agent or the Power & the Glory?  
**The Power and the Glory.**
- (8) In Scrabble, the only permissible two-letter word that includes the letter 'Q' is made by combining 'Q' with what other letter?  
**I. (Qi) - Chinese word for life force)**
- (9) The UK's tallest sculpture is in what London park: Green Park, Hyde Park or Queen Elizabeth Park?  
**Queen Elizabeth Park.**
- (10) Who played Irene in the film 'Me, Myself & Irene'?  
**Rene Zellweger.**

(11) What does an abranchial animal NOT have: gills, wings or webbed feet?

**Gills.**

(12) Which animated character created by David McKee first broadcast in 1971, lives at 52 Festive Road?

**Mr Benn.**

(13) Who was the first Australian to win two acting Oscars: Geoffrey Rush, Heath Ledger or Cate Blanchett?

**Cate Blanchett.**

(14) Which king of England commissioned a survey that was later recorded in the so-called 'Doomsday Book'?

**William I or William the Conqueror.**

(15) In 1872, Giovanni Battista Pirelli founded a rubber factory in which city: Milan, Turin or Rome?

**Milan.**

(16) What title is shared by a 1958 Alfred Hitchcock film starring James Stewart and Kim Novac and 2004 UK Number one single by U2?

**Vertigo.**

(17) Which of these body parts is relatively large in children, but diminishes in size after puberty: appendix, pancreas or thymus gland?

**Thymus gland.**

(18) What five-letter word that means 'very large', was given to an African elephant who lived at London Zoo from 1865 to the early 1880s, when he was purchased by PT Barnum for his circus?

**Jumbo.**

(19) The Panthalassa is a former worldwide what: ocean continent or forest?

**Ocean.**

(20) Name the ten most popular animals that appear in pub names in the UK, it does include one mythical animal?

**Lion, horse, swan, bull, hart, hounds, fox, dragon, hare & greyhound.**

(21) Semaphore flags are usually red and what other colour?

Yellow.

(22) Which UK city has an underground railway opened in 1896 nicknamed 'The Clockwork Orange'?

Glasgow.

(23) Which US rapper has a stage name formed by splitting the name of his home state into two words?

Flo Rida.

(24) Which comedian has undertaken live stand-up tours entitled 'Mum Wants a Bungalow' and 'The Tour That Doesn't Tour Tour'?

Peter Kay.

(25) The 1988 feature film 'Gorillas in the Mist' is based on the real life story of which primatologist?

Diana Fossey.

(26) The phrases "United into one kingdom" and "Should old acquaintance be forgot" and "On the origin of species 1859" have all been inscribed on which denomination of UK coinage in general circulation?

£2 coin.

(27) Which 19<sup>th</sup> century President was nicknamed 'Long Tom'?

Thomas Jefferson.

(28) Which single digit decimal number is written in binary notation as 101?

Five.

(29) In darts, what is the lowest numerical score that cannot be achieved using only single dart?

23.

(30) Which building became the highest man-made structure, beating the then record holder the Eifel Tower?

The Chrysler Building.

- (31) What is the medical term for fluid retention in the body: Ichthyosis, oedema or bursitis?  
*Oedema.*
- (32) What was the first Bond film to be shown on Christmas Day?  
*Diamonds Are Forever.*
- (33) 'Pi' and 'Gentlemen Only' are fragrances by which fashion house: Givenchy, Yves Saint Laurent or Gucci?  
*Givenchy.*
- (34) Which Asian country has a national anthem called Jana Gana Manna?  
*India.*
- (35) What is the English equivalent of the Italian phrase 'poco a poco': side by side, piece by piece or little by little?  
*Little by little.*
- (36) Post codes in which northern British island group all begin with ZE?  
*Shetland.*
- (37) What type of toys do plangonologists collect: dolls, teddy bears or cars?  
*Dolls.*
- (38) The 1946 Butlin's Holiday camp famously used what wake-up call?  
*Wakey-Wakey.*
- (39) The mountain hare is also commonly called what: blue hare, red hare or yellow hare?  
*Blue hare.*
- (40) Name the first ten US state in an alphabetical list that have a name that contains the letter 'O'?  
*Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa & Louisiana.*