(1) Russell Crowe and Reese Witherspoon have both won Oscars for films co-starring which actor: Jack Nicholson, Jeff Bridges or Joaquin Phoenix?

Joaquin Phoenix.

(2) The Orpington chicken breed is named after a town in which English county? Kent.

(3) The name of the date fruit derives originally from the Greek word for what part of the body: finger, nose or eye?

Finger.

(4) The Patterson-Gimlin film is the most famous sighting of what mythical creature?

Bigfoot or Sasquatch. (Yeti is Asian)

(5) Where do kingfishers native to the British Isles nest: trees, reeds or burrows?

Burrows.

(6) In a Frank Sinatra song, which American city is described as "that toddlin town"?

Chicago.

(7) Beveridge, Engel and Great Gatsby are names of curves studied in what discipline: geography, physics or economics?

Economics.

(8) Before decimalisation, 'Half a bar' was worth how many shillings?

Ten.

- (9) Set by Mallard in 1938 and still standing, what is the world record speed for a steam locomotive: 126 mph, 136 mph or 146 mph?

 126 mph.
- (10) The Times launched a crossword in 2015 with answers in what language?

 Latin.

- (11) First appearing in 2015, what is the highest value coin issued by the Royal Mint to be sold at face value: £50, £100 or £200? £.100.
- (12) "It's got our name on it" was a slogan for which DIY chain?

 Wickes.
- (13) The action in what high school-based film takes place on 24th March 1984: Pretty in Pink, Ferris Bueller's Day Off or The Breakfast Club? The Breakfast Club.
- (14) Which dancer was born Marine Crittle in 1969?

Darcy Bussell.

(15) Which liqueur is named after an Italian army officer: Galliano, Sambuca or Amaretto?

Galliano.

- (16) In what decade did Wimbledon tennis tournament celebrate its centenary? 1970s.
- (17) The final of the 1994 FIFA World Cup took place in which US state: New York, Florida or California?

California.

(18) In medieval legend, what sort of geographical feature was Avalon?

An island.

- (19) Artists are eligible for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame how many years after their first record: 20, 25 or 50? 25.
- (20) Before Boris Johnson in 2019, name the ten youngest UK prime ministers of the 20th and 21st centuries? (Age when first took office as PM)

David Cameron, Tony Blair, John Major, Harold Wilson, Margaret Thatcher, David Lloyd George, Edward Heath, Arthur Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith and Stanley Baldwin.

What 2009 film is set on a moon in the Alpha Centauri system? (21)Avatar. Queen Charlotte's Cottage is in what famous gardens? Kew. (23) Who wrote The Bangles' 1986 hit 'Manic Monday'? Prince. The juice of which citrus fruit appears in a Cosmopolitan cocktail? Lime. The name of what London theatre is also that of a chemical element? Palladium. (26)Before Birmingham in 2022, in what year were the Commonwealth Games last held in England? 2002. (27) Which fictional school has the letters 'WR' in the middle of its badge? Waterloo Road. (28) How many wings does a gnat have? Two. (29) Which US state has airports with the codes TPA, MCO & MIA? Florida. (30) What term for independent military fighters who use irregular methods

to attack larger forces is derived from a Spanish word meaning 'little

war'?

Guerrilla.

- (31) In terms of area, what is the smallest of the six traditional counties in Northern Ireland: Armagh, Down or Tyrone?

 Armagh.
- (32) In what American state is Yale University?

Connecticut.

- (33) What is the habitat of a creature described as 'demersal': cave mountain or seabed?

 Seabed.
- (34) Stott Hall Farm in West Yorkshire stands between the two carriageways of which motorway?

M62

- (35) Which of these was a rebel in the cult TV sci-fi programme 'Blake's 7': Trent, Ribble or Avon?

 Avon.
- (36) Which Canadian province held independence referendums in 1980 and 1995, but voted to remain part of Canada both times?

Quebec.

- (37) Gephyrophobia is the fear of what: bridges, tunnels or roundabouts? Bridges or tunnels.
- (38) What does the 'x' stand for in the ExCeL Centre in London?

Exhibition.

- (39) The last original Volkswagen Beetle was made in 2003 in what country: Brazil, Mexico or South Africa?

 Mexico.
- (40) Name the ten capital cities of South American countries with the largest populations, where a country has more than one capital city I'm looking for the administrative capital?

Buenos Aires, Bogotá, Lima, Santiago, Brasilia, Asunción, Caracas, Quito, La Paz & Montevideo.