

- (1) What property of electricity is measured in amperes: charge, current or potential difference?  
**Current.**
- (2) According to the song by The Proclaimers, how many miles in total would the singer walk to "fall down at your door"?  
**1000. (500 and 500 more)**
- (3) What relation was writer Monica Dickens to Charles Dickens: mother, niece or great-granddaughter?  
**Great granddaughter.**
- (4) When British Rail was privatised in the 1990s, what name was given to the initially state owned enterprise created to manage the country's system of lines, signals, land and stations and was replaced by Network Rail in 2002?  
**Railtrack.**
- (5) In which of these languages does a 'tilde' accent change the pronunciation of the letter 'N': French, Italian or Spanish?  
**Spanish.**
- (6) What word can be a verb meaning to understand something after much thought and a noun for a measurement of six-feet?  
**Fathom.**
- (7) Which king died in France in 1189, while at war with his son Richard: Edward II, George II or Henry II?  
**Henry II.**
- (8) Following years of campaigning, in what decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century were women first admitted as members of the London Stock Exchange?  
**1970s. (1973)**
- (9) The markings on which sports pitch includes a centre square and a goal square: Aussie rules football, curling or hurling?  
**Aussie rules football.**
- (10) Which sport was invented by James Naismith at a YMCA in Springfield Massachusetts?  
**Basketball.**

(11) In what sport could you find arrowheads, coffins and oxers: equestrianism, cycling or skiing?

Equestrianism. (Types of fence)

(12) Who was the first Prime Minister of the UK to be born under the reign of Queen Elizabeth II?

Tony Blair.

(13) Who played the Wicked Stepmother in Disney's 2015 film 'Cinderella': Cate Blanchett, Isla Fisher or Nicole Kidman?

Cate Blanchett.

(14) Which actor replaced Denis Waterman in TV's 'Minder'?

Gary Webster.

(15) A group of which of these animals is known as a 'knot': starlings, hares or toads?

Toads.

(16) What planet is named after the son of Saturn?

Jupiter.

(17) The 1854-Penny Red was the first British stamp to have what feature: gum, the monarch's head or perforations?

Perforations.

(18) How many Dan levels are there in judo?

Ten.

(19) The adjective 'Cronian' refers to what planet in the Solar System: Mars, Neptune or Saturn?

Saturn.

(20) Name the ten traditional wedding anniversary gifts for every five years from 15 to 60 years? (So 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 etc....)

Crystal, china, silver, pearl, coral, ruby, sapphire, gold, emerald & diamond.

- (21) The British Fire Arms Company 'BSA' was founded in which English city?  
**Birmingham.**
- (22) On the London Underground logo, what colour is the horizontal stripe?  
**Blue.**
- (23) Which is the only Nobel Prize awarded outside Sweden?  
**Peace Prize.**
- (24) In 'The Lord of the Rings', who was the only dwarf to join 'The Fellowship of the Ring'?  
**Gimli.**
- (25) Road and track are two of the disciplines in which Olympic sport?  
**Cycling.**
- (26) How many times does the letter 'O' appear in the spelling of the word 'onomatopoeia'?  
**Four.**
- (27) Which EU member country that joined in 1995, is the only one whose usual name in English begins with the letter 'A'?  
**Austria.**
- (28) The spire of the cathedral of which city appears in the logo of the insurance group Aviva?  
**Norwich.**
- (29) The American spelling of 'aluminium' drops which letter of the alphabet?  
**I.**
- (30) Which national daily newspaper has since 1930, a helmeted crusader on its masthead?  
**The Daily Express.**

- (31) The Cavaliers were supporters of monarchs from what ruling house: Hanover, Stuart or Tudor?  
**Stuart.**
- (32) Which festival in the western Christian calendar can fall on the earliest on the 10<sup>th</sup> May and the latest on 10<sup>th</sup> June?  
**Whitsun.**
- (33) Who invented the mercury thermometer in 1714: Fahrenheit, Celsius or Kelvin?  
**Fahrenheit.**
- (34) Huntsman cheese traditionally consists of a layer of which English blue cheese sandwiched between layers of Double Gloucester?  
**Stilton.**
- (35) Which was the first team to win the FA Cup Final in a penalty shoot-out: Arsenal, Chelsea or Manchester United?  
**Arsenal.**
- (36) Which former F1 driver first narrated 'Rory the Racing Car' in the UK?  
**Sterling Moss.**
- (37) Which of these scientific discoveries was made most recently: alpha particles, beta-blockers or gamma rays?  
**Beta-blockers.**
- (38) In a popular genre of video game, what is known by the abbreviation 'RTS', standing for 'Real Time...' what?  
**Strategy.**
- (39) What nut is in the topping of an original Cornetto ice cream: hazelnut, walnut or pistachio?  
**Hazelnut.**
- (40) Name the eleven one-word cities in the UK that contain the letter 'G' in their name? (Brighton is officially Brighton & Hove)  
**Armagh, Bangor (NI), Bangor (CYM), Birmingham, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Gloucester, Nottingham, Peterborough & Stirling.**