

- (1) What metric prefix comes between 'mili' and 'nano': micro, centi or pico?  
**Micro.**
- (2) Which award-winning actress rose to prominence in the role of Sophie Chapman on the 'Peep Show' along side David Mitchell and Robert Webb?  
**Olivia Coleman.**
- (3) Which of these is a town in Belgium: Crash, Boom or Bang?  
**Boom.**
- (4) Named after an American city, what was the name of Barbie's horse?  
**Dallas.**
- (5) Which of these fictional policemen was created by a British author: Inspector Alleyn, Inspector Lynley or Inspector Wexford?  
**Inspector Wexford. (Ruth Rendell)**
- (6) What is the name of the school groundskeeper in 'The Simpsons'?  
**Willie.**
- (7) It took Michelangelo roughly how long to paint the Sistine Chapel ceiling: 2 years, 4 years or 7 years?  
**Four years.**
- (8) Which archenemy of Bugs Bunny wears a cowboy hat and has a giant red moustache?  
**Yosemite Sam.**
- (9) Which artist created the artwork for Lady Gaga's 2013 album 'Artpop': Jasper Johns, Jeff Koons or Damien Hirst?  
**Jeff Koons.**
- (10) In US horseracing what three races make up the Triple Crown?  
**Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.**

(11) What is an insect doing when it 'stridulates': walking on water, burrowing or making a noise?

**Making a noise.**

(12) Pete Souza was the official photographer of which US President?

**Barak Obama.**

(13) Veisalgia is the medical term for what condition: jet lag, hangover or seasickness?

**Hangover.**

(14) In what ball game can balls be described as pilot, pivot or pioneer?

**Croquet.**

(15) At its peak in the 1960s, which British newspaper sold over 5 million copies each day: The Daily Mirror, The Sun or The Daily Mail?

**The Daily Mirror.**

(16) In what month is the horserace 'The Melbourne Cup' run?

**November.**

(17) Mercaptans are added to natural gas in order for it to do what: flow, burn or smell?

**Smell.**

(18) The Winter War which took place in 1939-40 was fought between the Soviet Union and which other country?

**Finland.**

(19) According to a 2017 UN report, which country replaced Denmark as the world's happiest nation: Norway, Sweden or Iceland?

**Norway.**

## QUESTION 20

Identify the ten countries the following people became prime minister of in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

1.	Julia Gillard (2010)
2.	Justin Trudeau (2015)
3.	Helle Thorning-Schmidt (2011)
4.	Sanna Martin (2019)
5.	Narendra Modi (2014)
6.	Leo Varadkar (2017)
7.	Fumio Kishida (2021)
8.	Mark Rutte (2010)
9.	Jacinda Ardern (2017)
10.	Imran Khan (2018)

**DO NOT WRITE ANY ANSWERS ON THIS SHEET**

## QUESTION 20 ANSWERS

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1.	Australia
2.	Canada
3.	Denmark
4.	Finland
5.	India
6.	Ireland
7.	Japan
8.	Netherlands
9.	New Zealand
10.	Pakistan

- (21) In which decade did the Post Office introduce 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class mail?
- 1960s.
- (22) The word 'febrile' specifically relates to what medical condition?
- Fever.
- (23) Which is the only South American country that is wholly south of the Tropic of Capricorn?
- Uruguay.
- (24) Which is the lowest positive whole number that is NOT used to identify a motorway in the mainland Britain?
- 7.
- (25) The Duckworth–Lewis rule is used in which sport?
- Cricket.
- (26) What Mattel doll comes in sizes: slim, broad and original?
- Ken.
- (27) In Harry Potter, what sort of creature is Norbert?
- Dragon.
- (28) What colour are the £500 notes used in standard Monopoly?
- Pink.
- (29) In the lyrics of a song, who "was born in a crossfire hurricane"?
- Jumpin' Jack Flash.
- (30) What European language is an official language of Singapore?
- English.

(31) The ancient Phoenician people came from the area in and around which modern-day country: Lebanon, Egypt or Italy?

**Lebanon.**

(32) What do the initials USSR stand for?

**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.**

(33) What island is the only destination that still receives its mail from an official Royal mail ship: Saint Helena, Saint Lucia or Saint Vincent?

**St Helena.**

(34) Translated from Greek, the moons of terror and fear orbit which planet?

**Mars.**

(35) The international airport that serves Cologne in Germany also serves which other city: Bremen, Baden-Baden or Bonn?

**Bonn.**

(36) If aardvark comes first in an alphabetical list of animals, what animal's name comes second?

**Aardwolf.**

(37) Excluding the UK, how many Commonwealth countries are there: 24, 37 or 51?

**51.**

(38) In which English city does the River Fosse meet the River Ouse?

**York.**

(39) Since 1900, the longest period between two UK general elections has been how many years: 5, 8 or 10?

**Ten.**

(40) Name the first ten one-word countries alphabetically after Georgia that end with the letter 'A'?

**Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya & Latvia.**