

- (1) The artistic career of Vincent van Gough lasted how many years: 5, 10 or 15 years?  
**Ten years.**
- (2) Trichiasis is a condition where what hairs grown inwards?  
**Eyelashes.**
- (3) Who was the longest serving presenter in the history of TV's 'Blue Peter' team: John Noaks, Valerie Singleton or Peter Pervis?  
**John Noaks. (Twelve & half years)**
- (4) What term derived from a Latin word meaning 'to dry' means to dehydrate a food stuff to preserve it and often describes shredded coconut that has been dried for use in baking?  
**Desiccated.**
- (5) The 1947 National Service Act enlisted men for an initial period of how long: 12 months, 18 months or 24 months?  
**18 months.**
- (6) In 2014 George Clooney married Amal Alamuddin in what European city?  
**Venice.**
- (7) Which of these countries did Hitler invade first: Austria, Belgium or Poland?  
**Austria.**
- (8) What type of weather connects a 1980 John Carpenter film and a 1975 James Herbert novel?  
**Fog.**
- (9) In what century did three King Edwards rule: 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>?  
**14<sup>th</sup>.**
- (10) The Scottish outlaw Rob Roy had what surname?  
**McGregor.**

- (11) A coleopterist is interested in what sort of insects: bees, beetles or dragonflies?  
**Beetles.**
- (12) Al Martino played a singer in what series of gangster films?  
**The Godfather.**
- (13) How frequently does a 'quotidian' event occur: daily, weekly or monthly?  
**Daily.**
- (14) Which Westminster street that runs along the side of St James' Park, linking Buckingham Gate to the Storey's gate and takes its name from an aviary established by James I?  
**Birdcage Walk.**
- (15) Market Rasen is the only horseracing course in what county: Leicestershire, Lincolnshire or Lancashire?  
**Lincolnshire.**
- (16) James Naismith invented which sport?  
**Basketball.**
- (17) In a 1995 episode of 'Friends', George Clooney played a man with what occupation: lawyer, pilot or doctor?  
**Doctor.**
- (18) Derived from Italian, what is the common name for a set of kettledrums?  
**Timpani.**
- (19) In Greek mythology, what does Erebus personify: light, darkness or love?  
**Darkness.**
- (20) Name the six costumes and the titles of the first four 'Top Forty' singles in the UK by 'The Village People'?  
**Native American (Indian), soldier, policeman, biker, construction worker, cowboy, Y.M.C.A., In the Navy, Go West & Can't Stop the Music.**

- (21) What is the lightest chemical element represented by a single letter symbol?
- Hydrogen.**
- (22) The Three Gorges Dam is on what river?
- Yangtze.**
- (23) In which decade was Madonna born?
- 1950s (1958).**
- (24) The New Model Army was formed during which war?
- English Civil War.**
- (25) Which Commonwealth voted to keep its existing flag in a 2016 referendum?
- New Zealand.**
- (26) What country's embassy moved to Nine Elms in 2018?
- USA.**
- (27) What word for the rear part of the foot can follow the word Cuban, in the name given to a certain style of shoe or boot?
- Heel.**
- (28) What reality TV show features the villa Cassa Amor?
- Love Island.**
- (29) What single word is now used for the number once known as a milliard, which, fell out of use after Harold Wilson's statement, that the UK government should use the same terminology as the rest of the world for large numbers?
- Billion.**
- (30) In 1973 BBC Radio 1 hosted its first ever summer Roadshow with an outside broadcast from which Cornish seaside resort?
- Newquay.**

- (31) A 'selvedge' might be found on the edge of what: fabric, photograph or flower bed?  
**Fabric.**
- (32) In arithmetic, the result of adding numbers together is called their sum, what corresponding seven-letter word is used for the result of multiplying numbers together?  
**Product.**
- (33) Who was the first American to become President without being elected into the office: John Tyler, Andrew Johnson or Gerald Ford?  
**John Tyler.**
- (34) Which country had the internet domain suffix '.IQ'?  
**Iraq.**
- (35) When was St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City completed: 1426, 1526 or 1626?  
**1626.**
- (36) In 2011 the international airport serving Budapest was renamed in honour of which Hungarian born composer and pianist?  
**Franz Liszt.**
- (37) The island of Trinidad lies opposite the delta of what major river: Amazon, Mississippi or Orinoco?  
**Orinoco.**
- (38) In a 1956 referendum, which Mediterranean island country did 77% of those who voted express a preference to become fully integrated with the UK, falling short of the required majority of all eligible voters?  
**Malta.**
- (39) In Greek architecture, a 'caryatid' is a column in the form of what: a female figure, a tree trunk or a spear?  
**A female figure.**
- (40) Name the ten officer ranks of the British Army as listed on the ranks page of the MoD army website? (Not including Officer Cadet as it's a training rank nor the honorary title of Field Marshal)  
**Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier, Major General, Lieutenant General & General.**