

(1) Someone who is 'lying doggo' is doing what: sleeping, hiding or stretching?

**Hiding.**

(2) The Winston Churchill is a European Parliament building in which French city?

**Strasbourg.**

(3) The Mystic River flows into what city's harbour: Boston, Hong Kong or Valencia?

**Boston.**

(4) What is the only halogen beginning with the letter 'B'?

**Bromine.**

(5) An organism with a mix of genetically different tissues is named after which mythical Greek beast: Hydra, Chimera or Minotaur?

**Chimera.**

(6) The term 'Red Hat' refers to what position in the Catholic Church?

**Cardinal.**

(7) What is the second-largest African desert after the Sahara: the Kalahari, the Namib or the Karoo?

**The Kalahari.**

(8) The French and Indian War took place in what century?

**18<sup>th</sup>.**

(9) Which of these authors wrote under his real name: Kenneth Grahame, Lewis Carroll or Mark Twain?

**Kenneth Grahame.**

(10) In an element, what number refers to the amount of protons in its atoms?

**Atomic number.**

- (11) What word meaning 'wildly unreasonable' is derived from Latin for 'out of time': absurd, daft or ridiculous?  
**Absurd.**
- (12) What is the name of the pink vacuum cleaner in the Henry Hoover range?  
**Hetty.**
- (13) Which writer labelled Shakespeare an 'upstart crow' in his book 'Groats-Worth of Wit': Robert Greene, Christopher Marlowe or Ben Jonson?  
**Robert Greene.**
- (14) Grace and Favour was a sequel to what sitcom?  
**Are You Being Served?**
- (15) In which of these countries is English an official language: Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau or Papua New Guinea?  
**Papua New Guinea.**
- (16) Which legendary sailor is shipwrecked after he set sail from Basra?  
**Sinbad.**
- (17) Which of these writers worked as a British secret agent during the First World War: W. Somerset Maugham, T.S. Eliot or J.R.R. Tolkien?  
**W. Somerset Maugham.**
- (18) What state in India has a name meaning five rivers?  
**Punjab.**
- (19) Which word is slang for a gambler who places large amounts of money on wagers and bets in casinos: gorilla, pig or whale?  
**Whale.**
- (20) Up to 2023, name the last ten UK Eurovision acts who have had a UK Number One single?  
**Bonnie Tyler, Engelbert Humperdinck, Blue, Gina G, Sonia, Bucks Fizz, Brotherhood of Man, The Shadows, Olivia Newton-John & Cliff Richard.**

- (21) What horror film was based on a book by William Peter Blatty?  
**Exorcist.**
- (22) What name is given to a classic Martini with brine added?  
**Dirty Martini.**
- (23) 'A Girl Like Me' was the debut album of which of the Spice Girls?  
**Emma Bunton.**
- (24) What Disney film is jokingly called 'Hamlet with fur'?  
**Lion King.**
- (25) What was the second film in the 'Matrix' trilogy?  
**Matrix Reloaded.**
- (26) The name of what Harry Potter character means 'flight of death'?  
**Voldemort.**
- (27) In what decade were TV licences first required in the UK?  
**1940s.**
- (28) What US state forms the largest peninsular in the western hemisphere?  
**Alaska.**
- (29) Olaf V ruled Norway in what century?  
**20<sup>th</sup>.**
- (30) What cuisine is named after a US state and the country it borders?  
**Tex-Mex.**

- (31) A tirtha is a place of pilgrimage in what religion: Judaism, Hinduism or Islam?  
**Hinduism.**
- (32) What is the only English county to end in the letter 'L'?  
**Cornwall.**
- (33) What joint of the body is injured in a 'Pott's fracture': ankle, wrist or elbow?  
**Ankle.**
- (34) In Norse mythology, which battle maiden served an endless supply of mead in Valhalla?  
**Valkyries.**
- (35) According to the Tennyson poem, the Light Brigade was made up of how many riders: 500, 600 or 800?  
**600.**
- (36) What is the common two-letter name of the farm animal Bos Taurus?  
**Ox.**
- (37) What gaseous element is present in all alkaloids: nitrogen, oxygen or chlorine?  
**Nitrogen.**
- (38) Litke Deep is the deepest known point in what ocean?  
**Arctic.**
- (39) Which character first uttered the phrase "shaken, not stirred" in a James Bond film: M, Dr. No or Miss Money Penny?  
**Dr. No.**
- (40) Name the first ten US states alphabetically (Letters A to G inclusive)?  
**Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida & Georgia.**