

- (1) What was the name of the theatre in which Abraham Lincoln was assassinated: Bush's, Ford's or Johnson's?
Ford's.
- (2) Salat are Muslim prayers performed how many times a day?
Five.
- (3) In the story of 'the widow's two small mites' in Luke's Gospel, what are mites: coins, loaves or children?
Coins.
- (4) The world's largest assay office is in what UK city?
Birmingham.
- (5) What type of creature is a sugar glider: bird, fish or marsupial?
Marsupial.
- (6) What word for an unoriginal thing comes from the French meaning stereotype?
Cliché.
- (7) Which of these card games requires four jokers: canasta, contract bridge or cribbage?
Canasta.
- (8) Seven stars from the constellation Ursa Major appear on the flag of what US state?
Alaska.
- (9) On UK railways, an open return ticket is usually valid for how long: one day, one week or one month?
One month.
- (10) What is the chemical symbol for Einsteinium?
Es.

- (11) How many permanent bridges span the Grand Canal in Venice: 4, 7 or 12?
4.
- (12) The Carlist Wars were 19th century civil conflicts in which Mediterranean country?
Spain.
- (13) Which scale is recognised as the international standard for scientific temperature measurement: Celsius, Kelvin or Fahrenheit?
Kelvin.
- (14) What mixed drink gets its name from the Sanskrit word for 'five'?
Punch.
- (15) The 2006 film 'The Flying Scotsman' was a biopic of which sportsman: Denis Law, Graeme Obree or Jim Clark?
Graeme Obree. (Cyclist)
- (16) Which Croatian city is nicknamed 'The Pearl of the Adriatic'?
Dubrovnik.
- (17) According to the Oxford English Corpus, what is the second most common word in English after 'the': in, of or be?
Be.
- (18) Kelvinbridge is an underground station in which UK city?
Glasgow.
- (19) A substance whose atoms all have the same number of protons is called what: molecule, element or solution?
Element.
- (20) Name the ten countries with national flags that consist solely of three vertical stripes of equal size? (No coats of arms, emblems or any other insignia)
Belgium, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Guinea, Ireland, Italy, Mali, Nigeria & Romania.

(21) Cadogan Hall is a venue in what English city?

London.

(22) The Ruskin Museum is in what English National Park?

The Lake District.

(23) The source of the River Wye is in what mountain range?

Cambrian mountains.

(24) Two different women tried to assassinate which US President?

Gerald Ford.

(25) Of the six chemical elements that begin with the letter 'L', which has the shortest name?

Lead.

(26) The term 'conchie' used disparagingly in wartime, is an abbreviation of what two words?

Conscientious Objector.

(27) What game has versions called 'Block' and 'Mexican Train'?

Dominoes.

(28) Who was Prime Minister when George VI died?

Winston Churchill.

(29) Sweet potatoes are known by what three-letter name in the USA?

Yam.

(30) How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet?

24.

- (31) In what century was the term 'Wars of the Roses' first coined: 15th century, 17th century or 19th century?
19th century.
- (32) Which US President was code-named 'Searchlight' by the Secret Service?
Richard Nixon.
- (33) Which star appears to be almost stationary in the night sky: Sirius, Betelgeuse or Polaris?
Polaris.
- (34) Dickinson and Sawyer are the surnames of what film title characters?
Thelma and Louise.
- (35) A 'cartouche' is an architectural decoration in the form of what: leaf, shell or scroll?
Scroll.
- (36) For part of its course, the river Irwell forms a natural boundary between Manchester and which other city to its west?
Salford.
- (37) On which TV talent show did the Cheeky Girls first appear: Britain's Got Talent, The X factor or Popstars: The Rivals?
Popstars: The Rivals.
- (38) Wether is a term sometimes applied to a castrated goat, but more commonly used for which other farm animal?
Sheep.
- (39) Which of these is an island in the Caribbean Sea belonging to Venezuela: Margarita Island, Mai Tai Island Or Mojito Island?
Margarita Island.
- (40) In a 2012 poll by the Radio Times, name the ten most voted for 'Doctor Who' monsters and villains?
Weeping Angels, Daleks, The Silence, The Master, Vashta Nerada, Cybermen, Davros, Zygons, Ice Warriors & Sontarans.