

(1) 'Chevon' is the meat of what animal: goat, horse or lama?

Goat.

(2) What name is given to the post at the head or foot of a staircase?

Newel.

(3) Agnes Fleming speaks the first line of dialogue in what Charles Dickens novel: Oliver Twist, David Copperfield or Nicholas Nickleby?

Oliver Twist.

(4) What animal is 'Pine Needles' in Richard Adam's novel 'Watership Down'?

Rabbit.

(5) What part of a fluorescent lamp produces the visible light: electrodes, gas or coating of the tube?

Coating of the tube.

(6) What is the only professional Scottish football team with 'county' in its name?

Ross County.

(7) Which Bond film was the first to earn over one hundred million pounds at the UK box office: Casino Royale, Quantum of Solace or Skyfall?

Skyfall.

(8) What birds does a Columbophile keep as a hobby?

Pigeons.

(9) What is another name for sweetmeal biscuits: digestive, malted milk or rich tea?

Digestive.

(10) The venue of three Eurovision Song Contests, The Point Theatre is in what city?

Dublin.

(11) The mythological monster Charybdis lived in what Mediterranean strait: Messina, Gibraltar or Bonifacio?

Messina.

(12) What was the name of the diner in TV's 'Happy Days'?

Arnold's.

(13) The strongest ligament in the human body, the iliofemoral, is in what joint: ankle, knee or hip?

Hip.

(14) What word of Italian origin means 'long live'?

Viva.

(15) What happens to body parts of insects that are 'caducous': they become wings, they glow or they drop off?

They drop off.

(16) In Roman mythology, the god of fire Vulcan had his forge in which volcano?

Etna.

(17) How was Lady Jane Grey related to King Henry VIII: cousin, Granddaughter or Great-niece?

Great-niece.

(18) A sterling is a currency on what part of the Iberian Peninsula?

Gibraltar.

(19) Which of these words means gossip or rumour: scuttlebutt, shufflebum or stumblebottom?

Scuttlebutt.

(20) Name the first ten six-letter words alphabetically that end in the letters 'AIN'?

Attain, detain, domain, obtain, ordain, papain, regain, remain, retain & sprain.

- (21) Which god in Roman mythology was the 'Sky Father'?
- Jupiter.**
- (22) Which actor voiced the 'Sorting Hat' in the Harry Potter films?
- Leslie Phillips.**
- (23) What D-Day beach was the furthest east?
- Sword.**
- (24) In 1984, Los Angeles replaced which city as the second largest in the USA?
- Chicago.**
- (25) Which horse was the first back-to-back winner of the Grand National since Red Rum?
- Tiger Roll.**
- (26) What is the only name shared by a planet, a god and an element?
- Mercury.**
- (27) Something 'septenary' relates to what number?
- Seven.**
- (28) The Brothers Grimm were born in what century?
- 18th.**
- (29) After Sydney and Melbourne, what is Australia's third biggest city by population?
- Brisbane.**
- (30) In 1947, who did James McDonald replace as the voice of Mickey Mouse?
- Walt Disney.**

(31) Which of these annual events results in the world's largest annual human migration: thanksgiving, pilgrimage to Mecca or Chinese New Year?

Chinese New Year.

(32) What name derived from a Greek word meaning to 'dilate', is given to an abnormal, often dangerous swelling in the wall of an artery?

Aneurysm.

(33) In hospital, which of these is used for the sterilisation of surgical instruments: centrifuge, deioniser or autoclave?

Autoclave.

(34) What number is represented by the Roman numerals CD?

400.

(35) Which of these words relates to apes and monkeys: simian, durian or vermian?

Simian.

(36) What is the stage name of the famous rock singer born in Detroit in 1948, and given the name Vincent Damien Furnier?

Alice Cooper.

(37) In Japan, 'Shinobi' is another name for what: temple, ninja or kimono?

Ninja.

(38) After Heathrow and Gatwick, which is the third busiest UK airport?

Manchester.

(39) Which of these was a nickname for the poorly regarded King John: Softword, Softheart or Softhead?

Softword.

(40) Name the ten smallest European Union member countries by area? (Greenland not included)

Malta, Luxembourg, Cyprus, Slovenia, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Estonia, Slovakia & Croatia.