

- (1) 'Spasibo' means 'thank you' in what language: Finnish, Russian or Icelandic?  
**Russian.**
- (2) What board game company was founded by brothers George and Charles in 1888?  
**Parker.**
- (3) Which Oscar-winning actor of the 1950s was born in Vladivostok: Ernest Borgnine, Marlon Brando or Yul Brynner?  
**Yul Brynner.**
- (4) How many chambers are there in the human heart?  
**Four.**
- (5) By definition, anthropogenic climate change is caused by what: the Sun, human activity or volcanoes?  
**Human activity.**
- (6) The band Moloko took its name from what Anthony Burgess novel?  
**A Clockwork Orange.**
- (7) Which of these animals is NOT a rodent: squirrel, chinchilla or shrew?  
**Shrew.**
- (8) Joan Cusack provided the voice of who in the 'Toy Story' films?  
**Jessie.**
- (9) Which of these astronomical features is furthest from the Sun: Kuiper Belt, Oort Cloud or Rings of Saturn?  
**Oort Cloud.**
- (10) What organisation's flag features a map of the world centred on the North Pole?  
**United Nations.**

- (11) Which author created the fictional adventurer who lived at 7 Savile Row in London: Daniel Defoe, H. Rider Haggard or Jules Verne?
- Jules Verne.**
- (12) What word meaning 'horseman' is given to a supporter of Charles I?
- Cavalier.**
- (13) Which of these was an ancient land in the area known as Asia Minor: Lydia, Sophia or Delia?
- Lydia.**
- (14) What word for wild animals that carry disease comes from the Latin for 'worm'?
- Vermin.**
- (15) The risorius muscle is responsible for which of these actions: winking, flaring nostrils or smiling?
- Smiling.**
- (16) How many US Presidents have been Roman Catholics?
- Two.**
- (17) What are the unnecessary dots used in the spelling of some band names called: heavy umlauts, metal umlauts or rock umlauts?
- Metal umlauts. (As in Mötley Crüw, they're just for effect)**
- (18) What TV comedy series was set at Rudge Park Comprehensive?
- The Inbetweeners.**
- (19) What is the collective noun for a group of zebras: dazzle, shimmer or twinkle?
- Dazzle.**
- (20) Name the last ten most recent different non-European cities to host the Summer Olympics? (Moscow is regarded as European)
- Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro, Beijing, Sydney, Atlanta, Seoul, Los Angeles, Montreal, Mexico City & Melbourne.**

(21) The so-called ABC Islands in the Caribbean belong to which country?

**Netherlands.**

(22) Michael Wilding was the only English husband of which famous actress?

**Elizabeth Taylor.**

(23) In what decade did McDonald's introduce the Mc Flurry?

**1990s.**

(24) The Welsh singer Stephen Harrington was better known by what name?

**Steve Strange.**

(25) Who was Margaret Thatcher's last Chancellor of the Exchequer?

**John Major.**

(26) What Roman Catholic Church title derives from the Greek for 'daddy'?

**Pope.**

(27) What American city features prominently in the Stephen King novel 11.22.63?

**Dallas.**

(28) What is the only word that both begins the title of one James Bond film and ends two others?

**Die. (Die Another Day, Live & Let Die & No Time to Die)**

(29) What breed is the dog Einstein in the film 'Back to the Future'?

**Sheepdog.**

(30) Who was President of America when Tony Blair became Prime Minister?

**Bill Clinton.**

- (31) The final episode of what TV drama series ended suddenly with 10 seconds of black screen and no music: The Wire, The Sopranos or The Good Wife?  
**The Sopranos.**
- (32) Of the three principal grape varieties used to produce champagne, which one is the only light skinned white grape?  
**Chardonnay.**
- (33) What is a Japanese hibachi used for: digging, cooking or writing?  
**Cooking.**
- (34) What adjective – an archaic past tense of a Middle English word meaning 'to work', describes a tough, malleable form of iron with a lower carbon content than cast iron, making it suitable for ornamental gates, railings and furniture?  
**Wrought.**
- (35) Two of the three English kings who reigned in 1483 had what regnal name: Edward, Henry or Richard?  
**Edward. (IV)**
- (36) Which album by Green Day features a heart-shaped hand grenade on its cover?  
**American Idiot.**
- (37) Which Greek island lies two miles off the coast of Albania: Cos, Corfu or Crete?  
**Corfu.**
- (38) Which actor won his first acting Oscar in 1993 with his seventh nomination?  
**Al Pacino.**
- (39) Which famous novel includes the line 'I will show you the four greatest quizzers in the room': Little Women, Northanger Abbey or Martin Chuzzlewit?  
**Northanger Abbey.**
- (40) As listed in the King James Bible, name the ten Plagues of Egypt? (In the story the Egyptian Pharaoh refuses to let the Israelites leave his lands, and so God curses his kingdom with ten plagues until he agrees)  
**Blood, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, frogs, lice, flies, death of firstborn & death of livestock.**