

(1) Where do pineapples grow: in trees, on plants or underground?

On plants.

(2) On a standard board in Cluedo, what connects the lounge to the conservatory?

Secret passage.

(3) The element tantalum is classed as what: transition metal, halogen or Nobel gas?

Transition metal.

(4) What headwear was banned in the Ottoman Empire to be replaced by the fez?

Turban.

(5) A sternutatory is a substance that makes you do what: cough, burp or sneeze?

Sneeze.

(6) Lefkada is an island belonging to what country?

Greece.

(7) Which of these birds is identified by a distinctive black eye stripe down the side of its white face: osprey, stonechat or wood warbler?

Osprey.

(8) The Wadden Sea is a shallow inlet of what body of water?

North Sea.

(9) Which superhero got his powers after being struck accidentally by a gamma bomb at a nuclear research facility: Dr Strange, The Flash or Incredible Hulk?

Incredible Hulk.

(10) Which planet is named after Saturn's father?

Uranus.

- (11) How many US states have names that start and end with a vowel: 2, 4, 6 or 8?
Eight. (Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa Idaho & Oklahoma)
- (12) Red Connors was the sidekick of which TV cowboy?
Hop Along Cassidy.
- (13) What is the longest distance raced in World Indoor Athletics Championships: 3,000m, 5,000m or 10,000m?
3,000m.
- (14) What planet in our solar system is sometimes called Earth's evil twin?
Venus.
- (15) What sort of noise is a 'crepitation' snap crackle or pop?
Crackle.
- (16) The first name of which British singer is Spanish for pigeon?
Paloma Faith.
- (17) The Gurmukhi is the alphabet for what language: Punjabi, Polish or Pashto?
Punjabi.
- (18) In 1982, which snooker player made the first ever-televised 147 break?
Steve Davis.
- (19) What does the legal term 'rectus in curia' mean: innocent, guilty or unproven?
Innocent.
- (20) Name the ten countries that produced the most milled rice by weight in 2023?
China, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar (Burma), Philippines, Pakistan & Japan.

(21) Which former Home Secretary had a guide dog called Lucy?

David Blunkett.

(22) What NASA space programme was named after the fact that the capsule could carry two people?

Gemini.

(23) Ardecche is an administrative region of what country?

France.

(24) York Chocolate is a breed of what pet?

Cat.

(25) What brand of toilet cleaner was created by Harry Pickup?

Harpic.

(26) What was the face value of the Bank of England note withdrawn from circulation in 1988 and featured Sir Isaac Newton on the reverse?

£1.

(27) In the human body, the horseshoe shaped hyoid bone provides support for which muscular organ?

Tongue.

(28) In Greek myth, which horse is tamed with Athena's bridle?

Pegasus.

(29) What word for a crime story was coined in the 1930s by critic Donald Gordon?

Whodunit.

(30) What was the capital city of Australia before Canberra?

Melbourne.

- (31) What is the approximate age gap between Princes William and Harry: 21 months, 24 months or 27 months?
27 months.
- (32) The US Tea Party Movement was founded after which President's inauguration?
Barak Obama.
- (33) What African country was originally created as a home for freed American slaves: Zaire, Liberia or Ghana?
Liberia.
- (34) In an alphabetical list of the names of the elements on the periodic table, which metal with the atomic number 40, comes last?
Zirconium.
- (35) British inventor William Friese-Greene was a pioneer in what field: aviation, textiles or cinema?
Cinema.
- (36) Which Manhattan thoroughfare named after the fourth president of America, and is synonymous with the advertising industry?
Madison Avenue.
- (37) Who created the graphic novel series 'Sin City': Alan Moore, Neil Gaiman or Frank Miller?
Frank Miller.
- (38) What supermarket chain began in 1904 with a grocery store in Acton?
Waitrose.
- (39) What Gloucestershire club gained promotion to the Football League for the first time in 2017: Cheltenham Town, Gloucester City or Forest Green Rovers?
Forest Green Rovers.
- (40) Name the last ten Presidents of the USA who were under sixty-years-old at the time of their first inauguration? (Including any middle initials)
Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Jimmy Carter, Richard Nixon, Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover & Calvin Coolidge.