

- (1) Which cricketer was known as 'The Prince of Trinidad': Garry Sobers, Brian Lara or Viv Richards?  
**Brian Lara.**
- (2) Who was leader of the Labour Party when Dianne Abbott became an MP?  
**Neil Kinnock. (1987)**
- (3) Who discovered and named the Bounty Islands in 1788: James Cook, William Bligh or Horatio Nelson?  
**William Bligh.**
- (4) Schwarzwaelde Kirschtorte cake is known by what English name?  
**Black Forest Gateau.**
- (5) In what religion are lust, greed, attachment, rage and conceit known as the 'Five Thieves': Sikhism, Judaism or Hinduism?  
**Sikhism.**
- (6) The alligator is native to only the USA and which other country?  
**China.**
- (7) What are used to play the casino game chemin de fer: dice, cards or tiles?  
**Cards.**
- (8) 'The Big Four' were passenger ships belonging to which company?  
**White Star Line.**
- (9) In which of these species of bird do the females fight each other for a mate, while the males take care of the young: kiwi, ostrich or emu?  
**Emu.**
- (10) Which US Attorney General ordered the closure of Alcatraz Prison in 1963?  
**Robert F. Kennedy. (Bobby)**

- (11) In terms of area what is the largest US state with a two-word name: New Mexico, South Dakota or West Virginia?  
**New Mexico.**
- (12) Which is the only winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture to feature an exclamation mark in its title?  
**Oliver!**
- (13) Which of these Biblical names is an alternative word for 'pity': Rachel, Rebecca or Ruth?  
**Ruth. (Ruth-less)**
- (14) What name is given to a territory ruled by a Sultan?  
**Sultanate.**
- (15) The period in 1815 between Napoleon's escape from exile and the restoration of King Louis XVIII is known as what: The interregnum, The Renaissance or The Hundred Days?  
**The Hundred Days.**
- (16) In the drinks industry what does 'ABV' stand for?  
**Alcohol By Volume.**
- (17) Lucius and Mutius are sons of which Shakespeare title character: Coriolanus, Othello or Titus Andronicus?  
**Titus Andronicus.**
- (18) What would a person with the condition known as 'logorrhea' produce an excessive flow of?  
**Words/speech. (Verbal diarrhea)**
- (19) Henry Cooper, John Inman and Danny La Rue have all held what title: Rear of the Year, King Rat or MBE ?  
**King Rat.**
- (20) Name the ten most popular UK and European stag destinations (cities or towns) according to 'Stagweb' in 2024? (6 are in the UK & 4 in Europe)  
**Bristol, Benidorm, Liverpool, Cardiff, Albufeira, Dublin, Newcastle, Lisbon, Edinburgh & Bournemouth.**

(21) Clacket Lane Services are on which motorway?

M25.

(22) What film spaceship made the Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs?

Millennium Falcon.

(23) In TV's Countdown, how many points are awarded for solving the conundrum?

Ten.

(24) What service emerged from the 'Wartime Emergency Medical Service'?

National Health Service.

(25) Which singer has used mathematical symbols as the titles of his first four albums?

Ed Sheeran.

(26) What is the transparent outer layer at the front of the eyeball called?

Cornea.

(27) Which American slang word for marijuana cigarette also has an important but very different meaning in the works of JK Rowling?

Muggle.

(28) Which US President was assassinated in New York State?

William McKinley.

(29) Beach, folding and golf are examples of what?

Umbrella or buggy.

(30) Which Prime Minister introduced the ASBO?

Tony Blair.

- (31) The 'drunken sailor' is a basic step used in which dance: jive, rumba or tango?  
**Jive.**
- (32) The Monte Rosa a German passenger liner launched in 1930, became extremely famous in Britain in 1948 and again in 2018 under which alternative name?  
**Empire Windrush.**
- (33) In what sport could you become a 'pink ball specialist': cricket, squash or snooker?  
**Cricket. (Pink balls are used in day/night games)**
- (34) Who was the first stepmother of Queen Elizabeth I?  
**Jane Seymour.**
- (35) In Victorian times, where did a 'tosher' scavenge for valuables: graveyards, sewers or rubbish tips?  
**Sewers.**
- (36) The name of what 1990s Lamborghini sports car means 'devil'?  
**Diablo.**
- (37) In a game of Scrabble, how many tiles are left in the bag after the first player has taken theirs: 73, 83 or 93?  
**93.**
- (38) Sid is the mascot of what coach company?  
**Megabus.**
- (39) Which of these medieval kings reigned for the longest: William II, Henry II or Richard II?  
**Henry II.**
- (40) Name the thirteen different British Formula One drivers' who have won the British Grand Prix since 1950?  
**Stirling Moss/Tony Brooks, Peter Collins, Jim Clark, Jackie Stewart, James Hunt, John Watson, Nigel Mansell, Damon Hill, Jonny Herbert, David Coulthard, Lewis Hamilton & Lando Norris.**