

- (1) Which of these is the smallest: universe, galaxy or cosmos?
Galaxy.
- (2) The unmanned Soviet space probes 'Venera' were sent to what planet?
Venus.
- (3) In 1990, who was the last recipient of the Soviet Union's Lenin Peace Prize: Ronald Regan, Yasser Arafat or Nelson Mandela?
Nelson Mandela.
- (4) Which is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust?
Aluminum.
- (5) In place-names such as Rotherhithe, what does the suffix 'hithe' mean: landing-place, market place or workplace?
Landing-place.
- (6) Stephanie A Gregory Clifford who was born in Louisiana in 1979 who has been much in the news in recent years, is better known by what professional name?
Stormy Daniels.
- (7) The medication loratadine is typically used to treat what common affliction: hay-fever, haemorrhoids or herpes?
Hay-fever.
- (8) What name used by members of a dynasty that ruled imperial Rome in the 3rd century AD, is also the forename of Professor Snape in the Harry Potter stories?
Severus.
- (9) Which of these historic counties is NOT home to a city: Norfolk, Nottinghamshire or Northamptonshire?
Northamptonshire.
- (10) Reverend Parris is a character in what Arthur Miller play?
Crucible.

- (11) Kentucky Fried Chicken began in which Kentucky town: Wilson, Blair or Corbin?
Corbin.
- (12) On the 6th February 1971, astronaut Alan Shepard hit a golf ball on the moon as part of which crewed space mission?
Apollo 14.
- (13) What 'Carry On' film was the last to feature performances by Sid James, Hattie Jacques and Barbara Windsor: Carry On Jack, Carry On Dick or Carry on Henry?
Carry On Dick.
- (14) In what TV show was Peggy Olson the first female copywriter at Stirling Cooper?
Mad Men.
- (15) An 'effusive' person is what: demonstrative, dull or demure?
Demonstrative.
- (16) What word for an opponent use to mean people living on opposite sides of a river?
Rival.
- (17) Which of these groups had a hit with a title that was the first word of their name: Haircut 100, Heaven 17 or Human League?
Human League.
- (18) Which 1990 TV series followed the lives of characters called: Anna, Miles, Millie, Warren and Egg?
This Life.
- (19) The writer James Joyce is buried in which city: Florence, Lyon or Zurich?
Zurich.
- (20) Between 1958 and 2005, name the first ten Welsh acts to have a UK number one single, there are three groups and seven individual performers?
Shirley Bassey, Ricky Valance, Tom Jones, Mary Hopkin, Amen Corner, Dave Edmunds, Shakin' Stevens, Bonnie Tyler, Manic Street Preachers & Sterophonics.

- (21) What was the nickname of the Spice girl with the first names Geraldine Estelle?
Ginger.
- (22) According to the proverb, 'April showers bring May...' what?
Flowers.
- (23) What three words appear on a green background in UK custom channels?
Nothing to declare.
- (24) Which is the only species deer in which both the males and females have antlers?
Reindeer.
- (25) What double letter is often seen at the bottom of business correspondents, which has been signed by one person on behalf on another?
PP.
- (26) Which Manhattan thoroughfare is called the 'Canyon of Heroes' because it is the location for ticker-tape parades and was the first place in the USA to have electric streetlights?
Broadway.
- (27) In rugby union, the Dave Gallagher Trophy is contested between New Zealand and which European country?
France.
- (28) On the majority of IQ tests, what score is considered average?
100.
- (29) In the 18th century the French developed what system for weights and measures?
Metric.
- (30) Which metal is the best conductor of electricity?
Silver.

- (31) How many Nobel prizes were awarded to Marie Curie and her immediate family: 3, 4 or 5?
Three. (1903 in Physics jointly with her husband, 1911 on her own in Chemistry and in 1935 to her daughter in Chemistry)
- (32) How many Sunday's are there during Lent?
Six.
- (33) In astronomy, what is the star Berelgeuse classified as: red supergiant, white dwarf or yellow hyper-giant?
Red supergiant.
- (34) Which film and television awards are bestowed annually by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association?
Golden Globes.
- (35) What is the actual translation of the French name for frogs' legs: frogs' calves, frogs' shins or frogs' thighs?
Frogs' thighs.
- (36) In what year in the 2010s did the FIA increase the number of points for a Formula One Grand Prix victory from ten to twenty-five?
2010.
- (37) Which Australian tennis player lost back-to-back Wimbledon finals in 2000 and 2001: Lleyton Hewitt, Pat Rafter or Mark Philippoussis?
Pat Rafter.
- (38) What adjective, another word for subcutaneous and often applied to a syringe and comes from Greek roots meaning 'under' and 'skin'?
Hypodermic.
- (39) What was the name of Donald Trump's short-lived travel search engine that was launched in 2006: Fly Trump, Trump Away or Go Trump?
Go Trump.
- (40) Name the first six founding member countries of the European Economic Community, which came into being in 1958, and the next four countries to join?
Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark, Ireland, United Kingdom & Greece.