

- (1) 'The Sealed Knot' secret society plotted for the restoration of which king: Charles II, James I or James II?
Charles II.
- (2) The name of which type of bird of prey was the middle name of the explorer Captain Robert Scott?
Falcon.
- (3) Which of these animals is NOT a marsupial: bandicoot, bilby or bushbaby?
Bushbaby.
- (4) Joseph Smith was the founder of what religion?
Mormons.
- (5) Which of these Hollywood stars flew combat missions over Germany in the Second World War: Gary Cooper, Humphrey Bogart or Clark Gable?
Clark Gable. (Tail gunner)
- (6) What Belgium city is known as the world diamond capital?
Antwerp.
- (7) Which country's five international borders are all with nations whose names end in 'stan': Afghanistan, Uzbekistan or Kirgizstan?
Uzbekistan.
- (8) First hosted by Danny Baker, which game show was a version of 'Pictionary'?
Win, Lose or Draw.
- (9) A concordance is an alphabetical list of what: animals on a farm, words in a book or MPs in Parliament?
Words in a book.
- (10) In the lyrics of the opening sequence of a TV cartoon, which character is described as 'a groovy cat, a gentleman, a scholar and an acrobat'?
Pink Panther.

(11) In what modern day US state did the Mayflower first arrive in 1620: Maine, Maryland or Massachusetts?

Massachusetts.

(12) The slogan 'Afore ye go' appears on every bottle of which Scotch whiskey?

Bells.

(13) What is the Turkish equivalent of the English word 'Man': Aaron, Abraham or Adam?

Adam.

(14) What is the name of the owl depicted in the Trip Advisor website logo?

Olly.

(15) Which of these historic ships was launched first: Cutty Sark, Great Eastern or Great Western?

Great Western.

(16) What part of the small intestine gets its name from the Latin for twelve?

Duodenum.

(17) Which of Henry VIII's wives' was previously married to his brother Arthur, Prince of Wales: Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn or Jane Seymour?

Catherine of Aragon.

(18) In basketball, the upper-rim of the basket ring is how many feet from the ground?

10 feet.

(19) In 1958, Leonardo da Vinci's 'Salvator Mundi' was sold at Sotherby's for how much: £45, £450 or £4,500?

£45. (Sold in 2017 for \$450m)

(20) According to the RSPB in 2024, name the UK's ten most common garden birds?

House sparrow, blue tit, starling, woodpigeon, blackbird, robin, great tit, goldfinch, magpie & long-tailed tit.

- (21) What is the only four-letter country beginning with 'F'?
- Fiji.**
- (22) Before David Cameron in 2010, who was the last PM to have the first name David?
- Lloyd George.**
- (23) A person from which country is sometimes referred to informally as an 'enzedder'?
- New Zealand.**
- (24) What is the surname of the comedy characters Paul and his sister Pauline, created and performed by Steve Coogan?
- Calf.**
- (25) In 1950, Alan Turing wrote one of the first computer programmes for playing what game?
- Chess.**
- (26) Which London football club had a statute of Michael Jackson removed in 2013?
- Fulham.**
- (27) What two-word name is given to the eighth hole on the Royal Course at Troon, said to be the shortest hole in championship golf?
- Postage Stamp.**
- (28) From 2001 to 2007, the Great Train Robber Ronnie Biggs served part of his sentence at which high security prison in South East London?
- Belmarsh.**
- (29) In July 2017, who succeeded Tim Farron as the leader of the Liberal Democrats?
- Vince Cable.**
- (30) Rold Dhal was born in Llandaff in 1916 to parents of what nationality?
- Norwegian.**

- (31) Following a failed rebellion in the 17th century, where did the trials known as the "Bloody Assizes" take place: Scotland, Yorkshire or West Country?
West Country.
- (32) Which Mediterranean country has St Andrew as a patron saint and also has a white cross on a blue background on its flag?
Greece.
- (33) Which of these songs was a UK Number One: Letter From America, Please Mr Postman or Return to Sender?
Return to Sender.
- (34) Which type of electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths shorter than ultraviolet but longer than gamma rays and is able to penetrate matter that is opaque to light?
X-Rays.
- (35) A 'coffret' is a small what: box, hat or bell?
Box.
- (36) Which religion's name translates as 'the way of the gods'?
Shinto.
- (37) A cultural icon of the United States, what is the name of the woman known as 'the Riveter': Rachel, Ruby or Rosie?
Rosie.
- (38) What radio station began broadcasting to the UK from Junglinster in the 1930s?
Radio Luxembourg.
- (39) Pope Benedict XVI's resignation announcement was first made in what language: Latin, Italian or German?
Latin.
- (40) On Thursday this week Donald Trump banned entry to the US for twelve countries and restricted entry for seven others. Name the twelve countries Donald banned from entry?
Afghanistan, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Myanmar, Republic of Congo, Somalia, Sudan & Yemen.