

- (1) Which monarch made the first recorded Royal balcony appearance at Buckingham Palace: Victoria, George V or Edward VII?  
**Victoria.**
- (2) Theravada is a major branch of what religion?  
**Buddhisim.**
- (3) Which of these animals walks in a 'plantigrade' fashion: humans, cats or horses?  
**Humans.**
- (4) In computing, 'bit' is a contraction of binary and what other word?  
**Digit.**
- (5) Which gangster played banjo in the Alcatraz prison band in the 1930s: John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson or Al Capone?  
**Al Capone.**
- (6) Who played the titled doctor in the TV series set in Princeton Plainsboro Hospital?  
**Hugh Laurie.**
- (7) In Henry Williamson's book, Tarka the otter lived on what river: Torridge, Dart or Exe?  
**Torridge.**
- (8) Name the five colours of the rings on the Olympic flag?  
**Blue, yellow, black, green & red.**
- (9) Where on a horse are its 'gambrels': legs, head or flanks?  
**Legs.**
- (10) What was the name of the hotel in Steven King's novel and film 'The Shinning'?  
**The Overlook Hotel.**

- (11) At what Olympics did East and West Germany compete as separate teams for the first time: London, 1948, Rome, 1960 or Grenoble, 1968?  
**Grenoble, 1968.**
- (12) What is the name of the pub in The Archers?  
**The Bull.**
- (13) Whereabouts in the human body is the alveolar ridge found: in the brain, in the mouth or in the ear?  
**In the mouth.**
- (14) The New Zealand basketball team go by what name?  
**The Tall Blacks.**
- (15) What was Take That's first Number One single NOT to feature Robbie Williams: Never Forget, How Deep is Your Love or Patience?  
**How Deep is Your Love.**
- (16) What is the longest river in Ireland?  
**Shannon.**
- (17) In a 2016 survey, what island was named the most desirable place in to live in Britain: Skye, Isle of White or Isle of Man?  
**Skye.**
- (18) What phrase is applied to a person appointed by the Catholic Church to challenge a proposed beatification, canonization or the verification of a miracle?  
**The Devil's Advocate.**
- (19) The word 'sofa' originated in what language: Spanish, Arabic or Swedish?  
**Arabic.**
- (20) Name the nine countries in the world that have nuclear weapons? (One country of the nine has never confirmed whether they do or don't have them)  
**USA, Russia, China, France, UK, India, Pakistan, North Korea & Israel.**

- (21) James Knox Polk was US President in what century?  
**19<sup>th</sup>.**
- (22) What sport uses a 25 second serve clock?  
**Tennis.**
- (23) The Tower, Meridian Quay is what country's tallest building?  
**Wales.**
- (24) What is the largest joint in the human body?  
**The knee.**
- (25) What do birds do when they nidificate?  
**Build nests.**
- (26) Which duo won Britain's last Winter Olympics gold medal of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?  
**Torvil and Dean.**
- (27) Which village in the Vale of Glamorgan, shares its name with a strip of porous material, up which liquid fuel is drawn by capillary action?  
**Wick.**
- (28) In an alphabetical list of UK cities what immediately follows Cardiff?  
**Carlisle.**
- (29) London's Hyde Park is adjacent to what other Royal Park?  
**Kensington Gardens.**
- (30) What term refers to the distance travelled by light moving in a vacuum over a year?  
**Light year.**

- (31) In the 1990s, reggae duo Chaka Demus and Pliers had a UK hit with what title: Murder She Wrote, Diagnosis Murder or Hart to Hart?  
**Murder She Wrote.**
- (32) In the ITV TV drama, what is Doc Martin's surname?  
**Ellingham.**
- (33) Which football team was the first to score over one hundred goals in a Premier League season: Chelsea, Manchester United or Manchester City?  
**Chelsea.**
- (34) Which popular children's character made his first appearance under the name Edward Bear in a poem published in Punch Magazine in 1924?  
**Winnie the Pooh.**
- (35) What describes the thyroid gland if a person suffers from 'hypothyroidism': underactive, enlarged or overactive?  
**Underactive. (Hyper is up or over)**
- (36) What is the two-word name of the flag-carrying airline of Hong Kong?  
**Cathay Pacific.**
- (37) What is the numerical value of a 'long' or 'great' hundred: 105, 110 or 120?  
**120.**
- (38) In an abbreviation for a type of music deemed to be tuneful, but unadventurous or undemanding, what do the letters MOR stand for?  
**Middle of the Road.**
- (39) In grammar, what are used to express ability, obligation or possibility: modal verbs, adverbs or linking verbs?  
**Modal verbs. (Would have, could have & should have)**
- (40) Name the ten-peak time 'Family Fortunes' and 'Blankety Blank' main hosts & includes Christmas specials?  
**Bob Monkhouse, Bradley Walsh, David Walliams, Gino D'Acampo, Les Dawson, Les Dennis, Lily Savage, Max Bygraves, Terry Wogan & Vernon Kay.**