

- (1) In the 19th century, the meat industry in Cincinnati earned it what nickname: Porkopolis, Chickenopolis or Beefopolis?

Porkopolis.

- (2) In 1865, James Mason registered the first patent for what coffee-making device?

Percolator.

- (3) Which of these is the title of a 1953 work by Henri Matisse: The Slug, The Snail or The Worm?

The Snail.

- (4) Michael German was the original Deputy First Minister of what devolved nation of the UK?

Wales.

- (5) What was the capital of Italy immediately before Rome became the capital in 1871: Naples, Milan or Florence?

Florence.

- (6) In the first episode of what children's TV show did Katie Pottage lose her doll?

Postman Pat.

- (7) Andrew Taylor Still founded what system of treatment: acupuncture, osteopathy or reflexology?

Osteopathy.

- (8) Mary Barrett was the mother-in-law of which famous poet?

Robert Browning.

- (9) Which of these appears first in the lyrics to Queen's hit 'Bohemian Rhapsody' Galileo, Beelzebub or Scaramouche?

Scaramouche.

- (10) What name is given to the device in a perfume bottle that changes the liquid into a mist?

Atomiser.

- (11) The medieval trebuchet was most similar to which other type of weapon: catapult, crossbow or cannon?
Catapult.
- (12) What diamond was allegedly taken from Maharaja of Lahore in 1850?
Koh-I-Noor.
- (13) What metallic element is named after the daughter of Tantalus in Greek mythology: vanadium, iridium or niobium?
Niobium.
- (14) John Hillaman played 'Higgins' in what 80s US TV show?
Magnum PI.
- (15) The International Space Station orbits Earth in what layer of its atmosphere: mesosphere, troposphere or ionosphere?
Ionosphere.
- (16) What is the oldest football club in Wales?
Wrexham.
- (17) Which politician was voted Radio 4 Woman's Hour's 'Most Influential Woman of the Last 70 Years': Barbara Castle, Margaret Thatcher or Shirley Williams?
Margaret Thatcher.
- (18) What word describes wine made from grapes from a single district in a good year?
Vintage.
- (19) Which Renaissance artist killed Ranuccio Tomassoni in 1606, supposedly in an argument over a tennis match: Caravaggio, Giotto or Raphael?
Caravaggio.
- (20) Name the ten EU member countries with a seven-letter name? (Czechia is not included as widely referred to as Czech Republic)
Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland & Romania.

(21) Naomi Ackie played which singer in a 2022 film?

Whitney Huston.

(22) For what film did Danny Boyle win his first Oscar?

Slumdog Millionaire.

(23) Scientology was founded in what decade?

50s.

(24) In 2015, who became the MP for Holborn and St Pancras?

Keir Starmer.

(25) In what year did Usain Bolt win his first Olympic gold?

2008.

(26) What sporting rules were established with twelve guidelines?

Queensberry rules.

(27) Which AA Milne character has a tail that is attached by a nail?

Eeyore.

(28) The White Volta river is on what continent?

Africa.

(29) By what name is the lead singer Graham MacPherson better known?

Suggs.

(30) Carlsberg Special Brew was created to honour Churchill's visit to which city?

Copenhagen.

- (31) Which battle took place 101 years after the Battle of Bannockburn: Agincourt, Bosworth Field or Culloden?
Agincourt. (1415)
- (32) In the TV drama 'Upstairs, Downstairs', what family did Mrs Bridges cook for?
The Bellamys.
- ~~(33) Which of these chess pieces can move the furthest number of squares in one move: bishop, knight or queen?
——— **Bishop.**~~
- (34) In what decade did Sir Laurence Olivier win his only acting Oscar?
1940s.
- (35) What headgear is traditionally hand-woven from the toquilla palm: sombrero, Panama hat or boater?
Panama hat.
- (36) What Greek letter corresponds to 'L' in our alphabet?
Lambda.
- (37) In what decade was the first photo of Earth from space taken: 1930s, 1940s or 1950s?
1940s.
- (38) The name of what legal system means 'the way' in Arabic?
Sharia.
- (39) At their closest point, how many miles apart are the coastlines of Scotland and Northern Ireland: 12, 16 or 18?
12 miles.
- (40) Name the ten titles of Shakespeare plays that contain the letter 'U' at least once? (Not including Henry IV Part 1 & Henry IV Part 2 as Roman numerals)
A Midsummer Night's Dream, As You Like It, Coriolanus, Julius Caesar, Love's Labours Lost, Measure for Measure, Much Ado About Nothing, Romeo and Juliet, Titus Andronicus & Troilus and Cressida.