

- (1) Which of these rival football clubs are located the closest together: Celtic & Rangers, Liverpool & Everton or Tottenham & Arsenal?
Liverpool & Everton.
- (2) What was the Marx's Brothers follow-up to the film 'A Night at the Opera'?
A Day at the Races.
- (3) What did it signify if the gates of the temple of Janus in ancient Rome were left open: the emperor had died, it was a holiday or Rome was at war?
Rome was at war.
- (4) In what year did Margaret Thatcher open the M25?
1986.
- (5) Which of these chemical elements does NOT get its name from a colour: caesium, chlorine or cobalt?
Cobalt.
- (6) An alleged attack on the USS Maddox drew the USA into what war?
Vietnam.
- (7) On which of these planets does the sunrise in the west: Mars, Mercury or Venus?
Venus.
- (8) In Australia 'banana bender' and 'cane toad' are slang terms for people living in which state?
Queensland.
- (9) In what decade was the meat product 'Spam' introduced: 1920s, 1930s or 1940s?
1930s.
- (10) On which Mediterranean island was the snooker player Tony Drago born?
Malta.

- (11) At its peak, the Apollo space programme employed how many people: 400,000, 600,00 or 800,000?
400,000.
- (12) What is a female rhino called?
Cow.
- (13) Which of these words comes from the Greek for 'sharp-stupid': oxymoron, palindrome or adjective?
Oxymoron.
- (14) In what coastal city was the first public naturist beach in the UK?
Brighton.
- (15) In the Bible, Noah and Abraham were descended from which of Adam and Eve's sons: Cain, Abel or Seth?
Seth.
- (16) Which actress played the title character's mother in the 1978 film 'Superman'?
Susannah Yorke.
- (17) Who was the only one of the six main actors in TV's Friends to be born in New York City: David Schwimmer, Lisa Kudrow or Matthew Perry?
David Schwimmer.
- (18) In Giotto's painting 'The Betrayal of Christ', which apostle is leaning in for a kiss?
Judas.
- (19) What was the first Caribbean island to develop a railway network: St Lucia, Jamaica or Cuba?
Cuba.
- (20) According to the 2024 Global Peace Index, name the ten most peaceful countries in the world?
Iceland, Denmark, Austria, New Zealand, Portugal, Ireland, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia & Slovenia.

(21) Gravelly Hill is an area of what English city?

Birmingham.

(22) Draco is the Latin name for what mythical creature?

Dragon.

(23) In 2018, Nestle introduced a pink version of what chocolate bar?

KitKat.

(24) In the original 1977 BBC television play by Mike Leigh's 'Abigail's Party', who played Abigail?

Nobody. (Alison Steadman played Beverley, Abigail's mum, Abigail was never seen)

(25) What Formula One team is known as the Silver Arrows?

Mercedes.

(26) China refers to the autonomy of what territory as 'one country, two systems'?

Hong Kong.

(27) In the 70s film 'The Wiz' what character did Michael Jackson play?

Scarecrow.

(28) Ikebana is the Chinese art of arranging what?

Flowers.

(29) Michael Bond's first Paddington book was published in what decade?

1950s.

(30) What Italian volcano was placed over the monster Typhon?

Mount Etna.

- (31) Which Shakespearean character asks if a ghost he sees is “a spirit of health or goblin dammed”: Macbeth, Hamlet or Othello?
Hamlet.
- (32) Who famously boarded a bus driven by James F. Blake?
Rosa Parks.
- (33) Frank Sinatra’s widow Barbara had previously been married to which comedian: Jerry Lewis, Zeppo Marx or Buster Keaton?
Zeppo Marx.
- (34) How many times did Rod Laver win the tennis Grand Slam?
Twice.
- (35) Which of these countries does NOT have its capital on the European mainland: Norway, Finland or Denmark?
Denmark.
- (36) What Nordic country celebrated 100 years of independence in 2017?
Finland.
- (37) Harlequin is a shade of what colour: green, blue or red?
Green.
- (38) Prior to the Queen, which female character appeared on British bank notes?
Britannia.
- (39) Which of these shipping forecast areas does NOT have any coastline in it: Fair Isle, Fastnet or Forties?
Forties.
- (40) Name the ten biggest-selling Motown acts by singles sold in the UK?
(6 solo artists and 4 groups)
Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, The Commodores, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes, The Jackson 5, Diana Ross & The Supremes, The Jackson 5, Diana Ross & The Supremes.