

(1) In Greco-Roman mythology, Swiftfoot, Stormswift and Swiftwing were what creatures: Centaurs, Harpies or Cyclops?

**Harpies.**

(2) What Puccini opera is based on Shakespeare's 'The Merry Wives of Windsor'?

**Falstaff.**

(3) Who was the only American president to never marry: Chester Arthur, James Buchanan or Grover Cleveland?

**James Buchanan.**

(4) Dan Maskell was a TV and radio commentator on what sport, in which he was a former British champion and coach?

**Tennis.**

(5) What cheese is accepted by the Credito Emiliano bank in Italy as collateral for a loan: Mozzarella, Bel Paese or Parmesan?

**Parmesan.**

(6) What is the collective noun for a group of gorillas?

**A band.**

(7) After oxygen, what is the second most abundant element by weight in the Earth's crust: iron, carbon or silicon?

**Silicon.**

(8) What does the 'Q' stand for in the cotton bud brand 'Q-Tips'?

**Quality.**

(9) Which of these Disney princesses was born royal: Ariel, Belle or Mulan?

**Ariel.**

(10) Who is the only male show jumper to win the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year?

**David Broome.**

(11) What country has a name that means 'the bearded ones': Botswana, Belarus or Barbados?

**Barbados.**

(12) The name of what religion comes from a Punjabi word meaning 'Disciple'?

**Sikhism.**

(13) In which Shakespeare play does Cassius say of the title character "he doth bestride the narrow world like a Colossus": Julius Caesar, Coriolanus or Titus Andronicus?

**Julius Caesar.**

(14) Who was the first US President to serve just four-years?

**John Adams.**

(15) 'Alabaster' is sometimes used to describe what part of the body: nails, skin or hair?

**Skin.**

(16) Under what pen name did Mary Anne Evans publish 'The Mill on the Floss'?

**George Elliot.**

(17) Who is the custodian of the Great Seal of the Realm: Lord Chancellor, Attorney General or Prime Minister?

**Lord Chancellor.**

(18) The bottom of the ninth means the last part of the game in what American sport?

**Baseball.**

(19) Euro coins come in how many different denominations: six, eight or ten?

**Eight.**

## QUESTION 20

Identity the names of the Mr. Men that are missing from the following songs?

1.	Long _____ Sally (Little Richard)
2.	_____ for Cats (Squeeze)
3.	Ain't _____ (Rufs & Chaka Khan)
4.	Shiny _____ People (REM)
5.	It's Oh So _____ (Björk)
6.	_____ 10 (The Beautiful South)
7.	_____ Enough (Cher)
8.	All the _____ Things (Blink 182)
9.	Breathe _____ (Alesha Dixon)
10.	The _____ Song (Bruno Mars)

**DO NOT WRITE ANY ANSWERS ON THIS SHEET**

## QUESTION 20 ANSWERS

Identity the names of the Mr. Men that are missing from the following songs?	
1.	Tall
2.	Cool
3.	Nobody
4.	Happy
5.	Quiet
6.	Perfect
7.	Strong
8.	Small
9.	Slow
10.	Lazy

(21) According to the rules of the IAAF, the longest track event that begins with a staggered start is run over how meters?

800.

(22) Which cat's name can be translated from Latin as meaning happy, luck or successful?

Felix.

(23) During the Second World War, which company manufactured the Griffon and Merlin engines that powered the Spitfire?

Rolls-Royce.

(24) Which UK National Park was the first to be granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 2017?

Lake District.

(25) The title of what Bond film means 'ghost'?

Spectre.

(26) To be classed as a 'short-haul' flight, the journey time must be under how many hours?

Three hours.

(27) The name of which garden structure is a joke word said to mean 'I shall gaze'?

Gazebo.

(28) What fruit appears in the Rene Magritte's work 'Son of Man'?

Apple.

(29) One hundred and what over ninety, is the NHS threshold for high blood pressure?

Forty. (140/90)

(30) World War Two's Operation Torch saw allied troops land on what continent?

Africa.

(31) The village of Castel Gandolfo, where the Pope has his summer residence, is in what Italian region: Lazio, Campania or Umbria?

Lazio.

(32) What George Gershwin opera premiered in 1935?

Porgy & Bess.

(33) When making an Old Fashioned cocktail, how should the ingredients be mixed: thrown, stirred or shaken?

Stirred.

(34) In 2017, a statue of A.P. McCoy was unveiled at which racecourse?

Cheltenham.

(35) The word 'dross', meaning 'rubbish', originally came from the production of what: metals, wines or soaps?

Metals.

(36) Bacteraemia is the presents of bacteria where in the body?

Bloodstream.

(37) If you are standing up straight, which of these bones is nearest the floor: atlas, incus or sternum?

Sternum. (Incus is Latin for anvil & atlas bone is in the neck)

(38) Medway is the only service station on which motorway?

M2.

(39) In 1121, Adeliza of Louvain became the second wife of which king of England: Henry I, Richard I or Stephen?

Henry I.

(40) Name the first ten types of musical instrument in an alphabetical list that have a name containing six-letters or fewer. This is any instrument that is listed as having an exam syllabus in the Royal School of Music?

Cello, cornet, flute, guitar, harp, horn, oboe, organ, piano & tuba.