

- (1) Makaton is a simple form of what: computer code, sign language or chess?
Sign language.
- (2) In chess, what word is derived from ancient Persian meaning the 'king is dead'?
Checkmate.
- (3) Which of these Roman deities had no equivalent in Greek mythology: Janus, Juno or Jupiter?
Janus.
- (4) In what sport is the length of the pitch one tenth of a furlong?
Cricket.
- (5) Which of these kings was succeeded by a female monarch: Edward VI, Edward VII or Edward VIII?
Edward VI.
- (6) In the Disney film 'The Little Mermaid' what type of fish are Flotsam and Jetsam?
Eels.
- (7) Which of these Hollywood stars has received the most Oscar nominations for best actor: Marlon Brando, Al Pacino or Robert De Niro?
Marlon Brando.
- (8) Catgut violin strings are made from the intestines of what animal?
Sheep.
- (9) Which character does Nintendo call "the pink puff": Yoshi, Diddy Kong or Kirby?
Kirby.
- (10) The name of what hip-hop band is short for Dirty Dozen?
D12.

- (11) Which of these values appears on the most Scrabble tiles: 3, 4 or 5?
Four.
- (12) Miller was the maiden name of which crime writer?
Agatha Christie.
- (13) Which of these Imperial measurements of length is the shortest: cable, chain or rod?
Rod.
- (14) Which word meaning 'excessively gloomy' is from the Latin for 'disease'?
Morbid.
- (15) "It was the season of light, it was the season of darkness" is part of the opening paragraph of which Dickens novel: A Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations or Our Mutual Friend?
A Tale of Two Cities.
- (16) Brazil is the world's largest producer of coffee, but which Asian country is the second largest?
Vietnam.
- (17) What was the cargo of the abandoned ship the Mary Celeste: tea, alcohol or ammunition?
Alcohol.
- (18) In Herman Melville's novel 'Moby Dick' what species of whale is Moby Dick?
Sperm whale.
- (19) Arundel Castle in West Sussex is the seat of which Dukes: Gloucester, Devonshire or Norfolk?
Norfolk.
- (20) Name the ten African countries that begin with the letters 'M' or 'N', including island countries?
Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger & Nigeria.

(21) What word, featured in the names of two dog breeds, was adopted as a brand name by the Mettoy Company as a name for its die cast model cars and other vehicles made in Swansea from 1956?

Corgi.

(22) Which word first used in a children's novel of 1937, was claimed by the book's author to mean 'hole builder'?

Hobbit.

(23) What was the name of Roger De Coursey's bear?

Nookie.

(24) In the human body, how many pairs of ribs are attached to the sternum?

Seven. (Five are not)

(25) On a standard piano keyboard with 88 keys, how many are black?

36.

(26) Which unit of measurement is derived from the Latin for 1,000 paces?

Mile. (Mille passus)

(27) Which of Henry VIII's wives was the last to die?

Anne of Cleaves.

(28) Only two of the UK's territorial police forces do not have a Chief Constable, the Metropolitan Police is one, what is the other?

City of London.

(29) In the cartoon comic strip, who is Snoopy's owner?

Charlie Brown.

(30) What flower appears on the logo of five first class cricket clubs?

Rose.

- (31) In which war was the Victoria Cross awarded 628 times: First World War, The Second Boer War or The Second World War?
First World War.
- (32) In which summer Olympics did Great Britain last finish top of the medals table?
1908 (London)
- (33) Which politician coined the expression "the iron curtain": Winston Churchill, Harry S. Truman or Franklin D. Roosevelt?
Harry S. Truman.
- (34) Westminster Abbey is formally known as the Collegiate Church of which saint?
Peter.
- (35) What is the most common name in China: Zhang Wei, Wang Yong or Li Jing?
Zhang Wei.
- (36) The domesticated breeds of which waterfowl include the breeds; hookbill, Indian runner and Welsh harlequin?
Duck.
- (37) The Mississippi enters the sea in what US state: Louisiana, Maryland or Alabama?
Louisiana.
- (38) The annual grand final of Australian Rules Football is traditionally played at a cricket ground in which city?
Melbourne.
- (39) Originally, a 'scruple' was a unit that measured what: light, time or weight?
Weight.
- (40) Name the ten 5-letter and 6-letter words in the English language that end in 'O-A-T'?
- Bloat, float, gloat, goat, plloat shoat (a young pig), stoat, afloat, recoat & throat. (coat is 4 letters)**