

(1) What weather feature 'fulminates': snow, hail or lightning?

Lighting.

(2) In what month of 1066 was the Battle of Hastings fought?

October, 14<sup>th</sup>.

(3) How old was Edward VII when he succeeded his mother Queen Victoria to the throne: 39, 49 or 59?

59.

(4) In what decade was the novel 'Watership Down' by Richard Adams first published?

1970s.

(5) What element accounts for around 65% of the mass of the human body: calcium, oxygen or hydrogen?

Oxygen.

(6) On a ship, middle watch starts at what time?

Midnight.

(7) The rule of which of these royal houses came to an end with a male monarch: Lancaster, Stuart or Tudor?

Lancaster. (Henry VI)

(8) In Greek myth, who is described as the 'grain goddess'?

Demeter.

(9) Most of the Las Vegas Strip is located in a Nevada town with what name: Eden, Paradise or Utopia?

Paradise.

(10) Joe Frasier won Olympic boxing gold in what year?

1964.

- (11) In Norse mythology, 'Utgard' was a land occupied by what creatures: dragons, trolls or giants?  
**Giants.**
- (12) Who had a 1965 number one hit with the song 'In the Year 2525'?  
**Zegar and Evans.**
- (13) Which planet's seasons last for over forty years each: Uranus, Jupiter or Neptune?  
**Neptune.**
- (14) Nugget the horse features in what Peter Schafer play?  
**Equus. (1973)**
- (15) Which of these Christian feast days is 'moveable': the Epiphany, Holy Cross Day or the Ascension?  
**The Ascension.**
- (16) Bryher, St Agnus and St Martin's are three inhabited UK islands in which group?  
**Scilly Islands.**
- (17) Which of these is NOT the name of a Saxon King of England: Edwin, Edgar or Edmund?  
**Edwin.**
- (18) Who is the only Democrat President to be born in Texas?  
**Lyndon B. Johnson.**
- (19) The Swahili language is most widely spoken in what part of Africa: East Africa, South Africa or West Africa?  
**East Africa.**
- (20) Name the ten countries with the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites in total, cultural sites, natural sites and mixed (as of August 2025)?  
**Italy, China, Spain, France, Germany, India, Mexico, United Kingdom, Russia & USA.**

(21) In 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', which dwarf is beardless?

Dopey.

(22) Before aluminium, kitchen foil was chiefly made of what element?

Tin.

(23) What is the national currency of Sri Lanka?

Rupee.

(24) Banjo Patterson appears on which country's \$10 bank note?

Australia.

(25) In Disney's 'The Jungle Book' what animal is Colonel Hathi?

Elephant.

(26) In the Hindu festival Holi, what colour powder represents love?

Red.

(27) In 2024, Cheshire Phoenix beat London Lions to win the BBL Trophy in what sport?

Basketball.

(28) Who was the first 'Coronation Street' actress to become a Dame?

Maureen Lipman.

(29) In the abbreviation of the word decibel, 'dB' which of the two letters is in upper case?

B.

(30) What is the medical name for the thumb?

Pollex.

- (31) Essential in the human body, what are leucine and lysine: amino acids, hormones or enzymes?  
**Amino acids.**
- (32) What was Eddie Cochran's only UK number one single?  
**Three Steps to Heaven.**
- (33) Which animal makes the longest land migration in the world: caribou, wildebeest or Zebra?  
**Caribou.**
- (34) Wilson and Phillips who had a hit in 1990 with 'Hold On', were the daughters of members of which two US groups?  
**Beach Boys (Brian Wilson) & Mamma's and Pappa's (John & Michelle).**
- (35) Which city was the first to broadcast the Eurovision Song Contest in colour: London, Madrid or Paris?  
**London.**
- (36) In 2015 the UK Met Office started naming storms, what five letters of the alphabet are NOT used for names?  
**Q, U, X, Y & Z.**
- (37) Which Biblical character dies in the land of Moab: Lazarus, Moses or Abraham?  
**Moses.**
- (38) What Chilean island was originally named Paaseiland (Pass Island)?  
**Easter Island.**
- (39) In the TV film of 'The Gruffalo', James Corden provided the voice for which character: fox, snake or mouse?  
**Mouse.**
- (40) Prior to 2024, name the last ten Prime Ministers NOT to have held the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer?  
**Liz Truss, Boris Johnson, Teresa May, David Cameron, Tony Blair, Margaret Thatcher, Harold Wilson, Edward Heath, Alec Douglas Home & Anthony Eden.**