

- (1) How many landlocked states are there in the USA: 21, 24 or 27?  
**27.**
- (2) Which sitcom prisoner had a daughter called Ingrid?  
**Norman Stanley Fletcher.**
- (3) Winifred Atwell famously played what instrument: guitar, trombone or piano?  
**Piano.**
- (4) What class of degree is separated into upper and lower divisions?  
**Second.**
- (5) The word 'crayon' comes from the French for what substance: chalk, oil or wax?  
**Chalk.**
- (6) Which famous English poet's gravestone in Rome does not show his name?  
**Keats.**
- (7) The Leicestershire town of Melton Mowbray is well known for producing which of these cheeses: Stilton, Cheddar or Wensleydale?  
**Stilton.**
- (8) In what decade did Lillian Gilberth come up with the idea of putting a pedal on a bin to open it?  
**1920s.**
- (9) In Japanese cuisine, 'ahi' and 'bincho' are types of what fish: tuna, puffer fish or shark?  
**Tuna.**
- (10) The WCF is the world governing body for what winter Olympic team sport?  
**Curling.**

- (11) The 'Hymn to Demeter' recounts the abduction of Persephone by which Greek god: Hades, Poseidon or Zeus?  
**Hades.**
- (12) What famous Italian poem involves a journey through hell, purgatory and heaven?  
**The Divine Comedy.**
- (13) Meaning 'to sum up', the word recap is an abbreviation of what longer word: recapitulate, recaption or recapitalise?  
**Recapitulate.**
- (14) Which US President had the middle name Birchard?  
**Rutherford B. Hayes.**
- (15) Which novelist signed Canada's declaration of war on Germany in 1939: Evelyn Waugh, Graham Greene or John Buchan?  
**John Buchan. (Governor General of Canada)**
- (16) What country is made up of around 115 islands in the Indian Ocean?  
**Seychelles.**
- (17) The website 'Ethnologue' catalogues all the worlds living what: animals, languages or religions?  
**Languages.**
- (18) The heart of the writer Thomas Hardy is allegedly buried in what English county?  
**Dorset.**
- (19) The hora, in which the bride and groom are lifted above the crowd on chairs, is a feature of weddings in what religion: Hinduism, Judaism or Sikhism?  
**Judaism.**
- (20) Name the ten types of animals that do not have wings that featured as title characters in Beatrix Potter books beginning with 'The Tale of' (No character names, just the type of animal)  
**Rabbit, squirrel, hedgehog, frog, cat, rat, dog, mouse, fox & pig.**

- (21) Robert Redford, Clint Eastward and Kevin Costner have all won what Oscar?  
**Best Director.**
- (22) Curio, meaning a rare or unusual object is an abbreviation of what word?  
**Curiosity.**
- (23) Until 2022, when they finally won, Italy lost 36 times in a row in what competition?  
**The Six Nations.**
- (24) What name for land mostly surrounded by water comes from the Latin for 'almost an island'?  
**Peninsula.**
- (25) In 1947, which future US President became a congressman for Boston?  
**John F. Kennedy.**
- (26) What Devon town shares its name with Ivy League University?  
**Dartmouth.**
- (27) Which 19<sup>th</sup> century US President was 56 when he killed?  
**Abraham Lincoln.**
- (28) PC Selby and Ted Glenn are characters in what children's TV show?  
**Postman Pat.**
- (29) Which saint is known as the Prince of the Apostles?  
**Peter.**
- (30) In what decade were dog licences abolished in the UK?  
**1987, 80s.**

(31) In New Zealand, Fox and Franz Josef are examples of what: geyser, glacier or grassland?

Glacier.

(32) Arthur Slugworth is a business rival of which Roald Dahl character?

Willy Wonker.

(33) Which residence in the capital was once known as 'Number One London' Apsley House, the Mansion House or Somerset House?

Apsley House.

(34) In the poems by Jeremy Lloyd, what was the name of the snake that was the foe of Captain Beaky?

Hissing Sid.

(35) Which PM said, "I'm an optimist, but an optimist that carries a raincoat": Winston Churchill, Harold Wilson or Margaret Thatcher?

Harold Wilson.

(36) What is the largest island entirely within Indonesia?

Sumatra.

(37) Which of these is a word for 'contemptible nonsense': bish, bash or bosh?

Bosh.

(38) What is the longest race in English horse racing's Triple Crown?

St Ledger.

(39) Which of these hormones is secreted by the pineal gland: insulin, melatonin or oestrogen?

Melatonin.

(40) According to the Royal Mail, name the ten most popular trees used in the names of UK streets, houses and buildings?

Beech, hawthorn, yew, oak, elm, holly, pear, lime, maple & birch.