

- (1) In general circulation, the Bank of England's most valuable banknote is worth how many times more than its least: 5, 10 or 50?  
**10.**
- (2) In operas known as the ABC's are Aida, La Boheme and which other?  
**Carmen.**
- (3) In 1825, which British scientist discovered benzene: Michael Faraday, Humphrey Davy or James Clerk Maxwell?  
**Michael Faraday.**
- (4) When JK Rowling's Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was published in the US they changed the word 'Philosopher' for what?  
**Sorcerer's.**
- (5) The only two world capitals with hyphens in their name both begin with what: City, Port or Saint?  
**Port.**
- (6) The name of which area of western Manhattan was the title of a TV cookery series first broadcast in 2004 and presented by Angus Dayton?  
**Hell's Kitchen.**
- (7) How is an egg stamped with a zero code classified: organic, free range or barn?  
**Organic.**
- (8) The DJ Julius O'Riordan is better known by what stage name that suggests a legal career?  
**Judge Jules.**
- (9) Who was Andy Murray's opponent in most of his Grand Slam finals: Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal or Novak Djokovic?  
**Novak Djokovic.**
- (10) What seven-letter word taken from French is used to describe flooring made up of small blocks of wood laid in a pattern?  
**Parquet.**

- (11) In ten-pin bowling, how much does a strike score if it is followed by two more strikes: 20, 30 or 40?
- 30.**
- (12) What type creature is a giant snakehead?
- Fish.**
- (13) What type of Indian bread has layers: Nann, Chapati or Paratha?
- Paratha.**
- (14) The United Arab Emirates has land borders with Saudi Arabia and which other country?
- Oman.**
- (15) Which US Vice President sat in the Senate for over 36 years representing Delaware: Al Gore, Dick Cheney or Joe Biden?
- Joe Biden.**
- (16) In the Edward Lear nonsense poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat', how much do the title character pay for their wedding ring?
- One shilling.**
- (17) One Liberty Place is a skyscraper located in what US city: Chicago, Boston or Philadelphia?
- Philadelphia.**
- (18) What is the medical term from the Greek for 'tumour', for an abnormal but harmless cyst associated with a joint or tendon, often taking the form of a swelling or smooth lump under the skin?
- Ganglion.**
- (19) In what year did Samuel Pepys make his last diary entry: 1666, 1669 or 1672?
- 1669.**
- (20) Name the ten smallest US states by land area?
- Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, Hawaii, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland & West Virginia.**

(21) Which country is divided into 46 regions known as 'oblasts'?

Russia.

(22) The bands 'The Beautiful South' and 'Everything But the Girl' formed in what city?

Hull.

(23) What word from the Latin for 'wipe away', denotes a synthetic soluble compound that has similar cleansing qualities to soap, and is used more generally to describe washing up liquid or washing powder?

Detergent.

(24) In the Great Train Robbery of August 1963, the train was travelling to London having begun its journey in what city?

Glasgow.

(25) On what TV game show do contestants play for a teapot?

Countdown.

(26) The rail at which ballet dancers practice exercises is called what?

Bar.

(27) Which letter of the alphabet is on a cold-water tap in France?

F.

(28) The name of the dance bossa nova comes from which language?

Portuguese.

(29) In American Football, a quarter lasts how many minutes?

15.

(30) What bird was the symbol of the Goddess Pallas Athene?

Owl.

- (31) The geographical centre of mainland North America is in what state: North Dakota, South Carolina or South Dakota?  
**North Dakota.**
- (32) Who re-mixed 'Corner Shop's' Brim Full of Asha to make it a UK Number One?  
**Norman Cook.**
- (33) Which soul singer was the inspiration for the Lenny Henry character Theophilus P. Wildebeeste: Barry White, Teddy Pendergrass or Marvin Gaye?  
**Teddy Pendergrass.**
- (34) Which German city has the nickname Mainhattan alluding to its location on the banks of the river Main and its skyscrapers resembling New York?  
**Frankfurt.**
- (35) What Central American country was ruled by the Somoza family as a dictatorship in the period from 1937 to 1979: Guatemala, Honduras or Nicaragua?  
**Nicaragua.**
- (36) The international dialling code 353 is used to make calls to which European country?  
**Republic of Ireland.**
- (37) St Lucia and Saint Vincent form part of what Caribbean island group: Leeward Islands, Greater Antilles or Windward Islands?  
**Windward Islands.**
- (38) Napoleon made his brother Louis king of what country in 1806?  
**Netherlands.**
- (39) All three members of the Apollo 11 mission were born in what year: 1930, 1935 or 1940?  
**1930.**
- (40) Name the last eleven Top Gear presenters since its rebooted versions from 2002 to 2022 when it was scrapped?  
**Freddie Flintoff, Paddy McGuinness, Chris Harris, Matt LeBlanc, Rory Reid, Sabine Schmitz, Eddie Jordan, Chris Evans, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, James May.**