

- (1) In Greek mythology, Moros was the god of what: hope, change or doom?  
**Doom.**
- (2) How many kings called Henry belonged to the House of Lancaster?  
**Three.**
- (3) Which fictional detective had a sidekick called Tinker and a bloodhound called Pedro: Remington Steele, Lord Peter Wimsey or Sexton Blake?  
**Sexton Blake.**
- (4) Which Greek god carried a staff known a caduceus?  
**Hermes.**
- (5) The 2017 film with the subtitle 'Voyage to Tahiti' stars Vincent Cassel as which French artist: Claude Monet, Edgar Degas or Paul Gauguin?  
**Paul Gauguin.**
- (6) What river flows down the east side of Manhattan?  
**East River.**
- (7) The Bismarck Sea lies off the northeast coast of what large island: Greenland, Madagascar or New Guinea?  
**New Guinea.**
- (8) What capital city's name comes from the Gaelic for 'black pool'?  
**Dublin.**
- (9) Which of these names means 'twin': Richard, Henry or Thomas?  
**Thomas.**
- (10) Aged 33, Marco Pierre White was the first British chef to win how many Michelin stars?  
**Three.**

- (11) The first non-US golfer to win all four Majors was from what country: South Africa, Spain or England?
- South Africa. (Gary Player)**
- (12) The prefix Fitz, in surnames such as Fitzwilliam & Fitzherbert is derived from the French word for which family relation?
- Son.**
- (13) Which king adopted Saint George as the patron saint of England: Edward III, William III or Richard III?
- Edward III.**
- (14) In US political jargon, the President is POTAS, the First Lady is FOLTAS, but which judicial institution is SCOTUS?
- Supreme Court.**
- (15) In Greek mythology, Procrustes was famed for his iron what: table, chair or bed?
- Bed.**
- (16) According to the lyrics of the popular Second World War wartime song 'Run Rabbit Run', which day of the week is rabbit pie day on the farm?
- Friday.**
- (17) Where would a lighterman work: in a port, in a railway station or in an iron foundry?
- Port.**
- (18) In what month in 1965 was Winston Churchill's state funeral held?
- 30<sup>th</sup> January.**
- (19) In Norse mythology, who is the blood brother of Loki: Thor, Heimdall or Odin?
- Odin.**
- (20) Name the first ten UK cities alphabetically after Belfast?
- Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton & Hove, Bristol, Cambridge, Canterbury, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelmsford & Chester.**

(21) What proprietary name is given to the activity of rolling down a hill inside a large transparent plastic ball?

**Zorbing.**

(22) In 2002, which major British retailer launched a men's clothing brand called Blue Harbour?

**Marks & Spencer.**

(23) The badge of which German car maker is partly based on the coat of arms of the Free People's State of Wurttemberg?

**Porsche.**

(24) The flag of Devon is black, white and what other colour?

**Green.**

(25) Retiring in 2017 after 27 years, what is the ring name of wrestler Mark Calloway?

**The Undertaker.**

(26) In which English county is the source of the River Thames?

**Gloucestershire.**

(27) What geographical feature is a mere?

**A lake. (Windermere)**

(28) What five-letter prefix, that means relating to computers or IT, is ultimately derived from the Greek word meaning 'to steer'?

**Cyber.**

(29) Which Labour Prime Minister was born in 1916?

**Harold Wilson.**

(30) Which Prime Minister introduced the 'Cones Hotline'?

**John Major.**

- (31) Which of these Shakespearean characters dies onstage: Desdemona, Falstaff or Ophelia?  
**Desdemona.**
- (32) In an abbreviation for an envelope bearing postage stamps that have been postmarked on their day of issue, what do the letters 'FDC' stand for?  
**First Day Cover.**
- (33) 'Supercilium' is an old term for what: beard, eyebrow or moustache?  
**Eyebrow.**
- (34) South Africa's Soweto Uprising was in what decade?  
**1970s.**
- (35) What is a tenoroon: a fool, a wind instrument or a Spanish coin?  
**A wind instrument.**
- (36) In what city were the cancelled 1916 Olympics due to take place?  
**Berlin.**
- (37) Which of these describes a lithesome person: supple, surplus or subtle?  
**Supple.**
- (38) What hyphenated term to describe someone that is cruel or lacking emotions, is a commonly used synonym for the words ectothermic and poikilothermic in animal physiology?  
**Cold-blooded.**
- (39) What NFL team has a horseshoe logo on the side of the players' helmets: Indianapolis Colts, Denver Broncos or Los Angeles Chargers?  
**Indianapolis Colts.**
- (40) Name the thirteen washing machine brands sold by John Lewis according to their website in February 2026?  
**AEG, Beko, Bosh, Candy, Hoover, Hotpoint, LG, Miele, Neff, Samsung, Siemens, Zanussi & John Lewis own brand.**