

- (1) Which of these Roman numerals represents an odd number: IX, XC or CM?
IX.
- (2) In what century were the Canary Islands conquered by Spain?
15th.
- (3) Which of these is the name of both a Paris Metro and a London Underground station: Barbican, Monument or Temple?
Temple.
- (4) Which famous composer is the Baron of Sydmonton?
Andrew Lloyd Webber.
- (5) Which of these is the name of a French region: Charmaine, Germaine or Lorraine?
Lorraine.
- (6) In the title of a Dr Zeuss book, what day of the week is described as 'whacky'
Wednesday.
- (7) Which of these classic horse races can be won by a colt: 1000 Guineas, the Oaks or The St Leger?
The St Leger.
- (8) In Greek mythology who was the Queen of Heaven?
Hera.
- (9) Which of these events in 20th century Chinese history took place most recently: Cultural Revolution, Long March or Great Leap Forward?
Cultural Revolution.
- (10) What country returns the most MEP's to the European Parliament?
Germany.

- (11) Which actor was David Niven's batman in the Army Cinema Unit during the Second World War: Peter Ustinov, Alec Guinness or Dirk Bogarde?
Peter Ustinov.
- (12) On what island is Peel Castle located?
Isle of Mann.
- (13) In painting, what name was given to a style of portrait that emphasised the sitter's wealth and status: boaster, gloater or swagger?
Swagger.
- (14) In Greek mythology, what type of creature was a halcyon?
Bird. (Kingfisher)
- (15) Which of these is the name of a city in Germany: Snails, Leeches or Worms?
Worms.
- (16) What type of animal is the computer game character Sly Cooper?
Racoon.
- (17) On which of these would you be most likely to find a 'Royal Vienna' mark: leather handbag, jewellery or porcelain?
Porcelain.
- (18) Who was the first woman honoured with burial in the Pantheon in Paris?
Marie Curie.
- (19) San Francisco 49ers player Lawrence Okoye represented Team GB at the 2012 Olympics in what event: discus, steeplechase or high jump?
Discus.
- (20) In the April 2016 'Great British Cake Survey', name the ten most popular cakes to bake in the UK?
Victoria sponge, chocolate cake, lemon drizzle cake, carrot cake, fruit cake, banana cake, chocolate fudge cake, coffee & walnut cake, pineapple upside-down cake & ginger cake.

(21) What is the heaviest species of Snake?

Anaconda.

(22) In which city is Bizet's opera 'Carmen' set?

Seville.

(23) What country's flag displayed the arms of Savoy until 1946?

Italy.

(24) What is the second lightest chemical element?

Helium.

(25) What charity was founded in Oxford in 1942?

Oxfam.

(26) Which company first developed waterproof watches?

Rolex.

(27) By area, what is Wales's smallest local authority?

Blaenau Gwent.

(28) Christopher Reeve played Superman in how many films?

Four.

(29) Who was the last US president to be born in the 19th century?

Dwight Eisenhower.

(30) In which sport do players 'knock up' before the start of a game?

Tennis.

- (31) In the works of Tolkien, the Shire was originally made up of four subdivisions known as what: Farthings, Pennies or Shillings?
Farthings.
- (32) Which hormone causes blood vessels to constrict and the heart rate to increase?
Adrenalin.
- (33) In what film did Robert De Niro speak only eight words of English, yet win his first Oscar: Cape Fear, Godfather Part II or Taxi Driver?
Godfather Part II.
- (34) Mixed Doubles matches at Wimbledon are the best of how many sets?
Three.
- (35) "It is a far, far better rest that I go to, than I have ever known" is a line from which Dickens novel: Bleak House, Great Expectations or A Tale of Two Cities?
A Tale of Two Cities.
- (36) Name the character played by Whoopi Goldberg in the film 'Ghost'?
Oda Mae Brown.
- (37) How many tarsal bones are there in the human ankle: 7, 11 or 14?
7.
- (38) How many red balls are used in a game of English Billiards?
One.
- (39) 'Bang' and 'Crash' are examples what: Assonance, Alliteration or Onomatopoeia?
Onomatopoeia.
- (40) Name the last ten regular team captains on 'A Question of Sport', up to March 2018. There have been 14 since the show began in 1970?
Phil Tufnell, Matt Dawson, Frankie Dettori, John Parrot, Ally McCoist, Ian Botham, Willie Carson, Bill Beaumont, Gareth Edwards & Emlyn Hughes