

- (1) Before her marriage to Chris Martin, Gwyneth Paltrow was engaged to which actor until their breakup in 1997: Leonardo DiCaprio, Johnny Depp or Brad Pitt?

Brad Pitt.

- (2) The Netherlands declared war in 1651 and only signed a formal peace treaty in 1986 with which British islands?

Scilly Isles.

- (3) What 'Star Wars' character's name is said to be inspired by the Russian word for dog: Chewbacca, Yoda or Jabba the Hutt?

Chewbacca.

- (4) Which is the most widely spoken language in Switzerland?

German.

- (5) How many Academy Awards did Katharine Hepburn win: 0, 2 or 4?

4.

- (6) The world's most expensive cheese is made from the milk of what animal?

Donkey.

- (7) Which of these was NOT a Number One single for the Beatles: I Feel Fine, Get Back or Norwegian Wood?

Norwegian Wood.

- (8) In Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, what is the 'shrew's' first name?

Katherine.

- (9) What was the first former Yugoslav republic to join the EU: Croatia, Serbia or Slovenia?

Slovenia.

- (10) In Greek mythology, who was the first woman?

Pandora.

- (11) Which US First Lady had the middle name Kermit: Edith Roosevelt, Mamie Eisenhower or Lady Bird Johnson?  
**Edith Roosevelt.**
- (12) In 1877, what term was used to denote the ancient trade routes between Asia and Europe?  
**The Silk Road.**
- (13) A pomologist is a specialist in the science and practice of what: growing bacteria, growing fruit or growing flowers?  
**Growing fruit.**
- (14) What first name did Roman Emperor Claudius give to his adopted son?  
**Nero.**
- (15) In 1973, what company publicly demonstrated the world's first mobile phone: Nokia, Motorola or Ericsson?  
**Motorola.**
- (16) An interrogative sentence ends in what punctuation mark?  
**Question mark.**
- (17) Which vitamin is another name for riboflavin: B2, B9 or B12?  
**B2.**
- (18) In the name of the car, the Chrysler PT Cruiser, what does PT stand for?  
**Personal Transportation.**
- (19) What did Hugh Hefner purposefully leave off the cover of the first issue of Playboy: the price, the date or the word 'nude'?  
**The date.**
- (20) Name the last ten winners of 'The X-Factor'?  
**Matt Terry, Louisa Johnson, Ben Haenow, Sam Bailey, James Arthur, Little Mix, Matt Cardle, Joe McElderry, Alexandra Burke & Leon Jackson. (Leona Lewis no. 11 on this list)**

(21) Which of the Great Lakes is the smallest in surface area?

Ontario.

(22) What company's logo is a nest holding three birds?

Nestlé.

(23) Who is the only known Nazi to be buried in Israel?

Oskar Schindler.

(24) In which country outside the US did Disney open its first theme park?

Japan.

(25) The family of Johnny Cash said they would never let what song be used for in an ad for haemorrhoid cream?

Ring of Fire.

(26) In the USA, what symbol represents Twitter's 'hashtag'?

£.

(27) What flower was named for the Greek goddess of the rainbow?

Iris.

(28) In what century did the Catholic Church declare Joan of Arc a saint?

20<sup>th</sup>.

(29) What common word for what I read out here each week, is derived from the Latin word meaning from where three roads meet?

Trivia.

(30) What salad dressing is named after an upstate resort area in New York?

Thousand Island Dressing.

(31) Traditionally, which of these cocktails is NOT made with vodka: Cosmopolitan, Margarita or Harvey Wallbanger?

**Margarita.**

(25) In South America, what hardy member of the grass family is called 'vegetable steel'?

**Bamboo.**

(33) After it's been bottled and oxidized, what is Trebbiano grape juice called: balsamic vinegar, port wine or sherry?

**Balsamic vinegar.**

(34) What name for the largest city in New Mexico is also the name for a Spanish Duke?

**Albuquerque.**

(35) Which of these composers was an ordained catholic priest: Mendelssohn, Vivaldi or Rossini?

**Vivaldi.**

(36) Lance Armstrong was stripped of how many Tour de France titles?

**Seven.**

(37) The name of what ancient Roman is Latin for 'chickpea': Crassus, Cicero or Caligula?

**Cicero.**

(38) In Greek mythology, what river of hate separated the world of the living from the dead?

**Styx.**

(39) How many nanoseconds are there in a second: one million, one billion or one trillion?

**One billion.**

(40) Name the ten most populated countries in the world whose usual name in English has only four letters, according to the 2017 CIA World Fact Book?

**Iran, Iraq, Peru, Mali, Chad, Cuba, Togo, Laos, Oman & Fiji.**