

- (1) Which of these letters does NOT appear in the periodic table of elements: J, W or Y?  
**J.**
- (2) The Guggenheim Museum opened in which Spanish city in 1997?  
**Bilbao.**
- (3) In what American state do people gather to see Phil the groundhog on Groundhog Day: Pennsylvania, Rhode Island or South Carolina?  
**Pennsylvania.**
- (4) Which actor was originally offered the role of Indiana Jones before Harrison Ford but couldn't get out of his TV contract?  
**Tom Selleck.**
- (5) Morcilla is a Spanish version of what food: black pudding, jellied eels or caviar?  
**Black pudding.**
- (6) What band share its name with a World War II term for UFOs?  
**Foo Fighters.**
- (7) What is the symbol of the Indian National Congress Party: tiger head, open palm or a lotus flower?  
**Open palm.**
- (8) George W. Bush mocked the economic policies of which other President, calling them "voodoo economics"?  
**Ronald Regan.**
- (9) In his diary Samuel Pepys reports a trip to Holland to bring which king back to England: Charles II, George II or William II?  
**Charles II.**
- (10) Which famous Greek said "I only know that I know nothing"?  
**Socrates.**

- (11) Students from what university claim to have invented the Frisbee in the 1920s: Cornell, Princeton or Yale?  
**Yale.**
- (12) The USA celebrates Earth Day in what month?  
**April.**
- (13) For a short time, artist Paul Gauguin worked as a labourer on the construction of what: Eiffel Tower, London Tube or Panama Canal?  
**Panama Canal.**
- (14) What purple gemstone was believed to be protection from drunkenness?  
**Amethyst.**
- (15) What is the ironic name of the drummer for ZZ Top: Symbols, Topp or Beard ?  
**Beard.**
- (16) What was Buzz Aldrin's mother maiden name?  
**Moon.**
- (17) Which of these garments was not named after a person: leotard, bloomers or tutu?  
**Tutu.**
- (18) In the film 2001: A Space odyssey the computer HAL sings what song?  
**A Bicycle Made for Two.**
- (19) Oscar Wilde said of whom "He hasn't an enemy in the world, and none of his friends like him": Benjamin Disraeli, Edward Elgar or George Bernard Shaw?  
**George Bernard Shaw.**
- (20) According to a recent poll by GQ magazine, name ten best dressed men in the world for 2017?  
**Drake, Eddie Redmayne, Luke Evans, Connor McGregor, Tom Hiddleston, Nick Grimshaw, James Corden, Benedict Cumberbatch, Jared Leto & Jack O'Connell.**

- (21) Which is the last tennis Grand Slam tournament of the year?  
**US Open.**
- (22) What jewellery store trade-marked its turquoise blue boxes?  
**Tiffany & Co.**
- (23) In what US state is the novel '50 Shades of Grey' primarily set?  
**Washington.**
- (24) The word pulmonary refers to what organ?  
**Lungs.**
- (25) In 1989, Burma officially became what country?  
**Myanmar.**
- (26) Which gorilla has a statute in London Zoo?  
**Guy.**
- (27) The A23 connects London to what city?  
**Brighton.**
- (28) In 2013, the Netherlands had what for the first time in 123 years?  
**A king.**
- (29) What insect's name is Latin for 100 feet?  
**Centipede.**
- (30) What gas is used to inflate a car's air bag?  
**Nitrogen.**

- (31) On the night ITV launched, the BBC killed off a lead character in what series: Doctor Who, The Archers or Z Cars?  
**The Archers.**
- (32) In 1842, what variety of beer was created in Czechoslovakia?  
**Pilsner.**
- (33) Palaeography is the study of ancient what: art, rocks or writing?  
**Writing.**
- (34) What common theatre name comes from the Greek for 'brothers'?  
**Adelphi.**
- (35) Who is the fictional proprietor of the satirical magazine 'Private Eye': Lord Gnome, Lord Gremlin or Lord Goblin?  
**Lord Gnome.**
- (36) Inspired by tennis, what sport was originally called 'Mintonette'?  
**Volleyball.**
- (37) Where did Van Gogh sign his name 'Vincent' on the painting 'Sunflowers' in London's National Gallery: across the back, on the vase or on the table top?  
**On the vase.**
- (38) Archie Bunker was the inspiration for which South Park character?  
**Cartman.**
- (39) What building did architect Jorn Ulzon design to resemble a ship at full sail: The Burj Al Arab Hotel, The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao or the Sydney Opera House?  
**Sydney Opera House.**
- (40) According to Fortune magazine in July 2017, name the ten largest UK companies by revenue?  
**BP, Legal and General Group, Prudential, HSBC Holdings, Aviva, Tesco, Lloyds Banking Group, Vodafone Group, Unilever & SSE.**