

- (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.