

- (1) Something described as 'lachrymatory' causes a flow of what from the body: sweat, tears or urine?

Tears.

- (2) Who was the first female head of MI5?

Dame Stella Rimington.

- (3) In 2006, the biggest airport in South Africa was renamed after who: Nelson Mandela, Oliver Tambo or Desmond Tutu?

Oliver Tambo.

- (4) The name of which Moroccan city derives from the Portuguese for 'white house'?

Casablanca.

- (5) Launched in 2011 and worth £1m to the winner, The Queen Elizabeth Prize is awarded in which field: medicine, engineering or astronomy?

Engineering.

- (6) A classic Tom Collins cocktail has what spirit as its base?

Gin. (Lemon juice, soda-water and sugar)

- (7) For which of these films was Leonardo DiCaprio NOT nominated for an Oscar: The Wolf of Wall Street, The Aviator or Titanic?

Titanic.

- (8) Cytology is the study of what?

Cells.

- (9) Besides mercury, which is the only other element on the periodic table that is liquid at room temperature: Barium, Bromine or Bismuth?

Bromine. (Barium is a suspension of it in liquid)

- (10) In the 'Just William' series of books by Richmal Crompton, what is William's surname?

Brown.

- (11) A karyotype is a picture of a person's what: chromosomes, brain or kidneys?
Chromosomes.
- (12) Which property in Kent was the family home of Sir Winston Churchill for over 40 years?
Chartwell.
- (13) How old was Mahatma Gandhi when he married: 13, 15 or 18?
13.
- (14) Which actor and playwright who was a neighbour of Ian Fleming's in Jamaica, attended his wedding and was even offered the part of Dr No?
Noel Coward.
- (15) Jack Dorsey, Evan Williams and Biz Stone are the co-founders of which company: Yahoo!, Google or Twitter?
Twitter.
- (16) In 2013, a branch of the Guggenheim Museum closed permanently after 15 years in which European capital city?
Berlin.
- (17) In 2013, which U.S. city filed for bankruptcy: Michigan, Detroit or Chicago?
Detroit.
- (18) According to its theme tune, the setting of which animated TV sitcom has "Friendly faces everywhere, humble folks without temptation"?
South Park.
- (19) What does the 'F' in writer F. Scott Fitzgerald's name stand for: Francis, Frederick or Franklin?
Francis.
- (20) Name the ten most valuable football teams in the world according to the Forbs list published in May 2016?
Real Madrid, Barcelona, Manchester United, Bayern Munich, Arsenal, Manchester City, Chelsea, Liverpool, Juventus & Tottenham Hotspur.

- (21) The Ceremony of the Keys takes place each evening at which building?

Tower of London.

- (22) Who was the first black model to appear on the front cover of French Vogue?

Naomi Campbell.

- (23) In WD-40, what does WD stand for?

Water Displacement. (40 is the number of attempts to perfect the formula)

- (24) What variety of large flat mushroom shares its name with a famous road in the Notting Hill district of London?

Portobello.

- (25) In the Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race, how many people are there in the two boats?

18.

- (26) Which retailer opened its stores in Britain with the slogan, 'Nothing Over Sixpence'?

Woolworths. (Prices stayed at sixpence and under until WWII)

- (27) What is the name of a river in Scotland, and in Wales?

The Dee.

- (28) What type of creature is Beatrix Potter's Jeremy Fisher?

Frog.

- (29) How many squares are there on a standard Scrabble board?

225. (15x15)

- (30) What is the name of the medical journal founded by Thomas Wakley in 1823?

The Lancet.

- (31) "The world's your lobster my son" was one of which TV characters sayings: Del Boy Trotter, Arthur Daley or Albert Steptoe?
Arthur Daley.

- (32) On which island was singer Freddie Mercury born?

Zanzibar.

- (33) In 1912, Wilbur Scoville created a scale for the scientific measurement of what: diamond hardness, spiciness of peppers or viscosity of oil?

Spiciness of peppers.

- (34) In the Bible, the name of Noah's grandfather is also a wine bottle that is equivalent to eight standard size bottles, what is it called?

Methuselah.

- (35) Which of these cities is NOT the most populous city in its country: Bangkok, Berlin or Beijing?

Beijing.

- (36) The Sun headline 'Gotcha' was reference to what 1982 event?

Sinking of the General Belgrano.

- (37) Bram Stoker based the character of Count Dracula on what real-life person: Genghis Khan, Attila the Hun or Vlad the Impaler?

Vlad the Impaler.

- (38) At over 3,000m, Aneto Peak is the highest point in which European mountain range?

Pyrenees.

- (39) Where on the body is the glabella: between your eyebrows, between your fingers or between your cleavage?

Between your eyebrows.

- (40) Name the first ten Top Forty single releases by 'The Spice Girls'?

Wannabe, Say You'll Be There, 2 Become 1, Mamma/Who Do You Think You Are, Spice Up Your Life, Too Much, Stop, Viva Forever, Goodbye & Holler/Let Love Lead the Way.