

- (1) In which of these countries did the current monarch NOT come to the throne through an abdication: Belgium, Spain or Denmark?  
**Denmark.**
- (2) What was Anna Sewell's only book?  
**Black Beauty.**
- (3) 'Withershins' means moving in what direction: uphill, northwards or anti-clockwise?  
**Anti-clockwise.**
- (4) Which 2013 film had the tagline 'School never looked this scary'?  
**Monsters University.**
- (5) Which team won the very first FA Cup Final in 1872: Wanderers, Oxford University or The Royal Engineers?  
**Wanderers.**
- (6) In what year did Sir Roger Banister famously break the four-minute mile?  
**1954.**
- (7) The Duchess of Cambridge was christened in 1982 with what middle name: Elizabeth, Victoria or Mary?  
**Elizabeth.**
- (8) What term denotes any ring or horse-shoe shaped coral islands that surround a lagoon?  
**Atoll.**
- (9) The Battle of Gettysburg in 1863 took place in which US state: Pennsylvania, Virginia or Ohio?  
**Pennsylvania.**
- (10) Which comic book villain has been played on film by Gene Hackman and Kevin Spacey?  
**Lex Luthor.**

- (11) In the original TV series, who was the pilot of Thunderbird Three: Virgil, Alan or Scott?  
**Alan.**
- (12) How many times has Joan Collins been married?  
**Five.**
- (13) Who was the only Prime Minister to die at Number 10 Downing Street: Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur Balfour or Herbert Henry Asquith?  
**Henry Campbell-Bannerman.**
- (14) What name is given to the leaf shaped flap of cartilage that helps prevent food from entering the windpipe?  
**Epiglottis.**
- (15) In ancient myth, King Midas was given donkey's ears for preferring whose music to that of Apollo: Pan, Orpheus or The Sirens?  
**Pan.**
- (16) In what US city was the wheel clamp first used and became an alternative name for it?  
**Denver (Boot).**
- (17) What element is the first member of Group 16 of the periodic table: oxygen, nitrogen or helium?  
**Oxygen.**
- (18) What four-word phrase was contained on a plaque on Harry S. Truman's desk?  
**The Buck Stops Here.**
- (19) The Battle of Greasy Grass is another name for what famous American battle: Brandywine, Gettysburg or Little Bighorn?  
**Little Bighorn. (1876)**
- (20) Which ten UK cities held a referendum in 2012 to determine whether they should introduce an elected mayor?  
**Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Coventry, Doncaster, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Nottingham, Sheffield & Wakefield. (Only Bristol voted in favour)**

(21) Which well-known High Street shopping retail chain founded by Richard Tomkins, shares its name with an ancient city in Greece?

**Argos.**

(22) Who was Marilyn Monroe's last husband?

**Arthur Miller.**

(23) Which Boeing helicopter which debuted in the early 1960s is technically known as the CH-47?

**Chinook.**

(24) Which London railway terminus opened a platform zero in 2010?

**King's Cross.**

(25) Before it is dried out, what is a prune?

**A plum.**

(26) The Council of Europe's headquarters are in what eastern French city?

**Strasbourg.**

(27) Rodin's statute 'The Thinker' is made of what material?

**Bronze.**

(28) What girl's name was an acronym for a tax-free savings scheme launched in 1991 and phased out in 1999 with the introduction of the ISA?

**TESSA. (Tax Exempt Special Savings Account)**

(29) What is the world's largest freshwater lake by surface area?

**Lake Superior.**

(30) What is the name of the giraffe mascot of 'Toy's r Us'?

**Geoffrey.**

- (31) The terrier (Cesare) of which King famously walked behind his coffin during his funeral procession: George IV, Edward VII or George VI?  
**Edward VII.**
- (32) Which of the Marx brothers was the eldest?  
**Chico.**
- (33) Which of these planets rotates east to west: Earth, Neptune or Uranus?  
**Uranus.**
- (34) In a standard set, what is the highest number of spots on a single domino?  
**12.**
- (35) Most of the world's corks used in wine bottles come from what type of tree: oak, spruce or beech?  
**Oak.**
- (36) What is the only US state flag to feature the picture of a President?  
**Washington.**
- (37) What did the Japanese name as their greatest invention of the 20<sup>th</sup> century: karaoke, the Walkman or instant noodles?  
**Instant noodles.**
- (38) In 2011, who was killed in Abbottabad?  
**Osama Bin Laden.**
- (39) The biblical character Balaam had a what: talking as, burning bush or withered rod?  
**Talking ass.**
- (40) Name the ten most dangerous countries in the world to visit as a tourist according to the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism, report in 2017? (Countries like Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq are not included)  
**Colombia, Yemen, El Salvador, Pakistan, Nigeria, Venezuela, Egypt, Kenya, Honduras and Ukraine.**