

- (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 20th 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 ass, 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.