

- (1) Who was nicknamed 'The Merry Monarch': Charles II, Edward VII or Henry VIII?
Charles II.
- (2) What is the only Formula One team that has competed in every race?
Ferrari.
- (3) At the 2012 BAFTA film Awards, who received the Outstanding British Contribution to Cinema Award: Garry Oldman, Jim Broadbent or John Hurt?
John Hurt.
- (4) In 1279, Kublai Khan conquered what country?
China.
- (5) What name is given to slices of sponge cake topped with a sweet pink icing: Everton Cake, Blackburn Cake or Tottenham Cake?
Tottenham Cake.
- (6) The extraocular muscles govern the movement of what on your body?
Eyes.
- (7) In the 1940s, which player scandalised the tennis world with her lacy knickers: Doris Hart, Nelly Landary or Gussie Moran?
Gussie Moran.
- (8) A Punic was an inhabitant of what ancient city?
Carthage.
- (9) Who played a superb baddie in Die Hard and Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves?
Alan Rickman.
- (10) Which gas is synthesised from hydrogen and nitrogen in the Haber process?
Ammonia.

- (11) 'Cherry top' is an American slang word for what type of vehicle: bin lorry, police car or a taxi?
Police car.
- (12) TW3 is the abbreviation of which 1960s TV show?
That Was The Week That Was.
- (13) Which of these boxers played a barman in the 1961 film 'The Hustler': Jake La Motta, Sugar Ray Leonard or Cassius Clay?
Jake La Motta.
- (14) What major island lies between Sumatra and Bali?
Java.
- (15) In the classic children's TV series 'Ivor the Engine' which dragon fired Ivor's boiler: Cadwallader, Rhys or Idris?
Idris.
- (16) Who played Steven Taylor, a companion to William Hartnell's Dr Who?
Peter Purves.
- (17) After Private Eye magazine lost a libel case in 1989, editor Ian Hislop said "if this is justice, I'm a..." What: Dutchman, Banana or Monkey's uncle?
Banana.
- (18) Who was the last Labour female Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs?
Margaret Becket.
- (19) What word is used to describe the formal ending of the parliamentary year: cessation, prorogation or resolution?
Prorogation.
- (20) Name the last ten different teams to win the NFL Super Bowl in the USA?
The New England Patriots, Denver Broncos, Seattle Seahawks, Baltimore Ravens, New York Giants, Green Bay Packers, New Orleans Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers, Indianapolis Colts & Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

(21) The French tax TVA has what UK equivalent?

VAT.

(22) Who started the computer firm NeXT after he was fired from Apple?

Steve Jobs.

(23) 'The Last One' was the title of the final episode on what US sitcom?

Friends.

(24) What type of clothing is on the front cover of the novel '50 Shades of Grey'?

Tie.

(25) Which fairy tale character exchanged her voice for legs?

The Little Mermaid.

(26) What British butterfly has the same name as a British airline?

Monarch.

(27) What is J.K Rowling's first name?

Joanne.

(28) What was the name of Hitler's deputy who landed in Scotland in 1941?

Rudolf Hess.

(29) Which Elvis Presley film was set in Nevada?

Viva Las Vegas.

(30) Who had a 1999 hit with 'Mambo No.5'?

Lou Bega.

- (31) Which entertainer was runner-up in the 1987 series of 'New Faces': Brian Conley, Joe Pasquale or Shane Richie?
Joe Pasquale.
- (32) What law claims that work expands to fill the time available?
Parkinson's Law.
- (33) The initial plan for the Eiffel Tower was that it would be dismantled after how many years: 5, 10, 15 or 20?
Twenty.
- (34) What type of light on a pedestrian road crossing is named after the 1934 Minister of Transport?
Belisha beacon.
- (35) Which plant, introduced to Britain in 1893, is now against the law to cultivate in the wild: Ground Ivy, Creeping Buttercup or Giant Hogweed?
Giant Hogweed.
- (36) The name of which herb is derived for the Greek for 'royal' or 'king'?
Basil.
- (37) The Royal Philatelic Collection is housed in which palace: Buckingham Palace, St James's Palace or Holyroodhouse?
St James's Palace.
- (38) In maths, what single-word name is given to the top half of a fraction?
Numerator.
- (39) Which of these was a nickname of the French king Louis XIV: The Moon King, The Star King or The Sun King?
The Sun King.
- (40) Name the ten countries with the most valuable malt beer exports in 2015?
Mexico, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom, USA, France, Ireland, Denmark & Czech Republic.