

(1) Which American state has the lowest population: Alaska, Rhode Island or Wyoming?

Wyoming.

(2) What is the second largest island of the British Isles?

Ireland.

(3) Which of these pairs are named after a French theologian and an English philosopher: Calvin & Hobbes, Wallace & Gromit or Dastardly & Muttley?

Calvin & Hobbes. (John & Thomas)

(4) The Fula Rapids are part of which African river?

The Nile.

(5) The women's 1500 metres race was introduced at what Olympics: 1964 Tokyo, 1968 Mexico City or 1972 Munich?

1972 Munich.

(6) Anthony Hopkins was a ventriloquist in what 1979 film?

Magic.

(7) In a German place name, which of these indicates a hill or mountain: Berg, Dorf or Furt?

Berg.

(8) What is 15<sup>th</sup> century Mons Meg in Edinburgh Castle?

Cannon.

(9) The name of which of these individuals is NOT usually written in lower case: e.e. cummings, k.d. lang or w.c. fields?

W.C. Fields.

(10) The River Crake is in what national park?

Lake District.

- (11) The Epworth scale is a measure of what: chilli pepper heat, daytime sleepiness or brightness of the night sky?  
**Daytime sleepiness.**
- (12) How many lengths of the pool are swum in the shortest Olympic swimming event?  
**One.**
- (13) What is the more common name for a spheroidal joint in the human body: hinge, pivot or ball-and-socket?  
**Ball-and-socket.**
- (14) Which sitcom character owned a cat called Vienna?  
**Rupert Rigsby. (Rising Damp)**
- (15) What is the smallest country in mainland Africa: Benin, The Gambia or Mali?  
**The Gambia.**
- (16) What reference book did Geoffrey Boycott chose on Desert Island Discs?  
**Wisden.**
- (17) Which of golf's four majors is held latest in the year: US Open, The Open or PGA Championship?  
**PGA Championship.**
- (18) Rodger Delgado was the first actor to play what Dr Who villain?  
**The Master.**
- (19) Which of these monarchs does NOT feature in the title of a Shakespeare play: Henry V, Henry VI or Henry VII?  
**Henry VII.**
- (20) Name the ten teams that finished in the top half of Serie A in the 2016/17 season?  
**Juventus, Roma, Napoli, Atalanta, Lazio, AC Milan, Inter Milan, Fiorentina, Torino & Sampdoria.**

(21) The Juilliard School of Performing Arts is in what city?

New York.

(22) Which famous TV quiz show was originally going to be called Cash Mountain?

Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?

(23) Which of Magnificent Seven appeared in Coronation Street?

Robert Vaughn.

(24) What planet in the solar system has the shortest day?

Jupiter.

(25) How many umpires officiate at a hockey match?

Two.

(26) What bird was an emblem of ancient Athens and appeared on its coins?

Owl.

(27) Which is the tallest of the Teletubbies?

Tinky Winky.

(28) What measurement of area is equal to 10,000 square metres?

Hectare.

(29) What playing card is known as Calamity Jane?

Queen of Spades.

(30) What word for the devil comes from Hebrew?

Satan.

- (31) Which of these countries has never featured the word 'British' in its name: Guyana, Suriname or Belize?  
**Suriname.**
- (32) Richard Marquand directed which Star Wars film?  
**Return of the Jedi.**
- (33) What is the name of the Prime Minister's country residence: Chequers Court, Chequers Manor or Chequers Estate?  
**Chequers Court.**
- (34) In 1828, Uruguay gained independence from which country?  
**Brazil.**
- (35) What is a 'petronel' a bird, a tower or a gun?  
**A gun.**
- (36) How were George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube described in the title of a 1990s film?  
**Three Kings.**
- (37) Which of these famous queens was born first: Boudicca, Cleopatra or Nefertiti?  
**Nefertiti.**
- (38) Which comic book publisher created the characters Green Goblin and Red Skull?  
**Marvel.**
- (39) Which of these museums is home to the largest collection of paintings in the world: The Louvre, The Prado or The Hermitage?  
**The Hermitage.**
- (40) Name the first ten singles released by 'Girls Aloud' to reach number 5 or higher in the UK singles chart?  
**Sound of the Underground, No Good Advice, Life Got Cold, Jump, The Show, Love Machine, I'll Stand By You, Wake Me Up, Biology & Something Kinda Oooh.**