

- (1) Which of these acts had the highest chart position with the song 'Always On My Mind': Elvis Presley, Willie Nelson or Pet Shop Boys?
Pet Shop Boys.
- (2) A Formula 1 grand prix cannot exceed how many minutes?
120.
- (3) Part of which national institution is based in the small Yorkshire town of Boston Spa: British Library, Imperial War Museum or British Museum?
British Library.
- (4) Florence is the capital of what Italian region?
Tuscany.
- (5) The US state of Utah has what nickname: Beehive State, Beaver State or Bison State?
The Beehive State.
- (6) The coffee tree was originally native to what African country?
Ethiopia.
- (7) In the human body, the hormone gastrin is secreted in which of these organs: liver, stomach or kidney?
Stomach.
- (8) Which assassinated leader was the 20th president of the USA?
James Garfield.
- (9) Moldovan, the former official language of Moldova, is virtually identical to what other tongue: Ukrainian, Serbian or Romanian?
Romanian.
- (10) Which US Army general was nicknamed 'Old Blood and Guts'?
General George Patton.

- (11) According to the 2011 census, what percentage of the people in Wales over the age of three can speak Welsh: 11%, 15% or 19%?
19%.
- (12) What shipping forecast area was once called Heligoland?
German Bight.
- (13) In what year was Shirley Bassey made a Dame: 2000, 2002 or 2004?
2000.
- (14) The Great Orme in North Wales was known for the mining of what metal?
Copper.
- (15) In the human body, antigens are substances that stimulate the production of what: enzymes, red blood cells or antibodies?
Antibodies.
- (16) What was the first man-made object to leave the Solar System?
Voyager 1.
- (17) Which of these fictional locations appeared in literature first: Candleford, Casterbridge or Cranford?
Cranford.
- (18) What two words began Nelson's famous signal before the Battle of Trafalgar?
England expects.
- (19) Which of these categories was introduced at the National Television Awards in 2014: Best Reality Show, Best TV Detective or Best Panel Show?
Best TV Detective.
- (20) Name the ten most popular types of coffee in the UK in 2017. By 'type' I mean the way the coffee is prepared, so I'm not looking for the type of bean or flavour variations?
Latte, cappuccino, espresso, Mocha, ice coffee, Frappuccino, Americano, macchiato, flat white and café au lait.

(21) Who was Tony Blair's first Home Secretary?

Jack Straw.

(22) How many Nordic countries are monarchies?

Three.

(23) The name of what drinks company is short for British Vitamin Products Company?

Britvic.

(24) Which fictional bear calls a snack a 'Smackrell'?

Winnie the Pooh.

(25) What nickname was given to Day 8 of the 2012 Olympics when Team GB won six gold medals?

Super Saturday.

(26) What bone in birds are two collar bones fused together?

Wishbone.

(27) What gas makes up around 30% of the Sun's mass?

Helium.

(28) What sport was the subject of the film 'When We Were Kings'?

Boxing.

(29) Who was the original presenter of 'Robot Wars'?

Jeremy Clarkson.

(30) Which Indian born singer has had 14 UK number one singles?

Cliff Richard.

- (31) Which Germanic people invaded England and settled in Kent in the 5th century: Angles, Saxons or Jutes?
Jutes.
- (32) Which former Prime Minister wrote 'The Path to Power'?
Margaret Thatcher.
- (33) Which group of elements is furthest right on the periodic table: Noble Gases, Transition Metals or Alkali Metals?
Noble Gases.
- (34) The name of which South American capital means 'the peace' in English?
La Paz.
- (35) Two-digit numbers ending with which of these cannot be prime numbers: 5, 7 or 9?
5.
- (36) In singer Van Morrison's name, what is van short for?
Ivan.
- (37) Which of these battles took place most recently: Bosworth Field, Marston Moor or Culloden?
Culloden.
- (38) What was the title of the first album released by Michael Jackson?
Off The Wall.
- (39) In maths, an obelus is a sign to indicate what: addition, division or multiplication?
Division.
- (40) Name the first ten countries who founded the G10 financial group in 1962 to provide additional funding to the IMF and now known as the G20?
Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.