

- (1) What is placed on a bust of Sir Henry Wood at the Last Night of the Proms: wreath, Union Jack or straw hat?
Wreath.
- (2) In Oliver Twist which character murders Nancy?
Sikes.
- (3) Where in the world is the point where 0° latitude meets 0° longitude: Gobi Desert, Congo Rainforest or Gulf of Guinea?
Gulf of Guinea.
- (4) What middle-east country is ruled by the Al Thani family?
Qatar.
- (5) The disease typhoid affects which of the body's systems: respiratory, nervous or digestive?
Digestive.
- (6) Campbell Town Pipe Band played on what UK number one single?
Mull of Kintyre.
- (7) Since 1950, the world's population has almost done what, doubled, tripled or quadrupled?
Tripled.
- (8) Tyre is a port in which Mediterranean country?
Lebanon.
- (9) What is the common name for the red-backed sandpiper: Bittern, Curlew or Dunlin?
Dunlin.
- (10) Lake Geneva is formed by what river?
Rhone.

- (11) Who had a UK Number One hit with the song 'Moon River': Andy Williams, Henry Mancini or Danny Williams?
Danny Williams.
- (12) John F. Kennedy graduated from what university?
Harvard.
- (13) The composer Frederick Delius was born in which city: Bradford, Brussels or Berlin?
Bradford.
- (14) Beau Brummell was a close friend of which future king?
George IV.
- (15) In which athletics event were both the men's and women's world records broken at the 2012 Olympics: high jump, 800 metres or 4x100 metres relay?
4x100 metres relay.
- (16) What is the only modern-day capital city to appear in the title of a Shakespeare play?
Athens.
- (17) As a child, which mythical hero killed his music teacher Linus with his lyre for chastising him: Heracles, Odysseus or Perseus?
Heracles.
- (18) Pais Vasco is the Spanish name for what region?
Basque Country.
- (19) In 1779, 10 Downing Street was so numbered what number had it originally been allocated when built: 3, 5 or 7?
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- (20) Name the ten Shakespeare plays that have 'of', 'and' or 'for' in the title, not including any sub-titles?
The Taming of the Shrew, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, The Comedy of Errors, Romeo and Juliet, The Merchant of Venice, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Troilus and Cressida, Measure for Measure, Timon of Athens & Anthony and Cleopatra.

(21) Football's Scottish Cup Final is held in what month?

May.

(22) The Royal Navy's white ensign is based on the banner of which saint?

George.

(23) What is the name of the grey bear on the 'Me To You' lines of cards, gifts and stationery?

Tatty Ted.

(24) Which computer keyboard symbol is sometimes called a splat?

Asterisk. *

(25) Which singer of a Bond theme song has also won Eurovision?

Lulu.

(26) Who was the last male prime minister not to be a leader of the opposition?

Gordon Brown.

(27) In 2003, South Africa hosted the World Cup in which sport?

Cricket.

(28) What is the longest race run by women at the Olympics?

The marathon.

(29) Jodie Foster won her second Oscar for what film?

Silence of the Lambs.

(30) At the 1972 Olympics, the USA didn't attend the medal ceremony for which sport after losing controversially to the USSR?

Basketball.

(31) What is the heaviest breed of spaniel: Clumber, King Charles or Cocker?

Clumber.

(32) The Great Slave is the deepest lake on what continent?

North America.

(33) The shipping forecast area of 'Bailey' is in which of these: Atlantic Ocean, North Sea or English Channel?

Atlantic Ocean.

(34) Who was played by Natalie Portman in the film 'The Other Boleyn Girl'?

Anne Boleyn.

(35) Which of these King Henrys was NOT succeeded by a King Edward: Henry III, Henry V or Henry VIII?

Henry V.

(36) Lucy Lui and Martin Freeman have both played doctors with what surname?

Watson.

(37) Which of these hat styles is considered the most formal after the top hat and bowler: trilby, fedora or homburg?

Homburg.

(38) What word for fruit cooked in syrup is derived from the French for mixture?

Compote.

(39) Which of these wars lasted the longest: Second Bore War, Second World War or Second Opium War?

Second World War.

(40) Name the ten best-loved castles in the UK according to a nation-wide poll in July 2016?

Windsor, Bodiam, Edinburgh, Warwick, Dover, Alnwick, Leeds, Caernarfon, Bamburgh and Stirling.