

- (1) Which of these Shakespeare plays is set the earliest: Henry V, King John or Richard III?
King John.
- (2) What regulatory body replaced the Press Council in 1991?
Press Complaints Commission.
- (3) Which of these museums opened to the public first: British Museum, Louvre or Uffizi?
British Museum.
- (4) In Tennyson's poem, what cavalry division are the six-hundred?
The Light Brigade.
- (5) Humpbacks are baleen whales, meaning they lack what: flukes, teeth or blowholes?
Teeth.
- (6) Which King was Elizabeth II's grandfather?
George V.
- (7) George Clooney's wife Amal was born in what country: Iran, England or Lebanon?
Lebanon.
- (8) The U2 song 'Angel of Harlem' is about which blues singer?
Billie Holiday.
- (9) In the 1880s, the drugs company Bayer branded which of these as a cough suppressant: cocaine, opium or heroin?
Heroin.
- (10) In the well-known saying what follows 'penny-wise'?
Pound foolish.

- (11) Which of the following groups can boast that they are the only band to have played on all seven continents: AC/DC, Metallica or Black Sabbath?
Metallica.
- (12) What do the Americans call the little finger?
Pinkey.
- (13) Which of these is an example of the phenomenon called 'pareidolia': getting a tune stuck in your head, yawning when someone else yawns or seeing a face in a cloud?
Seeing a face in a cloud.
- (14) To the nearest million, how many miles apart are the Earth and the Sun?
93 million.
- (15) What was the first work of fiction blessed by a pope: A Wonderful Life, Ben-Hur or A Christmas Carol?
Ben Hur.
- (16) In 2003, the last original Volkswagen Beetle rolled off the production line in what country?
Mexico.
- (17) In England, what name is given to the meat delicacy also known as 'head cheese': brawn, haslet or tripe?
Brawn.
- (18) What William Peter Blatty novel was hailed as the most terrifying book ever written?
The Exorcist .
- (19) What is the national currency of Macedonia: Denar, Forint or Lev?
Denar.
- (20) According to a UK survey for HMV in July 2016, what are the ten most wanted superpowers?
Invisibility, healing, time travel, flying, immortality, teleportation, communicate with animals, mind control, telepathy & superhuman strength.

(21) Spain's highest mountain is on which island?

Tenerife.

(22) What wind instrument is played by moving your fingers on the chanter?

Bagpipes.

(23) To have a Friday 13th, a month has to start on what day of the week?

Sunday.

(24) In the Book of Genesis god commands Abraham to sacrifice which son?

Issac.

(25) What is the currency of Sweden?

Koruna.

(26) Who was Prime Minister for just 12 months in the 1960s?

Alec Douglas-Hume.

(27) The Cassini Division is a gap in the rings of what planet?

Saturn.

(28) The largest population of wild Bactrian camels live in what desert?

Gobi.

(29) What colour blood cell is leukocyte?

White.

(30) In its native country, what famous mountain is often called 'Sagarmatha'?

Mount Everest.

- (31) The musical 'Half a Sixpence' is based on a novel by which author: C.S. Lewis, E.M. Forster or H.G. Wells?
- H.G. Wells.*
- (32) Pianist Victor Borge was born in what European country?
- Denmark.*
- (33) Which King succeeded Henry III in 1272: Edward I George I or Richard I?
- Edward I.*
- (34) In 2015, who presented the TV show 'The Big Allotment Challenge'?
- Fern Britton.*
- (35) The features of which actor were used as a base for the animated Disney version of the character Aladdin: Tom Cruise, George Clooney or Brad Pitt?
- Tom Cruise.*
- (36) What zodiac sign is represented by a maiden carrying a sheath of wheat?
- Virgo.*
- (37) Assassinated by an Italian anarchist in 1898, Elisabeth, known as 'Sisi', held what title for 44 years: Empress of Austria, Queen of Spain or Tsarina of Russia?
- Empress of Austria.*
- (38) What element has the chemical symbol Hg?
- Mercury.*
- (39) The orang-utan gets its name from what language: Malay, Thai or Vietnamese?
- Malay.*
- (40) As of June 2017, name the ten players who have scored the most number of goals for the English national football team?
- Wayne Rooney, Bobby Charlton, Garry Lineker, Jimmy Greaves, Michael Owen, Alan Shearer, Tom Finney, Nat Lofthouse, Frank Lampard & Vivian Woodward.*