

- (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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.*