

- (1) How many miles high is Mount Everest: 3.5, 4.5 or 5.5?  
**5.5 miles.**
- (2) Which of these songs reached the highest position on the UK chart, Purple Hayes by Jimi Hendrix or Purple Rain by Prince?  
**Purple Hayes (3).**
- (3) Which king died of TB aged fifteen: Edward II, Edward IV or Edward VI?  
**Edward VI.**
- (4) Which internet communications software, acquired by Microsoft in 2011 was founded in 2003 by Nicolas Zennstrom of Sweden and Janus Friis of Denmark?  
**Skype.**
- (5) Which of these countries does the Danube NOT run through: Slovakia, Serbia or Czech Republic?  
**Czech Republic.**
- (6) In which century was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?  
**15<sup>th</sup>.**
- (7) The scientific name for which of these animals is exactly the same as it is in English: Fennec fox, Argentine puma or Boa constrictor?  
**Boa constrictor.**
- (8) The racecourses of Lingfield Park and Sandown Park are in which English county?  
**Surrey.**
- (9) Which country lies closest to mainland Australia: Fiji, New Zealand or Papua New Guinea?  
**Papua New Guinea.**
- (10) In 2005 the Strand theatre in London was renamed after which Welshman?  
**Ivor Novello.**

- (11) What was banned in Albania in 1967: casinos, mini-skirts or religious worship?  
**Religious worship.**
- (12) The word porcine means resembling or relating to which creature?  
**Pig.**
- (13) Which of these books was published the earliest: Moby Dick, Gulliver's Travels or Robinson Crusoe?  
**Robinson Crusoe.**
- (14) 6, 28 and 496 are the first three in a sequence of what type of number?  
**Perfect Numbers.**
- (15) In astronomy, what is Betelgeuse: planet, star or galaxy?  
**Star.**
- (16) In 1950, 24 Sussex Drive was designated the official residence of the Prime Minister of which Commonwealth country?  
**Canada.**
- (17) Which of these is the name of one of the Knights of the Round Table in Arthurian legend: Jay, Kay or Rowling?  
**Kay.**
- (18) In which decade was the Flying Doctor Service established in Australia?  
**1920s. (1928)**
- (19) Which British Monarch suffered the so-called 'Bedchamber Crisis': George III, Victoria or Henry VIII?  
**Victoria.**
- (20) Name the eleven countries in Europe that are bigger in area than the UK?  
**Russia, France, Germany, Spain, Poland, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Ukraine, Turkey.**

(21) The Overlook hotel was the main setting for which film?

**The Shining.**

(22) How many pips make up the Greenwich Time Signal?

**Six.**

(23) In Morse code, which vowel is represented by a single dot?

**E.**

(24) Which royal was the last Viceroy of India?

**Lord Mountbatten.**

(25) In what decade did Ikea open its first store in the UK?

**1980s. (1987 Warrington)**

(26) By what single word name is the Boeing 787 known?

**Dreamliner.**

(27) The Ishihara test is used to detect what eye-sight defect?

**Colour-blindness.**

(28) What is Gary Lineker's middle name?

**Winston.**

(29) Paul Coia was the first voice heard on what UK TV channel?

**Channel 4.**

(30) Which UK airport has the code LTN?

**Luton.**

(31) A lusophone is most likely to live in which of these countries: Hungary, Brazil or Poland?

**Brazil.**

(32) What is the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet?

**Delta.**

(33) 'Pityriasis capitis' is a medical term for what condition: dandruff, runny nose or slipped disc?

**Dandruff.**

(34) The word 'aquiline' derives from the Latin word for which bird of prey?

**Eagle.**

(35) Who was the first of Henry VIII's wives that he did NOT have a child with: Catherine Howard, Anne of Cleves or Catherine Parr?

**Anne of Cleaves.**

(36) Who was the leader of the Green Party in the 2015 General Election?

**Natalie Bennett.**

(37) Until its spire collapsed in 1549, which cathedral had been the world's tallest building for over 200 years: Lincoln, Canterbury or Winchester?

**Lincoln.**

(38) Axilla is the anatomical name for what part of the body?

**Armpit.**

(39) Which of these is the name of a hill in the Lake District: Chunder, Upchuck or Barf?

**Barf.**

(40) Name the 9 Beatles UK top 40 singles with three-words in the title?

**Love Me Do, She Loves You, Let It Be, Please Please Me, Ticket to Ride, Strawberry Fields Forever, I Feel Fine, Ain't She Sweet & Baby It's You.**