

- (1) What name is given in tennis to a set where a player doesn't drop a single point: Golden set, Perfect set or Full set?  
**Golden set.**
- (2) By what single name do we better know the singer Michael Holbrook Penniman?  
**Mika.**
- (3) The mineral pyrite gets its name from the Greek word for what: fire water or air?  
**Fire.**
- (4) Which major Russian city is situated at the mouth of the river Neva?  
**St Petersburg.**
- (5) Peace, Plenty, Truth and which other Ministry appear in George Orwell's novel '1984': Justice, Harmony or Love?  
**Love.**
- (6) What is the term for a young female horse under 4 years old?  
**Filly.**
- (7) The tune of 'The Star Spangled Banner' is repeatedly used in the score of what opera by Puccini: Madame Butterfly, Tosca or La Bohème?  
**Madame Butterfly.**
- (8) The largest island of the Outer Hebrides by area, is called Lewis and what...?  
**Harris.**
- (9) What is the largest island to have Indonesian territory on it: Borneo, Sumatra or New Guinea?  
**New Guinea.**
- (10) The Duke of Wellington and George Stephenson have each featured on a Bank of England note worth how many pounds?  
**£5.**

(11) Alfred, Lord Tennyson was Poet Laureate for how many years: 4, 14 or 42?

42.

(12) In 1972, John Hicks was the first Briton to win which Nobel Prize?

Economics.

(13) In the Spike Milligan poem 'On the Ning Nang Nong', what do the "cows go": bong, dong or pong?

Bong.

(14) Alien Ant Farm had a hit covering what Michael Jackson song?

Smooth Criminal.

(15) Which of these units of measurement of distance is the shortest: astronomical unit, light year or parsec?

Astronomical unit.

(16) Which royal palace in London, built largely between 1531 and 1536 by Henry VIII stands on the site of a former leper hospital?

St James's Palace.

(17) In the nursery rhyme, what did the pie man charge Simple Simon for a taste of his 'ware': a farthing, a penny or a shilling?

A penny.

(18) Cyrus Vance was US Secretary of State under which US President?

Jimmy Carter. (1977-80)

(19) In which century did Britain move from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar: 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>?

18<sup>th</sup>.

(20) Name the ten British men who have won either or both of the following: the BDO World Darts Championship from 1978 to 1993 inclusive, and the PDC World Darts Championship between 1994 and 2017, inclusive?

Leighton Rees, John Lowe, Eric Bristow, Jocky Wilson, Keith Deller, Bob Anderson, Phil Taylor, Dennis Priestley, Adrian Lewis & Gary Anderson.

(21) Which of the Queen's grandchildren was born on the 8th day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month in 1988?

Beatrice.

(22) Euston and what other station run direct train services to Scotland?

King's Cross.

(23) Clint Eastwood served for how many years as mayor of Carmel?

Two. (1986-88)

(24) The 1960s hit 'The Girl from Ipanema', one of the most recorded songs in history, in which South American city is Ipanema?

Rio de Janeiro.

(25) In the novel 'A Room with a View' by E.M. Forster, the 'view' is of what Italian city?

Florence.

(26) What meat is used to make a gala pie?

Pork.

(27) What is the most populous Australian state?

New South Wales.

(28) Pope Francis made John XXIII and which other Pope saints on the same day?

John Paul II.

(29) Which wife of Henry VIII was widowed three times?

Catherine Parr.

(30) Carbon and what other element form petrol?

Hydrogen.

- (31) The word 'antidisestablishmentarianism' chiefly relates to which institution: parliament, judiciary or Church of England?  
**Church of England.**
- (32) What unit of energy is roughly equal 4.2 joules?  
**Calorie.**
- (33) Which conflict started less than a decade after the end of the Hundred Years' War: English Civil War, Seven Years' War or Wars of the Roses?  
**Wars of the Roses.**
- (34) What was the last team to join cricket's County Championship?  
**Durham.**
- (35) Which London railway terminus takes its name from a Prime Minister: Cannon St, Fenchurch St or Liverpool St?  
**Liverpool St. (Lord Liverpool)**
- (36) The porta hepatis is a fissure in what organ?  
**Liver.**
- (37) A pollarded animal has shed its what: tail, skin or antlers?  
**Antlers.**
- (38) Which book of the Bible has a name meaning birth?  
**Genesis.**
- (39) In 1912, which former US President managed to deliver a speech despite having been shot in the chest by John Schrank: Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison or Theodore Roosevelt?  
**Theodore Roosevelt.**
- (40) Name the ten holiday campsites established by Billy Butlin between 1936 and 1966 in the UK and abroad, some camps have closed and some are still open. I'm not including so-called 'Fresh-Field' centres or 'hotels', unless they are part of these camps?  
**Skegness, Clacton, Filey, Ayr, Pwllheli, Mosney, Bahamas, Bognor, Minehead & Barry Island.**