

(1) What is the only monarchy in the south Pacific: Fiji, Samoa or Tonga?

Tonga.

(2) What type of soup is known as Jewish penicillin?

Chicken.

(3) In what month is Earth closest to the Sun: January, June or July?

January.

(4) What is meant by the musical direction 'lento'?

Slowly.

(5) Stolen from a Boston museum in 1990, 'Storm on the Sea of Galilee' is the only known seascape by which Dutch painter: Rembrandt, Vermeer or Van Gogh?

Rembrandt.

(6) Hedera helix is the scientific name for which climbing plant?

Ivy.

(7) Which lobe of the human brain is associated with memory: parietal, temporal or occipital?

Temporal.

(8) What was known as Italian Welsh rarebit when it was introduced to Britain in the 1950s?

Pizza.

(9) In 1984, the character Jack Ryan was introduced in what book: The Sum of All Fears, Patriot Games or The Hunt for Red October?

The Hunt for Red October.

(10) The DRS standing for 'decision review system' is used in which sport?

Cricket.

- (11) After the capital Riyadh, what is Saudi Arabia's second most populous city: Mecca, Medina or Jeddah?  
**Jeddah.**
- (12) What word for the final destruction of the world comes from the Greek for 'uncover' or 'reveal'?  
**Apocalypse.**
- (13) What is the national currency of Serbia: Dinar, Tolar or Euro?  
**Dinar.**
- (14) In which Commonwealth country was a \$1 coin introduced in 1987 and known as a looney after the bird that appears on its reverse?  
**Canada.**
- (15) What was the operational codename of the 1943 'Dambusters' raid: Compass, Crossbow or Chastise?  
**Chastise.**
- (16) Which singer was born Barry Pincus?  
**Barry Manilow.**
- (17) In what country are over 50% of the people called Kim, Lee, Park, Choi or Chang: China, Hong Kong or South Korea?  
**South Korea.**
- (18) A Cleveland Bay is a breed of what animal?  
**Horse.**
- (19) Which word means to remove the moisture from something: desiccate, decimate, disseminate?  
**Desiccate.**
- (20) According to Debrett's in May 2017, name the five titles inherited by, or bestowed upon a male peer of the realm and the five titles given to their wives? (Looking for the five grades or ranks of the peerage, not the forms of address)  
**Duke, Duchess, Marquess, Marchioness, Earl, Countess, Viscount, Viscountess, Baron & Baroness.**

- (21) According to Forbes, what is the world's biggest earning technology company?
- Apple.**
- (22) How many times has Vladimir Putin been elected President of Russia?
- Three.**
- (23) Who was the last opposition leader to lose two consecutive General Elections?
- Neil Kinnock.**
- (24) Which hat derives its name from the Spanish for shade?
- Sombrero.**
- (25) Which vegetable is known in German as kartoffel?
- Potato.**
- (26) In terms of population, what is Switzerland's largest city?
- Zurich.**
- (27) How many blue triangular segments are there on the Union flag?
- Eight.**
- (28) The expensive property area known as Sandbanks is in which Dorset town?
- Poole.**
- (29) In the 1990s, which actor became the first since Spencer Tracey in 1938 to receive the Best Actor Oscar two years running?
- Tom Hanks.**
- (30) Which singer married the actress Ayda Field in 2010?
- Robbie Williams.**

- (31) Willemstad is the capital of which Caribbean island: Curaçao, Dominica or Montserrat ?  
**Curaçao.**
- (32) How do we better know the guitarist born Saul Hudson in 1965?  
**Slash.**
- (33) Whose victory at Cropredy Bridge made him the last English king to win a battle on English soil: Henry VII, Edward VI or Charles I?  
**Charles I.**
- (34) The Whitsunday Islands are a popular tourist destination off the coast of which Australian state?  
**Queensland.**
- (35) In Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar' who says "not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more": Brutus, Mark Anthony or Cassius?  
**Brutus.**
- (36) What was the name of the very first Space Shuttle launched in 1981?  
**Colombia.**
- (37) How many Jovian planets are there in our solar system: 3, 4 or 5?  
**Four. (Large planets beyond the asteroid belt)**
- (38) Which French word literally meaning 'hunter', is used in the name of a brown sauce usually containing mushrooms, shallots and white wine?  
**Chasseur.**
- (39) Which of these mythical monsters comes from Arabian mythology: ghoul, zombie or goblin?  
**Ghoul.**
- (40) Name the ten signs of the zodiac that come first alphabetically? (I want the UK commonly used names for these)  
**Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Capricorn, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius and Scorpio.**