

- (1) What item is held by the four queens in a standard pack of cards: candle, flower or handkerchief?
Flower.
- (2) Which assassinated president's birthplace in Massachusetts is now a museum?
John F. Kennedy.
- (3) Which author served as a physician in the Second Boer War: Arthur Conan Doyle, JM Barrie or Rudyard Kipling?
Arthur Conan Doyle.
- (4) What is the official summer sport of Canada?
Lacrosse.
- (5) Which of these South African provinces borders the country of Lesotho: Northern Cape, Western Cape or Eastern Cape?
Eastern Cape.
- (6) How many bridges does the University Boat race pass under?
Two.
- (7) The Bank of England was established to raise funds for King William III to wage war against which country: France, Spain or the America?
France.
- (8) In the Marx Brother films, what type of hat did Harpo wear?
Top hat.
- (9) "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" is an order said to have been given at which battle: Balaclava, Roke's Drift or Bunker Hill?
Bunker Hill. (American Revolutionary War 1775)
- (10) Which comic book superhero is known as 'the world's mightiest mortal'?
Captain Marvel.

- (11) Who holds the record for being the youngest footballer ever to play in the FIFA World Cup finals: Norman Whiteside, Kenny Dalglish or Alan Ball?
Norman Whiteside. (17 years old)
- (12) In 1980, the space probe Voyager 1 reached what planet?
Saturn.
- (13) Who was the first man to become Prime Minister in an election in which women could vote: Andrew Bonar Law, David Lloyd George or Herbert Asquith?
David Lloyd George.
- (14) What adult comic was founded in Newcastle in 1979?
Viz.
- (15) Chetham's, the oldest-public library in the English-speaking world, is in what British city: Manchester, Liverpool or Sheffield?
Manchester.
- (16) In 1981, martial law was imposed in which European country?
Poland.
- (17) Which of the Jovian planets is the smallest in diameter: Jupiter, Neptune or Saturn?
Neptune.
- (18) What term for a reckless attitude comes from the Chinese for 'work together'?
Gung-ho.
- (19) What name for the young of an animal is also used for ice that detaches from an iceberg or glacier: foal, calf or pod?
Calf.
- (20) Name the ten UK postcode areas outside London with codes that start with the letters 'L' or 'O'? (Areas are either cities, towns or regions, 8 being with 'L' & 2 begin with 'O')
Liverpool, Lancaster, Llandrindod Wells, Leicester, Llandudno, Lincoln, Leeds, Luton, Oldham & Oxford.

(21) Douglas Hyde became the first president of what country in 1938?

Ireland.

(22) Traditionally the coldest day of the year St Hilary's Day is in what month?

January.

(23) Which former US President died in 2006?

Gerald Ford.

(24) Reason was a solo album by which of the Spice Girls?

Mel C.

(25) The Zygons are an alien race in what TV show?

Dr Who.

(26) Which UK city has the shortest name?

Ely.

(27) Liquid Oxygen is what colour?

Blue.

(28) Which park shares its name with a brand of sausages?

Richmond.

(29) Which fictional town stands on the River Am?

Ambridge.

(30) In the Bible, what did God place in the sky after the flood as a sign of his covenant with the Earth?

Rainbow.

(31) Who are the only brothers to have been nominated for acting Oscars: Alec & Stephen Baldwin, Ben & Casey Affleck or Joaquin & River Phoenix?

Joaquin & River Phoenix.

(32) Which king was captured at the Battle of Lincoln?

Stephen.

(33) What was the population of the USA when George Washington was President: 4 million, 8 million or 12 million?

4 million.

(34) An oculate animal possesses what organs?

Eyes.

(35) Discounting Princess Charlotte, which of the Queen's great-granddaughters is highest in the line of succession: Savannah, Mia or Isla?

Savannah. (All Princess Anne's grand-children)

(36) What name is commonly used for the pile of stones built to mark the top of a mountain?

Cairn.

(37) In what county is Watford Gap motorway services: Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire or Northamptonshire?

Northamptonshire.

(38) Patrick Malahide played Detective Sergeant Chisholm in what TV series?

Minder.

(39) The astrological year begins on the 21st of what month: March, June or December?

March.

(40) Name the first ten named characters in the cast list on IMDB for 2000 feature film 'X-Men'?

Wolverine, Professor Charles Xavier, Magneto, Jean Grey, Cyclops, Storm, Rouge, Sabertooth, Toad & Mystique.