

(1) In which decade was VAT first introduced: 50s, 60s or 70s?

70s.

(2) What was first marketed in the 1940s as 'the replica of association football'?

Subbuteo.

(3) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were watered by pumps from which river: Nile, Euphrates or Tigris?

Euphrates.

(4) What children's' road safety club was launched in the 1960s by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents?

Tufty Club.

(5) According to legend, which creatures saved the city of Rome from besieging Gauls in 390BC: dogs, lions or geese?

Geese.

(6) In September 2014, a small square in which European capital city was officially named Plaza Margaret Thatcher?

Madrid.

(7) Which of these countries was neutral in the First World War: Greece, Italy or Spain?

Spain.

(8) What ship of Earnest Shackleton sank in the Weddell Sea?

Endurance.

(9) How many goals were scored at the 2014 World Cup: 71, 171 or 271?

171.

(10) How many total cubic feet in one cubic yard?

27.

- (11) Designed by Norman Foster, the Hearst Tower is in which American city: Boston, Chicago or New York?
New York.
- (12) What two-words mean 'no worries' in Swahili?
Hakuna Matata.
- (13) Approximately how many islands make up the Republic of the Maldives: 200, 1, 200 or 2,200?
1,200.
- (14) How is the former African country of Upper Volta known today?
Burkina Faso.
- (15) Shoga is the Japanese for what spice: saffron, ginger or nutmeg?
Ginger.
- (16) What colour is the cross of St George?
Red.
- (17) Traditionally, someone who has been dipped into the River Shannon is said to lose all their what: bashfulness, inhibitions or humour?
Bashfulness.
- (18) NASA was established under what U.S. President?
Eisenhower.
- (19) Which businesswoman wrote the book 'Strong Woman: The Truth About Getting to the Top': Hilary Devey, Karren Brady or Deborah Meaden?
Karren Brady.
- (20) Name the first ten characters in the cast list of the 1980 feature film 'Star Wars episode 5 - The Empire Strikes Back' according to IMDB?
Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo, Princess Leia, Lando Calrissian, C-3PO, Darth Vader, Chewbacca, R2-D2, Yoda & Obi-Wan Kenobi.

(21) What web browser has a compass icon as its logo?

Safari.

(22) Which amendment to the US Constitution gives you the right not to incriminate yourself?

5th.

(23) What animated film is set in the fictional kingdom of Arendell?

Frozen.

(24) The airline 'Gulf Air' is from which country?

Bahrain.

(25) The logo of which car manufacture features a red cross and a serpent with a crown eating a man?

Alfa Romeo.

(26) Which of the Monty Pythons was born in the USA?

Terry Gillingham.

(27) What type of cabbage is named after a European capital?

Brussel sprout.

(28) What Simpson's character shares her name with a 1983 Apple computer?

Lisa.

(29) Invented in 1893, what soft drink was originally called 'Brad's Drink'?

Pepsi.

(30) What is the only New England state that does NOT have an Atlantic coast?

Vermont.

- (31) Which Macedonian was the final Pharaoh of Egypt: Ramses III, Cleopatra or Tutankhamen?
Cleopatra.
- (32) Which former jockey wrote the novels; Dead Cert, Whip Hand and Under Orders?
Dick Francis.
- (33) Which of the following is mentioned first in the New Testament: Peter, Paul or Mary?
Mary.
- (34) Who piloted the Command Module while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon in 1969?
Michael Collins.
- (35) 'Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs' is an example of what: spoonerism, pangram or malapropism?
Pangram. (All 26 letters of the alphabet used in one sentence)
- (36) Derived from the Greek for 'without blood', what name is given to the deficiency of red blood cells or haemoglobin in the blood?
Anaemia.
- (37) Film director Frank Oz has been the voice of which character: Winnie the Pooh, Donald Duck or Miss Piggy?
Miss Piggy.
- (38) The Latin phrase "ars gratis artis" meaning 'art for art sake' is the motto of which Hollywood film studio?
Metro Goldwyn Mayer.
- (39) In 1859, Charles Blondin became the first person to do what at Niagara Falls: go over in a barrel, walk across it on a tightrope or commit suicide?
Walk across on a tightrope.
- (40) Name the top ten medal winning countries or national teams at the 2016 Rio Olympics by event. Where the same number of gold medal wins is the same, then the number of bronze and silver medals are counted?
United States (121-G46), Great Britain (67-G27), China (70-G26), Russian Federation (56-G19), Germany (42-G17), Japan (41-G12), France (42-G10), Republic of Korea (21-G9), Italy (28-G8) & Australia (29-G8). (G=Gold medal wins).