

(1) The extremely cold temperatures seen in the USA in early 2014 were caused by what weather phenomenon: Polar bubble, Polar stack or Polar vortex?

Polar vortex.

(2) An emirate usually has a ruler with what title?

Emir.

(3) Located in the Caribbean, Sint Maarten is an autonomous state within the 'Kingdom' of which European country: Denmark, Netherlands or Spain?

Netherlands.

(4) What musical notation is abbreviated to FF?

Fortissimo.

(5) Which horse race is considered to be the French equivalent of the Derby: Prix de Diane, Prix Royal-Oak or Prix du Jockey Club?

Prix du Jockey Club.

(6) How many micro-seconds in a second?

Million.

(7) Who commanded the Greeks at the siege of Troy: Agamemnon, Menelaus or Achilles?

Agamemnon.

(8) Newbury racecourse is in what county?

Berkshire.

(9) What is the botanical term for the stem of a toadstool: Stipe, Stobe or Stum?

Stipe.

(10) In what century was the painter Titian born?

15th.

- (11) The fabric calico is named after a coastal town in which country: India, China or Pakistan?
- India.**
- (12) Which actress who died in 2013 was nicknamed 'Hollywood's Mermaid'?
- Esther Williams.**
- (13) What is the first name of the fictional detective 'Rebus': Tom, John or Mike?
- John.**
- (14) Which area of London takes its name from a hunting cry?
- Soho.**
- (15) 'Ephelis' is another name for what: mole, wart or freckle?
- Freckle.**
- (16) Who represents the Queen in each of Commonwealth countries?
- The Governor General.**
- (17) Which poet was described as "Mad, bad and dangerous to know": Byron, Shelly or Keats?
- Byron.**
- (18) British athlete David Moorcroft held the world record at what distance?
- 5000m.**
- (19) Giuseppe is the Italian equivalent of which English boy's name: James John or Joseph?
- Joseph.**
- (20) According to an Admiral Car Insurance survey in 2017, name the ten things that most annoy other motorists (drink driving not included)?
- Checking a phone, throwing rubbish out of a window, tailgating, cutting people up, not indicating, hogging the middle lane, jumping red lights, changing lanes at the last minute, not saying thank you when giving way & blasting out loud music at night.**

(21) In poker, what is the lowest ranking card in a 'Royal Flush'?

Ten.

(22) What US retailer's first store was called 'The Great Five Cent Store'?

Woolworth's.

(23) What city is the county town of Cheshire?

Chester.

(24) A cocktail with gin, triple sec and lemon juice is known as a 'White...'
what?

Lady.

(25) Who is the only real historical figure mentioned in the lyrics of Queen's
Bohemian Rhapsody?

Galileo.

(26) How many members of the group Kings of Leon are brothers?

Three.

(27) The name of what supermarket chain means in French crossroads?

Carrefour.

(28) The 'Rust Belt' and the 'Sun Belt' are economic regions of what country?

USA.

(29) Which animator created Shaun the Sheep?

Nick Park.

(30) What nationality is the TV detective Sarah Lund?

Danish.

- (31) In what newspaper did the cartoon strip 'Fred Basset' first appear: Daily Mail, Daily Mirror or The Sun?
Daily Mail.
- (32) What Berkshire town was nicknamed 'Biscuitopolis'?
Reading.
- (33) Which gambling technique doubles the stakes after each loss: Farthingale, Nightingale or Martingale?
Martingale.
- (34) What book has a chapter called 'Who Stole the Tarts'?
Alice in Wonderland.
- (35) Which TV couple lived at 46 Peacock Crescent: George & Mildred, Terry & June or Steptoe & Son?
George & Mildred.
- (36) Beta cells are located in what organ of the human body?
Pancreas.
- (37) What Australian animal is also called a warrigal: Dingo, koala or Wallaby?
Dingo.
- (38) Which Nobel Prize winner is on New Zealand's \$100 bill?
Rutherford.
- (39) Which of these sports allows physical contact: Handball, Netball or Basketball?
Handball.
- (40) Name the last ten leaders of the Conservative Party as of the General Election of 2017?
Theresa May, David Cameron, Michael Howard, Iain Duncan Smith, William Hague, John Major, Margaret Thatcher, Edward Heath, Sir Alec Douglas-Home & Harold Macmillan.