

(1) At one year, forty-five days, which of these landmarks was completed the fastest: Eiffel Tower, Empire State Building, Arc de Triomphe or Brooklyn Bridge?

Empire State Building.

(2) Mimas is a moon of what planet?

Saturn.

(3) Irons, stones, and stony-irons are the three main classifications of which of these: rocks used in curling, medieval castles or meteorites?

Meteorites.

(4) What is the full first name of gangster Al Capone?

Alfonse.

(5) Which are there more of in the human body: pineal glands, optic nerves or jugular veins?

Juglar veins. (4)

(6) In the book of Genesis, how many years of famine did Joseph foresee?

Seven.

(7) In which US city did Rosa Parks famously refuse to give up her bus seat: Birmingham, Montgomery or Tuscaloosa?

Montgomery.

(8) The Buda Hills on the west of which capital city?

Budapest.

(9) What rank in the peerage was introduced to England by King Richard II: Duke, Earl or Marquess?

Marquess.

(10) Brother Cadfael belonged to which order of monks?

Benedictine.

(11) Which bone in the human body takes its name from the Latin for 'little key': clavicle, maxilla or patella?

Clavicle.

(12) What was Barbara Streisand's first feature film in 1968?

Funny Girl.

(13) After Oxford and Cambridge, what is England's oldest university: Warwick, Durham or York?

Durham.

(14) In the Bible Solomon ruled what kingdom?

Israel.

(15) In Greek mythology, Oedipus solved the sphinx's riddle by giving what as the answer: bird, fish or human?

Human.

(16) Window tax was paid on houses with more than how many windows?

Six.

(17) What was astronaut Buzz Aldrin's original first name: Edward, Edmund or Edwin?

Edwin.

(18) Blueberry jelly bellies were created for the inauguration of which US President?

Ronald Regan.

(19) In 2009, who assumed the title First Commoner of the Land: John Bercow, Rowan Williams or Gordon Brown?

John Bercow.

(20) According to the 'This Money Petrol Prices Index 2018', name the ten countries with the highest average petrol prices in the world? (Most expensive £1.65 p/l, number 10 £1.44, as of Sept 2018, the UK was 20th on the list)

Hong Kong, Iceland, Norway, Netherlands, Barbados, Greece, Italy, Monaco, Denmark & Israel.

(21) What animal's name comes from the Greek for 'nose horn'?

Rhinoceros.

(22) Wellington replaced which city as capital of New Zealand in 1865?

Auckland.

(23) Played by Jim Carter, what is the name of the butler in Downton Abbey?

Carson.

(24) What country used the Lorenz cipher in WWII?

Germany.

(25) What shape is the sacrum bone?

Triangular.

(26) Which monarch dedicated Osborne House to the nation?

Edward VII.

(27) Which investment bank collapsed in 2008 and widely cited as the trigger for global financial crisis?

Leman Brothers.

(28) Henry VIII had how many legitimate daughters?

Two.

(29) How many secret passages are there on a Cluedo board?

Two.

(30) What does the letter 'R' stand for in UNHCR?

Refugees. (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

(31) In physics, 'Charles' law' refers to matter in what state: solid, liquid or gas?

Gas.

(32) The portal vein transports blood towards which organ for detoxification?

Liver.

(33) The 2013 film 'World War Z' is based on a novel by the son of which film director: Mel Brooks, Woody Allen or Terry Gilliam?

Mel Brooks.

(34) In the Crown Jewels, the Ampulla is in the shape of which bird?

Eagle.

(35) Which of these is the name of the explorer who claimed Canada for France in the 16th Century: Cartier, Longines or Tissot?

Cartier.

(36) Which of the earth's geographic poles is over land?

South.

(37) To what order of architecture does Nelson's Column belong: Corinthian, Doric or Tuscan?

Corinthian.

(38) The soap opera Eldorado was filmed on which Spanish costa?

Costa Del Sol.

(39) Who is the first person to have won both an Oscar and a Turner Prize: Damien Hirst, Sam Taylor-Wood or Steve McQueen?

Steve McQueen.

(40) According to the Office for National Statistics, what were the ten most popular girls' names in the UK in 2017?

Olivia, Amelia, Isla, Ava, Emily, Isabella, Mia, Poppy, Ella & Lily.