

- (1) In 2014, which company was the largest private employer in the USA: Wal-Mart, McDonald's or Bank of America?
Wal-Mart.
- (2) Lord Business was the villain in which 2014 film?
Lego Movie.
- (3) Who was the last British monarch to dismiss a parliament: Charles II, George III or William IV?
William IV.
- (4) A Davis Cup tie takes place over how many days?
Three.
- (5) In terms of administrative divisions, which of these has the highest number: German states, Italian regions or Swiss cantons?
Swiss cantons.
- (6) Which 20th century US first lady claimed to be a descendent of Pocahontas?
Nancy Regan.
- (7) Hibernia is the Latin and poetic name for what country: Ireland, Scotland or England?
Ireland.
- (8) Guitarist Brian Robson Rankin is better known by what stage name?
Hank Marvin.
- (9) John Jacob Astor, the third richest American in history according to 'Forbes', made his first fortune in which trade: oil, gold or fur?
Fur.
- (10) What famous 16th century picture hung in the bathroom of Francis I of France?
Mona Lisa.

- (11) In which decade were parking metres first introduced in the UK: 1950s, 60s or 70s?
1950s.
- (12) What range of hills lies at the northern end of the Pennine Way?
The Cheviots.
- (13) Which of these kings had coronations in both England and Scotland: Edward II, Charles II or George II?
Charles II.
- (14) The Kon Tiki Museum is in what European capital city?
Oslo.
- (15) Which actor's middle names are Nathaniel Twisleton-Wykeham: Colin Firth, Edward Fox or Ralf Fiennes?
Ralf Fiennes.
- (16) Who was the mother of billionaire Athina Rousel Onassis?
Christina.
- (17) Which of these Shakespearean characters appears in both 'Anthony and Cleopatra' and 'Julius Caesar': Mark Anthony, Cleopatra or Julius Caesar?
Mark Anthony.
- (18) The 50p coin replaced which Bank of England note in 1969?
10 Shilling note.
- (19) Which of these was a US spacecraft sent to observe the Moon: Tangerine, Clementine or Mandarin?
Clementine.
- (20) According to Lloyds Banking group in 2018, name the ten cities with the least affordable house prices in the UK outside London?
Oxford, Cambridge, Brighton & Hove, Bath, Winchester, Truro, Exeter, Southampton, Canterbury & Bristol.

(21) Boeing moved its HQ from Seattle to which other US city in 2001?

Chicago.

(22) What Agatha Christie was initially written in honour of Queen Mary?

The Mousetrap.

(23) 'Tale as old as time' is a lyric from which Disney film?

Beauty and the Beast.

(24) Peter Fleming won 57 tennis doubles titles with whom?

John McEnroe.

(25) The Fenn Street Gang was a spin-off for which other TV sit-com?

Please, Sir.

(26) What is the only word that both begins and ends the titles of James Bond films?

Die. (Die Another Day & Live and Let Die)

(27) The Blue Book is the annual catalogue of which high-end jeweller?

Tiffany & Co.

(28) What type of creature is a flycatcher?

A bird.

(29) What US city suffered a devastating fire in 1872?

Boston.

(30) In the Flintstones, in what county is Bedrock?

Cobblestone.

- (31) Which of these dishes is NOT mentioned in the theme song of the TV comedy 'Frasier': tossed salads, mashed potato or scrambled eggs?
Mashed potato.
- (32) What now defunct country reached the FIFA World Cup Final in 1934 and 62?
Czechoslovakia.
- (33) The capital of which US state is named after army scout Kit Carson: Colorado, Nevada or Arizona?
Nevada.
- (34) Since Union in 1707, which century has seen the most Monarchs of the United Kingdom?
20th.
- (35) Used to hunt animals, a 'tercel' is the male of what animal: hawk, ferret or bloodhound?
Hawk.
- (36) Hassan B and Ricky C are characters in which Sasha Baron Cohen film?
Ali G Indahouse.
- (37) 'Umami', one of the five basic taste categories, detects what type of flavour: sweet, savoury or salty?
Savoury.
- (38) What state occupies roughly a third of the land area of Australia?
Western Australia.
- (39) Which of these posts has NOT been held by Kenneth Clarke: Chancellor, Home Secretary or Foreign Secretary?
Foreign Secretary.
- (40) Name the ten things named in the "What have the Romans ever done for us" scene in Monty Python's 'Life of Brian' 1979 film? (Not inc. public health because it is given by the question giver & is a general term)
Aqueduct, sanitation, roads, irrigation, medicine, education, wine, public baths, public order & brought peace.