

- (1) Who was the last prisoner to be held in the Tower of London?  
**Rudolf Hess.**
- (2) How many carats is pure gold?  
**24.**
- (3) Who was the first wife of Ronald Regan?  
**Jane Wyman.**
- (4) What name is given to the first day of Lent?  
**Pentecost.**
- (5) The Dominican Republic declared itself independent from which country in 1821?  
**Spain.**
- (6) What palace was given to Henry VIII by Cardinal Wolsey?  
**Hampton Court.**
- (7) What in America was the original name for a cinema?  
**Nickelodeon.**
- (8) Which British newspaper is the oldest Sunday newspaper in the world?  
**Observer.**
- (9) Kampala stands on the shores of which lake?  
**Victoria.**
- (10) By what nickname was gardener Lancelot Brown better known?  
**Capability.**

(11) Who wrote the Jungle Book?

Rudyard Kipling.

(12) How many letters are there in the Hawaiian alphabet?

12.

(13) Which alcoholic drink's name is derived from the Gaelic meaning the water of life?

Whisky.

(14) Alice Keppel was the mistress of which English king?

Edward VII.

(15) Which Italian city is called Firenze in Italian?

Florence.

(16) When Mike Tyson was jailed for rape, what was the name of his victim?

Desiree Washington.

(17) By what name was Scottish king Robert I known?

Robert the Bruce.

(18) What was ended by the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?

Prohibition.

(19) The last episode of which cult TV series was completed by the BBC in 1974?

Monty Python's Flying Circus.

(20) What are the four suits in a pack of Tarot cards?

Wands, Cups, Swords and Pentacles.

(21) What is the longest river wholly in England?

The Thames.

(22) What name is given to the set of magical beliefs and practices particularly associated with Haiti?

Voodoo.

(23) Which U.S agency was set up by John F. Kennedy in 1961 to provide skilled volunteer workers for developing countries?

Peace Corps.

(24) How many legs does a scorpion have?

8.

(25) Which prison formerly stood on the present site of the Old Bailey?

Newgate.

(26) Who was the Roman god of fire?

Vulcan.

(27) Which is New York's largest borough?

Queens.

(28) A covey is the group name for what type of bird?

Partridge.

(29) The Mozambique Channel separates which island from mainland Africa?

Madagascar.

(30) What name is given to a wine bottle that holds the equivalent of two normal bottles?

Magnum.

(31) What is the Hong Kong equivalent of the London FTSE?

Hang Seng Index.

(32) What is the hard waxy fat around the kidneys and loins of cattle and sheep called?

Suet.

(33) In which country is the Atacama Desert?

Chile/Peru.

(34) Which American golfer has won more major championships than any other?

Jack Nicklaus

(35) Which plant's leaves is the traditional antidote to nettle stings?

Dock leaves.

(36) Which metric unit of area is equal to 10,000 square metres?

Hectare.

(37) What is the maximum cc for a moped?

49cc.

(38) Between World War I and World War II what was the school-leaving age?

14.

(39) What name is given to the flower truss of the willow tree?

Catkins.

(40) Name the five hosts of TV's "Family Fortunes"?

Bob Monkhouse (80-83), Max Bgraves (83-85), Les Dennis (87-02), Andy Collins (2002 day time only) and Vernon Kay (2006 - present).