

(1) What is the nearest galaxy to our own?

*Andromeda.*

(2) Which item of dress was launched by Mr. Fish, a fashion entrepreneur, in the sixties?

*The Kipper Tie.*

(3) Paddy, after harvest and with the husks removed, becomes what?

*Rice.*

(4) Of what is widgeon a wild variety?

*A duck.*

(5) Which country's flag is red and gold and incorporates an eagle in its crest?

*Spain.*

(6) Which London park was the site of the Great Exhibition of 1815?

*Hyde Park.*

(7) How many moons' has the planet Mercury?

*None.*

(8) Alphabetically what is Britain's first city?

*Aberdeen.*

(9) Which Saudi Arabian King was assassinated in 1975?

*King Faisal.*

(10) In which century were the Wars of the Roses fought?

*The fifteenth.*

(11) How many fluid ounces make up an American pint?

Sixteen.

(12) In which capital city would you find the world's largest cannon?

Moscow in the Kremlin.

(13) How many pints are there in a quart?

Two.

(14) For how many seconds must a cowboy stay on a bucking bronco?

Eight.

(15) From which port did the Mayflower leave for America?

Plymouth.

(16) Which sea lies between Korea and Shanghai?

The Yellow Sea.

(18) By what name is magnesium sulphate better known?

Epsom salts.

(19) On which river does Balmoral Castle stand?

The Dee.

(20) During the 1960s, 70s and 80s there were a total of seven number one hits in the British charts whose titles began with the word "I'm". Name as many as you can?

I'm Into Something Good (Herman's Hermits), I'm A Believer (Monkees), I'm Alive (The Hollies), I'm The Leader of the Gang (Gary Glitter), I'm Still Waiting (Diana Ross), I'm Not in Love (10cc) and I'm Your Man (Wham).

(31) What type of plane was the Second World War Hurricane?

A fighter.

(32) What was room 8 at the British Museum designed to hold and still does?

The Elgin Marbles.

(33) Which nation was ultimately derived from the "Balfour Declaration" of 1917?

Israel. (It acknowledged the Jews right to a homeland in Palestine)

(34) What is the name of the dog in the Punch and Judy show?

Toby.

(35) A group of geese is called a gaggle. What is the name used to describe a group of geese in flight ?

Skein (Skeen).

(36) What is the name of the World News Agency based in London and named after its founder?

Reuters.

(37) Who were the first three batsmen to score over 8,000 runs in test cricket?

Garfield Sobers, Geoffrey Boycott and Sunil Gavaskar.

(38) Where in Britain would you find the hills known as Yes, Tor and High Willhays?

Dartmoor.

(39) What name is given to the highest point in the heavens?

Zenith.

(40) There are 8 states in the USA beginning with the letter N. Name them ?

Nebraska, Nevada, New York, New Mexico, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota.

- (21) A US woman has gave birth to a set of living octuplets on Monday how man were girls and how many were boys?
- 2 girls and 6 boys.
- (22) Daniel Craig has signed up this week to play the villain in which forthcoming film?
- The Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn.
- (23) Which cult TV comedy series is returning to our screens at Easter, 21 years after its initial launch?
- Red Dwarf.
- (24) Building work at which £675 million development reached it highest point on Tuesday and was marked with a topping out ceremony?
- St David's 2 Shopping Centre.
- (25) Whose Personal possessions fetched more than £100,000 at auction this week?
- The Kray twins.
- (26) The personal details of 4.5 million people have been stolen from a recruitment website in Britain's biggest case of cyber theft. Name the web site?
- Monster.co.uk.
- (27) The University of Exeter recorded the lowest ever score in the Jeremy Paxman era of the quiz show University Challenge. What was their total?
- 15.
- (28) It was announced this week that production of which long-running ITV show is to be suspended to clear a stockpile of un-broadcast episodes?
- Heartbeat.
- (29) Which country is set to appoint the world's first openly gay woman as its interim prime minister?
- Iceland.
- (30) The registration 1 HRH was sold at auction by the DVLA on Thursday. How much did it sell for?
- £113,815.