

- (1) If, during a mathematical conversion, you used the formula - subtract 32, multiply by 5 and divide by 9 - what conversion would you be doing?

Converting Fahrenheit to Centigrade.

- (2) Who was the first American to orbit the earth?

John Glenn.

- (3) According to legend which city was founded by Romulus and Remus?

Rome.

- (4) Which group's third album was called Be Here Now?

Oasis.

- (5) Who was the second wife of Henry VIII?

Anne Boleyn.

- (6) What is the first book of the Bible?

Genesis.

- (7) What sort of creature is a graylag?

Goose.

- (8) By what name is the Central Criminal Court better known?

The Old Bailey.

- (9) What is the second largest planet in the solar system?

Saturn.

- (10) In which U.S. state is Cape Cod?

Massachusetts.

- (11) In which country is Lake Como?
- Italy.
- (12) By what name is the femur commonly known?
- Thigh bone.
- (13) Which metallic element has the symbol Sn?
- Tin.
- (14) What is the technical name for German measles?
- Rubella.
- (15) What is the smallest British pony breed?
- Shetland pony.
- (16) Which government building in the Strand, was formerly the home of the General Register Office?
- Somerset House.
- (17) Of which country was Catherine the Great empress?
- Russia.
- (18) Which animal's milk is used to make Roquefort cheese?
- Ewe.
- (19) By what nickname was Haitian president Jean-Claude Duvalier known?
- Baby Doc.
- (20) There are seven cities in Britain beginning with the letter C. Name them?
- Cambridge, Canterbury, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chester, Chichester and Coventry.

(21) What was the last battle of the War of the Roses?

Battle of Bosworth Field.

(22) In which European country is the resort of Estoril?

Portugal.

(23) Which chess piece can move only one square at a time in any direction?

King.

(24) What sort of creature is a Camberwell beauty?

A butterfly.

(25) Which colourless liquid, once used as an anaesthetic, is also called trichloromethane?

Chloroform.

(26) Which palace was the principal London residence of the monarch from 1697 until it was superseded by Buckingham Palace?

St James Palace.

(27) Which British yachtsman sailed solo around the world in 1970-71?

Chay Blyth.

(28) By what name is the U.S. Military Academy in New York state better known?

West Point.

(29) What is a full moon following the harvest moon called?

Hunter's moon.

(30) On which river are the Victoria Falls?

Zambezi.

- (31) Which British king was the first to own and drive a motor car?
King Edward VII.
- (32) Which boxer was nicknamed "The Cyclone"?
Barry McGuigan.
- (33) Which village in the Lake District was the home of William Wordsworth?
Grasmere.
- (34) What sort of triangle has just two sides of equal length?
Isosceles.
- (35) What is the largest cemetery in America?
Arlington National Cemetery.
- (36) Which food, not rationed during World War II, was rationed after it?
Bread.
- (37) Which was the first British newspaper to issue a colour supplement?
The Sunday Times.
- (38) In which country is the city of Wagga Wagga?
Australia.
- (39) Air Force 1 is the American President's official plane. What name is given to its helicopter?
Marine 1.
- (40) Name the three Islands where Napoleon was: Born, imprisoned and died?
Corsica, Elba and St Helena.