

(1) Name the three longest rivers in the United Kingdom?

The Severn, the Thames and the Trent.

(2) What is the name of the hormone which controls the supply of sugar from the blood to the muscles?

Insulin.

(3) By what name is the Decalogue more commonly known?

The Ten Commandments.

(4) By what name was the U.E.F.A. Cup known prior to the 1971-72 season?

Fairs Cup.

(5) On which lake in the Lake District was Donald Campbell killed while trying to break his own water speed record?

Coniston Water.

(6) What are the two largest mountain ranges in the world?

The Himalayan and the Andes.

(7) Who were known as "the forty-niners"?

Those taking part in the Californian gold rush in 1849.

(8) What is the name of the flag of the French Republic?

Le Tricolor.

(9) Of what would you be frightened if you suffered from musophobia?

Mice.

(10) What was the name of the ship in which the Pilgrim Fathers set sail in 1620 bound for American continent?

The Mayflower.

- (11) How many compartments are there on a roulette wheel?
37.
- (12) What are the three other Christian names of Prince Charles?
Philip, Arthur, George.
- (13) Which vitamin deficiency causes rickets?
Vitamin D.
- (14) By what name is ascorbic acid more commonly known?
Vitamin C.
- (15) Which edible nut of the American hickory tree is similar to a walnut?
Pecan.
- (16) Harold Wilson dropped the use of his first name and used "Harold" (his middle name). What was his first name?
James.
- (17) Which British politician popularised the maxim "One man's wage rise is another man's price increase"?
Harold Wilson.
- (18) What is the star-spangled banner?
The National Anthem of the U.S.A.
- (19) What are the four main blood groups?
A, B, AB and O.
- (20) Name the five colours of an archery target starting from the centre?
Yellow (at the centre), then red, blue, black and white.

(31) Which four tournaments make up 'The Grand Slam' in tennis?

Wimbledon, U.S.A., French and Australian Championships.

(32) What name is given to the artificial language intended to aid international communication ?

Esperanto.

(33) What is the capital of The Philippines?

Manila.

(34) Which letter of the alphabet is used to denote an unknown quantity?

X.

(35) Which planet did Mariner 9 photograph in 1971-2?

Mars.

(36) Which canal marked the beginning of canal building in industrial Britain?

The Bridgewater Canal.

(37) In shillings and pence how much was half a guinea?

Ten shillings and sixpence.

(38) What is the largest reptile found in Britain (excluding snakes)?

A slow worm.

(39) Which is the largest and southern most of the Greek Islands?

Crete.

(40) Name the four great estuaries in England?

Mersey, Humber, Severn and the Thames.

(21) What name is given to the art of reading the future by the lines on the hands?

Palmistry.

(22) In the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches which festival is celebrated on 1 November?

All Saints Day.

(23) What is a common name for toxæmia?

Blood poisoning.

(24) The Pindus mountains are the principal mountain range of which country?

Greece.

(25) In which sport would you find singles, pairs, triples and fours?

Bowls.

(26) Who dug the grave for Cock Robin?

The Owl.

(27) Which metal has the chemical symbol W and has the highest melting point among metals?

Tungsten.

(28) To within two either side, how many Princes of Wales were there prior to Prince Charles?

20.

(29) Name the branch of biology which is concerned with the study of animals?

Zoology.

(30) How many shillings made a one crown?

Five.