

(1) Which Middle-East capital is reputedly the oldest city in the world?

Damascus.

(2) What is a cabana?

A beach hut.

(3) Which is the smallest of the anthropoid apes? It is the only monkey that walks upright.

The gibbon.

(4) What lies between the ionosphere and the troposphere?

Stratosphere.

(5) How many stomachs has a cow?

Four.

(6) The Whigs is an old name for which political party?

Liberals.

(7) What was the title of John Wayne's final film?

The Shootist.

(8) Against which disease would you be vaccinated with BCG?

Tuberculosis, TB.

(9) Which soft corrosion-resistant metal is known by the chemical symbol Pt?

Platinum.

(10) With what subject is the Fabian Society concerned?

Politics - especially socialism.

(11) A fez is a hat and also a city. In which country is Fez?

Morocco.

(12) To which family does the courgette belong?

Marrow.

(13) In 1955 the USA built the first nuclear-powered submarine, what was it called?

USS Nautilus.

(14) Which acid is the predominant one in your stomachs gastric juices?

Hydrochloric acid.

(15) In which month of the year does the vernal equinox occur?

March.

(16) Name Donald Duck's girlfriend?

Daisy.

(17) What is the common name for enuresis?

Bedwetting.

(18) In May 1956, the first Elvis Presley single made number two, what was it?

Heartbreak Hotel.

(19) Which actor-comedian married Ann Howe, Britt Ekland, Miranda Quarry and Lynne Frederick?

Peter Sellers.

(20) Three of the World's largest islands are situated in the Indian Ocean. Name them?

Borneo, Madagascar and Sumatra.

(31) In which Palace was Queen Victoria born?

Kensington.

(32) What is the official language of Greenland?

Greenlandic or Danish is also used.

(33) The Windrush, Evenlode, Colne, Lea, Kennet, Loddon and Mole are all tributaries of which river?

The Thames.

(34) What name is given to a sugar syrup which is gently heated until it browns?

Caramel.

(35) Which playing card is referred to as the 'Black Lady'?

The Queen of Spades.

(36) How many notes in an octave?

Eight.

(37) Which capital city stands on the River Tiber?

Rome.

(38) Which country other than Wales has the dragon as a symbol?

China.

(39) What are Bath Olivers?

A type of dry biscuit.

(40) In men's gymnastics name the six pieces of apparatus on which they perform?

The floor, the vault, the parallel bars, the pommel horse (or side Horse), the ring and the high bar.

(21) The magician William Wallace died this week aged 79, by what name was he better known?

Ali Bongo.

(22) Archaeologists believe they have unearthed the remains of what in London this week?

Shakespeare's first theatre.

(23) The RAF announced that it was grounding unmodified versions of which aircraft?

Nimrod.

(24) Which cosmetics giant began legal proceedings against eBay over the sale of fake fragrances and cosmetic products this week?

L'Oreal.

(25) The cost of a colour TV licence will rise by £3 from 1 April. What will it then cost?

£142.50.

(26) Scottish GPs voted against a proposal for what to be taxed in the same way as alcohol and cigarettes?

Chocolate.

(27) Leicestershire County Council's has spent £6,000 of tax-payers money fitting what to its fleet of 14 lawnmowers?

Sat-navs.

(28) Which prison was made a Grade II listed building this week?

HMP Wormwood Scrubs .

(29) A former Woolworth's branch re-opened on Wednesday. What is it now called and in which town is it?

Wellworths in Dorchester.

- (30) Chef Heston Blumenthal's restaurant re-open this week, despite investigators not knowing what caused a sickness outbreak which left 400 diners ill. What is the name of this restaurant?

Fat Duck.