

(1) What were the three professions of the Three Men and a Baby?

Cartoonist, architect and an actor.

(2) In nuclear reactors which metal acts as a shield?

Lead.

(3) The harvest moon appears in which month?

September.

(4) Which fortified wine takes its name from Jerez la Frontera, where it was originally made?

Sherry.

(5) In which city is Oscar Wilde buried?

Paris.

(6) Which fruit is a cross between a peach and a plum?

Nectarine.

(7) Which weapon takes name from the French for pomegranate?

The grenade.

(8) Which chess piece can only move diagonally?

The bishop.

(9) Which tree has the largest seeds?

The double coconut or coco de mer.

(10) What is the German word for 'lightning war'?

Blitzkrieg or Blitz.

(11) What are kept in a quiver?

Arrows.

(12) In the nursery rhyme, what did the old lady swallow that killed her?

A horse.

(13) The name of which animal originally meant 'little thief' in Latin?

Ferret.

(14) Which long-necked musical instrument has eighteen strings?

The sitar.

(15) Before 1969, you were legally an infant in the UK until you reached what age?

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(16) Which six-a-side game was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan?

Volleyball.

(17) What do the French call 'earth apples'?

Potatoes.

(18) Which was the first-ever race run in the Modern Olympics in 1896?

100m Sprint.

(19) In which African country is the port of Mombassa?

Kenya.

(20) Name the six original EC countries?

France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Italy.

(21) In which country was the Battle of Waterloo?

Belgium.

(22) Which medical complaint is nitroglycerin used to treat?

Heart trouble, angina.

(23) Which of the Shetland Islands gives its name to a style of knitting?

Fair Isle.

(24) What are the larvae of houseflies and blowflies called?

Maggots.

(25) We say 'anticlockwise'. What do the Americans say?

Counterclockwise.

(26) Which Australian city is the capital of the Northern Territory?

Darwin.

(27) What is the French word for 'key' and the name for a symbol used in music notation?

Clef.

(28) To which continent is pampas grass native?

South America.

(29) Which royal residence contains St George's Chapel and the Albert Memorial Chapel?

Windsor Castle.

(30) Which British car came on the market in 1959 costing £496.19s.?

The Mini.

(31) What blood relation was Prince Albert to Queen Victoria?

First cousin.

(32) Bone marrow manufactures what?

Blood cells.

(33) By what name was the Russian city of St Petersburg known from 1924 to 1991?

Leningrad.

(34) Which organ in your body contains the tricuspid valve?

The heart.

(35) Who founded the British Union of Fascists?

Sir Oswald Mosley.

(36) Which monarch was known as the Virgin Queen?

Elizabeth I.

(37) Which of the apostles was the brother of Saint Peter?

Saint Andrew.

(38) To which animal does the adjective ovine relate?

Sheep.

(39) Across which African river is the Owen Falls Dam?

The Nile.

(40) Name the three largest cathedrals in England?

St. Paul's, York Minister and Lincoln Cathedral.