

- (1) What was introduced in Britain on April Fools Day 1973?  
**VAT.**
- (2) Which alcoholic drink is distilled from juniper berries?  
**Gin.**
- (3) Who played Billie Holiday in the film Lady Sings the Blues?  
**Diana Ross.**
- (4) Of which breed of sledge dog is the Siberian the best known?  
**Husky.**
- (5) Which popular name for the Netherlands is actually a low-lying region of the country?  
**Holland.**
- (6) What was the name of Napoleon Bonaparte's first wife?  
**Josephine.**
- (7) Which U.S. President was born Leslie King?  
**Gerald Ford.**
- (8) What name is given to the offspring produced by the mating of two unrelated animals or plants?  
**Hybrid.**
- (9) Which big cat is also called a panther?  
**Leopard.**
- (10) Which town is the administrative centre of Shetland?  
**Lerwick.**

(11) Who wrote Where Eagles Dare?

Alistair MacLean.

(12) What was the name of the car ferry that overturned in the 1987 Zeebrugge disaster?

The Herald of Free Enterprise.

(13) Who in 2003 became leader of the Conservative Party?

Michael Howard.

(14) How much was the daily central London congestion charge when it was first introduced?

£5.00.

(15) What word is both a town in Berkshire and the dead skin of a snake?

Slough.

(16) What are the devil's playthings?

Playing cards.

(17) What does a chandler make or sell?

Candles.

(18) What word can go before "beans", "quartet" and "vest"?

String.

(19) The name of which Jewish holiday means 'day of atonement' in Hebrew?

Yom kippur.

(20) Nigel Mansell has driven for four Formula One teams. Name them?

Lotus, Williams, Ferrari and McLaren.

- (21) Ice cream was first produced in which country in the 17<sup>th</sup> century?
- Italy.
- (22) A hussar was a light cavalryman from which country?
- Hungary.
- (23) Which Latin word means 'water bearer'?
- Aquarius.
- (24) By the end of which period in the Earth's history had most of the dinosaurs become extinct?
- Triassic.
- (25) Cypripedium, cattleya and pogonia are types of which flower?
- Orchid.
- (26) According to legend, Cleopatra committed suicide by holding which snake to her body?
- Asp.
- (27) Which London park contains the Serpentine, Rotten Row and Speakers' Corner?
- Hyde Park.
- (28) What is the oldest university in the U.S?
- Harvard.
- (29) In which sport did Janet Evans win three gold medals at the 1988 Olympics?
- Swimming.
- (30) Who played Cruella De Vil in the 1996 film 101 Dalmations?
- Glenn Close.

- (31) Which is the only mammal to have four knees?
- Elephant.
- (32) Macbeth claimed his kingdom by murdering which Scottish king?
- Duncan.
- (33) How many Sundays before Christmas is the first Sunday of Advent?
- Four.
- (34) In 2003 George W. Bush became the second U.S. President to visit Auschwitz, who was the first?
- Gerald Ford.
- (35) Which Beatle was the group's rhythm guitarist?
- Paul McCartney.
- (36) What, in internet terminology, does FTP stand for?
- File Transfer Protocol.
- (37) In which U.S. city would you find the Wrigley Building?
- Chicago.
- (38) Which alloy can be manufactured using the Bessemer process?
- Steel.
- (39) How is Allen Stuart Konisberg, born in Brooklyn in 1935, better known?
- Woody Allen.
- (40) Which three Scottish League football clubs have compass points in their names?
- East Fife, East Sterling and Queen of the South.