

(1) How many grams are there in a kilogram?

One thousand.

(2) What title was used by ancient Egyptian kings?

Pharaoh.

(3) Which American president is famous for making the Gettysburg Address?

Abraham Lincoln.

(4) Which Latin phrase means in 'good faith'?

Bona fide.

(5) Which type of fired clay means "baked earth" in Italian?

Terracotta.

(6) What was the final battle that Napoleon fought in?

Waterloo.

(7) In which county are all ten of England's highest peaks?

Cumbria.

(8) Which warm ocean current flows from the Gulf of Mexico and turns into the North Atlantic Drift?

Gulf Stream.

(9) Who was the Roman goddess of flowers?

Flora.

(10) Which town in West Yorkshire shares its name with a major city and port in eastern Canada?

Halifax.

(11) Which English king was nicknamed The Merry Monarch?

Charles II.

(12) Which medical specialty is concerned with treating deformities caused by disease of and injury to the bones and joints?

Orthopaedics.

(13) The signal 'England expects that every man shall do his duty' was supposedly sent before which famous battle?

Trafalgar.

(14) Which screen role connects Peter Cushing, Boris Karloff, Sting and Kenneth Branagh?

Baron Frankenstein.

(15) Which is the brightest of the planets?

Venus.

(16) Who was the first US President to have been born in the twentieth century?

John F. Kennedy.

(17) In which English county is Welwyn Garden City?

Hertfordshire.

(18) What is the largest British prison for women?

Holloway.

(19) In which century was the Taj Mahal built?

17th.

(20) Name the five first class cricket counties whose names do not end in either "shire" or "sex"?

Durham, Glamorgan, Somerset, Surrey and Kent.

- (21) Which ceremony takes place during the 3rd week of July on the Thames?
- Swan-upping.**
- (22) Which title is conferred on the eldest daughter of the British sovereign?
- Princess Royal.**
- (23) Which king granted the Magna Carta at Runnymede in 1215?
- King John.**
- (24) Which singer, actor and congressman died in a skiing accident in 1998?
- Sonny Bono.**
- (25) What is the branch of Zoology that deals with insects known as?
- Entomology.**
- (26) If a boxer fails to make the weight at the official weigh-in, how much time does he have in which to try again before disqualification?
- 1 hour.**
- (27) Name the odd one out: peanut, hazelnut, walnut?
- Peanut - it grows underground and the others grow above ground.**
- (28) What was the seventh month of the Old Roman calendar?
- September.**
- (29) Who wrote the hymn 'Hark, the Herald Angels sing'?
- Charles Wesley.**
- (30) In which two months are the Dog-days?
- July and August.**

(31) What is the removal of salt from brine to produce fresh water called?

Desalination.

(32) What was Eddie Cochran's only UK number one?

Three Steps to Heaven.

(33) Which percussion instrument that originated in China is also known as a tam-tam?

Gong.

(34) How many times was Charles de Gaulle president of France?

Two.

(35) Which manned U.S. space station was launched in 1973 and fell to earth in 1979?

Skylab.

(36) What was the name of the character played by John Travolta in the film Saturday Night Fever?

Tony Manero.

(37) Who was the leader of the rebellion of the angels, usually identified with Satan?

Lucifer.

(38) What was the world's tallest building before the completion of the World Trade Centre?

Empire State Building.

(39) What are the opening four words of every TV episode of "Star Trek"?

Space - the final frontier.

(40) Name the two capital cities on the banks of the river Plate?

Montevideo in Uruguay and Buenos Aires in Argentina.