

(1) Which strait separates the North and South islands of New Zealand?

*Cook Strait.*

(2) Who was the last British ruler of the House of Hanover?

*Queen Victoria.*

(3) What do the French call the English Channel?

*La Manche.*

(4) The entertainer Gracie Fields was a native of which Lancashire town?

*Rochdale.*

(5) In computer terminology, what does the acronym ROM stand for?

*Read Only Memory.*

(6) What note is half the length of a quaver?

*Semiquaver.*

(7) In France, who was the first president of the Fifth Republic?

*Charles de Gaulle.*

(8) Raymond Barre was Prime Minister of which country from 1976 to 1981?

*France.*

(9) On the London Underground, which line is coloured yellow?

*Circle.*

(10) What is the value of the brown ball in snooker?

*Four.*

(11) What in e-mail and texting is the meaning of the acronym AFAIK?

*As far as I know.*

(12) What was the venue of the 1994 Winter Olympics?

*Lillehammer (Norway).*

(13) Which disease almost wiped out Britain's population of rabbits in the 1950s?

*Myxomatosis.*

(14) What is the capital of Senegal?

*Dakar.*

(15) Who did Princess Margaret decide not to marry in 1955?

*Group Captain Peter Townsend.*

(16) In medieval legend, which creature could only be captured by a virgin putting its head in her lap?

*Unicorn.*

(17) In 1936, the American diving and tumbling champion George Nisson developed a prototype for the apparatus in which sport?

*Trampolining.*

(18) Who wrote Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

*Roald Dahl.*

(19) Which expanse of sea in the Orkney Islands was the main base of the British Grand Fleet in World I?

*Scapa Flow.*

(20) What are the six categories of questions in the original Trivial Pursuit?

*Geography (blue), Entertainment (pink), History (yellow), Arts & Literature (brown), Science & Nature (green), and Sports & Leisure (orange).*

(21) What was the nickname of British pirate Edward Teach?

**Blackbeard.**

(22) In poker, what name is given to three cards of one denomination and two of another?

**Full house.**

(23) In the Bible, what was a publican's job?

**To collect taxes.**

(24) In Scrabble, how many points is the letter D worth?

**Two.**

(25) The Puerto Rico Trench is the deepest point of which ocean?

**Atlantic.**

(26) Who wrote, "He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches"?

**George Bernard Shaw.**

(27) Which month in 1982 did Channel 4 go on air?

**November.**

(28) We call it a coffin, what do the American's call it?

**A casket.**

(29) At which course is the Royal and Ancient Golf Club based?

**St Andrews.**

(30) Who was Roger Rabbit's wife?

**Jessica Rabbit.**

(31) How many fused bones form the coccyx?

Four.

(32) With which country did Britain have a 'cod war' in the 1970s?

Iceland.

(33) Which Royal Palace has the distinction of being the last one to be sold?

Brighton Pavilion.

(34) Which U.S state is designated by the letters MO?

Missouri.

(35) Which title is the Irish prime minister also known as?

Taoiseach.

(36) What was Jesus's first miracle?

Changing water into wine.

(37) What is the world's most widely grown plant?

Wheat.

(38) Which is the largest nerve in the human body?

The sciatic nerve.

(39) "Edible", "hazel" and "squirrel-tailed" are kinds of what?

Dormouse.

(40) Four cities have hosted the Olympic Summer Games twice. Name them?

Athens, London, Paris and Los Angeles.