

- (1) At Waterloo in 1815, the two leaders' horses were both named after what: kings, countries or battles?  
**Battles. (Copenhagen & Marengo)**
- (2) What London railway station is named after a statue of George IV?  
**King's Cross.**
- (3) In a list of the UK's Top Ten best-selling singles of all time, who is the only woman named: Olivia Newton-John, Madonna or Whitney Houston?  
**Olivia Newton-John.**
- (4) What is the largest island off the West coast of North America?  
**Vancouver Island.**
- (5) Which animated film character owns the books 'East of Edam' and 'Brie Encounter': Jerry, Remy or Wallace?  
**Wallace.**
- (6) How many days of the week do Radio 4 broadcasts 'The Archers'?  
**Six.**
- (7) Which was the first Summer Olympics to make a profit since the Second World War: Montreal 1976, Moscow 1980 or Los Angeles 1984?  
**Los Angeles 1984.**
- (8) Who directed the film version of the book 'War Horse'?  
**Stephen Spielberg.**
- (9) Which of these characters from Greek mythology was male: Hera, Hero or Hermes?  
**Hermes.**
- (10) The four largest national parks in the USA are in which state?  
**Alaska.**

- (11) Which university can claim to have educated the most Presidents of the United States: Yale, Harvard or Princeton?  
**Harvard.**
- (12) In the financial term LIBOR, what does the 'L' stand for?  
**London.**
- (13) Which Irvine Welsh novel is a prequel to 'Trainspotting': *Glue*, *Filth* or *Skagboys*?  
**Skagboys.**
- (14) In the 1976 film 'The Omen' who played Damien's father?  
**Gregory Peck.**
- (15) On average, how often does the Old Faithful geyser erupt in Yellowstone National Park: every 30, 60 or 90 minutes?  
**90.**
- (16) What is the third month mentioned in the rhyme 30 Days Hath September?  
**June.**
- (17) How are the films 'Shaun of the Dead', 'Hot Fuzz' and 'The World's End' known collectively: The Choc Ice Trilogy, The Neapolitan Trilogy or The Cornetto Trilogy?  
**The Cornetto Trilogy.**
- (18) In 1962 who orbited the earth in the capsule Friendship 7?  
**John Glen.**
- (19) From its foundation in 1871 until its collapse in 1918, the German Empire was ruled by how many Kaisers: 1, 2 or 3?  
**Three.**
- (20) Name the ten most common letters that appear in the names of chemical elements?  
**I, M, U, N, E, R, O, A, T & L.**

(21) The G7 became the G8 when what country joined?

Russia.

(22) In which Bond film did Q memorably say of 007's current position "I think he's attempting re-entry"?

Moonraker.

(23) What sport is played by the Sheffield Eagles?

Rugby League.

(24) Fatback is the American name for a cut of meat from which animal?

Pig.

(25) What percentage of a chessboard is covered at the start of the game?

50%.

(26) An annual festival in Japan celebrates the spring blossoming of what trees?

Cherry.

(27) Who wrote the so-called 'black spider' memos to government ministers that were published in 2015?

Prince Charles.

(28) What is the first name of the American actress who married Robbie Williams in 2010?

Ayda.

(29) R.J Mitchell designed which aircraft?

Spitfire.

(30) Chrysos is the Greek name for what metal?

Gold.

- (31) What is the only Canadian province to have a coast on the Pacific Ocean: British Columbia, Manitoba or Prince Edward Island?  
**British Columbia.**
- (32) What term is used to describe a pearl formed round a foreign body that has been inserted into an oyster?  
**Cultured.**
- (33) What bird is alternatively called the Shell Parakeet: budgerigar a mynah or toucan?  
**Budgerigar.**
- (34) In Greek mythology, which god is said to be the father of the 'Three Graces'?  
**Zeus.**
- (35) Which of these is a term used in the media to describe, an attractive but the lightweight TV presenter: teletotty, autocutie or newsdish?  
**Autocutie.**
- (36) Monel is chiefly an alloy of copper and what other element?  
**Nickel.**
- (37) Cultivation of what plant was banned in France in 1748 because it was thought to cause leprosy: garlic carrots potatoes?  
**Potatoes.**
- (38) Before he became King, Richard III was Duke of where?  
**Gloucester.**
- (39) Which of these foods contains the most calories per gram: avocado, peanut or olive?  
**Peanut.**
- (40) Give me the ten most popular names of baby girls born in England and Wales in 2019, that are also the names of plants or trees?  
**Lily, Ivy, Poppy, Willow, Daisy, Violet, Rose, Holly, Jasmine & Iris.**