

- (1) The stage play 'Photograph 51' is about which scientific discovery: radiocarbon dating, X-rays or structure of DNA?

Structure of DNA.

- (2) On Friday, the seven UK cities were named that are in contention to host the Eurovision Song Contest, name them?

Birmingham, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle & Sheffield.

- (3) Which of these books is 'epistolary': Dracula, Pride and Prejudice or David Copperfield?

Dracula.

- (4) What was the film sequel to 'Saturday Night Fever'?

Staying Alive.

- (5) Plymouth Rock, the site where the Pilgrim Fathers are supposed to have landed in 1620, is in what US state: Virginia, Florida or Massachusetts?

Massachusetts.

- (6) A single crown worn on the shoulder indicates what rank in the police?

Superintendent.

- (7) Which of these musicals had its New York premiere first: The King and I, South Pacific or Oklahoma?

Oklahoma!

- (8) Which large flatfish of the genus Hippoglossus that has firm white meaty flesh and is commonly served poached, is derived from the fact that it was often eaten on holy days?

Halibut.

- (9) Which European country up to 2021, has been competing the longest, but has never won a summer Olympic medal of any colour: Luxembourg, Lichtenstein or Andorra?

Lichtenstein. (Andorra has never won a summer medal, but joined 40 years after)

- (10) The BBC TV satire 'W1A' was a spin-off of what other programme?

Twenty Twelve.

- (11) The future King Louis VIII of France was offered the English throne by rebellious barons as a replacement for whom: John, Henry II or Stephen?
John.
- (12) What is the name of the actress who died in 2005, whose real name was Anna Maria Louisa Italiano?
Anne Bancroft.
- (13) What is the length of a cricket pitch in feet: 44, 55 or 66?
66 feet.
- (14) In 1846, the German Yohan Galle discovered which planet?
Neptune.
- (15) In 2014, which singer became the first woman to replace herself at Number One on the US Singles Chart: Katy Perry, Rihanna or Taylor Swift?
Taylor Swift.
- (16) In which US state did the Wright brothers make the first manned flight in 1903?
North Carolina.
- (17) In the Bible who is the mother of John the Baptist: Eve, Ester or Elizabeth?
Elizabeth.
- (18) Which Canadian province has a coastline on four of the five Great Lakes?
Ontario.
- (19) Up to 2021, what is the largest country by population having competed in the Olympic Games, but never to have won a medal of any colour: Pakistan, Bangladesh or Vietnam?
Bangladesh.
- (20) Name the ten geographical locations that feature in the lyrics of Ian Dury & The Blockheads 1979 UK No.1 single 'Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick'? (Not accepting generic geographical terms like 'hills' or 'rivers' or 'Eskimo' or 'Arapaho' as Jury is referring to them as groups of people in the song)

Sudan, Japan, Milan, Yucatán, Borneo, Bordeaux, Tiger Bay, Mandalay, Bombay & Santa Fe.

(21) Used in fly fishing, 'surgeon' and 'nail' are types of what?

Knot.

(22) What is the maximum age that a footballer can win PFA Young Player of the Year?

23.

(23) The word 'tycoon' is derived from what language?

Japanese.

(24) In 2015, Guy Sebastian was which country's first-ever Eurovision entry?

Australia.

(25) In a casino game of 'Blackjack' an ace can be worth one and what other value?

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(26) In 2015, 'Dismaland' was opened in which seaside resort?

Weston-Super-Mare.

(27) Australia is almost bisected by which tropic?

Capricorn.

(28) Drive pass and skip shot are terms in what Olympic sport?

Water polo.

(29) The name of which calendar month is derived from the Latin for seven?

September.

(30) The title of which TV soap opera is a near anagram of the fictional place in which it is set?

Neighbours (Erinsbrough).

- (31) Which of these letters is the symbol of a chemical: X, Y or Z?
Y. (Yttrium - xenon is Xe & zinc Zn)
- (32) What name is given to the small piece of plastic around the tip of a shoelace?
Aglet.
- (33) What common pub name is based on an emblem of Edward III: rising sun, bear and staff or three feathers?
Rising sun.
- (34) In 2009, which Pacific island country changed the rules of the road requiring motorists to drive on the left side of the road instead of the right?
Samoa.
- (35) OP Smith invented a mechanical form of what animal: bird, fish or hare?
Hare. (Greyhound racing)
- (36) Which three German composers sometimes referred to collectively as the 'three B' are who?
Brahms, Beethoven and Bach.
- (37) Coke Cola trade on the New York stock exchange under what code: KO, CC or EA?
KO.
- (38) What term for a type of shoe with perforated patterns in the leather also denotes a speaking accent, particularly an Irish one?
Brogues.
- (39) In 1918 Constance Markievicz became the first woman elected to the UK parliament though she never took her seat. Which political party did she represent: Sinn Fein, Plaid Cymru or the Scottish National Party?
Sinn Fein.
- (40) Name the ten largest countries by surface area in the EU as of 30th January 2020, by area I mean land and inland water bodies combined (Greenland excluded)
France, Spain, Sweden, Germany, Finland, Poland, Italy, UK, Romania & Greece.