

(1) After a \$75m charitable donation, San Francisco General Hospital was renamed in 2015 after which billionaire: Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates or Warren Buffet?

Mark Zuckerberg.

(2) Sterlet and Osetra are varieties of what expensive delicacy?

Caviar.

(3) Which of these letters does NOT begin and end the name of a chemical element: L, M or N?

L.

(4) What name was given to the un-manned US space probes launched between 1962 and 1973 sent to explore the planets Venus, Mars & Mercury?

Mariner.

(5) How old was Henry VIII when he married Catherine of Aragon: 17, 22 or 25?

17.

(6) Which former jockey wrote the novels 'Odds Against' and 'High Stakes'?

Dick Francis.

(7) In a game of Scrabble, the tiles of which of these words have the highest value: muzjiks, pharynx or zygotie?

Muzjiks.

(8) Lord Denning led the enquiry into what 1960s scandal?

The Profumo Affair.

(9) Which country hosted the first European Games in 2015: Georgia, Azerbaijan or Ukraine?

Azerbaijan.

(10) 'Black Thursday' regarded as the first day of the Wall Street Crash, occurred in which month of 1929?

October.

(11) To 'discombobulate' is to do what: dissect, eat or confuse?

Confuse.

(12) If David Jason voiced 'Danger Mouse' who voiced his side-kick 'Penfold'?

Terry Scott.

(13) What was the surname of the brother and sister astronomers William and Caroline: Halley, Herschel or Hubble?

Herschel.

(14) The Biblical stories of Noah and the Arc, Tower of Babel and Joseph' coat of many colours all appear in which book of the Old Testament?

Genesis.

(15) Which of these conditions did Horatio Nelson NOT suffer from: malaria, scurvy or seasickness?

Scurvy.

(16) From which musical do the songs 'America', 'Tonight' and 'I Feel Pretty' come?

West Side Story.

(17) "...and yes I said yes I will" are the last words of which novel: A Clockwork Orange, Brave New World or Ulysses?

Ulysses.

(18) Which planet in our solar system is named after the Roman counterpart of the Greek god Ares?

Mars.

(19) In what decade did Clough Williams-Ellis begin building the model village of Portmeirion: 1920s, 1930s or 1960s?

1920s. (1925)

(20) According to a 2022 viewers poll, what ten TV programmes were voted the most well-loved shows on the BBC?

Only Fools and Horses, Doctor Who, Strictly Come dancing, Line of Duty, Call the Midwife, Gavin and Stacey, Fawlty Towers, Blackadder. The Morecambe and Wise Show & Vicar of Dibley.

(21) Streif at Kitzbuhel is considered one of the toughest courses in which sport?

Skiing.

(22) What was the highest grossing film of the 1990s?

Titanic.

(23) Lani Hall sang the theme tune to what un-official Bond film?

Never Say Never Again.

(24) Mu is the 12th letter of what alphabet?

Greek.

(25) In the Bible, the gates of heaven are made of what?

Pearls.

(26) John, Eliza and Georgiana are cousins of which Bronte character?

Jane Eyre.

(27) In 2012, who attended a Cabinet meeting for the first time?

The Queen.

(28) Commonwealth Day is celebrated in what month?

March.

(29) On a traditional London Monopoly board, what is the most expensive property with 'Street' in its name?

Bond Street.

(30) Of the ten events in a standard decathlon, how many are throwing events?

Three.

- (31) Who insisted on taking a parachute training course after being appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Parachute Regiment: Prince William, King Charles or Prince Harry?
Prince Charles.
- (32) In what present day country was the Grand Canal built in the 5th century BC?
China.
- (33) 'Stipend' is the usual term for the income of which of these groups of people: MP's, gamekeepers or clergy?
Clergy.
- (34) At which hospital in Cambridgeshire was the first successful heart transplant in the UK carried out in 1979?
Papworth.
- (35) In mythology, which of these creatures was NOT captured by Hercules: Cerberus, The Minotaur or The Erymanthian Boar?
The Minotaur.
- (36) In the 21st century, which country has dominated the sport of synchronised swimming, winning every gold medal at the Olympics up to and including London 2012?
Russia.
- (37) Constantia is a famous wine-growing region in which country: Chile, New Zealand or South Africa?
South Africa.
- (38) On the 25th May it is International Towel Day where people are encouraged to carry a towel around with them in honour of which science-fiction author?
Douglas Adams.
- (39) In 2014, a floral painting by which female artist was sold at auction for a record-breaking \$44.4 million: Georgia O'Keeffe, Frida Kahlo or Grandma Moses?
Georgia O'Keeffe.
- (40) In 2018, according to the National Office for Statistics, name the ten countries that the most visitors to London came from?
United States, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Ireland, Australia, Belgium & Poland.