

- (1) How many horizontal stripes are there on the national flag of Greece: 7, 8 or 9?  
**Nine.**
- (2) What was JK Rowling's first novel for adults?  
**The Causal Vacancy.**
- (3) What type of weapon is a scimitar: dagger, bayonet or sword?  
**Sword.**
- (4) Sackville Street is the former name of what street in Dublin?  
**O'Connell Street.**
- (5) Which writers of musicals had the first names Alan Jay and Federick: Kander and Ebb, Rodgers and Hart or Lerner and Loewe?  
**Lerner and Loewe.**
- (6) Hugh Jackman, Anthony Hopkins and Peter Cushion have all played which character on screen?  
**Van Helsing.**
- (7) Which of these countries is officially a principality: Latvia, Liechtenstein or Luxembourg?  
**Liechtenstein.**
- (8) What is the name of the sheriff in Bob Marley's single 'I Shot The Sheriff'?  
**John Brown.**
- (9) In 1834, who discovered that hydrated ferric oxide is an antidote for arsenic poisoning: Robert Bunsen, Julius Richard Petri or Hans Geiger?  
**Robert Bunsen.**
- (10) Who was the third of Henry VIII's children to become monarch?  
**Elizabeth I.**

- (11) What is the origin of Indiana Jones's nickname: a pet dog, his home state or his university?  
**A pet dog.**
- (12) Which boys name is also used to mean a small national flag usually flown at the bow of a ship?  
**Jack.**
- (13) The Samuel Johnson Prize is awarded for what kind of writing: short story, poetry or non-fiction?  
**Non-fiction.**
- (14) In chess, which piece is sometimes known as a castle?  
**Rook.**
- (15) According to legend, which of these cities was founded in 753 BC: Athens, Carthage or Rome?  
**Rome.**
- (16) Before the Star Wars saga, George Lucas had only directed two feature length films. The first, THX1138, what was the second, released in 1973 starring Ron Howard and Richard Dreyfuss?  
**American Graffiti.**
- (17) If the story of 40 days of rain from St Swithin's Day is true, it will rain into which month: July, August or September?  
**August. (July 15<sup>th</sup>)**
- (18) What relation is Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II and the Prince Phillip?  
**Great-Great-grandmother.**
- (19) Which Poet Laureate came between John Masefield and John Betjeman: Cecil Day-Lewis, Ted Hughes or Andrew Motion?  
**Cecil Day-Lewis.**
- (20) Name the ten men's teams that have participated at the most FIFA World Cup finals. This is from 1930 to 2018?  
**Brazil, Germany, Italy, Argentina, Mexico, England, France, Spain, Belgium & Uruguay.**

(21) What colour is the 'number one' on Thomas the Tank Engine?

Yellow.

(22) Who fought Muhammad Ali in the 'Rumble in the Jungle' in 1974?

George Foreman.

(23) In what century did the composer Chopin live?

19<sup>th</sup>.

(24) Which ABBA single, like the name of the group is a palindrome?

SOS.

(25) In 2015, the Sedgewick family purchased the central and south piers in which sea-side town, having already bought the north pier in 2011?

Blackpool.

(26) What surname of a soviet statesman goes before the word 'cocktail'?

Molotov.

(27) Herring and Mediterranean are species of what common seaside bird?

Gull.

(28) What is the alpha-numeric name of the motorway that runs from Belfast and Dungannon?

M1.

(29) During the State Opening of Parliament, how many times does Black Rod knock on the door of the House of Commons?

Three.

(30) In July 2015, the long-running BBC Radio 1 official chart show moved from Sunday to a new slot on which day of the week?

Friday.

- (31) The Bluth Company is the family business in what TV comedy series: Arrested Development, Everybody Loves Raymond or King of Queens?
- Arrested Development.**
- (32) Just before it adopted the Euro as its currency, which country featured on its 200 Franc note an image of Adolph Sax, inventor of the saxophone?
- Belgium.**
- (33) Which composer requested that his body be buried in France while his heart should be buried in Poland: Debussy, Offenbach or Chopin?
- Chopin.**
- (34) The Simpsons have had a number of pet cats that each share their name with what seasonal object?
- Snowball.**
- (35) Europe's highest active volcano is on what island: Sicily, Sardinia or Stromboli?
- Sicily.**
- (36) The name of the main unit of currency of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda is shared with the name of what pre-decimal UK coin?
- Shilling.**
- (37) Which of these fictional places was invented first: Shangri-La, Zenda or Utopia?
- Utopia.**
- (38) In Gustav's Holts The Planet's, which planet is described as 'the bringer of peace'?
- Venus.**
- (39) The Battle of Hexham took place during what conflict: English Civil War, Hundred Years' War or Wars of the Roses?
- Wars of the Roses.**
- (40) Name the ten Shakespeare title characters whose first names have six or fewer letters?
- John, Lear, Henry, Romeo, Timon, Titus, Antony, Hamlet, Juliet & Julius.**