

- (1) What is recognised as the oldest club in the football league: Notts County, Burnley or Sunderland?  
**Notts County.**
- (2) What is the Swahili word for lion?  
**Simba.**
- (3) The Pink dolphin lives in which of these major waterways: Amazon, Nile or Yellow River?  
**Amazon.**
- (4) What two colours are used in semaphore flags?  
**Red and yellow.**
- (5) What name is given to the front row of seats in the House of Commons where Government Ministers sit: Treasury bench, Despatch bench or Hansard bench?  
**Treasury bench.**
- (6) In 'Coronation Street', who was Gail's first husband?  
**Brian Tilsley.**
- (7) What building stands at Number 350 Fifth Avenue, New York: Empire State Building, Chrysler Building or Flat Iron Building?  
**Empire State Building.**
- (8) In what Dickens novel does the character 'Mr Bumble' appear?  
**Oliver Twist.**
- (9) What was the nickname of King William IV: The Farmer King, The Lawyer King or The Sailor King?  
**The Sailor King.**
- (10) In the Anglican Church Right Reverend is applied to the holders of what office?  
**Bishop.**

- (11) Which Australian city is home to the world's largest cricket ground: Perth, Melbourne and or Sydney?  
**Melbourne.**
- (12) How many points are deducted for an incorrect interruption on University Challenge?  
**Five.**
- (13) Brown Willy is the highest point of what English County: Devon, Cornwall or Somerset?  
**Cornwall.**
- (14) At the start of a game of chess, what percentage of the playing pieces are pawns?  
**50%.**
- (15) The flag of which British overseas territory does NOT feature a Union Jack in the top left hand corner: Gibraltar, Bermuda or Cayman Islands?  
**Gibraltar.**
- (16) In a tin of Quality Street, what colour is the hazelnut croisette triangle?  
**Green.**
- (17) Which of these animals is NOT classed as a ruminant: goat, gazelle or gibbon?  
**Gibbon.**
- (18) What term for a hot summer day is derived from a nickname of the star Sirius?  
**Dog Days.**
- (19) Who was the first US Army General to have five stars: Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower or George Marshall?  
**George Marshall.**
- (20) Name the people who topped a 2017 poll of the ten greatest storytellers of all time? (List includes novelists, playwrights, children's writers & filmmakers)  
**Roald Dahl, Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare, JK Rowling, Steven Spielberg, Hans Christian Andersen, Lewis Carrol, Walt Disney, Enid Blyton & JRRR Tolkien.**

- (21) What name for a professional driver comes from the French meaning 'to heat'?
- Chauffeur.**
- (22) Who was the first from the sport of motor-racing to become BBC Sports Personality of the Year?
- Stirling Moss.**
- (23) In an Ofsted test, what is the highest grade a school can achieve?
- Outstanding.**
- (24) In 2015, a US jury ruled that the song 'Blurred Lines' copied a 1970s track by which famous soul singer?
- Marvin Gaye.**
- (25) "If he's not Mr Right, turn off your light!" was a catchphrase of what TV show?
- Take Me Out.**
- (26) The Radar Range was the first of what type of oven?
- Microwave.**
- (27) London's Swiss Re Building has what nickname?
- The Gherkin.**
- (28) What Kentucky landmark featured in a Bond film?
- Fort Knox.**
- (29) The title of what 'Boney M' song comes from Psalm 137?
- Rivers of Babylon.**
- (30) The Channing Tatum character Michael Lane is known by what nickname?
- Magic Mike.**

- (31) In a port in which country did Jacques Cousteau's ship Calypso sink in after it collided with a tug in 1996: Singapore, Hong Kong or Tokyo?  
**Singapore.**
- (32) Rock Hudson played Daniel Reese in what American TV soap?  
**Dynasty.**
- (33) What collective name is given to the first four moons of Jupiter to be discovered: Galilean moons, Copernican moons or Ptolemaic moons?  
**Galilean moons.**
- (34) Edward Samuel are the first names of which former UK political party leader?  
**Ed Miliband.**
- (35) Which of these letters is the same in both the English and Russian alphabets: A, R or S?  
**A.**
- (36) Who co-hosted 'TV's 'Going-Live' with Sarah Green until 1992?  
**Philip Schofield.**
- (37) Simeon II was the last monarch of which European country: Bulgaria, Greece or Romania?  
**Bulgaria.**
- (38) What Asian language uses Hiragana script?  
**Japanese.**
- (39) Sherlock Holmes was the inspiration for which TV doctor: Gregory House, Hawkeye Pierce or Frasier Crane?  
**Gregory House.**
- (40) Name the ten Disney animated films released between 1989 and 1999, known as 'Disney Renaissance'? (This does not include collaborations with Pixar such as Toy Story etc.)  
**The Little Mermaid, The Rescuers Down Under, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, The Lion King, Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hercules, Mulan & Tazan.**