

(1) Who became the oldest man to travel into space in 2021?

William Shatner.

(2) What was the name of the alpaca thought to have tuberculosis who was put down, despite protests to save him?

Geronimo.

(3) A new £50 note entered circulation in June last year, which scientist is celebrated on the new note?

Alan Turing.

(4) A legal dispute hit the headlines in April when Colin launched legal proceedings against Cuthbert: Who are Colin and Cuthbert?

Caterpillar cakes.

(5) The first female jockey won the Grand National in 2021, what was her name?

Rachael Blackmore.

(6) Which BBC News presenter took over from John Humphreys as the host of Mastermind?

Clive Myrie.

(7) Which singer and actress performed at Joe Biden's inauguration?

Jennifer Lopez.

(8) What animal represented the year 2021, according to the Chinese Zodiac?

Ox.

(9) What was the name of the container ship that gained notoriety for blocking the Suez Canal?

Ever Given.

(10) Who had the fastest-selling album of 2021?

Adele.

(11) What does NFT stand for?

Non-fungible Token.

(12) During the fuel shortage in September, what was the name aptly named BBC reporter sent to a dry petrol station to report on it?

Phil McCann.

(13) Who was TIME magazine's person of the year for 2021?

Elon Musk.

(14) Which Caribbean country became an independent republic?

Barbados.

(15) Which pop band returned with a new album 40 years after their last new release?

Abba.

(16) Boris Johnson devoted a surprising amount of time in a speech to the Confederation of British Industry to talking about which cartoon character?

Peppa Pig.

(17) What film won Best Picture at the 2021 Academy Awards?

Nomadland.

(18) Which teams did England beat in the quarter-final and semi-final of Euro 2020?

Ukraine & Denmark.

(19) 'And Just Like That' was the 2021 sequel to which blockbuster 90s/00s TV show?

Sex and the City.

(20) Name the ten most Googled people in the UK in 2021? (4 footballers, boxer, politician, actor, rapper & the other 2 I'll let you guess)

Christian Eriksen, Matt Hancock, Emma Raducanu, Piers Morgan, Alec Baldwin, Travis Scott, Cristiano Ronaldo, Jack Grealish, Tyson Fury & Ashley Cain.

(21) Which American highway is known as Roy Rogers Highway?

Route 66.

(22) In the 2003 Channel 4 film drama 'The Deal', David Morrissey played which politician?

Gordon Brown.

(23) In what US state is Lake Placid?

New York.

(24) What is the national tree of England?

Oak.

(25) What word for 'nonsense' originally referred to kitchen swill for pigs?

Hogwash.

(26) The Great Yorkshire Show is an event in what Spa town?

Harrogate.

(27) The Newton Crater is on what planet?

Mars.

(28) What mammal has leaf-nosed and slip-faced species?

Bat.

(29) The first British Rail Inter-City 125 service, launched in 1976, ran between London and which city?

Bristol.

(30) Which US President described the Soviet Union as an "evil empire"?

Ronald Regan.

- (31) Which Yorkshire town is home to the 'World of James Herriot' tourist attraction: Wetherby, Skipton or Thirsk?
Thirsk.
- (32) Shostakovich named his 7th Symphony after which city: Leningrad, Kaliningrad or Stalingrad?
Leningrad.
- (33) After 'The Mousetrap', what is the longest-running non-musical play in West End History: The 39 Steps, War Horse or The Woman in Black?
The Woman in Black.
- (34) The Spanish city of Toledo is famous for which sweet confection: marzipan, halva or caramel?
Marzipan.
- (35) In the original 'Home Alone' film, Macaulay Culkin is accidentally left home in which US city: New York, Boston or Chicago?
Chicago.
- (36) A version of what Queen song was the official 2012 Olympics single for Team GB: Don't Stop Me Now, One Vision or We Are The Champions?
One Vision.
- (37) Who is the only monarch both to have been born and died at Buckingham Palace: George V, William IV or Edward VII?
Edward VII.
- (38) In beer brewing, what does the abbreviation O.G. stand for: Original Gravity, Operating Guidelines or Optional Gas?
Original Gravity.
- (39) What Scottish town, like its football team, is known as Queen of The South: Dunfermline, Dunblane or Dumfries?
Dumfries.
- (40) Name the eleven parts of the body that only have three-letters?
Lip, hip, rib, jaw, gum, gut, eye, toe, leg, arm and ear.