

- (1) The mathematical symbol 'lemniscate' resembles what number on its side: six, seven or eight?
Eight.
- (2) What was the first John Grisham novel to be filmed?
The Firm.
- (3) In 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to do what: sit in Parliament, swim the channel or climb Mont Blanc
Swim the channel.
- (4) Candy is a woman's fragrance by which Italian fashion house?
Prada.
- (5) The Glastonbury Festival was co-founded by the grand-daughter of which statesman: Winston Churchill, Clement Attlee or Ramsey MacDonald?
Winston Churchill.
- (6) Which sailor has been portrayed on film by Clarke Gabel, Marlon Brando and Mel Gibson?
Fletcher Christian.
- (7) Which future king was Haratio Nelson's best man at his wedding: George IV, Henry IV or William IV?
William IV.
- (8) The main Buenos Aries football derby is between Boca Juniors and what other team?
River Plate.
- (9) As of today, in what athletics event has the world record distance of 18.29m stood since 1995: shot put, long jump or triple jump?
Triple jump. (Jonathan Edwards)
- (10) What is the capital of Tasmania?
Hobart.

- (11) "Blistering Barnacles!" is the famous catchphrase of which sea captain: Captain Ahab, Captain Haddock or Captain Pugwash?
Captain Haddock.
- (12) Which word borrowed from Hinduism is used in the context of the internet or computer games to mean an icon or figure representing a particular person?
Avatar.
- (13) Which of these mythological figures ended up drowning in the sea: Icarus, Achilles or Odysseus?
Icarus.
- (14) Argentina and which other South American country has a national flag depicting the sun with a face added?
Uruguay.
- (15) In 1990, which England cricketer set the record for the most runs scored in a single Test match with 456: David Gower, Graham Gooch or Michael Atherton?
Graham Gooch.
- (16) American singer Brian Warner is better known by what stage name?
Marilyn Manson.
- (17) Paraesthesia is the scientific word for what phenomenon: pins and needles, déjà vu or sleepwalking?
Pins and needles.
- (18) In what decade was VAT introduced?
1970s.
- (19) The controversial production 'Jerry Springer: The Opera' was co-written by which British comedian: Bel Elton, Frankie Boyle or Stewart Lee?
Stewart Lee.
- (20) Name the first ten cities in England alphabetically?
Bath, Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton & Hove, Bristol, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chelmsford & Chester.

(21) Imelda Staunton played Dolores Umbridge in what film series?

Harry Potter.

(22) The 'deadly nightshade' plant has what coloured flowers?

Purple.

(23) In what month is Royal Ascot held?

June.

(24) What type of energy is abbreviated to 'KE'?

Kinetic.

(25) Adam's Bridge or Rama's Bridge is a chain of low lying islands, reefs and shallows stretching from which island country to the coast of India?

Sri Lanka.

(26) Which UK airport once had terminals called Europa and Oceanic?

Heathrow. (Now Terminals 2 & 3)

(27) What TV sitcom featured the British airmen 'Fairfax and Carstairs'?

'Allo, 'Allo'.

(28) The Euro 2012 men's football championships, were co-hosted by Ukraine and which other country?

Poland.

(29) Where in London would you find the 'Ayrton Light'?

Top of the Elizabeth Tower. (Big Ben) to show that Parliament is sitting after dark)

(30) What form of rugby was invented in 1883 in Melrose Scotland?

Sevens.

- (31) Which of these American wars took place most recently: War of 1812, Civil War or War of Independence?
- Civil War.**
- (32) Eritrean independence in 1993 meant Ethiopia lost its coastline on which sea?
- Red Sea.**
- (33) The ash tree has a fruit with a single wing called what: lock, barrel or key?
- Key.**
- (34) In 1983, what did Gerald Kauffman call "The longest suicide note in history"?
- The Labour Party General Election Manifesto.**
- (35) Which of these is NOT a pilgrim in Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales': The Mercer, The Miller or The Monk?
- The Mercer.**
- (36) Which animated ogre is father to triplets Farkle, Fergus and Felisha?
- Shrek.**
- (37) What does the word 'ventriloquism' literally mean: word-sending, voice-throwing or stomach-speaking?
- Stomach-speaking. (Belly-speak)**
- (38) The 'Wannamaker Trophy' is awarded to the winner of what major golf tournament?
- US PGA.**
- (39) What cycling event involves teams of two trying to gain laps on other pairs: Keirin, Omnium or Madison?
- Madison.**
- (40) According to a YouGov survey in 2017, name the ten features that Britons would want in their ideal pub?
- Serves meals, has a beer garden, has a fireplace, staff know regulars names, sells snacks, serves real ale, hosts live music, has background music, hosts pub quizzes & allows dogs.**