

(1) Which of these assassinated US Presidents was NOT succeeded by a man called Johnson: James Garfield, John F. Kennedy or Abraham Lincoln?

James Garfield.

(2) What sparkling wine is named after the Catalan word for cellar?

Cava.

(3) In which year of the 1950s was the Suez Crisis triggered by Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal: 1954, 1955 or 1956?

1956.

(4) Situated on the west coast of Italy, which city and port has a name derived from the Greek for 'New City'?

Naples.

(5) In which musical has the title character spent 15 years in a penal colony: Sweeney Todd, Miss Saigon or Hamilton?

Sweeney Todd.

(6) The Crimean Peninsula is situated on what two bodies of water?

The Black Sea and The Sea of Azov.

(7) Who said "I shall be an autocrat, that's my trade. And the good Lord will forgive me: that's His": Catherine the Great, Joseph Stalin or Vladimir Putin?

Catherine the Great.

(8) Marco Polo was born in what century?

13<sup>th</sup>.

(9) Which of these is a modern architectural movement: blobism, blotism or blurism?

Blobism.

(10) Mount Elbrus is the highest peak in which country?

Russia.

- (11) Recently played by Julian Bleach, which Dr Who character who first appeared in 1975 and was originally played by Michael Wisher: Davros, The Master or The Black Guardian  
**Davros.**
- (12) Shane Stant went to prison for his attack on which American ice skater?  
**Nancy Kerrigan.**
- (13) In 2015, which women's athletics record was last broken in 1981: discus, heptathlon of 1500 metres?  
**Discus.**
- (14) In the human body, a deficiency of which element with the atomic number 53, can cause the thyroid gland to swell up?  
**Iodine.**
- (15) The sap from which tree is drunk as a popular health tonic in Eastern Europe: birch, beech or oak?  
**Birch.**
- (16) In 2015, The Royal Mint issued a commemorative edition of which denomination of coin to mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Magna Carter?  
**£2 coin.**
- (17) Suffers of the genetic disorder Prader-Willi syndrome have an uncontrollable desire to do what: eat, drink or dance?  
**Eat.**
- (18) What is the largest named moon in our solar system?  
**Ganymede.**
- (19) Which of these places is NOT allowed to lend its name to cheese made there: Caerphilly, Cheddar or Stilton?  
**Stilton.**
- (20) Name the ten Euro-using EU member countries that come first alphabetically?  
**Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland & Italy.**

- (21) In rugby, what name is given to the players who typically apply weight to the other forwards in the front row of the scrum?
- Locks or second row.**
- (22) Jarvis Cocker's band 'Pulp' was formed in what decade?
- 1970s.**
- (23) In what month do Canadian's celebrate Thanksgiving?
- October.**
- (24) The word 'austral' refers to what compass direction?
- South.**
- (25) An object with the medical name 'renal calculus', is more commonly known as what?
- Kidney stone.**
- (26) Which Bond film did Barbara Bach play the Bond girl?
- The Spy Who Loved Me.**
- (27) What is the second longest river in China?
- Yellow river.**
- (28) Wood, sure and sky are species of which bird?
- Lark.**
- (29) We know this punctuation mark as a 'full stop', but what do the American's call it?
- Period.**
- (30) In the 1980s, who was the first US President to address the UK parliament?
- Ronald Regan. (1982)**

- (31) Which Greek goddess was known as 'Mistress of Animals': Artemis, Persephone or Hestia?  
**Artemis.**
- (32) Which ballgame played on a court 100 feet long and 50 feet wide by two teams of seven players became a medal sport at the 1998 Commonwealth Games?  
**Netball.**
- (33) What is the usual job of someone with the letters M.I.C.E after their name: civil engineer, chemical engineer or electrical engineer?  
**Civil Engineer.**
- (34) Officially founded in 1950 and disbanded in 1990, the former state security service of East Germany was known by what five-letter name?  
**Stasi.**
- (35) Which coastal town is home to the Royal Navy Submarine Museum: Chatham, Salcombe or Gosport?  
**Gosport.**
- (36) If 24 carat gold is 100% pure, what percentage purity is 18 carat gold?  
**75%.**
- (37) The Battle of Actium features in which Shakespeare play: Antony and Cleopatra, Timon of Athens or Troilus and Cressida?  
**Antony and Cleopatra.**
- (38) What name, the Latin for 'two-headed', is given to any of several muscles in the human body with two points of attachment, partially those in the upper-arm?  
**Biceps.**
- (39) Which of these films did NOT star Grace Kelly: High Anxiety, High Noon or High Society?  
**High Anxiety.**
- (40) According to IMDB, name the ten actors or actresses who appeared in the most episodes of 'The Comic Strip Presents' from 1982 to 2012 inclusive?  
**Peter Richardson, Adrian Edmondson, Jennifer Saunders, Nigel Planer, Dawn French, Robbie Coltrane, Rik Mayall, Keith Allen, Stephen O'Donnell & Kevin Allen.**