

- (1) The clarion belongs to what family of musical instruments: brass, woodwind or percussion?  
**Brass.**
- (2) Football, which two teams take part in the 'Potteries' local derby?  
**Stoke City and Port Vale.**
- (3) Which Cornish town once had the Anglicised name Pennycomequick: Falmouth, Launceston or Penzance?  
**Falmouth.**
- (4) Which former contractor at the US National Security Agency leaked top-secret information in 2013 about global surveillance activities?  
**Edward Snowden.**
- (5) Which of these cartoon characters lives on the planet 'Eternia': Jimmy Neutron, Aeon Flux or He-Man?  
**He-Man.**
- (6) The name of which mental disorder is derived from the Greek for 'split and mind'?  
**Schizophrenia.**
- (7) Which band released the 2015 album 'We the Generation': Rudimental, Disclosure or Clean bandit?  
**Rudimental.**
- (8) What is musician Will.i.am's full name?  
**William James Adams Jr.**
- (9) How far is it from the foul line to the centre of the head pin on a ten-pin bowling alley: 50 feet, 60 feet or 70 feet?  
**60 feet.**
- (10) In the Bible Jezebel married which King of Israel?  
**Ahab.**

- (11) Which vitamin is also known as nicotinic acid: thiamine, riboflavin or niacin?  
**Niacin.**
- (12) What is the professional surname of the actress who became known as 'Hanoi Jane' because of a controversial visit to the city during the Vietnam War?  
**Fonda.**
- (13) Marking the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement, Earth Day is held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of which month: January, April or September?  
**April.**
- (14) In 2015, Pope Francis recognised who had performed two miracles?  
**Mother Teresa.**
- (15) In 1958, which New York baseball team relocated to San Francisco: Dodgers, Giants or Mets?  
**Giants.**
- (16) Since 1997, characters named Gavin Troy, Dan Scott, Ben Jones and Charlie Nelson have been sidekick policemen helping to solve crimes in which TV drama?  
**Midsomer Murders.**
- (17) Cherries and peaches are members of which flower family: aster, lily or rose?  
**Rose.**
- (18) The owl is often thought of as the symbol of what European capital city?  
**Athens.**
- (19) What type of sea creature is a discomedusan: snake, crab or jellyfish?  
**Jellyfish.**
- (20) Name the first ten punctuation marks listed alphabetically by Oxford Dictionaries?  
**Apostrophe, brackets, bullet points, colon, comma, dash, exclamation mark, full stop, hyphen & inverted commas.**

- (21) During which war was Neil Armstrong a fighter pilot?  
**Korean.**
- (22) Who was Prime Minister during the time the film 'Billy Elliot' was set?  
**Margaret Thatcher.**
- (23) Earlier this month Kit Malthouse was appointed to the government position of Chancellor of the Duchy of where?  
**Lancaster.**
- (24) The Dominion Gates can be found outside which Royal residence?  
**Buckingham Palace.**
- (25) What satellite gave its name to a number one by The Tornados?  
**Telstar.**
- (26) What honour did Frank Lampard receive in October 2015?  
**OBE.**
- (27) By what name do we better know the fitness instructor whose real name is Dereck Evans?  
**Mr Motivator.**
- (28) Which Prime Minister opened the first section of motorway in 1958?  
**Harold Macmillan.**
- (29) The 'cutaneous' means relating to which part of the body?  
**Skin.**
- (30) The House of Commons cannot sit without what object being in place?  
**The Mace.**

- (31) Actress Kate Capshaw married Steven Spielberg after appearing in which 'Indiana Jones' film: Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Temple of Doom or The last Crusade?  
**Temple of Doom.**
- (32) Which area of outstanding natural beauty in the west of England was designated in 1966 and extends from Chipping Campden in the north to Bath in the south?  
**The Cotswolds.**
- (33) In 2013, which song by the Beatles was adapted into an illustrated children's book: When I'm Sixty-four, Octopus's garden or Yellow Submarine?  
**Octopus's Garden.**
- (34) In terms of the number of lines, what is Shakespeare's longest tragedy?  
**Hamlet.**
- (35) Which of these phrases appears in Shakespeare's play 'The Merry Wives of Windsor': what the dickens, never the twain or great Scott?  
**What the dickens.**
- (36) The battles of Lexington and Concorde were early skirmishes in which 18<sup>th</sup> century war?  
**American War of Independence. (1775)**
- (37) In the novel 'The Three Musketeers', D'Artagnan comes from which part of France: Gascony, Normandy or Picardy?  
**Gascony.**
- (38) If the Prime Ministers country residence is Chequers, what is the name of the Chancellor's country residence?  
**Dorneywood.**
- (39) The Queen of the Amazons is a character in which of these Shakespeare plays: A Midsummer Night's Dream, All Well That Ends Well or As You Like It?  
**A Midsummer Night's Dream.**
- (40) Name the ten most northern US states that have a shoreline on the Atlantic Ocean? (One state is on Long Island Sound, which is an arm of the Atlantic)  
**Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland & Virginia.**