

(1) Which of these is NOT a real film 'Bond Girl: Molly Warmflash, Plenty O'Toole or Dolly Sweetcheeks?

Dolly Sweetcheeks.

(2) The ice planet Hoth first appeared in what 'Star Wars' film?

Empire Strikes Back.

(3) What American animal gained the nickname 'poor man's pork': armadillo, guinea pig or muskrat?

Armadillo.

(4) Which German city is home to the world's largest motor show?

Frankfurt.

(5) What native British tree can be described as 'quercine': oak, ash or willow?

Oak.

(6) Abe and Mona are the parents of which 'Simpson's' character?

Homer Simpson.

(7) The brother of which Soviet leader was executed in 1887 for attempting to assassinate Tsar Alexander III: Lenin, Stalin or Trotsky?

Lenin.

(8) What dynasty was the first to unite the English and Scottish crowns?

The Stuarts.

(9) Up to 2016, who was the last foreign-born American Secretary of State: Henry Kissinger, Madeline Albright or Colin Powell?

Madeline Albright.

(10) How many of the major planets in the solar system are named after goddesses?

One.

- (11) If you bought 'sans plomb' in a French speaking country, which of these would you be buying: unsmoked bacon, unsalted butter or unleaded petrol?
Unleaded petrol.
- (12) In 1982 Tommy Steel designed a sculpture for the City of Liverpool of which character from a Beatles song?
Eleanor Rigby.
- (13) What word appears at the bottom of a traditional Ouija board: hello, goodbye or welcome?
Goodbye.
- (14) According to the official rules in which six-a-side Olympic sport must world and official matches be played in a temperature of 16 and 25 degrees Celsius?
Volleyball.
- (15) Port Arthur a former penitentiary colony now designated a UNESCO World Heritage site is located in which Australian state: New South Wales, Tasmania or Victoria?
Tasmania.
- (16) Pulteney Bridge stands on what English river?
Avon.
- (17) Which word of Greek origin describes the choice between two equally unsatisfactory alternatives: dilemma, predicament or quandary?
Dilemma.
- (18) Valparaiso is a major sea port in which South American country?
Chile.
- (19) Which of these famous poems was NOT written by an Englishman: Ode to a Nightingale, To a Skylark or The Raven?
The Raven.
- (20) According to a survey published in August, which ten Premier League football clubs sell the cheapest pint of beer?
Manchester United (£3), Liverpool, Bournemouth, Everton, Manchester City, Newcastle, Brighton, Wolves, Leeds United & Crystal Palace (£5).

(21) In what year was the National Health Service launched?

1948.

(22) What award features a knight standing on a reel of film?

Oscar.

(23) How is Vivian Ward described in the title of a Julia Roberts film?

Pretty Woman.

(24) How many hearts has an octopus?

Three.

(25) Which imperial unit of distance is equal to 5,280 feet?

Mile.

(26) What word follows 'marsh', 'coal' and 'crested' in the names of three small common UK birds?

Tit.

(27) Where in London did the Queen Mother reside from 1953 until her death in 2002?

Clarence House.

(28) What letter represents the highest council tax banding?

H.

(29) Which Greek god shares their name with a cooking utensil?

Pan.

(30) In what 1969 film does Charlie Croaker speak the last line?

The Italian Job.

- (31) The term 'donjon' refers to the central tower of what type of building: castle, monastery or cathedral?
Castle.
- (32) Galena is the malleable form of which metal?
Lead.
- (33) Which Hollywood film is narrated by a character whose dead body is shown floating in a swimming pool in the opening scene: Casablanca, Sunset Boulevard or Gone With the Wind?
Sunset Boulevard.
- (34) In what decade were the first 'Blue Flag' awards for clean beaches awarded?
1980s.
- (35) How many US Presidents have won the Nobel Peace Prize while still in office: three, four or five?
Three. (Obama, Roosevelt & Wilson)
- (36) On which Mediterranean island did the actor Oliver Reed die?
Malta.
- (37) In what field are the Rothschild family best known: banking, oil or newspapers?
Banking.
- (38) In a patriotic song what title comes before the line 'mother of the free'?
Land of Hope and Glory.
- (39) In the feature film, what forced Paddington Bear to leave Peru: earthquake, flood or volcano eruption?
Earthquake.
- (40) According to a 2022 survey by Which? Magazine, which large cities were voted as the best for a 'Staycation' in the UK?
York, Belfast, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, London, Bristol, Cardiff & Portsmouth.