

(1) How many countries does the Danube River pass through: 8, 10 or 12?

10.

(2) What country is on the western boundary of the Adriatic Sea?

Italy.

(3) Who was the first post-conquest King of England to be born in the country: Henry I, Stephen or Richard I?

Henry I.

(4) Which Liverpool football manager described himself as the 'normal one'?

Jürgen Klopp.

(5) Which Muppet is named after a character in the Oscar-winning film 'Midnight Cowboy'?

Rizzo the Rat. (Rizzo, Dustin Hoffman's character)

(6) What space shuttle was built as a replacement for Challenger?

Endeavour.

(7) In Christian tradition, which of these gospel writers was one of the original twelve apostles: Mark, Luke or John?

John.

(8) What weekly Radio 4 show celebrated its 3,000 edition in 2014?

Desert Island Discs.

(9) In Greek mythology, Hades, Lord of the Underworld, seized and made who his queen: Demeter, Persephone or Cassiopeia?

Persephone.

(10) Golden Dawn is a far right political party in what European country?

Greece.

- (11) The King George VI Chase is a horse-race run annually on which bank holiday: Boxing Day, New Year's Day or Easter Monday?  
**Boxing Day. (Kempton Park)**
- (12) If 'recto' means on the front of a coin, what word means reverse of a coin?  
**Verso.**
- (13) After shipping, exposure to what gas frequently induces ripening in bananas: ethylene, oxygen or nitrogen?  
**Ethylene. (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>)**
- (14) In squash, what name is given to the area of the front court wall from the floor to the first horizontal line?  
**The tin.**
- (15) Clara Peggotty is the nursemaid of which Dickens title character: David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby or Oliver Twist?  
**David Copperfield.**
- (16) If the chemical elements whose symbols are single letters were arranged in alphabetical order, which element would come first?  
**Boron.**
- (17) The Trinidad and Tobago athlete Keshorn Walcott won which field event at the London 2012 Olympics: discus, javelin or shot put?  
**Javelin.**
- (18) In 2008, Dustin the Turkey was which country's entry to the Eurovision Song Contest?  
**Ireland.**
- (19) The former President and Prime Minister of which country were twin brothers: Poland, Greece or Turkey?  
**Poland.**
- (20) Name the ten US states of six or more letters that contain the letter 'W'?  
**Delaware, Hawaii, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin & Wyoming.**

- (21) Which British player was the first to win all four tennis Grand Slams?  
**Fred Perry.**
- (22) The name of what glossy magazine means 'grace' in Italian?  
**Grazia.**
- (23) Who was the first British act to win Eurovision?  
**Sandie Shaw.**
- (24) In what decade did China hold its first nuclear test?  
**1960s.**
- (25) 'Bifrost' is a rainbow bridge in what mythology?  
**Norse.**
- (26) In what film did Paul Newman play 'Fast' Eddie Felson?  
**Colour of Money.**
- (27) In 1994, at the age of 28, Piers Morgan became the editor of which newspaper?  
**News of the World. (Moved to the Daily Mirror in 1995)**
- (28) What collective name is given to the first ten amendments of the US Constitution?  
**Bill of Rights.**
- (29) Between 1959 and 1969, Rawalpindi served as which country's capital city while its current capital was being constructed?  
**Pakistan.**
- (30) What word meaning 'related to cities' was also the name of eight Popes?  
**Urban.**

- (31) In 1905, Alf Common became the first footballer transferred for how much money: £100, £500 or £1000?
- £1000.
- (32) The length of which US state's marine shore line totals just over 8,400 miles?
- Florida.
- (33) Which of these German composers was born first: J.S. Bach, Beethoven or Brahms?
- J.S. Bach.
- (34) Leading players in what sport are given an ATP ranking?
- Tennis.
- (35) Devil-in-the-bush is an alternative name for a plant usually known by what name: Delia, Nigella or Gordon?
- Nigella.
- (36) In which 1967 film, is Paul Newman's title character challenged to eat 50 boiled-eggs in an hour?
- Cool Hand Luke.
- (37) Before Prince Edward, which royal was the last to hold the title 'Earl of Wessex': George II, Richard II or Harold II?
- Harold II.
- (38) Launched in 2015, the first plastic bank note in Scotland has what value?
- £5.
- (39) Which of these places is furthest south: Northallerton, Northampton or Northolt?
- Northolt.
- (40) According to the Royal Mail, name the ten most popular trees used in the names of UK streets, houses and buildings?
- Beech, hawthorn, yew, oak, elm, holly, pear, lime, maple & birch.