

(1) Which Commonwealth country celebrates its National Day on the 26th January when the first permanent European settlement was made in 1788: Australia, Fiji or Cameroon?

Australia.

(2) Who was the Captain of 'The Yellow Submarine'?

Old Fred.

(3) In the Bible who is Abraham's nephew: Job, Lot or Jonah?

Lot.

(4) The name of what 80s band is French for 'face'?

Visage.

(5) The Mackenzie River is on what continent: Africa, North America or Asia?

North America. (Canada)

(6) In football-league matches, each team can make up to how many substitutions?

~~Three.~~ Correction - Five.

(7) Jean-Baptiste Lamarck was a pioneer of what scientific theory: the Big Bang, relativity or evolution?

Evolution.

(8) Old Ned and Old Harry are nicknames for what figure?

The Devil.

(9) While doing work experience at Keele University in 2013, schoolboy Tom Wagg discovered a new what: planet, dinosaur species or virus?

Planet.

(10) In slang terminology for money, how much is a Pavarotti?

£10 or tenner.

- (11) In what part of London does the Regent's Canal meet the Grand Union Canal: Little Venice, Little Amsterdam or Little Suez?
Little Venice.
- (12) In what century was Westminster Cathedral consecrated?
20th.
- (13) Which of these women became Prime Minister of her country first: Golda Meir, Indira Gandhi or Margaret Thatcher?
Indira Gandhi.
- (14) The title of what 1950s Samuel Beckett play is a chess term?
Endgame.
- (15) Which author was played by Ian Hart in the film 'Finding Neverland': Arthur Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling or Anton Chekhov?
Arthur Conan Doyle.
- (16) The Sistine Chapel was built in what century?
15th.
- (17) In TV's 'The Young Ones', who did Scumbag College play on 'University Challenge': Footlights College, Varsity College or Boat Race College?
Footlights College.
- (18) Which England defender spent his entire 22 year playing career at Arsenal?
Tony Adams.
- (19) The remains of which of these poets are NOT in Rome: Keats, Shelley or Byron?
Byron.
- (20) Name the ten countries with the largest economies by GDP in April 2022?
USA, China, Japan, Germany, United Kingdom, India, France, Italy, Canada, & South Korea.

(21) Who won the very first series Britain's Got Talent?

Paul Potts.

(22) In Scotland, how many people usually make up a criminal trial jury?

Fifteen. (Has to have a minimum of 12)

(23) In the Disney film 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs', what were the dwarfs mining?

Diamonds.

(24) In judo what colour belt comes immediately before a 'black belt'?

Brown.

(25) What metal was named after the Titans of Greek mythology?

Titanium.

(26) What fictional elephant wears a green suit?

Barbar.

(27) The first commercial flight of Concorde in 1976 from London, took passengers to which country?

Bahrain.

(28) What is the name of the South African city known in Afrikaans as 'Kappstad'?

Cape Town.

(29) A bi-quarterly magazine appears how many times a year?

Eight.

(30) Who was the first African-American winner of the Oscar for Best Actress?

Halle Berry. (Monsters Ball 2001)

(31) Barclays was the first major high street bank to introduce cash machines with the ability to do what: scan ID, record fingerprints or talk?

Talk.

(32) What bird is also known as the 'laverock'?

Lark.

(33) What flower did Chaucer and Shakespeare call a 'gillyflower': carnation, lavender or violet?

Carnation.

(34) The prefix 'osteo', as in osteoporosis and osteopath comes from the Greek word 'osteon' meaning what?

Bone.

(35) Before he entered politics, what was the profession of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi: airline pilot, lawyer or economist?

Airline pilot.

(36) In motorsport, what does the acronym NASCR stand for?

National Association for Stock Car auto Racing.

(37) Governing from 1966 to 1994, Hastings Banda was the first President of which country: Malawi, Mozambique or Mali?

Malawi.

(38) What colour precedes the word 'rat' in the common name for the rodent 'rattus rattus'?

Black.

(39) Zechariah was unable to do what for a period of time before the birth of his son, John the Baptist: see, walk or talk?

Talk.

(40) Name the ten best-selling brands of lager in British pubs in 2021?

Carling, Foster's, Moretti, Peroni, Stella Artois, Coors Light, Carlsberg, San Miguel, Amstel & Tennent's. (Kronenbourg 1664 was 11th).