

(1) What sort of fruit grows on a banyan tree: figs, avocados or guavas?

Figs.

(2) John Hinkley shot who in 1981?

Ronald Regan.

(3) What is the nickname of 'The New York Times': The Gray Lady, The Thunderer or Father Times?

The Gray Lady.

(4) What is the last Swiss canton alphabetically?

Zurich.

(5) In the Lake District the town of Ambleside is close to what lake: Buttermere, Windermere or Grasmere?

Windermere.

(6) In what century was coffee introduced to Britain?

17<sup>th</sup>.

(7) In the film 'The Poseidon Adventure' in what sea does the ship capsize: Caribbean Sea, Red Sea or Mediterranean Sea?

Mediterranean Sea.

(8) Sunshine is a suburb of what Australian city?

Melbourne.

(9) "Who looks after the sheep?" is a line from which nursery rhyme: Little Boy Blue, Baa, Baa Black Sheep or Mary Had a Little Lamb?

Little Boy Blue.

(10) Queen Mary I had how many step mothers?

Five.

- (11) Which of these presidents did NOT sign the American Declaration of Independence: George Washington, John Adams or Thomas Jefferson?  
*George Washington.*
- (12) Which acid used to be made by the chamber process but is now usually made by the contact process?  
*Sulphuric acid.*
- (13) Which term describes an angle of 250 degrees: acute, obtuse or reflex?  
*Reflex.*
- (14) Only one English city is designated a World Heritage site in its entirety, which city?  
*Bath.*
- (15) Used for making furniture, hawthorn is a variety of what tree: oak, pine or sycamore?  
*Sycamore.*
- (16) In the human body, which orifice is sometimes known as the buccal cavity?  
*The mouth.*
- (17) The Battle of Sinope was a contributory factor in bringing Britain into what conflict: Hundred Years' War, Crimean War or World War I?  
*Crimean War.*
- (18) The name of which metal with the atomic number 13, is derived from a Latin word for a 'bitter salt'?  
*Aluminium.*
- (19) Which of these sports was twice contested at the Summer Olympics: ice hockey, curling or figure skating?  
*Figure skating.*
- (20) Name the last ten surnames of US Presidents that contain the letters 'U', 'S' or 'A'?  
*Trump, Obama, Bush, Regan, Carter, Johnson, Eisenhower, Truman, Roosevelt & Harding.*

- (21) Alf Ramsey's first World Cup as England manager was in what year?  
**1966.**
- (22) Of the Stuart monarchs that ruled England, how many were queens?  
**Two.**
- (23) Which of the gas giant planets is closest to the Sun?  
**Jupiter.**
- (24) What is the name of the body that regulates solicitors in the Britain?  
**The Law Society.**
- (25) In women's gymnastics, which piece of apparatus is five metres long, ten centimetres wide and stands 125 centimetres off the ground?  
**The beam.**
- (26) What is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar?  
**Ramadam.**
- (27) The symbol for which chemical element is derived from the Latin 'cuprum' meaning metal of Cyprus?  
**Copper.**
- (28) In 2005, whom did David Cameron beat in the final round to become leader of the Conservative Party?  
**David Davis.**
- (29) What name is given to the fluid that surrounds the foetus inside the womb?  
**Amniotic fluid.**
- (30) Which marine invertebrate found in British waters, has species called 'spiny', 'seven-armed' and 'cushion'?  
**Starfish.**

- (31) 'Fool's Gold' is a compound of iron and what other element: nitrogen, chlorine or sulphur?  
**Sulphur.**
- (32) Which British actress has portrayed in TV dramas Mary Whitehouse in 2008 and Mo Mowlam in 2010?  
**Julie Walters.**
- (33) What video gaming company had the slogan 'Challenge Everything': Sony, Nintendo or EA Games?  
**EA Games.**
- (34) Which planet in our solar system takes around 88 days to orbit the sun?  
**Mercury.**
- (35) Where in a house would you find a garret room: basement, kitchen or attic?  
**Attic.**
- (36) The French pilgrimage town of Lourdes is located in the foothills of which mountain range?  
**Pyrenees.**
- (37) In what film does Dame Judi Dench play the Mother of Leonardo DiCaprio: Gangs of New York, Inception or J. Edgar?  
**J. Edgar.**
- (38) What two-word alliterative name, which includes a Greek letter, denotes a class of drug such as propranolol that reduces the effect of adrenalin and used to treat anxiety and high blood pressure and heart conditions like angina?  
**Beta-blocker.**
- (39) What was the command module for Apollo 11's journey to the moon: Challenger, Endeavour or Columbia?  
**Columbia.**
- (40) Name the ten countries of the mainland America's (North, Central & South America) that produced the most cocoa beans in 2018?  
**Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Bolivia & Honduras.**