

- (1) Which of these single letters is the symbol of a chemical element: X, Y or Z?
Y. (Yttrium)
- (2) Which 1952 novel by John Steinbeck, later adapted into a film, takes its title from the Bible, Genesis, Chapter 4, verse 16?
East of Eden.
- (3) Which annual sporting event was held twice in 1849: Boat Race, Epsom Derby or FA Cup Final?
Boat race.
- (4) In what year did Sir Steve Redgrave win his first Olympic rowing gold medal?
1984.
- (5) How many stars are there on the Brazilian flag: 19, 23 or 27?
27.
- (6) The Primrose League was for supporters of which UK political party?
Conservatives.
- (7) Which of these French wine regions lies the furthest south: Languedoc, Rhone or Loire?
Languedoc.
- (8) What musical instruments are made from dried gourds with beans inside?
Maracas.
- (9) A 'Cucaracha' is performed in which of these ballroom dances: rumba, cha cha cha or salsa?
Rumba.
- (10) In the Bible, God breathed the breath of life into the nostrils of which man?
Adam.

- (11) Who was the first forty-year-old to score a goal in the Premier League: Kevin Phillips, Stuart Pearce or Teddy Sheringham?
Teddy Sheringham.
- (12) The national capital of Costa Rica and a former state capital of California share what name?
San Jose.
- (13) What is the more common name for the foot problem hallux valgus: athlete's foot, bunion or smelly feet?
Bunion.
- (14) Yemen has borders with which two countries?
Saudi Arabia & Oman.
- (15) Henry III was a member of which royal house: Plantagenet, Stuart or Tudor?
Plantagenet.
- (16) Which range of hills, part of which is in the Northumberland National Park, roughly marks a 30-mile stretch of the border between England and Scotland?
Cheviots.
- (17) Which of these English counties has no cities: Somerset, Staffordshire or Suffolk?
Suffolk.
- (18) In 'The Lord of the Rings', the volcano Orodurin is also known as Mount what?
Doom.
- (19) Monkeys from what continent have flat as opposed to long noses: South America, Africa or Asia?
South America.
- (20) Name the ten buyable properties on a standard UK Monopoly board that do NOT have 'Street' or 'Road' in their name and are also part of a colour group? (Stations and utilities are NOT included)

The Angel, Islington, Pall Mall, Whitehall, Northumberland Avenue, Strand, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, Piccadilly, Park Lane & Mayfair.

(21) Which day of the week is known in Latin as 'dies solis'?

Sunday.

(22) The word 'machismo' comes from what language?

Spanish.

(23) If 'supersonic' describes speeds faster than sound, what corresponding adjective describes speeds more than five-times faster than sound?

Hypersonic.

(24) Which US state was the last to join the union in 1959?

Hawaii.

(25) Who were the winners of the Six Nations Championship in 2000?

England.

(26) The white solution of magnesium hydroxide that is used as a laxative and antacid, is commonly known by what three word name?

Milk of magnesia.

(27) What is the only Canadian province with a coastline on the Pacific Ocean?

British Columbia.

(28) Which Rugby Union side, founded in 1890, have no home ground and play in black- and-white hooped shirts?

The Barbarians.

(29) The sea otter is mainly found in what ocean?

Pacific.

(30) What letter of the Greek alphabet is applied to a version of software in the final development stages?

Beta.

- (31) Which of these original founders of the Football League has never won the FA Cup: Bolton Wanderers, Notts County or Stoke City?
Stoke City.
- (32) Which is the seventh planet from the Sun?
Uranus.
- (33) How many albums need to be sold to earn a gold disc in the UK: 10,000, 100,000 or 1,000,000?
100,000.
- (34) The internal security service of which country is known Shin Bet?
Israel.
- (35) The Greenwich Meridian is also called the what: Home Meridian, Basic Meridian or Prime Meridian?
Prime Meridian.
- (36) Name either of Barbie's two sisters?
Stacey & Skipper.
- (37) Which of these acids does NOT contain oxygen molecules: hydrochloric, nitric or sulphuric?
Hydrochloric.
- (38) Which English city has parliamentary constituencies that include the words Kempton and Pavilion?
Brighton & Hove.
- (39) The Mercalli Scale, based on direct observations, was formulated to express the intensity of which natural phenomena: volcano eruptions, earthquakes or tsunami?
Earthquakes.
- (40) Name the ten countries with the most number of visitors to the UK in 2016? (Including UK nationals living overseas but visiting)
France, United States, Germany, Ireland, Spain, Netherlands, Italy, Poland, Belgium & Australia.