

- (1) In the Thai language, the word 'koh' means what: beach, island or ocean?  
**Island.**
- (2) During WWII, the agency responsible for code breaking that later became GCHQ, was based at which country house in Buckinghamshire?  
**Bletchley Park.**
- (3) Irvine Welsh's play 'Babylon Heights' is about the raucous off-screen behaviour of the actors who played which characters: Ewoks, Oompa-Loompas or Munchkins?  
**Munchkins.**
- (4) 'Cerise' is the French word for which fruit?  
**Cherry.**
- (5) A plumose animal is covered in what: fur, quills or feathers?  
**Feathers.**
- (6) Founded in 1964, which sportswear manufacture was originally called 'Blue Ribbon Sports'?  
**Nike.**
- (7) Prince William has a 2:1 degree in what subject: geography, history or art?  
**Geography.**
- (8) 'The Downing Street Years' and 'The Path to Power' are memoirs by which former Prime Minister?  
**Margaret Thatcher.**
- (9) Chris Riddell took over what post in 2015: Astronomer Royal, BBC Director General or Children's Laureate?  
**Children's Laureate.**
- (10) In chess, which piece can move forwards across the board but never backwards unless it is promoted?  
**Pawn.**

- (11) Which of these annual events was held first: University Boat Race, Trooping of the Colour or Lord Mayor's Show?  
**The Lord Mayor's Show.**
- (12) Which BBC newsreader presented the 'Crimewatch' from 2000 to 2007?  
**Fiona Bruce.**
- (13) In 1980, which political leader received the key to the city of Detroit: Idi Amin, Margaret Thatcher or Saddam Hussein?  
**Saddam Hussein.**
- (14) Which snooker player had the nickname 'The jester from Leicester'?  
**Mark Selby.**
- (15) The 'Grease' song 'Hopelessly Devoted to You' was written by a member of what band: The Bee Gees, The Four Seasons or The Shadows?  
**The Shadows.**
- (16) If a monopoly is a market with only one seller, what similar word refers to a market with only one buyer?  
**Monopsony.**
- (17) What was the character John H. Miller doing according to the title of an award-winning film: Coming Home, Finding Neverland or Saving Private Ryan?  
**Saving Private Ryan. (Tom Hanks character)**
- (18) Which of the members of the group 'Take That' is the eldest?  
**Howard Donald. (1968 all other members born in the 70s)**
- (19) Which pop star removed her entire catalogue of music from streaming service Spotify in 2014: Beyoncé, Taylor Swift or Katy Perry?  
**Taylor Swift.**
- (20) Name the ten least used letters in the English language, according to the OED?  
**Q, J, Z, X, V, K, W, Y, F & B.**

(21) Harold Sakata, who played 'Oddjob' in 'Goldfinger', won an Olympic silver medal in what sport?

**Weightlifting.**

(22) Which British city comes last alphabetically?

**York.**

(23) What is the only city in the county of Gwynedd?

**Bangor.**

(24) Which so-called lad's magazine that closed down in 2015 was launched in 1994 with the strap line "for men who should know better"?

**Loaded.**

(25) The football match known as the 'Old Farm Derby' is played between Norwich City and which other club?

**Ipswich Town.**

(26) According to the Office for National Statistics, what was the most popular boys name in England and Wales for fourteen consecutive years before being replaced in 2009 by Oliver?

**Jack.**

(27) Which European country has the internet domain .IS?

**Iceland.**

(28) The magazine 'Private Eye' nicknamed which member of the royal family Brenda?

**The Queen.**

(29) Which racehorse ridden by Bob Champion won the 1981 Grand National?

**Aldaniti.**

(30) In the Scooby-Doo animated TV series, which character was voiced by Casey Kasem?

**Shaggy or Norville Rodgers.**

- (31) In musical notation, what major scale has no sharps: A major, B major or C major?  
**C major.**
- (32) 'Murmur' in 1983 and 'Collapse Into Now' in 2011, were the first and last studio albums of which American group before they disbanded?  
**REM.**
- (33) Which Prime Minister was the first commoner to be portrayed on a British coin: Stanley Baldwin, David Lloyd George or Winston Churchill?  
**Winston Churchill.**
- (34) Cora Aquino was the first woman president of what country?  
**Philippines.**
- (35) Which of these singers had a UK Number One single first: David Bowie, David Cassidy or David Essex?  
**David Cassidy.**
- (36) Which daily London newspaper, first published in 1827, was relaunched as a free publication in 2009?  
**The Evening Standard.**
- (37) Which of these islands is NOT in the Hebrides: Jura, Muck or Arran?  
**Arran.**
- (38) What was the title of Madonna's first UK Number One single in 1985?  
**Into the Groove.**
- (39) Which of these rivers does NOT flow into the Mediterranean Sea: the Ebro, the Rhone or the Danube?  
**The Danube.**
- (40) In a survey in 2018, name the ten charities with the most shops in the UK?  
**British Heart Foundation, Barnado's, Oxfam, Cancer Research UK, Sue Ryder, Age UK, British Red Cross, Salvation Army, Scope & Marie Curie.**