

(1) In 2003, who ended Catherine Cookson's 17-year reign as the most borrowed author from UK libraries: Jacqueline Wilson, Roald Dahl or J.K. Rowling?

Jacqueline Wilson.

(2) What type of guitar has the standard tuning EADG?

Bass guitar.

(3) In which song does the singer want three staircases: one going up, one coming down and one "just for show": Wouldn't It Be Lovely, Big Spender or If I Were a Rich Man?

If I Were a Rich Man.

(4) Tigernaut is a term for an astronaut from what country?

China.

(5) Which actress played Bruce Banner's love interest in the film 'The Incredible Hulk': Natalie Portman, Liv Tyler or Jessica Simpson?

Liv Tyler.

(6) In 1993, the politician Kim Campbell became the first female Prime Minister of which Commonwealth country?

Canada.

(7) The Derby was first raced at Epsom in what year: 1780, 1810 or 1840?

1780.

(8) Performed by Alicia Keys and Jack White, 'Another Way to Die' was the official theme song of which Bond film?

Quantum of Solace.

(9) What is the name of the 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' character who is shrunk: Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde or Mike Teavee?

Mike Teavee.

(10) The Irish coat of arms is a gold harp on what colour background?

Blue.

- (11) Which of these European 'revolutions' took place the earliest: Carnation, Rose or Velvet?  
**Carnation.**
- (12) What was the name of the dance studio founded by Debbie Moore in the 1979 in an old warehouse London's Covent Garden?  
**Pineapple.**
- (13) Which important Christian saint was NOT one of the twelve disciples: St Matthew, St Andrew or St Paul?  
**St Paul.**
- (14) In a Shakespeare play, Harry Monmouth becomes which King?  
**Henry V.**
- (15) The Chinese sculptures called 'Foo Dogs' in the West actually represent what animals: dragons, bears or lions?  
**Lions.**
- (16) Hawk-Eye replaced what at Wimbledon?  
**Cyclops.**
- (17) Which engineer built the commercial steam locomotive Puffing Billy, in 1813: William Hedley, Richard Trevithick or George Stephenson?  
**William Hedley.**
- (18) In the 2015 and 2016 seasons, Jenson Button had what race number on his McLaren and is currently by Yuki Tsunoda?  
**22.**
- (19) Which nautical measure began as the distance between the middle fingertips on the hands of a man's outstretched arms: cable, fathom or league?  
**Fathom.**
- (20) Name the ten words in the NATO phonetic alphabet that contain the letter 'R'?  
**Bravo, Charlie, Foxtrot, November, Oscar, Romeo, Sierra, Uniform, Victor & X-ray.**

(21) In the British army a Captain who's promoted becomes what?

**Major.**

(22) What media production company is owned by Oprah Winfrey?

**Harpo.**

(23) What name is given to the 'executive toy' consisting of five metal balls hanging from a frame?

**Newton's Cradle.**

(24) What black and white striped mammal can be 'Western Spotted' or 'Hogg Nosed'?

**Skunk.**

(25) How many wings does a butterfly have?

**Four.**

(26) In what century were postal orders first introduced in Britain?

**19<sup>th</sup>.**

(27) What colour is Mr Bounce in the 'Mr Men' books?

**Yellow.**

(28) Where are the Descartes Highlands?

**On the Moon.**

(29) The flag of Gibraltar features what item hanging from a chain?

**Key.**

(30) In which capital city are the headquarters of the European Space Agency?

**Paris.**

- (31) What measure of wine or beer is a quarter on a tun: hogshead, kilderkin or firkin?  
**Hogshead.**
- (32) Filiform Papillae cover the surface of what sensory organ?  
**Tongue.**
- (33) How did the author Margaret Mitchell author of 'Gone With the Wind' die on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1949: struck by a car, struck by lightning or struck by a rock fall?  
**Struck by a car.**
- (34) Masai and Nubian are subspecies of what African mammal?  
**Giraffe.**
- (35) Puccini's 'Madame Butterfly' takes place in which Japanese city: Kobe, Hiroshima or Nagasaki  
**Nagasaki.**
- (36) Rennet can be obtained from what organ of a young cow?  
**Stomach.**
- (37) Which acid is also known by a Latin name meaning 'fortified water': Sulphuric, Hydrochloric or Nitric?  
**Nitric. (Aqua Fortis or strong water)**
- (38) Jocelyn Peabody was an associate of which fictional space pilot?  
**Dan Dare.**
- (39) In which event at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics did the runners Zola Budd and Mary Decker collide: 1,500m, 3,000m or 10,000m?  
**3,000m.**
- (40) According to a survey in October 2017 by Kingfisher Beer for National Curry Week, what are the ten most popular curry dishes ordered from an Indian menu?  
**Korma, Tikka Masala, Madras, Jalfrezi, Vindalho, Balti, Bhuna, Dopiaza, Saag & Rogan Josh.**