

- (1) Of the three highest mountains in the world, which was the first to be successfully climbed: Everest, K2 or Kangchenjunga?
Everest.
- (2) In Greek mythology, Leda believed to be the mother of the twins Castor and Pollox, was seduced by Zeus after he approached her in the form of what bird?
Swan.
- (3) The Scottish tradition of 'first footing' takes place at what time of year: Easter, Christmas or Hogmanay?
Hogmanay.
- (4) The Everton football team traditionally run out onto the pitch to the theme tune of which 1960s and 70s police drama series?
Z-Cars.
- (5) In 1943, which boxer inflicted Sugar Ray Robinson's first professional defeat: Rocky Marciano, Jake LaMotta or Primo Carnera?
Jake LaMotta.
- (6) The medical names for the auditory ossicles, three small bones in the inner ear are the incus, malleus and stapes but by what three names are they more commonly referred to?
Anvil, hammer and stirrup.
- (7) Which racetrack has hosted the most Formula 1 Grand Prix: Monza, Spa or Hockenheim?
Monza.
- (8) What was the name of the space station launched in 1973 that fell to earth in 1979 over western Australia?
Skylab.
- (9) What type of pastry is used to make a millefeuille cake: choux, filo or puff?
Puff.
- (10) Which British comedian and writer is the author of 'Flanimals' series of books for children?
Ricky Gervais.

- (11) The ancient land of Parthia was located in what modern-day Middle-Eastern country: Jordan, Iran or Turkey?
Iran.
- (12) What well-known washing powder gets its name from the words for borate and silicate?
Persil.
- (13) Which Spanish artist was called 'The Painter of Truth': Dalí, El Greco or Velázquez?
Velázquez.
- (14) What four-letter word derived from the Arabic for 'leader', is commonly used in English to mean the head of a Muslim community, or the person who leads prayers in a mosque?
Imam.
- (15) What spirit is added to Dubonnet to make it 'Royal': brandy, gin or rum?
Gin.
- (16) The Blue Angels formed in 1946, are which country's equivalent to the British Red Arrows?
USA.
- (17) In the biblical 'Book of Revelations', which archangel leads God's angels in fighting the dragon: Michael, Gabriel or Raphael?
Michael.
- (18) The first of Captain Cook's expeditions to the Pacific set out to observe the transit of which planet across the sun, that occurred in 1769?
Venus.
- (19) What is the 'con' in a bodycon dress short for: concealing, conscious or contorting?
Conscious.
- (20) Name the ten countries located on the Scandinavian Peninsula, or have a coastline on the Baltic Sea?
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia & Sweden.

(21) The single letter B represents which element on the periodic table?

Boron.

(22) In what decade were white tennis balls replaced by yellow ones at the Wimbledon championships?

1980s. (1986)

(23) What traditional term for a size of paper is believed to derive from the shape of a watermark resembling the headwear of a jester?

Foolscap.

(24) What is the usual British name for the sugary confection that is known in French as 'barbe papa'?

Candy floss.

(25) Which organ of the body does the sphenoid help to protect?

Brain.

(26) Which sportsman born in 1986, became the young recipient of the Order of Jamaica in 2009?

Usain Bolt.

(27) Which London airport is located in the postcode area TW6?

Heathrow. (Twickenham)

(28) In the French version of Disney's 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', which character is called Timide?

Bashful.

(29) Definite article, is grammatical description of which very common English word?

The.

(30) In US currency, how many nickels make a dime?

Two.

- (31) Which Oscar Wilde play features the quote "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars": Lady Windermere's Fan, Salome or An Ideal Husband
Lady Windermere's Fan.
- (32) What name is given to the inlet of the Irish Sea that stretches from Cumbria to Dumfries and Galloway, and forms part of the border between England and Scotland?
Solway Firth.
- (33) Which British king was the grandson of Christian IX of Denmark: George III, George IV or George V?
George V.
- (34) Which singer has duetted on UK top 40 singles with; Leanne Rimes, Eric Clapton, Millie Jackson, Ru Paul and Marcella Detroit?
Elton John.
- (35) People with 'lexical gustatory synaesthesia' are able to do what: hear colours, see sounds or taste words?
Taste words.
- (36) The former Imperial Palace known as the Hofburg, houses the official offices of the President of which European country?
Austria.
- (37) The word 'musteline' describes what small mammals: weasels, squirrels or mice?
Weasels.
- (38) In the name of the pro-firearms group founded in the US in 1871, what do the initials NRA stand for?
National Rifle Association.
- (39) The Pentagon is in what US State: Virginia, Maryland or West Virginia?
Virginia.
- (40) Name the ten Summer Olympic sports played at the 2016 Rio games that were played with a round ball? (Not included shot-put or gymnastics)
Basketball, beach volleyball, football, golf, handball, hockey, table tennis, tennis, volleyball & water polo.