

- (1) What bird appears on the flag of Western Australia: black swan, budgerigar or kookaburra?  
**Black swan.**
- (2) What was the nearest city to Princess Margaret's birthplace in August 1930?  
**Edinburgh. (Glamis Castle)**
- (3) The term 'gular' refers to what part of the body: throat, stomach or intestines?  
**Throat.**
- (4) In the 1972 film 'Lady Sings the Blues' which singer and actress plays Billie Holiday?  
**Diana Ross.**
- (5) What broadcasting innovation was invented in the 1930s by American engineer, Edwin Armstrong: cable TV, FM radio or wireless microphone?  
**FM radio.**
- (6) In the 2003 film 'Girl with a Pearl Earring', which famous British actor portrays the 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch artist Johannes Vermeer?  
**Colin Firth.**
- (7) In what sport at the Winter Olympics does each team have 73 minutes of playing time per game: biathlon, curling or ice hockey?  
**Curling.**
- (8) Seemiller, penhold and shakehand are types of grip used to hold the bat in which sport?  
**Table tennis.**
- (9) Which of these California cities does NOT have a coastline on the Pacific Ocean: San Diego, San Francisco or San Bernardino?  
**San Bernardino.**
- (10) The annual global charity 'Movember', that challenges men to grow a moustache for the month of November began in what country in 2003?  
**Australia.**

- (11) Who played quiz team captain Patrick Watts in the film comedy 'Starter for 10': Christian Bale, Benedict Cumberbatch or James Macovoy?  
**Benedict Cumberbatch.**
- (12) In terms of area, which is the largest of the seven member states of the United Arab Emirates?  
**Abu Dhabi.**
- (13) Which Shakespeare comedy is set in Ephesus: The Comedy of Errors, As You Like It or Twelfth Night?  
**The Comedy of Errors.**
- (14) What is the general term derived from the Latin 'to lick' for a type of syrupy medicine taken to relieve coughs and sore throats?  
**Linctus.**
- (15) Which New Zealand national sports team are known as 'The Blackjacks': yachting team, snowboarding team or bowls team?  
**Bowls team.**
- (16) What eleven-letter word meaning 'before the Welsh' denotes the earliest geological time period from the formation of the earth up until just over half a billion years ago?  
**Precambrian.**
- (17) Played by Michael Caine in the film 'Goldmember', what is the name of Austin Powers' father: Neville, Norman or Nigel?  
**Nigel.**
- (18) What word for a type of illegal investment similar to a pyramid scheme, was the five-letter surname of an Italian born fraudster arrested in 1920 for running one such operation in the US?  
**Ponzi. (Carlo)**
- (19) What genre of music became particularly synonymous with Chicago in the early 1980s: House, Electro or Funk?  
**House.**
- (20) Name the ten 'Carry On...' film titles with a job title, job description or military rank? (One job role takes the form of a verb and one is an informal term for a particular job, one job is used twice. Not including Carry On Jack, as the full term for a sailor is 'Jack Tar')  
**Carry On Sergeant, Carry On Nurse, Carry On Teacher, Carry on Constable, Carry On Cabby, Carry on Spying, Carry On Cowboy, Carry On Doctor, Carry On Again Doctor and Carry On Matron**

- (21) What term for a privateer or pirate is derived from a French word for a frame used to cure meat?
- Buccaneer.**
- (22) What three-digit number follows the word 'Blink' in the name of a US rock band?
- 182.**
- (23) The Venice Cup held every two-years is the World Championship for women's teams in which card game?
- Bridge.**
- (24) What was Ireland's main unit of currency before the Euro?
- Punt.**
- (25) Although spelt differently, what name for a language and nationality of South East Asia sounds the same as an item of neck wear?
- Thai.**
- (26) According to the NHS blood and transplant website in 2017, what is the minimum age that someone is eligible to donate blood?
- 17.**
- (27) The Soviet Union security agency established in 1954 after the death of Stalin, is better known by what three-letter abbreviation?
- KGB.**
- (28) Name either one of the very first two-team captains on a 'Question of Sport' in 1970?
- Henry Cooper or Cliff Morgan.**
- (29) What name ultimately derived from the Greek words meaning 'around' and 'heart' is given the membranous sack that surrounds the heart?
- Pericardium.**
- (30) What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrim Father's from England to America in 1620?
- Mayflower.**

- (31) What name is given to knitwear with small eyelets that create a lacy effect: Fair Isle, pointelle or cable-knit?  
**Pointelle.**
- (32) What word derived from the Italian for 'face' is used to mean an external elevation of a building, particularly the front or public facing part?  
**Facade.**
- (33) A slope of a golf course, which must be taken into consideration when playing a shot is called a what: borrow, pilfer or swipe?  
**Borrow.**
- (34) The National Memorial Arboretum is located about six miles north of which English cathedral city?  
**Lichfield.**
- (35) Where in the human body are Merkel cells located: brain, liver or skin?  
**Skin.**
- (36) *Olea europaea* is the scientific name of which tree grown widely in southern Europe for its fruit and the oil produced from it?  
**Olive tree.**
- (37) In a 'Winnie-the-Pooh' story, what kind of animal is Lottie: otter, hedgehog or badger?  
**Otter.**
- (38) Ferritin is a protein produced the metabolism of mammals that serves to store which metallic chemical element in the tissues?  
**Iron.**
- (39) During the Second World War, which future Chancellor of the Exchequer was a code-breaker at Bletchley Park: Geoffrey Howe, Roy Jenkins or Denis Healey?  
**Roy Jenkins.**
- (40) Name the ten most southerly mainland US states? (Measured from the most southerly point in that state and according to Google Maps)  
**Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, South Carolina & California.**