

- (1) The Qixi Festival in China is equivalent to what day in the West: Christmas Day, May Day or Valentine's Day?
Valentine's Day.
- (2) In a classic American novel, which fictional lawyer defends Tom Robinson?
Atticus Finch.
- (3) According to the US Census Bureau, six of the country's twenty most populous cities are in what state: California, New York or Texas?
Texas.
- (4) In 2011, which judge was appointed Chair of the public enquiry into the culture, practices and ethics of the press?
Lord Leveson.
- (5) What flightless bird shares its name with a moon of Saturn: emu, ostrich or rhea?
Rhea.
- (6) Sometimes used in salads, crimson globe is a variety of what vegetable?
Beetroot.
- (7) Which Disney villain says "You're speechless, I see. A fine quality in a wife": Jafar - Aladdin, Prince Hans - Frozen or Gaston - Beauty & the Beast?
Jafar - Aladdin.
- (8) What three-word phrase is the term most commonly used to describe the government's scheme, introduced 1980, that gave qualifying council tenants in England, Scotland and Wales the legal entitlement to purchase their council house at a discount?
Right to buy.
- (9) Sir Terence Conran is credited with introducing what item to the UK in 1964: duvet, bidet or futon?
Duvet.
- (10) What brand of rum is named after a 17th Welsh privateer who was knighted by Charles II and served as lieutenant governor of Jamaica?
Captain Morgan.

(11) Which of these words is a superlative adjective: late, last or latter?

Last.

(12) Sion a Sian is a Welsh language version of which long running TV game show?

Mr & Mrs.

(13) World darts champion Bob Anderson was picked for the 1968 British Olympic team for what event: discus, shot put or javelin?

Javelin.

(14) What word that means sexual purity or celibacy, is first name of a member of the Dingle family in the soap 'Emmerdale'?

Chastity.

(15) In the Bible, who would not believe in Christ's resurrection until he could put his finger into the place of the nails: Andrew, Matthew or Thomas?

Thomas.

(16) At the 2016 UEFA European Championship, which Nordic country knocked out England, beating them 2-1 in the last 16?

Iceland.

(17) What insects does a dipterist study: flies, ants or beetles?

Flies.

(18) The sun's energy is generated from the nuclear fusion of hydrogen atoms to form which other element?

Helium.

(19) The fictional nation of Panem appears in the novels of what writer: Terry Pratchett, Stephenie Meyer or Suzanne Collins?

Suzanne Collins. (*Hunger Games*)

(20) Name the last ten Presidents of France? (No interim Presidents)

Emmanuel Macron, François Hollande, Nicolas Sarkozy, Jacques Chirac, François Mitterrand, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Georges Pompidou, Charles de Gaulle, René Coty, Vincent Auriol.

(21) 'Somebody Told Me' and 'Human' were hits for which US band?

The Killers.

(22) What is the capital of the island of Jersey?

St Helier.

(23) In what month is the 'Running of the Bulls' festival held in the Spanish city of Pamplona?

July.

(24) At the start of a game of chess, each knight is positioned on the back row of the board, between the rook and which other piece?

Bishop.

(25) The Stimson method and the Kocher method are both techniques used to treat the dislocation of which joint in the human body?

Shoulder.

(26) In the 1969 film 'The Italian Job', the gold bullion robbery takes place in what city?

Turin.

(27) The Bessemer process is a method of refining molten pig iron to mass-produce which alloy?

Steel.

(28) What was the full first name of the Enid Blyton 'Famous Five' character George?

Georgina.

(29) According to the government website, which Prime Minister is the only one whose first language was Welsh?

David Lloyd George.

(30) Which motoring organisation was founded in 1905, to consider ways to overcome the perceived police oppression of early motorists and their use of speed traps?

Automobile Association.

- (31) The Hallé Orchestra left which Manchester venue to go to the Bridgewater Hall in 1996: Free Trade hall, Royal Exchange or Manchester Arena?
Free Trade Hall.
- (32) In chess, which piece when making a move will always end up on a different coloured square to the one it was on?
Knight.
- (33) A sybarite is a person devoted to what: gambling, luxury or poverty?
Luxury.
- (34) What English word can mean both a dishonest or fraudulent line of business and a loud commotion?
Racket.
- (35) Which of these London Underground lines connects with every other line: Metropolitan Line, District Line or Jubilee Line?
Jubilee Line.
- (36) What single word term taken from the Greek for peg, denotes any blockage in a blood vessel by an obstruction such as a blood clot, fat particle or air bubble?
Embolism.
- (37) What style of Chinese cooking is particularly known for its spiciness: Cantonese, Szechuan or Beijing?
Szechuan.
- (38) Raleigh is the capital city of which US state?
North Carolina.
- (39) The main stately home of which of these Dukes is located furthest north: Duke of Devonshire, Duke of Wellington and Duke of Norfolk?
Duke of Devonshire. (Chatsworth House, Derbyshire)
- (40) In an alphabetical list of EU member countries name the last ten?
Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, & Sweden.