

- (1) What name is commonly given to a group of mushrooms growing in a round pattern: pixie loop, fairy ring or leprechaun circle?
Fairy Ring.
- (2) In the UK, what longer name was given to Motown music?
Tamala Motown.
- (3) Which of these countries is NOT a member of the Commonwealth: Marshall Islands, Maldives or Mauritius?
Marshall Islands.
- (4) What are the surnames of the fashion designers Mario and Miuccia?
Prada.
- (5) A victory for Napoleon, the battle of Austerlitz is also known as the Battle of the Three what: Armies, Rivers or Emperors?
Emperors. (Alexander I of Russia, Napoleon & Francis I of Austria)
- (6) Until 1996, which abbey housed the Stone of Scone?
Westminster.
- (7) How many of the 47 US Vice Presidents have gone on to serve as President: 10, 12 or 14?
Fourteen.
- (8) 'Bedtime Story' and 'You'll See' were 90s hits for which pop star?
Madonna.
- (9) Maxine Powell was employed to teach charm and grace to the acts at what record label: Motown, CBS or EMI?
Motown.
- (10) What Shakespeare play has been referred to as 'The comedy of Glamis' ?
Macbeth.

- (11) What is the real surname of Nevil Shute, author of 'A Town Like Alice': Denmark, France or Norway?
Norway.
- (12) Which tennis player became table tennis champion in 1929?
Fred Perry.
- (13) 'Horripilation' describes what reaction to fright: goose pimples, nail-biting or screaming?
Goose pimples.
- (14) The WWII M1 rocket launcher is better known by what name?
Bazooka.
- (15) What type of toy is a bounce: marble, skipping rope or boomerang?
Marble.
- (16) Which Tory politician was known as the Chingford Skinhead?
Norman Tebbit.
- (17) John Vanbrugh was known for what style of architecture: baroque, neo-gothic or regency?
Baroque. (Blemin palace)
- (18) "When marimba rhythms start to play" are the opening lyrics to what one word title song, a hit for many artists over the decades?
Sway.
- (19) The painting 'Liberty Leading the People' by Eugène Delacroix commemorates which revolution: French Revolution, July Revolution or the Fronde?
July Revolution.
- (20) Name the ten counties in England with the fewest letters in their name? (London is not included as is made up of City of London & Greater London, Bristol is officially listed as City of Bristol so also not included)
Kent, Devon, Essex, Dorset, Durham, Surrey, Cumbria, Norfolk, Rutland & Suffolk.

(21) Which hip-hop band took its name from postcode of NW1?

N-Dubz.

(22) What was the last French town to be under English rule?

Calais.

(23) Which former Deputy Prime Minister was also an MEP?

Nick Clegg.

(24) The chart-topping duo 'T.A.T.A.U' were from what country?

Russia.

(25) What peninsular is located to the north of Hong Kong island?

Kowloon.

(26) What did the 'UB' on a UB40 form stand for?

Unemployment Benefit.

(27) Point Break is a term in what aquatic sport?

Surfing.

(28) In 1995, Atlantis was the first Space Shuttle to visit what space station?

Mir.

(29) What band was a logo of two letter T's, one upside down in a circle?

Take That.

(30) In which Harry Potter film did Gary Oldman first appear as Sirius Black?

Prisoner of Azkaban.

- (31) The common dwarf and the white-tailed are among the smallest and largest members respectively of which family of mammals: deer, mongoose or pig?
Mongoose.
- (32) The name of what Russian city means 'ruler of the east'?
Vladivostok.
- (33) Which of these words refers to a person's offspring: pathogeny, petrogeny or progeny?
Progeny.
- (34) The Irish Grand National is run on which racecourse?
Fairyhouse.
- (35) Which of these is NOT an island group in the Commonwealth: Caicos, Cocos or Cuscus?
Cuscus.
- (36) The 2010, the 44th American Super Bowl became the most watched programme in US television history, breaking the 27 year-old record set by the final episode of which long-running series?
M*A*S*H.
- (37) The band Simple Minds got their name from the lyric "he's so simple minded" in which David Bowie song: Ashes to Ashes, The Jean Genie or Modern love?
The Jean Genie.
- (38) What country was known as South West Africa until 1968?
Namibia.
- (39) What is another name for a bailiff responsible for collecting debts: a catchall, a catchpole or a catchup?
A catchpole.
- (40) Name the eleven official James Bond films alphabetically between 'Dr No' and 'Skyfall'? (Not inc. 'Never Say Never Again' as not an official film)
For Your Eyes Only, From Russia with Love, Golden Eye, Goldfinger, Licenced to Kill, Live and Let Die, Moonraker, No Time to Die, Octopussy, On Her Majesty's Secret Service & Quantum of Solice.