

- (1) What did Carl Magee invent in the 1930s to ease traffic congestion: traffic lights, roundabout or parking meter?
Parking meter.
- (2) The 12th June 1999 saw the introduction of which National Lottery game?
Thunderball.
- (3) From 1821 to 1832, the War of Greek Independence was fought against which empire: British, Russian or Ottoman?
Ottoman.
- (4) On which lake did Donald Campbell set the world water speed record in 1955?
Ullswater.
- (5) The attack on Fort Sumter that began the American Civil War took place in what US state: South Carolina, North Dakota or West Virginia?
South Carolina.
- (6) In the 2017 Six Nations Championship, which team were the first to receive a losing bonus point and which team were the first to receive a winning bonus point?
Ireland for both. (Playing Scotland & then Italy)
- (7) In 2015, actor Brian Blessed claimed to have done what in Richmond park in the 1960s: ridden a stag, delivered a baby or flashed a nun?
Delivered a baby.
- (8) The sitcom 'Friends' ran for how many series?
Ten.
- (9) What is the chief component of sand: quartz, garnet or zircon?
Quartz.
- (10) In the children's TV show 'The Herbs', what was the name of the owl?
Sage.

- (11) Which Russian city is the easternmost destination on the Trans-Siberian railway: Murmansk, Vladivostok or Omsk?
- Vladivostok.**
- (12) The Arab Israeli War of 1967 lasted how many days?
- Six.**
- (13) Which British Olympic champion was born and died in China: Eric Liddell, David, Lord Burghley or Harold Abrahams?
- Eric Liddell.**
- (14) Which 'Thunderbirds' character owned a yacht called FAB2?
- Lady Penelope.**
- (15) An apodous creature is missing what: whiskers, teeth or feet?
- Feet.**
- (16) Acapnia is a reduction of what gas in the blood?
- Carbon Dioxide.**
- (17) What is the approximate length of Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles: 11 miles, 22 miles or 44 miles?
- 22 Miles.**
- (18) How many lions feature on the 'Royal Standard' flag?
- Seven.**
- (19) Which of the three Baltic states does NOT have a coastal capital: Latvia, Estonia or Lithuania?
- Lithuania. (Vilnius)**
- (20) Name the ten British horse racing courses beginning with the letters 'A' or 'C'?
- Aintree, Ascot, Ayr, Carlisle, Cartmel, Catterick Bridge, Chelmsford City, Cheltenham, Chepstow & Chester.**

(21) Traditionally times tables are taught up to what number?

12.

(22) After the Vice President, the holder of which office is next in line to become President?

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(23) What is the name of equivalent product to Microsoft's 'Excel' on an Apple computer?

Numbers.

(24) Which singer co-founded the Ivy Park range of sportswear, launched in April 2016?

Beyoncé.

(25) St Michael's Tower stands on which Somerset hill?

Glastonbury Tor.

(26) What Chinese river is known as the 'Mother River'?

Yellow River.

(27) What day of the week is named after a planet?

Saturday.

(28) On which island is Carisbrooke Castle?

Isle of White.

(29) What lemon mixer drink is often flavoured with quinine?

Bitter lemon.

(30) How many planets in our solar system are bigger than Earth?

Four.

- (31) What was the setting for the film 'Kiss of the Spider Woman': hospital, prison or school?
Prison.
- (32) Which of the four historic provinces in Ireland does NOT end in S-T-E-R?
Connaught.
- (33) Who played Dr. McPhee in the 'Night at the Museum' films: Martin Freeman, Mackenzie Crook or Ricky Gervais?
Ricky Gervais.
- (34) What large island was part of the European Union between 1973 and 1985?
Greenland.
- (35) What word appears in the titles of two Westlife Number One hits: now, and or again?
Again.
- (36) What car appears on the cover of the U2 album 'Achtung Baby'?
Trabant.
- (37) On the Australian flag, the Commonwealth Star has how many points: five, six or seven?
Seven.
- (38) In the 1930s, which British firm patented the Mentho-Lyptus formula and started making cough drops?
Halls.
- (39) Which of these characters appeared on TV first: Captain Mainwaring, Captain Pugwash or Captain Peacock?
Captain Pugwash.
- (40) Name the first ten five-letter words in the titles of Shakespeare plays alphabetically? (No hyphenated words or apostrophes, regnal numbers are Roman numerals so not counted as words)
About, Dream, Henry, Merry, Night, Noble, Romeo, Shrew, Timon & Titus.