

- (1) The Battles of Stamford Bridge, Towton and Marston Moor all took place within 15 miles of what city: York, Lincoln or Leeds?
York.
- (2) In Irish legend, and a limerick about the county of Kilkenny, which animals are said to have fought to the death until only their tails remained?
Cats.
- (3) In 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', which planet turns out to be the most powerful computer ever built: Earth, Jupiter or Mars?
Earth.
- (4) The Latin name Helvetia appears on what European country's stamps?
Switzerland.
- (5) In Polish cuisine, what type of food are 'peierogi': dumplings, pickled mushrooms or sausages?
Dumplings.
- (6) Which US actor of Irish and Cherokee decent, became a major star in the 1980s after appearing in films such as 'Missing in Action' & 'Code of Silence'?
Chuck Norris.
- (7) Which of these materials gets its name from a country rather than a city: denim, suede or damask?
Suede. (Sweden)
- (8) Amblyopia is a childhood medical condition that affects one of which pair or organs?
Eyes. (Lazy Eye)
- (9) What is the World's most heavily populated island: Honshu, Great Britain or Java?
Java.
- (10) On the NHS organ donor register, the list of organs and tissues that may be donated includes which part of the eye?
Cornea.

- (11) Which fictional Minnie was created most recently: The Minx, Mouse or The Moocher?
The Minx.
- (12) Which planet in our solar system has the greatest density?
Earth.
- (13) In the titles of Number One singles by the Beatles in the 1960s, which of these words appears most often: I, Me or You?
You.
- (14) In the acronym 'sonar' for a system used to detect objects underwater, the first two letters are short for which word?
Sound. (Sound-Navigation-Ranging)
- (15) The British High Commissioner to which country is also Governor of the Pitcairn Islands: Australia, India or New Zealand?
New Zealand.
- (16) What are the names of three huge steam ships that were designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, which all start with the word 'Great'?
Great Eastern, Great Western and Great Britain.
- (17) What name is given to a UK General Election that is influenced by the country being in, or having just been in, a war: khaki election, gunboat election or demob election?
Khaki election.
- (18) Klondike, spider and pyramid are different forms of what card game?
Patience or solitaire.
- (19) In Standard English Braille, which of these vowels is represented by three dots: E, I or O?
O.
- (20) According to IMDB, name the first different ten characters listed in the end credits of the 1994 Disney film 'The Lion King'?
Simba, Mufasa, Scar, Nala, Pumbaa, Timon, Rafiki, Zazu, Sarabi & Shenzi.

(21) Which popular poultry dish and sandwich filling is attributed Constance Spry and Rosemary Hume, & was served for the first time on 2nd June 1953?

Coronation Chicken.

(22) In May 2016, a polar research ship that following an on-line pole was named 'Boaty McBoatface' would actually be named after whom?

Sir David Attenborough.

(23) Which once used antimalarial drug was traditionally obtained from the bark of the South American cinchona tree?

Quinine.

(24) What was the name of the Space Shuttle that carried Sally Ride into orbit making her the first US woman in space?

Challenger.

(25) Before it became a Special Administrative Region of China in 1999, Macau was governed by which European country?

Portugal.

(26) What English word, derived from the French for 'clear', is used as a general name for red wine from the Bordeaux?

Claret.

(27) What word for an organised formal meeting for discussion was the name given in 1895 to a variety of pear?

Conference.

(28) The title of which 1963 feature film, the first in a series, is a reference to a large diamond that resembles a leaping wild cat?

The Pink Panther.

(29) Which was the first European country to win the America's Cup in 2003?

Switzerland.

(30) An ice hockey game is divided into three periods of how many minutes?

Twenty minutes.

- (31) Who was the first female solo artist to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame: Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn or Tammy Wynette?
Patsy Cline.
- (32) Which synthetic crease resistant polyester fabric, trademarked in the 1950s, is thought to be named after the valley in N. Yorkshire where it was developed?
Crimplene.
- (33) The Olympic Mountains are located in which American state: Washington, Montana or Arizona?
Washington.
- (34) The mountain straddling the Italian-Swiss border is known in Italian as Monte Cervino is better known by what name?
The Matterhorn.
- (35) Nino Farina was the first World Champion in which motor sport: rallying, speedway or Formula one?
Formula One.
- (36) Which fish is a key ingredient of Worcestershire sauce?
Anchovy.
- (37) Most domestic cats have how many teats: four, six or eight?
Eight.
- (38) In December 2015, the former Shadow Chancellor was named the new Chairman of which football club, based in the city of his birth?
Norwich City.
- (39) What political event was televised for the first time in March 1990: the Budget, PMQ's or The Queen's Speech?
The Budget.
- (40) Name the first ten US states alphabetically with eleven or more letters in their name?
Connecticut, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina & South Dakota.