

- (1) Kenneth Branagh and Mel Gibson have both played which Shakespeare character in films: Hamlet, Macbeth or King Lear?
Hamlet.
- (2) What name is given to a set of three games in bridge?
Rubber.
- (3) Which children's character lives alone in an old house with a horse and a monkey: Tracy Beaker, Pippi Longstocking or Matilda Wormwood?
Pippi Longstocking.
- (4) What is the name of Captain Hook's ship?
The Jolly Roger.
- (5) Which of these is another name for the suit symbols on a playing card: pips, seeds or nuts?
Pips.
- (6) Which curry derives its name from the Urdu for preparation of mutton 'stewed in ghee'?
Rogan josh.
- (7) The 'Mr. Men' character who comes from Coldland is called what: Mr. Breeze, Mr. Freeze or Mr. Sneeze?
Mr. Sneeze.
- (8) Which US Marine colonel was eventually dismissed by President Ronald Regan over the Iran-Contra Affair?
Oliver North.
- (9) The short cane carried by a military officer is called what: Saunter stick, Stroller stick or Swagger stick?
Swagger stick.
- (10) What is the strongest bone in the body?
Femur.

(11) What was the only Grand Slam singles tennis tournament that Virginia Wade did NOT win: Australian Open, French Open or US Open?
French Open.

(12) What bone goes from the shoulder to the elbow?

Humerus.

(13) In which 'Star Wars' film does Han Solo get frozen in carbonite: The Phantom Menace, Return of the Jedi or The Empire Strikes Back?
The Empire Strikes Back.

(14) What US state has the longest border with Mexico?

Texas.

(15) The Permian is a geological period named after a city in what country: Norway, Poland or Russia?
Russia.

(16) The courts at Australia's tennis Open have what colour surface?

Blue.

(17) The phrases 'save face' and 'paper tiger' come from which language: Hindu, Chinese or Tamil?
Chinese.

(18) The Denmark Strait separates Greenland from what country?

Iceland.

(19) Who was the first British athlete to hold the Olympic, World, Commonwealth and European titles at the same time: Linford Christie, Jonathan Edwards or Daley Thompson?
Daley Thompson.

(20) Name the ten Disney animated films released between 1989 and 1999, known as 'Disney Renaissance'? (This does not include collaborations with Pixar such as Toy Story etc.)

The Little Mermaid, The Rescuers Down Under, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, The Lion King, Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hercules, Mulan & Tazan.

(21) What country is known by the initials DPRK?

North Korea.

(22) What company makes the Bravia brand of television?

Sony.

(23) In 1913, the New York Highlanders became known as the New York what...?

Yankees.

(24) In what country is Much Ado About Nothing set?

Italy.

(25) The town of Rugby is on what river?

Avon.

(26) In the name of the Government department DEFRA, what does the A stand for?

Affairs. (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

(27) What name links cricket grounds in London, Bridgetown and Adelaide?

Oval.

(28) "Marching as to war" is the second line of what famous hymn?

Onward Christian Soldiers.

(29) Which monarch knighted Sir Winston Churchill?

Elizabeth II.

(30) Former England manager Graham Taylor had two spells as the boss of which Midlands club?

Aston Villa.

- (31) What name is given to the block at the end of a violin bow, used to adjust the tension of the hairs: frog, toad or tadpole?

Frog.

- (32) In what film does Colin Firth say "I have a right to be heard, I have a voice"?

The King's Speech.

- (33) Blue fireworks get their colour from a salt of what metal: copper, sodium or iron?

Copper.

- (34) What is the alternative name for 'Space Adaptation Syndrome'?

Space sickness.

- (35) 'Eagle Wing' and 'Miss Milligan' are forms of what card game: poker, rummy or patience?

Patience.

- (36) Nintendo character Mario originally had what occupation before he was a plumber?

Carpenter.

- (37) Which of these was built first: Westminster Cathedral, Eiffel Tower or White House?

White House. (Westminster Cathedral is NOT the Abbey)

- (38) The sweet confection 'halva' is made from honey mixed with what crushed seeds?

Sesame seeds.

- (39) Lord Montgomery stated "Rule 1, on page 1 of the Book of War is: Do not march on..." which city: Berlin, Moscow or Rome?

Moscow.

- (40) According to the Office for national Statistics in 2019, name the ten most popular names for baby boys in England and Wales that start with 'A' or 'H'?

Harry, Alfie, Henry, Archie, Alexander, Arthur, Harrison, Adam, Arlo & Hugo.

