

(1) How tall is the Queen: 4' 9", 5' 2" or 5' 4"?

5' 4".

(2) Completed in 1884, what was the tallest man-made object before it was superseded by the Eiffel Tower?

The Washington Monument.

(3) A 'prothalamion' is a poem written in celebration of what: a forthcoming wedding, a monarch's coronation or a triumphant army?

A forthcoming wedding.

(4) Manchester's two main railway stations share their names with which two London Underground lines?

Piccadilly and Victoria.

(5) In 1859, Titusville in Pennsylvania became the site of America's first commercial what: Telegraph line, Oil well or Railway station?

Oil Well.

(6) Since it was donated by J.M. Barrie in the early 1900s the Peter Pan Cup is awarded annually on Christmas Day to the winning competitor undertaking 100 yards of what activity?

Swimming. (In the Serpentine in Hyde Park)

(7) In 2012, which Italian fashion empire passed from father Luciano to son Alessandro: Versace, Benetton or Prada?

Benetton.

(8) Nick Knack was a villain in which Bond film?

Man With the Golden Gun.

(9) What term is used to describe a whale leaping clear out of the water: breaching, erupting or bursting?

Breaching.

(10) In a 1999 book, which title character is said to eat, roasted fox, owl ice cream and scrambled snake?

The Gruffalo.

- (11) The creator of the Trafalgar Square lions also painted which famous painting: The Fighting Temeraire, Monarch of the Glen or Ophelia?
Monarch of the Glen.
- (12) Whose dying wish was to be buried next to Wild Bill Hickok?
Calamity Jane.
- (13) In the nursery rhyme, who was "tapping at the window and crying through the lock": Little Boy Blue, Old King Cole or Wee Willie Winkie?
Wee Willie Winkie.
- (14) In cows it is known as BSE, what three-letter abbreviation is given to the human form of this disease?
CJD. (Creutzfeldt-Jakob-Disease)
- (15) What country is Africa's oldest republic: The Gambia, Liberia or Ethiopia?
Liberia.
- (16) A popular climb with cyclists, Buttertubs Pass is in which English National Park?
Yorkshire Dales.
- (17) In the film 'Star Wars', which character has the first line: R2-D2, Princess Leia or C-3PO?
C-3PO.
- (18) 'Always Look On The Bright Side of Life' featured in which Monty Python film?
Life of Brian.
- (19) In 1918, who became the first US President in office to visit Europe: Warren D. Harding, Woodrow Wilson or Theodore Roosevelt?
Woodrow Wilson.
- (20) In 2012, name the five authors whose books have topped the Oxfam's most donated list and the five authors whose books have topped the most sold books at Oxfam shops?
Dan Brown, Ian Rankin, James Patterson, Alexander McCall Smith, John Grisham, Stieg Larsson, JK Rowling, Jo Nesbo, Lee Child & Terry Pratchett.

(21) Which singer died less than three week after Jimi Hendrix in 1970 and at the same age?

Janis Joplin.

(22) Which character links Donald Pleasant's, Telly Savalas and Charles Gray?

Ernst Stavro Blofeld.

(23) US President Lyndon B. Johnson, what does the 'B' stand for?

Baines.

(24) 'Before the Year Dot' is the title of which actress's 2013 autobiography?

June Brown.

(25) Which animated character shares his surname with a unit of measurement of approximately six trillion miles?

Buzz Lightyear.

(26) What is the main unit of currency in Cuba, Uruguay and Colombia?

Peso.

(27) Which British actress has been married to Jude Law and Gary Kemp?

Sadie Frost.

(28) In what country did the shekel replace the lira in 1980?

Israel.

(29) J.K. Rowling was born in which decade?

1960s.

(30) What name is given to the metal frame on a dartboard?

Spider.

- (31) So-called 'golfer's cramp' affects muscles in what part of the body: feet, back or hands?
Hands.
- (32) What is the closest planet to the sun named after a goddess?
Venus.
- (33) What is the correct term for a bird after it has hit an aircraft: snarge, squab or splat?
Snarge.
- (34) Petunia Pig is which cartoon pig's girlfriend?
Porky Pig.
- (35) The 'Furious Five' appear in which animated film series: Madagascar, Cars or Kung Fu Panda?
Kung Fu Panda.
- (36) What world famous land mark has shackles at its base?
Statue of Liberty.
- (37) Oranjestad is the capital of which Caribbean island: Guadeloupe, Mustique or Aruba?
Aruba.
- (38) In the human body the neocortex is part of which organ?
Brain.
- (39) George Clooney won an acting Oscar for his supporting role in which film: Gravity, Solaris or Syriana?
Syriana.
- (40) According to a survey in May 2015 by the charity Blue Cross, name the ten most popular biscuits in the UK?
Chocolate digestive, chocolate hobnob, custard cream, shortbread, Jaffa cake, chocolate chip cookie, plain digestive, ginger nut, chocolate bourbon & chocolate finger.