

- (1) Which of these countries does NOT have a current territorial claim in the Antarctic: Russia, Chile or France?  
**Russia.**
- (2) What Italian word for bacon literally means 'little belly'?  
**Pancetta.**
- (3) What was the first British film to win the Best Picture Oscar: Hamlet, Oliver! or Chariots of Fire?  
**Hamlet.**
- (4) Which 1999 British comedy film is set in Salford in the 1970s and centres on the Kahn family?  
**East is East.**
- (5) What is the main spirit in an 'Old-Fashioned' cocktail: gin, vodka or whisky?  
**Whisky.**
- (6) Which band formed in the 1990s and fronted by Beth Gibbons, shares its name with a town on the Severn Estuary?  
**Portishead.**
- (7) In 1878, which Prime Minister said he'd brought back "...peace, I hope, with honour": Disraeli, Gladstone or Palmerston?  
**Disraeli.**
- (8) In the US, what name is given to the number 1 followed by 15 zeros?  
**Quadrillion.**
- (9) Which of these writers did NOT die on the same day as JFK: CS Lewis, Aldous Huxley or JRR Tolkien?  
**JRR Tolkien (died 1973).**
- (10) Which are the only two books of the Bible named after women?  
**Ruth & Esther.**

- (11) The Confederations Cup is a four-yearly competition in what sport: cricket, tennis or football?  
**Football.**
- (12) The US B-17 bomber used in the Second World War had what nickname?  
**Flying Fortress.**
- (13) Which sportsman's real first name is Finbar: Barry McGuigan, Bill Beaumont or Bruce Gobbelaar?  
**Barry McGuigan.**
- (14) A parsec, is an astronomical unit equal to approximately 3.26 what?  
**Light-years.**
- (15) Of all species of bird, which lays the largest egg in relation to its body size: ostrich, emu, kiwi or hummingbird?  
**Kiwi.**
- (16) The music venue King Tut's Wah Wah House opened in 1990 in which UK city. Famous for where Oasis played and were signed to a record label?  
**Glasgow.**
- (17) Who painted the portrait of Churchill that was given to him by Parliament in 1954 and later destroyed by his wife: Francis Bacon, Lucian Freud or Graham Sutherland?  
**Graham Sutherland.**
- (18) In 1990, what was the first country to declare independence from the USSR?  
**Lithuania. (11<sup>th</sup> March)**
- (19) In 1620, the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for America in the Mayflower and which other ship that was forced to turn back: Virginia, Endeavour or Speedwell?  
**Speedwell.**
- (20) Name the ten European Union countries that end in the letter 'a', ordered by population size?  
**Romania, Austria, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Croatia, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovenia, Estonia & Malta.**

(21) In what month is St Swithin's Day?

July (15<sup>th</sup>).

(22) Nitrogen and what other gas combine to make ammonia?

Hydrogen.

(23) In the book 'Lord of the Flies' which character has his glasses stolen?

Piggy.

(24) The first cloned sheep in the world was named after which singer?

Dolly Parton.

(25) What US President's birth name was Leslie Lynch King Jnr?

Gerald Ford.

(26) How many US state names begin with the word 'New'?

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(27) Jeff Bezos founded what on line retailer?

Amazon.

(28) What nationality was Peter Pan creator J.M. Barrie?

Scottish.

(29) What drink of coffee and steamed milk is named after an order of monks?

Cappuccino.

(30) Columbus Day celebrated on the second Monday of what month in the US?

October.

(31) 'Sporting Occasion' is the name of the music used by the BBC for its coverage of what: World Snooker, Test match cricket or Wimbledon tennis?

Wimbledon.

(32) What was the name of the last Space Shuttle to go into space in 2011?

Atlantis.

(33) In the USA, what is the nickname of Georgia: The Orange State, The Plumb State or The Peach State?

The Peach State.

(34) What are the names of the three elves' that advertise Rice Crispies?

Snap, Crackle and Pop.

(35) The Snork, Stinky and Sniff were characters in what children's TV show: The Clangers, The Flumps or the Moomins?

The Moomins.

(36) What highly toxic poisonous substance comes from the castor oil plant?

Ricin.

(37) The music hall singer Two Ton Tessie from Tennessee was born in what Welsh city: Cardiff, Newport or Swansea?

Cardiff.

(38) Ivan the Terrible, had what Roman numeral?

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(39) In the Old Testament, who is described as a 'mighty hunter': Samson, Rehoboam or Nimrod?

Nimrod.

(40) Name the ten most popular dog breeds registered in the UK by the Kennel Club in 2015?

Labrador Retriever, Cocker Spaniel, French Bulldog, English Springer Spaniel, Pug, German Shepherd, Bulldog, Golden Retriever, Border Terrier & Miniature Schnauzer.