(1) The language Afrikaans derives from which European language?

   Dutch.

(2) What are double loops, radial loops, arches, whorles and ulna loops?

   Fingerprints.

(3) A cygnet is the young of which animal?

   A swan.

(4) What do the French call Shrove Tuesday?

   Mardi Gras.

(5) What is the motto of the SAS?

   Who Dares Wins.

(6) What colour are Venetian gondolas painted?

   Black.

(7) What name is given to the molten rock extruded from a volcano as lava?

   Magma.

(8) In 1917 Finland declared its independence from which country?

   Russia.

(9) Who wrote children’s stories about the land of Narnia?

   C.S. Lewis.

(10) What was ended by the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution?

    Slavery.
(11) What is the second planet from the sun?

Venus.

(12) What name is given to the wind pattern that brings heavy rain to South Asia from April to September?

Monsoon.

(13) Of where is Sofia the capital?

Bulgaria.

(14) What is the highest mountain in the Alps?

Mont Blanc.

(15) Who were the opposing countries in the Battle of Bunker Hill?

USA and Britain.

(16) What is the first book of the New Testament?

The Gospel according to St Matthew.

(17) What classical tune was used as the theme tune for The Lone Ranger?

William Tell Overture.

(18) In 1959, what became America's 49th State?

Alaska.

(19) Who composed the Ride of the Valkyries?

Wagner.

(20) Israel has shores on four seas. Name them?

Mediterranean, Red, Dead and Galilee.
(21) What is Disney’s full-length animated film set in Imperial China called?
   Mulan.

(22) In which county is the royal residence of Sandringham?
   Norfolk.

(23) Which five-line form of comic verse was popularised by Edward Lear in the 19th century?
   Limerick.

(24) Which former Chilean dictator was arrested in London in 1998?
   General Augusto Pinochet.

(25) The ancient city of Carthage is now in which country?
   Tunisia.

(26) From which London station would you depart to go to Sheffield?
   St. Pancras.

(27) Who was the first female singer to be inducted into America’s Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
   Aretha Franklin.

(28) Who was the author of “Wind in the Willows”?
   Kenneth Grahame.

(29) Who is the patron Saint of Fishermen?
   St Peter.

(30) In the book Treasure Island what was the name of the ship?
   Hispaniola.
(31) In which part of your body are the deltoid muscles?

Shoulders.

(32) From which South American country does the monkey puzzle tree originate?

Chile.

(33) In Morse Code, what letter is represented by - - - (dash, dash, dash)?

O.

(34) What was the name of Dick Turpin’s horse?

Black Bess.

(35) Which Dutch artist painted The Anatomy Lesson of Dr Tulp and the Night Watch?

Rembrandt.

(36) Vienna stands on which river?

Danube.

(37) What is the brightest star in the constellation Ursa Minor?

Polaris.

(38) What do the American’s call what we call Maize?

Corn.

(39) The name of which Roman god means ‘shining father’ in Latin?

Jupiter.

(40) Name Marilyn Monroe’s three husbands?

Jim Dougherty, Joe Di Maggio and Arthur Miller.