(1) What is the name of the channel between Hampshire and the Isle of Wight?

The Solent.

(2) Which spirit forms the base of the liqueur Benedictine?

Brandy.

(3) Who, in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, won four gold medals and duplicated Jesse Owens' feat in the 1936 Olympics?

Carl Lewis.

(4) What name is given to foolishly extravagant or useless structures built for amusement or pride?

Follies.

(5) Which word connects crab, mite, monkey, plant and wasp?

Spider.

(6) Which British composer and playwright wrote the musical Oliver?

Lionel Bart.

(7) Of which actor did Howard Hughes remark that his ears made him look like a taxi cab with both its doors open?

Clark Gable.

(8) What was the first ready-to-eat breakfast cereal?

Shredded Wheat.

(9) What does BAFTA stand for?

British Academy of Film and Television Arts.

(10) Which item of office stationery do the French call "trombones"?

Paper clips.
(11) Who was the chief author of the US Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson.

(12) Who was Flash Gordon’s arch rival?

Ming the Merciless.

(13) In what country would you find the Tivoli Gardens?

Denmark.

(14) The original carpetbaggers were people trying to profit from the disruption after which war?

The American Civil War.

(15) Which two cities have the only archbishops in the Church of England?

Canterbury and York.

(16) Which Prime Minister resigned as a result of the Suez crisis?

Anthony Eden.

(17) What century saw the end of the Chinese Ming dynasty?

17th.

(18) For which film did Yul Brynner win his only Oscar?

The King and I.

(19) In 80s TV series Boon, what was the name of Ken Boon’s team of motorcycle despatch riders?

The Texas Rangers.

(20) Name the six US States that make up New England?

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.
(21) Which member of the Royal Family took the surname Mountbatten in 1947 when he became a British citizen?

The Duke of Edinburgh

(22) According to the Old Testament, who is considered to be the father of the Jewish nation?

Abraham.

(23) According to the proverb, what is the mother of invention?

Necessity.

(24) In which century was the English Civil War?

17th (1642-51).

(25) What colour is zero on a roulette wheel?

Green.

(26) Who created the cartoon cat Garfield?

Jim Davis.

(27) "Old Fred" was the captain of which famous vessel?

The Yellow Submarine.

(28) Which association was founded by George Williams in London on June 6th 1844?

YMCA.

(29) What are the largest and smallest bones in the human body?

Femur and stirrup.

(30) Before the Euro, the Irish Punt was divided into 100 what?

Pence.
(31) The Grand Union Canal was built to connect London with which sea port?

Liverpool.

(32) How many coronations were there in the 20th Century?

Four.

(33) Of which country is La Paz the administrative capital?

Bolivia.

(34) What name is given to the art of handwriting?

Calligraphy.

(35) Which Australian-born actor wrote the autobiography My Wicked, Wicked Ways?

Errol Flynn.

(36) What is the second largest island of Indonesia?

Sumatra.

(37) How many chromosomes has a normal human body cell?

46.

(38) What was the name of Richard Chamberlain’s Dr Kildare?

James.

(39) Which part of the gut absorbs water from food?

Colon or large intestine.

(40) Name the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council?

Britain, China, France, USA and Russia.