(1) From which direction do the trade winds blow?

From east to west.

(2) "Paul" is Paul McCartney's second name; what is his first?

James.

(3) How old was Marilyn Monroe when she died?

36.

(4) Of which planet are Titania and Oberon satellites?

Uranus.

(5) Lady Godiva rode naked through Coventry in which century?

11th (1040).

(6) Who is the sidekick of Mr Burns, head of Springfield's nuclear plant, in The Simpsons?

Smithers.

(7) Which is furthest north: Alicante, Majorca or Ibiza?

Majorca.

(8) In Scrabble how many points is the letter `Q' worth?

10.

(9) Which song, sung at the Last Night of the Proms, is Thomas Arne's most famous work?

Rule Britannia.

(10) What name is given to a pudding with pears and very thin toast?

Melba.
(11) What letter lies to the right of Y on a QWERTY keyboard?

U.

(12) In what year was the Grand National declared void?

1993.

(13) What was unusual about the 1912 Boat Race?

Both teams sank.

(14) Of which ocean is the Arabian Sea a section?

The Indian Ocean.

(15) Which ancient Celtic festival marks the old year’s end with a driving away of the spirits of the newly dead?

Halloween.

(16) Who played the role of Jim Morrison in the 1991 film The Doors?

Val Kilmer.

(17) Which Imperial unit of length was redefined in 1963 as 0.9144 metre?

A yard.

(18) What is the young of a rhino called?

A calf.

(19) Which are the only two planets in our solar system not to have moons?

Mercury and Venus.

(20) Which three of the seven virtues are regarded as being the most important?

Faith, hope and charity.
(21) Who would you kill if you committed fratricide?

Your brother.

(22) Which company sold the first instant coffee?

Nescafe'.

(23) How many eyes can be seen on a deck of cards?

42.

(24) What is the largest city in Switzerland?

Zurich.

(25) Which programme has been compared by Michael Aspel, David Jacobs, Judith Chalmers, Terry Wogan and Angela Rippon?

Come Dancing.

(26) In which country was gin first produced?

Holland.

(27) Where in the US did the Wright brothers make the first controlled flight?

Kitty Hawk.

(28) In what century was the last living dodo sighted?

17th.

(29) To which group of islands does Skye belong?

Inner Hebrides.

(30) Which TV programme opens to the tune of Barnacle Bill?

Blue Peter.
(31) Which of the five senses develops first?

Smell.

(32) What was Miss Marple first name?

Jane.

(33) What is the official language of Liechtenstein?

German.

(34) What was the artist Picasso’s first name?

Pablo.

(35) Which warrior lived the longest; Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan or Attila the Hun?

Genghis Khan.

(36) Which instrument of the violin family is larger than a violin but smaller than a cello?

Viola.

(37) Who, in Greek mythology, was the father of Jupiter, Neptune and Pluto?

Saturn.

(38) What are the only survivors of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World?

The Pyramids at Giza.

(39) On which island did Father Ted live?

Craggy Island.

(40) Six of the smaller sovereign states of Europe are not members of the United Nations including the Vatican, Andorra and Liechtenstein, Name the other three absentees?

San Marino, Switzerland, Monaco.