(1) What is the connection?

They are all capitals cities of US States.

(2) Who was the celebrity partnered with Erin Boag in last year's Strictly Come Dancing?

Austin Healey.

(3) Which dance is most frequently associated with white flappers and the speakeasy?

Charleston.

(4) Which famous ship was sunk on the 27th May 1941, in the North Atlantic?

Bismarck.

(5) Where in London is the International Horse show held?

Olympia.

(6) Which famous motor race has been won by Graham Hill, Jim Clarke, Emerson Fittipaldi, Mario Andretti and Jacques Villeneuve?

Indianapolis 500.

(7) In which Bristol suburb were there serious riots in 1980?

St Pauls.

(8) At which golf course are the 11th, 12 and 13th holes known as Amen Corner?

Augusta.

(9) Which London Borough extends from Hammersmith Bridge to Hampton Court and includes Kew Gardens?

Richmond Upon Thames.

(10) Which is the only country in South America to have a shore line on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans?

Columbia.
(11) What has four Rolls Royce Olympus 593 engines?

Concorde.

(12) What are the two Christian names of Mr. Burns in the Simpson's?

Charles Montgomery.

(13) Who played Johnny Cash in the 2005 film "Walk The Line"?

Joaquin Phoenix.

(14) What is the name of the cat in the TV series "Sabrina Teenage Witch"?

Salem.

(15) Which singer who had hits in the 60s and 70s died in a plane crash in 1997?

John Denver.

(16) Who played the butler Hudson in Upstairs Downstairs and George Cowley in the Professionals?

Gordon Jackson.

(17) In which English county was the Hatfield train crash?

Hertfordshire.

(18) At which New York venue did John F. Kennedy celebrate his 45th birthday and Marilyn Monroe sung her infamous Happy Birthday, Mr. President?

Madison Square Gardens.

(19) Which group had a hit with 'More Than a Feeling' in 1977?

Boston.

(20) Name the original five Cinque Ports?

Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, Romney, and Hastings.
(21) Which cheese is known as the king of English cheeses?
   
   Stilton.

(22) What does IQ stand for?
   
   Intelligence Quotient.

(23) In which century were the Wars of the Roses fought?
   
   15th. (1455-1487)

(24) In which city is the European Court of Justice?
   
   Luxembourg.

(25) Which coin bears the phrase "Standing on the shoulders of giants"?
   
   £2.

(26) Roger Hargreaves wrote which series of children’s books?
   
   Mister Men.

(27) Which planet in our Solar System has five moons?
   
   Uranus.

(28) Which city hosted the 1994 football World Cup Final?
   
   Los Angeles.

(29) Who was the first DJ to present Top of the Pops’?
   
   Jimmy Savile.

(30) Which bird is able to dive the deepest?
   
   The penguin.
(31) In darts, which two figure number can't you finish from with only two darts?

99.

(32) What term was coined in 1937 to describe a stock of human blood for transfusions?

Blood Bank.

(33) Who ranks immediately below Lord Chief Justice?

Master of the Rolls.

(34) Which dome-shaped sheet of muscle between the thorax and the abdomen plays an important role in producing breathing movements?

Diaphragm.

(35) What is Europe’s largest inland port?

Hamburg.

(36) Which famous sailing ship was named after a witch in a Robert Burns poem?

Cutty Sark.

(37) Of which English county is Trowbridge the administrative centre?

Wiltshire.

(38) In which year did Michael Schumacher win his first F1 World Championship?

1994.

(39) Which unit of length is equal to 220 yards?

A furlong.

(40) Four places are mentioned in the titles of Shakespeare’s plays. Name them, a point for each?

Verona (Gentlemen of), Venice (Merchant of), Athens (Timon of) and Windsor (Merry Wives of).