

Category – Countries

1. Tanzania was created in 1964 from the merger of which 2 countries?

Tanganyika & Zanzibar

2. The **Kingdom of Denmark** consists of 3 countries – Denmark is one, name the other two.

Greenland, the Faroe islands

3. Which is the most populous country in Africa?

Nigeria

4. What is the capital of Albania?

Tirana

5. South Africa has 3 official capital cities – name them.

Pretoria, Cape Town, Bloemfontein

6. Which country's name for itself is HRVATSKA?

Croatia

7. Easter Island is part of which country?

Chile

8. The ancient province of WALLACHIA is in which modern day country?

Romania

9. Which country changed its name in 2018 to ESWATINI?

Swaziland

10. Which country is known by the initials ROC? Not Peoples Republic of China

Taiwan

Category – HISTORICAL LITERATURE

1. **Bernard Cornwell** wrote a series of novels about a Napoleonic Wars rifleman. What was the character's name, first name & surname?

Richard Sharpe

2. Who wrote the novel "**Ivanhoe**", set in the Middle Ages?

Sir Walter Scott

3. **Jack Aubrey** was the fictional hero of a series of Napoleonic naval books by Patrick O'Brian. What was the name of the 2003 Hollywood film that featuring about Jack Aubrey?

Master and Commander

4. "**I, Claudius**" and "**Claudius the God**" were written by which author?

Robert Graves

5. "**Wolf Hall**" by Hilary Mantell was the first of a series of 3 novels about Thomas Cromwell. What was the name of the third book?

The Mirror and the Light

6. Who was the female heroine of "**Vanity Fair**", William Makepeace Thackeray's novel about the Napoleonic Wars?

Becky Sharp

7. Who wrote the play "**Edward II**" ?

Christopher Marlowe

8. "**Girl with a Pearl Earring**" was written by Tracey Chevalier about which Dutch painter?

Vermeer

9. "**Jewel in the Crown**" was a 1984 TV series about India. What was the name of the 4 book series by Paul Scott from which it was taken?

The Raj Quartet

10. Who wrote "**The Last of the Mohicans**"?

James Fenimore Cooper

Category – Natural World

1. What is the largest fish in the sea?

Whale shark

2. What is the French name for what we call **Lake Geneva**?

Lac Lemman

3. What is the largest **vein** in the human body called?

(Superior) Vena Cava

4. What is the term for a female **stoat** or **ferret**?

Jill

5. What is the name of the highest mountain in China?

Mt Everest

6. A **Mule** is the progeny of a male donkey and a female horse. What is the name for the offspring of a male horse and a female donkey?

Hinny

7. Which river flows through the city of **Ipswich**?

River Orwell

8. How many bones are there in the human body at birth?

300

9. What is the island located roughly halfway between the main **Shetlands** and **Orkneys**?

Fair Isle

10. What scale measure the magnitude of **earthquakes**?

Richter scale

Category – OSCARS

1. **West Side Story** won 10 Oscars in 1961. Which actress played the female lead?

Natalie Wood

2. Only four women have won 3 Acting Oscars. Kathryn Hepburn and Ingrid Bergman are 2, who are the other 2 women, both still active?

Meryl Streep, Frances McDormand

3. **Kevin Costner** won the Best Director Oscar in 1990 for which film?

Dances with Wolves

4. **Daniel Day-Lewis** has been nominated for 6 Best Actor Oscars and won 3. Name any one of his winning films.

My Left Foot, There will be Blood, Lincoln

5. **Schindler's List** won Best Picture in 1994. What was the name of the original book on which the film was based?

Schindler's Ark

6. **Danny Boyle** won Best Director Oscar in 2008 for which film?

Slumdog Millionaire

7. **Gregory Peck** won Best Actor Oscar in 1962 in "To Kill a Mockingbird". What was the name of his character?

Atticus Finch

8. Who won the Best Actor Oscar for his dual roles in **Cat Ballou** in 1965?

Lee Marvin

9. Who wrote the novel "**Gone with the Wind**", the basis of the 1939 Best Picture winner?

Margaret Mitchell

10. The Director of "**The Hurt Locker**" won the 2008 Best Director Oscar and became the first woman to do. Who was she?

Kathryn Bigelow

Category – POT LUCK

1. What is the price of a 1st Class Stamp?

£1.10

2. Who was Britain's oldest serving Prime Minister?

William Gladstone

3. The 1960s Cartoon show "**Top Cat**" was known by a different name when it was first shown in the UK because of a clash with the cat food called Top Cat. What was the show called instead?

Boss Cat

4. The **Seminole** Native American tribe originally came from which region of America?

Florida

5. Who won the **Battle of Cannae** in 216 BC?

Hannibal

6. What does the **Scoville Scale** measure?

Heat of chilies or peppers

7. In the Bible, where was **St Paul** on the road to when he found God?

Damascus

8. Which eminent psychologist coined the term "**Synchronicity**"?

Carl Jung

9. In 1908, **Lt Thomas Selfridge** became the first person to be killed in what kind of accident?

Flying accident

10. What was the name of the iconic fortress in southern Israel besieged by the Romans from 73 -74 AD?

Masada

Category – Quotations

1. Name the poem - “April is the cruellest month”.

The Wasteland

2. Who said - “This is not the end, this is not even the beginning of the end, but it is perhaps the end of the beginning”.

Winston Churchill

3. Name the song – “Hello darkness, my old friend”.

Sound of Silence

4. Who said and on what occasion – “Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth”.

Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address

5. What event - “Houston, we have a problem.”

Apollo 13

6. What Beatles song – “Picture yourself on a boat on the river, with tangerine trees and marmalade skies”.

Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

7. Name the film – “Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.”

Wizard of Oz

8. Taken from document – “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal”.

US Declaration of Independence

9. Name the poem – “And how can man die better than facing fearful odds / For the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his Gods”.

Horatius at the Gate

10. Who said – “It’s not the size of the dog in the fight, it’s the size of the fight in the dog.”

Mark Twain

Category – Seconds

1. Who was the 2nd man to walk on the **Moon**?

Buzz Aldrin

2. What is the 2nd largest city in **France**?

Marseille

3. What was the 2nd **Harry Potter** book to be published?

HP and the Chamber of Secrets

4. What was the 2nd **James Bond** film?

From Russia with Love

5. Who was the 2nd **Roman Emperor**?

Tiberius

6. What is the 2nd largest county in England by area, after North Yorkshire?

Lincolnshire

7. Who was the 2nd **US President**?

John Adams

8. Who was **Henry VIII's** 2nd surviving child?

Elizabeth I

9. Cricket - who is the 2nd highest all-time Test run scorer, after Sachin Tendulkar?

Ricky Ponting

10. Who was the 2nd actor to play **Doctor Who**?

Patrick Troughton

Category – SPORT

1. Picture

European Champions League - Football

2. Picture

Rugby World Cup

3. Picture

Wimbledon Ladies Singles

4. Picture

Open Championship - Golf

5. Picture

Cricket World Cup

6. Which British sportsperson has won the most Olympic Gold medals? Not including ParaOlympics.

Jason Kenny

7. Cricket – what is the DLS or Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method used for?

Adjust the target score in event of rain delay

8. Rugby – who is England rugby's most capped men's international?

Ben Youngs

9. Athletics – in which event did **David Hemery** win gold at the 1968 Olympics?

400m hurdles

10. Football – **Pep Guardiola** is the manager of treble champions Manchester City, but what is his real first name?

Josep