

General Knowledge/ Current affairs

- 1) What is the current official UK coronavirus death toll (as of 10am this morning)? **You will need to look this answer up**
- 2) Which Italian city is credited as the birthplace of pizza? **Naples**
- 3) How many more times is a black adult in America likely to be unfairly stopped by police than a white adult? **5 times (44% vs. 9%)**
- 4) How many US states begin with the letter A? **Four (Arizona, Alaska, Arkansas and Alabama)**
- 5) In which year did Twitter launch? **2006**
- 6) 88% of white Democrats say black people are less fairly treated than whites by the police, but what percentage of white Republicans agree? **43%**
- 7) Which 2019 film won the Golden Raspberry Award for Worst Film this year? **Cats**
- 8) Which seaside is home to the longest pier in the UK? **Southend-on-Sea with Southend Pier**
- 9) God Only Knows was a 1966 hit for which American band? **Beach Boys**
- 10) A recent study into the San Diego Police Department found that officers are far more likely to stop black drivers than white drivers, but what is the difference in percentage? **219%**

Food and Drink

- 11) What natural product traditionally gives green pasta its colour? **Spinach**
- 12) The desert wine made from grapes that have been frozen while on the vine is called? **Eiswein or Ice Wine**
- 13) What is the largest species of flat fish? **Halibut**
- 14) What are the dried stigmas of crocus flowers that are used in food to add colour and intense flavour? **Safron**
- 15) Which alcoholic drink is made from honey and yeast? **Mead**
- 16) Which cheese is traditionally made around Melton Mowbray, and gets its name from the village where the cheeses were taken for transporting to London? **Stilton**
- 17) Who reputedly introduced the potato to England in the 16th Century? **Sir Walter Raleigh**
- 18) Which spirit is fermented and distilled from sugar cane? **Rum**
- 19) Which Italian region is the source of Marsala? **Sicily**
- 20) Of what fish are bonito and skipjack varieties? **Tuna**

Moon Round

- 21) Who wrote Clair de Lune? **Claude Debussy**

- 22) Vincent Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night' is one of his most famous paintings, but where was he when he painted it? **An asylum after cutting off his ear, the painting depicts the view from the east-facing window of his room**
- 23) 'Man on the Moon' was a hit song for which US band? **R.E.M.**
- 24) In which year did the moon make its film debut (note: not the real actual moon)? **1902 in Le Voyage Dans Le Moon**
- 25) Who plays the moon in cult comedy The Mighty Boosh? **Noel Fielding**
- 26) In which poem would you find the lines: And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They danced by the light of the moon? **'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear**
- 27) Jules Verne's 1865 novel From the Earth to the Moon is often credited with inspiring real-life rocket pioneers such as Robert Goddard and Hermann Oberth. While the novel is science fiction, Verne made a few interesting and accurate predictions. How many predictions were accurate to real life? **8 predictions**
- 28) The character Moonface features in which series by Enid Blyton? **The Far Away Tree Stories**
- 29) Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon, is regularly ranked as one of the greatest albums of all time, but what is the track The Great Gig in the Sky particularly famous for? **Improvised female vocals**
- 30) The moonwalk was popularised by Michael Jackson, but what year did he first perform the dance move? **1983**

Straplines – guess the movies or adverts from the strapline

- 31) Film: Who you gonna call **Ghostbusters**
- 32) Advert: Just do it **Nike**
- 33) Film: In space no one can hear you scream? **Alien**
- 34) Film: An epic of epic epicness? **Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World**
- 35) Film: You don't get to 500 million friends without making a few enemies **The Social Network**
- 36) Film: The last man on earth is not alone **I am Legend**
- 37) Film: Just when you thought it was safe to get back in the water **Jaws 2**
- 38) Advert: Because your worth it? **Loreal**
- 39) Advert: Smell like a man, man? **Old Spice**
- 40) Advert: The King of beers? **Budweiser**

Music

- 41) Which English Sir has had No. 1's in the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's? **Sir Cliff Richard**
- 42) Who had a No.1 hit with Ice Ice Baby? **Vanilla Ice**
- 43) Which famous film star danced (and flew) in the video to Fatboy Slim's 2001 track Weapon of choice? **Christopher Walken**

- 44) Which 1977 hit single by the Spanish vocal duo Baccara is the best-selling single of all-time by a female group? **Yes Sir, I Can Boogie**
- 45) In 1975 Bohemian Rhapsody was number one for nine weeks. It was finally knocked off the top slot by a song with a name that appears in the lyrics of Bohemian Rhapsody. What was the song and the band that ended Queen's number one success? **Mama Mia, Abba**
- 46) Reginald Kenneth Dwight is better known by what name? **Elton John**
- 47) Which band had a huge international hit album in 2002 with the record "A Rush of Blood to the Head"? **Coldplay**
- 48) Over the years, how many Sugababes have there been? **Six: Keisha, Mutya, Siobhan, Heidi, Amelle and Jade**
- 49) What is the middle name of Sir Paul McCartney? **Paul, his first name is James**
- 50) Who wrote the theme tune to the sitcom friends? **The Rembrandts**