

## The Natural World

- 1) Which breed of dog is also known as an Alsatian in the British Isles? **German Shepherd**
- 2) Conkers are made out of the seeds of which tree? **Horse Chestnut**
- 3) Which birds are collectively known as a gaggle when on the ground and a skein when in flight? **Geese**
- 4) The males of which creatures notably take part in mating battles known as rutting in the autumn? **Deer**
- 5) Which genus of trees, which include the maples, shares its name with a Taiwanese computer company? **Acer**
- 6) Bank, Field and Water are among the species of which rodent? **Vole**
- 7) The hourglass shape often found on the abdomen of black widow spiders is usually which colour? **Red**
- 8) Which fern-like plant has the scientific name *Pteridium aquilinum* and is commonly found in woodland and heathland, where it is a successful coloniser? **Bracken**
- 9) The dwarf variety of which fish is the slowest moving fish in the world, with a speed of 0.01mph? **Seahorse**
- 10) Which alpine berry shares its name with something often found in the sky? **Cloudberry**

## Famous Johns

- 11) Which writer's novels include *The Client*, *The Pelican Brief* and *The Runaway Jury*? **John Grisham**
- 12) Which tennis player's combined 149 singles and doubles titles is a record on the men's tour in the Open era? **John McEnroe**
- 13) King John was the younger brother of which other King of England? **King Richard 1<sup>st</sup> (The lionheart)**
- 14) With which Championship team is John Terry the assistant head coach for? **Aston Villa**
- 15) Is former Prime Minister John Major in his 60s, 70s or 80s? **70's**
- 16) Who was the second wife of English settler John Rolfe? **Pocahontas**
- 17) *Families and How to Survive Them* and *Life and How to Survive It* are books co-written by therapist Dr Robyn Skinner and which comedian and actor? **John Cleese**
- 18) John Roger Stephens is the real name of which singer-songwriter, who had a worldwide hit in 2013 with *All of Me*? **John Legend**
- 19) Who was the first Vice-President of the USA to become President of the USA due to the death of the incumbent in office? **John Tyler**
- 20) In which European capital city did John Keats die in 1821, he being buried in the Protestant Cemetery there? **Rome**

## Entertainment

- 21) Which band's music forms the basis of the jukebox musical *Our House*? **Madness**
- 22) How played both DI Jack Regan and DI Morse on television? **John Thaw**
- 23) Which three-letter word is the common title of different songs which were top 30 singles for Godley and Creme, Faith Hill, Michael Jackson and Kym Marsh among others? **Cry**
- 24) Who played the title character in *Good Will Hunting*? **Matt Damon**
- 25) Which writer and producer created *Grange Hill*, *Brookside* and *Hollyoaks*? **Phil Redmond**
- 26) In the film *Memphis Belle*, who or what is the Memphis Belle? An Aeroplane (b-17 bomber)
- 27) Brothers Ron and Russell Mael are the men behind which long-running rock/pop band founded in 1972 who released their 23<sup>rd</sup> studio album *Hippopotamus* this year? **Sparks**
- 28) Which actress' film roles include Morgana in *The Vikings*, Eugenie Rose Chaney in *The Manchurian Candidate* and Marion Crane in *Psycho*? **Janet Leigh**
- 29) How is Dr Noel Fitzpatrick known in the title of a Channel 4 programme? **Supervet**
- 30) Which writer is played by Domhnall Gleeson in the biopic *Goodbye Christopher Robin*? **A.A. Milne**

## All Over the World

- 31) Which is the only country to have a shoreline on both the Black and Caspian Seas? **Russia**
- 32) Two Himalayan countries lie between India and China. One is Nepal, what is the other? **Bhutan**
- 33) Which European country's flag consists of three vertical stripes of black, yellow and red? **Belgium**
- 34) Which country, whose name translates at "Lion Mountain" in English, lies between Guinea and Liberia on the west coast of Africa? **Sierra Leone**
- 35) In which Commonwealth country is the Big Desert Wilderness Park to be found? **Australia**
- 36) The Tivoli Gardens and the statue of the Little Mermaid are features of which capital city? **Copenhagen**
- 37) Which river does the city of London, Ontario, stand on? **The Thames**
- 38) Which Indonesian island lies on the other side of the Straits of Malacca from Malaysia and Singapore? **Sumatra**
- 39) The Charlie Gibbs Fracture Zone and the Demerara Abyssal Plain are underwater features of which ocean? **Atlantic**
- 40) If all the countries of South America are listed alphabetically, which one comes last? **Venezuela**

## Fruity

- 41) Which writer created the character of Harry Lime for the novella and film *The Third Man*? **Graham Greene**
- 42) What is the projection at the front of the human neck, formed by the thyroid cartilage of the larynx, commonly known as? **Adam's Apple**
- 43) Which fruit shares its name with a language spoken in China? **Mandarin**
- 44) Which future Prime Minister married Clementine Hozier in September 1908? **Sir Winstone Churchill**
- 45) The ballet *Pineapple Poll* is a comic ballet with music taken from the Savoy Operas of which duo? **Gilbert and Sullivan**
- 46) Anjou, Bartlett, Concorde and Seckel are some the varieties of which fruit? **Pear**
- 47) What was the name of the herbicide used by the U.S. in Operation Ranch Hunt in the Vietnam War to eliminate forest cover and crops for its foes? **Agent Orange**
- 48) From which fruit is Grenadine syrup made? **Pomegranate**
- 49) From which country does fashion design store Mango come? **Spain**
- 50) What is the slang term for a unwanted third person present when two people in a romantic relationship want to be alone? **Gooseberry**

## Words and Phrases

- 51) Which part of an ear shares its name with a maze-like structure? **Labyrinth**
- 52) What term is given to a proposal for a new law, or to amend an existing one, that is presented for debate in Parliament, becoming an Act should it be passed successfully by both Houses? **Bill**
- 53) In a phrase denoting something is being done in a wrong or unconventional order what is put before the horse? **The cart**
- 54) From what language does the word rodeo, as in a contest for cowboys, come? **Spanish**
- 55) What word can mean both the straw basket surrounding a Chianti bottle and a complete failure? **Fiasco**
- 56) What does it mean if somebody is three sheets to the wind? **They are drunk**
- 57) Although now better known as being the surname of a Harry Potter character, a dumbledore is a dialect word for which insect? **Bumblebee**
- 58) If Tommy Atkins is a slang term for a common British soldier, what is the traditional term for his naval equivalent? **Jack Tar**
- 59) The Aztec two-step is a slang term for suffering from which ailment? **Diarrhoea**
- 60) Used by the author Thackeray, Camford is a word referring to two British universities which has proved rather less popular in use than which alternative? **Oxbridge**