

## The Natural World

- 1) Which breed of dog is also known as an Alsatian in the British Isles?
- 2) Conkers are made out of the seeds of which tree?
- 3) Which birds are collectively known as a gaggle when on the ground and a skein when in flight?
- 4) The males of which creatures notably take part in mating battles known as rutting in the autumn?
- 5) Which genus of trees, which include the maples, shares its name with a Taiwanese computer company?
- 6) Bank, Field and Water are among the species of which rodent?
- 7) The hourglass shape often found on the abdomen of black widow spiders is usually which colour?
- 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?
- 9) The dwarf variety of which fish is the slowest moving fish in the world, with a speed of 0.01mph?
- 10) Which alpine berry shares its name with something often found in the sky?

## Famous Johns

- 11) Which writer's novels include *The Client*, *The Pelican Brief* and *The Runaway Jury*?
- 12) Which tennis player's combined 149 singles and doubles titles is a record on the men's tour in the Open era?
- 13) King John was the younger brother of which other King of England?
- 14) With which Championship team is John Terry the assistant head coach for?
- 15) Is former Prime Minister John Major in his 60s, 70s or 80s?
- 16) Who was the second wife of English settler John Rolfe?
- 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?
- 18) John Roger Stephens is the real name of which singer-songwriter, who had a worldwide hit in 2013 with *All of Me*?
- 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?
- 20) In which European capital city did John Keats die in 1821, he being buried in the Protestant Cemetery there?

## **Entertainment**

- 21) Which band's music forms the basis of the jukebox musical *Our House*?
- 22) How played both DI Jack Regan and DI Morse on television?
- 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?
- 24) Who played the title character in *Good Will Hunting*?
- 25) Which writer and producer created *Grange Hill*, *Brookside* and *Hollyoaks*?
- 26) In the film *Memphis Belle*, who or what is the Memphis Belle?)
- 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?
- 28) Which actress' film roles include Morgana in *The Vikings*, Eugenie Rose Chaney in *The Manchurian Candidate* and Marion Crane in *Psycho*?
- 29) How is Dr Noel Fitzpatrick known in the title of a Channel 4 programme?
- 30) Which writer is played by Domhnall Gleeson in the biopic *Goodbye Christopher Robin*?

## **All Over the World**

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

## Fruity

- 41) Which writer created the character of Harry Lime for the novella and film *The Third Man*?
- 42) What is the projection at the front of the human neck, formed by the thyroid cartilage of the larynx, commonly known as?
- 43) Which fruit shares its name with a language spoken in China?
- 44) Which future Prime Minister married Clementine Hozier in September 1908?
- 45) The ballet *Pineapple Poll* is a comic ballet with music taken from the Savoy Operas of which duo?
- 46) Anjou, Bartlett, Concorde and Seckel are some the varieties of which fruit?
- 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?
- 48) From which fruit is Grenadine syrup made?
- 49) From which country does fashion design store Mango come?
- 50) What is the slang term for a unwanted third person present when two people in a romantic relationship want to be alone?

## Words and Phrases

- 51) Which part of an ear shares its name with a maze-like structure?
- 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?
- 53) In a phrase denoting something is being done in a wrong or unconventional order what is put before the horse?
- 54) From what language does the word rodeo, as in a contest for cowboys, come?
- 55) What word can mean both the straw basket surrounding a Chianti bottle and a complete failure?
- 56) What does it mean if somebody is three sheets to the wind?
- 57) Although now better known as being the surname of a Harry Potter character, a dumbledore is a dialect word for which insect?
- 58) If Tommy Atkins is a slang term for a common British soldier, what is the traditional term for his naval equivalent?
- 59) The Aztec two-step is a slang term for suffering from which ailment?
- 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?