

1. What is the name for the top part of a fraction?  
**Numerator [accept dividend]**
2. Which building is known colloquially as Paddy's Wigwam?  
**Liverpool RC Cathedral [Accept Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral]**
3. Many of the spacecrafts in the Alien film franchise are named from the works and life of which major novelist?  
**Joseph Conrad**
4. Which word for a minor transgression comes from the Spanish for 'little sin'?  
**Peccadillo [from pecado, sin]**
5. What is the name of Cambridge University's art and antiquities museum?  
**Fitzwilliam Museum**
6. George Balabushka and John Parris are famous names in the manufacture of which items of sports equipment?  
**Cue sticks [accept pool cue, snooker cue]**
7. What is the traditional Neapolitan song made famous by Enrico Caruso and Elvis Presley, which takes its name from a waterfront district in the Bay of Naples?  
**Santa Lucia**
8. The word 'ounce' is derived from the Latin for what fraction?  
**A twelfth**
9. Which 20th century author's work contains the recurrent alter ego Stephen Dedalus?  
**James Joyce**
10. What is the main gas in the Ozone Layer?  
**Nitrogen [It's a region of Earth's stratosphere with a higher than normal (but extremely small) concentration of ozone]**
11. In which English port is there a dock tower based on the bell tower of Siena's Palazzo Pubblico?  
**Grimsby**
12. What do we call the remnant of the supernova first observed in July 1054?  
**Crab Nebula (M1; NGC1952)**
13. What does the K stand for in AK-47?  
**Kalashnikova (accept Kalashnikov)**
14. What event took place while President George W Bush was reading a children's story entitled The Pet Goat?  
**The 9/11 attacks.**
15. Who is the protagonist in Truman Capote's 1958 novella 'Breakfast at Tiffany's'?  
**Holly Golightly**
16. Filippo Brunelleschi famously engineered the dome of which cathedral?  
**Florence Cathedral [Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore]**
17. Which author penned the line "Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so."?  
**Douglas Adams [The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy]**

18. Which English town suffered a major fire in 1854, and an consequent explosion so large that it destroyed the commercial district of the neighbouring town with heavy debris and fire.  
**Gateshead**
19. In which game is 'God Bless You' a useful mnemonic?  
**Snooker [The order of the colours on the 'D'.]**
20. What is the generic term for organisms that drift in the surface layer of open water?  
**Plankton**
21. Which African country lost its entire 800 mile coastline in 1993?  
**Ethiopia (as a result of Eritrean independence)**
22. What is the name of the rough-surfaced scraping and cutting structure unique to molluscs, which is broadly equivalent to a tongue?  
**Radula**
23. Janet Planet was the first wife of which prominent singer-songwriter?  
**Van Morrison**
24. Which king was killed at the Battle of Flodden?  
**James IV of Scotland**
25. Which country elected a lesbian Head of Government in 2009?  
**Iceland [Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir]**
26. What platform number was added to London King's Cross railway station in May 2010?  
**Platform 0**
27. What lies at the bottom of the hypothalamus at the base of the brain?  
**The pituitary gland**
28. Which grumpy old man lived at No 1 Coronation Street for the first 10 years of the soap?  
**Albert Tatlock**
29. For what was Albert Einstein awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics?  
**The photoelectric effect. ["for his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect."]**
30. In Beaumarchais' famous play who is the Barber of Seville?  
**Figaro**
31. Which English football club has a fanzine called 'Gary Mabbutt's Knee', even though Mabbutt never played for them?  
**Coventry City [They won the 1987 FA Cup final after Mabbutt scored an own goal in extra time.]**
32. Although often said to be untranslatable, how is the Greek word 'logos' usually translated in the New Testament?  
**Word ["In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, ..."]**
33. Stelvin is the most well known brand of what?  
**Wine bootle screw caps**
34. Who wrote the 1949 classic of feminist literature, 'The Second Sex'?  
**Simone de Beauvoir**

35. The civilian vessel Kobayashi Maru and the training exercise named after it form a recurring theme in which media franchise?  
**Star Trek**
36. Glera is the main grape used to produce which Italian wine?  
**Prosecco**
37. Which piece of DNA does a woman always inherit from her mother, making it important in anthropological research?  
**Mitochondrial DNA**
38. In Armenia 6th January is a public holiday celebrating what?  
**Christmas Day**
39. Which familiar Italian cheese is made from whey rather than curds?  
**Ricotta**
40. Who sits on the Chrysanthemum Throne?  
**The Emperor of Japan**
41. In sport, what is a 'panenka'?  
**A soccer penalty kick consisting of a deft kick down the centre of the goal. [Named after Antonín Panenka, who used it to win the penalty shootout for Czechoslovakia in the 1976 European Championship final against West Germany.]**
42. Which chemical element derives its name from the Greek work for the element lead?  
**Molybdenum**
43. Spanish Town is one of the larger towns and a former capital of which island?  
**Jamaica**
44. On which university campus did Sir Denys Lasdun design the famous ziggurats for student accommodation?  
**University of East Anglia**
45. What do the three lions represent on the Duke of Edinburgh's coat of arms?  
**Denmark [Born Prince of Greece and Denmark]**
46. Which traditional song refers to "his horn in the morning"?  
**D'ye ken John Peel**
47. What kind of shop is named after the certificate permitting it to trade?  
**Off-licence**
48. Which river forms much of the border between the USA and Mexico?  
**Rio Grande [del Norte]; Río Bravo [del Norte]**
49. In which EU city is there a municipal food market called the English Market?  
**Cork, Ireland**
50. Who famously had the words "This machine kills fascists" written on his guitar?  
**Woodie Guthrie**