

## **General Knowledge/ Current affairs**

- 1) What is the current official UK coronavirus death toll (as of 10am this morning)?
- 2) Which Italian city is credited as the birthplace of pizza?
- 3) How many more times is a black adult in America likely to be unfairly stopped by police than a white adult?
- 4) How many US states begin with the letter A?
- 5) In which year did Twitter launch?
- 6) 88% of white Democrats say black people are less fairly treated than whites by the police, but what percentage of white Republicans agree?
- 7) Which 2019 film won the Golden Raspberry Award for Worst Film this year?
- 8) Which seaside is home to the longest pier in the UK?
- 9) God Only Knows was a 1966 hit for which American band?
- 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?

## **Food and Drink**

- 11) What natural product traditionally gives green pasta its colour?
- 12) The desert wine made from grapes that have been frozen while on the vine is called?
- 13) What is the largest species of flat fish?
- 14) What are the dried stigmas of crocus flowers that are used in food to add colour and intense flavour?
- 15) Which alcoholic drink is made from honey and yeast?
- 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?
- 17) Who reputedly introduced the potato to England in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century?
- 18) Which spirit is fermented and distilled from sugar cane?
- 19) Which Italian region is the source of Marsala?
- 20) Of what fish are bonito and skipjack varieties?

## **Moon Round**

- 21) Who wrote Clair de Lune?
- 22) Vincent Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night' is one of his most famous paintings, but where was he when he painted it?
- 23) 'Man on the Moon' was a hit song for which US band?
- 24) In which year did the moon make its film debut (note: not the real actual moon)?
- 25) Who plays the moon in cult comedy The Mighty Boosh?

- 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'?
- 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?
- 28) The character Moonface features in which series by Enid Blyton?
- 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?
- 30) The moonwalk was popularised by Michael Jackson, but what year did he first perform the dance move?

## **Straplines – guess the movies or adverts from the strapline**

- 31) Film: Who you gonna call
- 32) Advert: Just do it
- 33) Film: In space no one can hear you scream?
- 34) Film: An epic of epic epicness?
- 35) Film: You don't get to 500 million friends without making a few enemies
- 36) Film: The last man on earth is not alone
- 37) Film: Just when you thought it was safe to get back in the water
- 38) Advert: Because your worth it?
- 39) Advert: Smell like a man, man?
- 40) Advert: The King of beers?

## **Music**

- 41) Which English Sir has had No. 1's in the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's?
- 42) Who had a No.1 hit with *Ice Ice Baby*?
- 43) Which famous film star danced (and flew) in the video to Fatboy Slim's 2001 track *Weapon of choice*?
- 44) Which 1977 hit single by the Spanish vocal duo Baccara is the best-selling single of all-time by a female group?
- 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?
- 46) Reginald Kenneth Dwight is better known by what name?
- 47) Which band had a huge international hit album in 2002 with the record "A Rush of Blood to the Head"?
- 48) Over the years, how many Sugababes have there been?

49) What is the middle name of Sir Paul McCartney?

50) Who wrote the theme tune to the sitcom friends?