

1. Who was the British Prime Minister before Boris Johnson?
 - a. Theresa May
 - b. Tony Blair
 - c. Gordon Brown
 - d. Penny Mordaunt

2. What does the expression “jumping the gun” mean?
 - a. Escalating the violence of a situation
 - b. Overperforming
 - c. Using personal attacks in a debate
 - d. Acting too soon

3. Which of the following best describes the function of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer?
 - a. Minister for Foreign Affairs
 - b. Royal liaison to the government
 - c. Minister for Finance
 - d. Director of the Inland Revenue Service

4. How many members are there on the Supreme Court of the United States
 - a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 9
 - d. 15

5. The imperial measurement ft (foot) is roughly equivalent to:
 - a. 2cm
 - b. 15cm
 - c. 30cm
 - d. 50cm

6. Complete the following expression “tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich man, poor man, beggar man, ...”
 - a. Thief
 - b. King
 - c. Dead man
 - d. Cook

7. Which of the following is not a novel by Roald Dahl?
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
 - The Big Friendly Giant
 - The Great Glass Elevator
 - The Hungry Caterpillar
8. Which produce is commonly associated with the state of Idaho?
- Peaches
 - Apples
 - Cheese
 - Potatoes
9. 'Ivy League' is used to describe:
- Top universities in the USA
 - Sports competitions for the 12-15 age bracket
 - A consortium of companies complying with strict environmental guidelines
 - Something that is substandard/amateurish
10. "Sod's Law" is the law of
- Nothing is lost, nothing is created, everything is transformed
 - Everything that could go wrong, will
 - The relativity of time
 - How planes fly
11. What is the phrase 'Gota go home!' in relation to?
- The 2nd album by the Gotan Project
 - A chant used during anti-government protests in Sri Lanka
 - What US Vietnam veterans would say when wanting to return to the USA
 - It means "Get Off The Asphalt" and is used by anti-riot police to disperse crowds
12. Which of the following is true about Gibraltar?
- It is officially a British Overseas Territory, yet people drive on the right
 - It is slowly sinking into the ocean
 - While part of the United Kingdom, it obtained special exemption during Brexit to remain in the EU

- d. It never actually belonged to Spain
13. What does it mean to 'steal someone's thunder'?
- Take weapons away from someone who is dangerous
 - De-escalate a situation
 - Doing whatever someone is about to do, and receiving praise or attention in their stead
 - To speak over the top of another person
14. What was the 'Partygate' in recent UK politics about?
- Despite photo evidence, the PM denied attending a party during COVID lockdown
 - The conservative party was found guilty of embezzlement
 - Activist groups blocked entry to Westminster by locking the front gates with a human wall
 - The current government tried to hold a by-election but failed due to bi-partisan bickering
15. What is important about the date 1066?
- Bonnie Prince Charlie fled England to seek safe haven in France
 - The Battle of Hastings
 - It marked the beginning of the Dark Ages
 - Marco Polo died in Venice after opening the trade route to the east
16. What is 'Brent Blend' when talking about oil?
- Poor quality crude oil
 - A mix of various hydrocarbons sold direct to consumers
 - The original product name used for oil sold out of the early oil fields in the USA
 - A reference price used for the international crude oil market
17. How many items in a 'baker's dozen'?
- 10
 - 11
 - 12
 - 13
18. What is the 1st amendment of the US Constitution in relation to?
- Freedom of speech and expression

- b. Right to carry guns
 - c. Right to refuse entry to your private property without a warrant
 - d. Right to a fair trial
19. As seen in 'The Crown', power in the United Kingdom is divided between the 'dignified' (the monarch) and the 'efficient' (the constitutional government). What powers does the Queen of England actually have?
- a. Choose a cabinet minister
 - b. Approve the budget
 - c. Declare war
 - d. To collect taxes and distribute wealth
20. Which two countries contest sovereignty over the Falkland Islands / Islas Malvinas?
- a. South Africa and Mozambique
 - b. UK and Argentina
 - c. USA and Colombia
 - d. USA and Mexico