**Tough trivia questions**

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| **#** | **Question** | **Correct answer** | **Incorrect answers** |
| **1** | **Which word is defined as 'a small auxiliary engine on a ship'?** | Donkey Engine | Yarborough, Gabelle, Donkey Engine, Grommet |
| **2** | **Which Dam Harnesses The Colorado River** | The Hoover Dam | The Three Gorges Dam, The Oroville Dam, The Theodore Roosevelt Dam, The Hoover Dam |
| **3** | **What is the basic unit of currency for Turkey?** | Lira | Rial, Dinar, Lira, Dollar |
| **4** | **What is the antonym of the word "synonym"?** | Antonym | Antonym, Hyponym, Acronym, Synonym |
| **5** | **Which word is defined as 'the day before yesterday'?** | Nudiustertian | Widdershins, Poppycock, Erinaceous, Nudiustertian |
| **6** | **Which word is defined as 'a bellyache'?** | Collywobbles | Frankenfood, Lackadaisical, Erf, Collywobbles |
| **7** | **Which word is defined as 'a rumbling or gurgling noise in the intestines'?** | Borborygmus | Borborygmus, Ill-willie, Quomodocunquizing, Taradiddle |
| **8** | **Who banned Christmas Carol's in England between the years of 1649 and 1660?** | Oliver Cromwell | Victoria, James I, Henry VIII, Oliver Cromwell |
| **9** | **In cockney rhyming slang what are 'Mince Pies'?** | Eyes | Eyes, Skies, Lies, Flies |
| **10** | **The part of the foot of a horse between the fetlock and the hoof is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Pastern | Sole, Periople, Pastern, Hock |
| **11** | **Which word is defined as 'of, pertaining to, or resembling a hedgehog'?** | Erinaceous | Whippersnapper, Frankenfood, Erinaceous, Sprunt |
| **12** | **Which word is defined as 'the mouthpiece of a recorder or similar wind instrument'?** | Fipple | Bibble, Smicker, Firman, Fipple |
| **13** | **Before the Euro, what was the basic unit of currency for Iceland?** | Krona | Pund, Mark, Krona, Franc |
| **14** | **Which word is defined as 'sad or miserable in appearance'?** | Woebegone | Bobsy-die, Ratoon, Woebegone, Dragoman |
| **15** | **What is another name for an airship or blimp?** | A dirigible | A heliomass, A dirigible, A helicopter, An aeroflot |
| **16** | **Which word is defined as 'a tax on salt'?** | Gabelle | Frankenfood, Gabelle, Gubbins, Ragamuffin |
| **17** | **Neil Armstrong And Buzz Aldrin Landed On The Moon But Who Stayed Behind In The Command Capsule?** | Michael Collins | David Beckett, Michael Collins, Phillip Normandy, Sam Norman |
| **18** | **Which of these architectural features is an outdoor corridor or gallery with a fully covered roof  and an outer wall that is open to the elements?** | Loggia | Terrace, Gazebo, Loggia, Patio |
| **19** | **What toy was released in 1957, creating an instant craze among children?** | The Hula Hoop | Pog, Rubix Cube, The Hula Hoop, Slinky |
| **20** | **Which word is defined as 'askew'?** | Cattywampus | Widdershins, Donkey Engine, Funambulist, Cattywampus |
| **21** | **How Old Was Playboy Founder Hugh Hefner When He Launched The First Edition Of 'Playboy''?** | 27 | 15, 47, 27, 70 |
| **22** | **What metal corresponds to the Spanish term "plata"?** | Silver | Copper, Gold, Iron, Silver |
| **23** | **Which word is defined as 'adin a left-handed or contrary direction; counterclockwise'?** | Widdershins | Borborygmus, Widdershins, Kakorrhaphiophobia, Meldrop |
| **24** | **Which -ism is used when something out of its proper historical context?** | Anachronism | Anachronism, Calvinism, Feudalism, Cynicism |
| **25** | **Which word is defined as 'to look amorously after somebody'?** | Smicker | Smicker, Whiffler, Widdershins, Gardyloo |
| **26** | **What Is Measured Using The Troy System?** | Precious Metals | Radiation, Precious Metals, Acidity, Wind Strength |
| **27** | **What was first used in 1967, in Enfield, North London?** | ATM | Vacuum Cleaner, Cellular Phone, Microwave Oven, ATM |
| **28** | **'Christmas Crackers' is cockney rhyming slang for which body part?** | Testicles | Eyes, Testicles, Arms, Fists |
| **29** | **Which word is defined as 'the symbol #'?** | Octothorpe | Xertz, Firman, Lackadaisical, Octothorpe |
| **30** | **Which word is defined as 'to waste time or busy oneself aimlessly'?** | Futz | Discombobulate, Futz, Cabotage, Jentacular |
| **31** | **Which word is defined as 'loudness and clarity of enunciation'?** | Lamprophony | Lamprophony, Donkey Engine, Doodle Sack, Lackadaisical |
| **32** | **On which Christmas day did English and German troops play football?** | 1914 | 1937, 1946, 1922, 1914 |
| **33** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of a plosive sound?** | The g in green | The g in green, "The m in mother", "The v in village", "The r in red" |
| **34** | **In which country was natural gas first used as a source of energy?** | China | Greece, China, Britain, The USA |
| **35** | **When visiting Finland, Santa leaves his sleigh behind and rides on what?** | A goat | Rudolph, A goat, A goose, A broomstick |
| **36** | **Which word is defined as 'pretentious nonsense'?** | Taradiddle | Tittynope, Macrosmatic, Taradiddle, Donkey Engine |
| **37** | **Which later poet was heavily influenced by Lord Byron and wrote 'The Lord of Burleigh' in 1842?** | Tennyson | Tennyson, Shelley, Keats, Wordsworth |
| **38** | **Which phrase is often used to mean that one cannot use something up and still have it available afterwards?** | "You cant have your cake and eat it too" | want not", "You cant have your cake and eat it too", "A penny saved is a penny earned", "Waste not, "Actions speak louder than words" |
| **39** | **Which word is defined as 'A drop of mucus at the nose, whether produced by cold or otherwise'?** | Meldrop | Tittynope, Agastopia, Meldrop, Blatherskite |
| **40** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of a fricative sound?** | The th in think | The th in think, "The j in juice", "The ch in cheese", "The t in train" |
| **41** | **In phonetics, the m in 'mother' is an example of what kind of sound?** | nasal | fricative, affricative, nasal, plosive |
| **42** | **Who did the singer Lulu marry in 1969?** | Maurice Gibb | Maurice Gibb, Tom Jones, Paul McCartney, Brian Wilson |
| **43** | **In French, what does the word 'qui' translate to?** | Who | Who, When, What, Where |
| **44** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of a plosive sound?** | The t in train | The t in train, "The n in no", "The m in mother", "The y in yellow" |
| **45** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of a fricative sound?** | The sh in shop | "The k in sock", The sh in shop, "The n in no", "The j in juice" |
| **46** | **What word refers to the tense used in phrases like 'she had departed'.** | Pluperfect | Past perfect, Pluperfect, Present perfect, Future perfect |
| **47** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of an approximant sound?** | The r in red | The r in red, "The sh in shop", "The ch in cheese", "The t in train" |
| **48** | **What is the common name for cercis canadensis, the state tree of Oklahoma?** | Redbud | Redbud, Mimosa, Oak, Magnolia |
| **49** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of a plosive sound?** | The p in pin | "The n in no", "The m in mother", "The ch in cheese", The p in pin |
| **50** | **What is the term for the polishing and cutting of stones and gems?** | Lapidary | Iconography, Lapidary, Byzantine, Philately |
| **51** | **Which word is defined as 'to engage in cut-and-thrust fighting with knives'?** | Snickersnee | Xertz, Cattywampus, Curmudgeon, Snickersnee |
| **52** | **Which word is defined as 'an old Scots term meaning to look at somebody while they’re eating in the hope that they’ll give you some of their food'?** | Groke | Groke, Macrosmatic, Quomodocunquizing, Nudiustertian |
| **53** | **What is the name of the university formerly known as Trinity College, which was named after a tobacco family that donated millions to the school?** | Duke | Duke, Princeton, Yale, Harvard |
| **54** | **Which word is defined as 'used in Edinburgh as a warning cry when it was customary to throw slops from the windows into the streets'?** | Gardyloo | Gardyloo, Oxter, Halfpace, Nudiustertian |
| **55** | **Who Opened The First Cinema In Paris In 1895?** | The Lumiere Brothers | The Canal Brothers, The Cannes Brothers, The Warner Brothers, The Lumiere Brothers |
| **56** | **The Average Woman Has 9 Pints Of Blood, How Much Has The Average Man** | 12 Pints | 12 Pints, 10 Pints, 7 Pints, 9 Pints |
| **57** | **In British English, what does a 'Biro' refer to?** | A ballpoint pen | A ballpoint pen, A typewriter, A book, A lamp |
| **58** | **In which Florida beach town is Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate?** | Palm Beach | Miami Beach, Clearwater Beach, Daytona Beach, Palm Beach |
| **59** | **In What Environment Did Ichthysaurs Live** | Water | Desert, Arctic, Jungle, Water |
| **60** | **Which word is defined as 'somebody who walks in front of you through a crowd'?** | Whiffler | Firman, Whiffler, Salopettes, Donkey Engine |
| **61** | **Which word is defined as 'to drink often; to eat and/or drink noisily'?** | Bibble | Valetudinarian, Winklepicker, Bibble, Donkey Engine |
| **62** | **What is a monotreme?** | An egg laying mammal | An egg laying mammal, A stringed instrument, A single sailed boat, A form of colour blindness |
| **63** | **What does the name Dracula mean in Romanian?** | Son of the Dragon | Blood Snatcher, Son of the Dragon, Night Lord, The Beast |
| **64** | **Which word is defined as 'lacking enthusiasm or determination'?** | Lackadaisical | Ratoon, Lackadaisical, Yarborough, Curmudgeon |
| **65** | **What is the basic unit of currency for Afghanistan?** | Afghani | Derum, Rial, Afghani, Dinar |
| **66** | **What is the Latin term for "the arm"?** | Bracchium | Caput, Bracchium, Pedis, Oculus |
| **67** | **What word is for the harsh call of a crow or raven?** | A caw | A tweet, A blint, A chirp, A caw |
| **68** | **What term is used to describe the process of preparing wool fibers before they are spun?** | Carded | Sheared, Carded, Washed, Combed |
| **69** | **What did a shepherd boy discover at Qumram, Israel in 1947?** | The dead sea scrolls | The grotto of the nativity, The dead sea scrolls, The Azekah inscription, The shroud of Turin |
| **70** | **Which character invariably misused english words?** | Mrs Malaprop | Mrs Uninten, Mrs Malaprop, Mrs Misparl, Mrs Anagob |
| **71** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of an approximant sound?** | The w in walk | "The m in mother", "The k in sock", "The b in boat", The w in walk |
| **72** | **Which word is defined as 'to gulp down quickly and greedily'?** | Xertz | Hullaballoo, Xertz, Erf, Dragoman |
| **73** | **Which word is defined as 'pertaining to breakfast'?** | Jentacular | Ulotrichous, Meldrop, Jentacular, Quire |
| **74** | **What Connects Kenny Everett, Annie Lennox, And Sir Isaac Newton?** | All Born On Christmas Day | All Related To Each Other (by blood), All British Nobility, All Born On Christmas Day, All Died By Drowning |
| **75** | **Which word is defined as 'having wooly or crispy hair'?** | Ulotrichous | Sprunt, Conjubilant, Ulotrichous, Kakorrhaphiophobia |
| **76** | **What type of structures are used to conduct a water stream across a valley?** | Aqueducts | Canals, Aqueducts, Pipelines, Trenches |
| **77** | **What is Myrrh?** | Gum resin | Precious Metal, Incense, Herb, Gum resin |
| **78** | **How Old Was James Dean When He Died?** | 24 | 27, 30, 20, 24 |
| **79** | **What is the name of the white fox terrier owned by boy explorer Tintin?** | Snowy | Rover, Foxy, Snowy, Pal |
| **80** | **What tunnel connects France and Italy?** | Mont Blanc Tunnel | Trans-Alpine Tunnel, Labinnah Tunnel, Mont Blanc Tunnel, Italo-Franco Tunnel |
| **81** | **What term means to prudishly edit vulgar bits out of a written work, named after someone who did it to Shakespeare?** | Bowdlerize | Redact, Bowdlerize, Censor, Amend |
| **82** | **What Does Dracula Mean?** | Son of the Dragon | Evil Eyes, Son of the Dragon, Blood Hunger, Lord of the Tower |
| **83** | **What is a male swan called?** | Cob | Sorl, Dev, Ned, Cob |
| **84** | **What is the former name of Sri Lanka?** | Ceylon | Burma, Persia, Ceylon, East Pakistan |
| **85** | **What Is Elvis Presleys Middle Name?** | Aaron | Andy, Andrew, Aaron, Brian |
| **86** | **After which famous person in history was the teddy bear named?** | Theodore Roosevelt | Edward the Confessor, Edward Elgar, Ted Nugent, Theodore Roosevelt |
| **87** | **What is the meaning of the name of the constellation Cygnus?** | Swan | River, Ring, Swan, Mountain |
| **88** | **Which archaic imperial unit of measure is equivalent to 54 gallons?** | A Hogshead | A Bogteen, A Grond, A Hogshead, An Alekeg |
| **89** | **What is the highest level of readiness for the military when using the DEFCON system?** | 1 | 1, Red, Black, 5 |
| **90** | **Which word is defined as 'making money in any way that you can'?** | Quomodocunquizing | Quomodocunquizing, Agastopia, Jentacular, Snickersnee |
| **91** | **In phonetics, which of these is an example of a nasal sound?** | The n in no | The n in no, "The d in door", "The g in green", "The v in village" |
| **92** | **Which Country Is The Worlds Leading Exporter Of Salmon?** | Norway | Canada, Japan, Norway, Chile |
| **93** | **What is the name of the component under which you'll find the ends of the spark plug wires?** | Distributor cap | Distributor cap, Engine cover, Air intake manifold, Oil filter |
| **94** | **Which word is defined as 'a morbid fear of dinner parties'?** | Deipnophobia | Deipnophobia, Cacophony, Cabotage, Futz |
| **95** | **What is the basic unit of currency for Tunisia?** | Dinar | Reqla, Dinar, Lira, Rabat |
| **96** | **Which word is defined as 'a platform of a staircase where the stair turns back in exactly the reverse direction of the lower flight'?** | Halfpace | Yarborough, Bobsy-die, Halfpace, Erf |
| **97** | **Which word is defined as 'a small quantity of something left over'?** | Tittynope | Winklepicker, Tittynope, Blatherskite, Funambulist |
| **98** | **Which word is defined as 'having an unfriendly disposition'?** | Ill-willie | Fipple, Ill-willie, Octothorpe, Oxter |
| **99** | **Which word is defined as 'Pretending to work when you’re not actually doing anything at all'?** | Fudgel | Bumfuzzle, Groke, Whippersnapper, Fudgel |
| **100** | **What do Karen, Richard and Joseph all have in common** | Carpenters | Builders, Carpenters, Plumbers, Electricians |