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| **10 APART FROM COVID? - ANSWERS** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | January; Which country took three days to admit it was responsible for downing a Ukrainian Plane with the loss of 176 lives? |  | Iran |
| 2. | February; Which devastating storm, with the initial ‘C’, hit the U.K. |  | Ciara |
| 3. | March; Which popular charter airline collapsed, partially due to the effect of the Corona Virus pandemic? |  | Flybe |
| 4. | April; To increase the availability of the contactless payment option the limit was increased from £30 to what figure? |  | £45 |
| 5. | May; 400,000 what, imported from Tukey, to help in the pandemic were rejected after failing to meet the required safety standard? |  | Hospital gowns |
| 6. | June; A statue of which MP and philanthropist was pulled down in the city of Bristol? |  | Edward Colston |
| 7. | July; UK mobile providers were ordered to remove [5G](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/5G) equipment provided by which firm from networks by 2027, over security fears? |  | Huawei |
| 8. | August; What widely-criticised action was taken by the BBC? |  | Removal of free licences for over 75s |
| 9. | September; Construction began on which multi-billion, already over-budget, engineering project? |  | HS2 |
| 10. | What is the (current) date for the expiration to the transition period and deadline for negotiations on a future UK-EU relationship after Brexit? |  | 31st December 2020 |

he current expiration to the transition period, and deadline for [negotiations on a future UK-EU relationship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_negotiation_between_the_UK_and_the_EU), after Brexit.