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| **ENTERTAINMENT AND ENTERTAINERS** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | In 1936 which American magazine published the first 'Popular Music Chart'? | Billboard |
| 2. | What nationality is Jon Bon Jovi? | American |
| 3. | "Hello, Good evening and welcome" became a catchphrase for which TV personality? | David Frost |
| 4. | Francis Rossi has led which rock band for over 50 years? | Status Quo (1969 – 2020) |
| 5. | Before taking up his comic career, what was Harry Hills profession? | Doctor |
| 6. | What is the nickname of The Real Deal’s David Dickinson? | The Duke |
| 7. | David Prowse became famous as Darth Vader - how was he originally known to UK TV audiences? | The Green Cross Code Man |
| 8. | Who was the first actor to confront The Daleks as Doctor Who in a film? | Peter Cushing in the 1965 film ‘Dr Who and the Daleks’ |
| 9. | Which female star has become second in line to the Queen, in terms of the number of waxworks made of her? | Kylie Minogue |
| 10. | The words "You get nothing in this game for 3 in a bed" came, originally, from which TV presenter? | Jim Bowen (1981 – 1995)  [and later Dave Spikey from 2005] |
| 11. | The lack of which ability brought Maureen Rees to TV fame in 1997? | Driving |
| 12. | Who led Hot Gossip and Lost Her Herat to a Starship Trooper? | Sarah Brightman |
| 13. | He enjoyed a drink and a smoke and used to say "May your god go with you", who was he? | Dave Allen |
| 14. | Which Film Actor was described, after an audition, as follows; ‘Can’t sing, can’t act. Can dance a little’ | Fred Astaire |
| 15. | Whose film career took off after he played Mork from Ork? | Robin Williams |

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| **NATURE AND THE NATURAL WORLD** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | What in the body are separated by a thin piece of tissue known as the septum? | The nostrils |
| 2. | Specifically, what is the smallest bird in the world? | The Bee Hummingbird  (not just hummingbird) |
| 3. | And what is the largest flying land bird | Condor |
| 4. | What do we more usually call the sternum of a bird? | The wishbone |
| 5. | If you take a trip in the English countryside, what is the largest native wild creature you might see? | Red Deer |
| 6. | What is the name for a white mark on the forehead of a horse? | A blaze |
| 7. | What is the name for the single cell reproductive unit from which fungi and plants such as ferns can grow? | Spore |
| 8. | What is the largest carnivorous animal native to Britain? | Badger |
| 9. | What is the only fish that makes an audible noise when it releases gas from its backside? | Herring |
| 10. | What animal is the closest living relative to the Manatee? | Elephant |
| 11. | The Giant and the Fairy are kinds of which South American animal? | Armadillo |
| 12. | What will a leatherjacket grow up to be? | A Crane Fly (daddy Long Legs) |
| 13. | What is the more common name for the Linden tree? | Lime |
| 14. | Which order of mammals derives from the Latin word meaning ’to gnaw’ | Rodent |
| 15. | How far must a Chicken fly to break the current Chicken World Record for flying? | 101 yards  [Current record 301.5 feet) |

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| **POLITICS** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | In his 41st year of power, who was the world's longest-serving President at the end of the 20th century? | Fidel Castro |
| 2. | Who is currently the First Lord of the Treasury? (as of 15.10.2020) | Boris Johnson |
| 3. | An MP applies for the Chiltern Hundreds if he wants to do what? | Retire |
| 4. | Who was leader of the Labour Party before Michael Foot? | James Callaghan |
| 5. | Who is the queen’s representative in each country of the U.K.? | Lord Lieutenant |
| 6. | Before Gordon Brown, who was the Labour Party’s last Chancellor of the Exchequer? | Dennis Healey |
| 7. | What is the better-known name of The Gentleman Usher of the House of Lords? | Black Rod |
| 8. | Which political party used the slogan ‘Putting Britain First’? | The Conservative Party |
| 9. | Which Government department is responsible for making the official maps of Great Britain? | The Ordnance Survey |
| 10. | Who in Britain holds the office of Lord High Admiral of the fleet? | The Monarch |

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| **TRUE OR FALSE** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | when staggering home drunk from the pub, you stagger more to the left than the right | True |
| 2. | Loofahs grow on trees | True |
| 3. | Tony Blair is the cousin of actor Christopher Timothy | False |
| 4. | You can buy Chihuahua Cheese | True |
| 5. | Jimi Hendrix served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army | True |
| 6. | A Tarantula spins a web | False |
| 7. | Banana oil is produced from bananas | False |
| 8. | Al Capone’s brother was a town sheriff | True |
| 9. | Iconic Formula 1 commentator Murray Walker was a member of the basecamp team on Edmund Hillary's conquest of Everest | False |
| 10. | Recent research has proved that having a baby makes women cleverer | True |