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### **Warm up First**

1. Put these South American capitals in order from north to south:  
A. Bogota B. Buenos Aires C. Caracas D. Lima
2. Starting with the earliest, put these explorers in chronological order of their dates of birth:  
A. Erik the Red B. Ranulph Fiennes C. Vasco da Gama D. David Livingstone
3. Starting with the earliest, put these sports personalities in order of birth:  
A. Donald Bradman B. Diego Maradona C. Jack Nicklaus D. Sugar Ray Robinson
4. Starting with the least populous, put these US states in order of population:  
A. California B. Michigan C. New York D. Vermont

### **Food**

5. What name is given to the salted roe of the sturgeon?  
A. Truffle B. Panettone C. Scampi D. Caviar
6. Which fish is pickled to make rollmops?  
A. Herring B. Salmon C. Mackerel D. Cod
7. What is the main ingredient of the Indian dish 'dhal'?  
A. Rice B. Chicken C. Pulses D. Potatoes
8. Which vegetable belongs to the same family as parsley and coriander?  
A. Swede B. Carrot C. Cabbage D. Cress
9. Which fruit has a name that literally means 'apple full of seeds'?  
A. Pomegranate B. Melon C. Grapefruit D. Tomato

### **Geography**

10. Lake Eyre, Australia's lowest point, is in which state??  
A. Western Australia B. South Australia C. New South Wales D. Victoria
11. N'Djamena is the capital of which African country?  
A. Senegal B. Guinea-Bissau C. Chad D. Mali
12. Lifford is the county town of which Irish county?  
A. Mayo B. Roscommon C. Donegal D. Westmeath
13. What is the largest wholly Indonesian island?  
A. Java B. Bali C. Sumatra D. Sulawesi
14. Which Canadian city was originally called Bytown?  
A. Montreal B. Ottawa C. Vancouver D. Winnipeg

## History

15. The Welsh monk Asser is best known for his biography of which monarch?  
A. Edward the Confessor B. King Alfred C. Boudicca D. William the Conqueror
16. The Topkapi Palace was home to which emperors?  
A. Holy Roman B. Russian C. Ottoman D. Aztec
17. Which Prime Minister was born in Canada?  
A. David Lloyd-George B. Clement Attlee C. Ramsay MacDonald D. Andrew Bonar Law
18. Mary Queen of Scots belonged to which royal house?  
A. Tudor B. Stuart C. York D. Lancaster
19. Which Russian Tsar died at Ekaterinburg in 1918?  
A. Alexander 1 B. Nicholas II C. Peter I D. Ivan IV

## Natural History

20. What kind of bird is a 'jabiru'?  
A. Pigeon B. Stork C. Duck D. Parrot
21. In which country did the akita, a breed of dog, originate?  
A. South Korea B. China C. Thailand D. Japan
22. What name is given to the study of animal and plant tissues?  
A. Conchology B. Mycology C. Cryology D. Histology
23. What kind of animal is named after the botanist Peter Pallas?  
A. Deer B. Monkey C. Cat D. Goat
24. What kind of creatures are 'ratites'?  
A. Mammals B. Fish C. Insects D. Birds

## General Knowledge

25. What is the birthstone of someone born on Christmas Day?  
A. Ruby B. Topaz C. Emerald D. Turquoise
26. Who was the mother of Princess Alexandra?  
A. Princess Marina B. Princess Alice C. Princess Sophia D. Princess Anne
27. Ebenezer Howard is most associated with the foundation of what?  
A. Sunday Schools B. Garden cities C. Vegetarianism D. Workhouses
28. The thickness of what is given an 'swg' rating?  
A. Glass B. Leather C. Wire D. Paper
29. Which London landmark is situated at the junction of Oxford Street, Park Lane and Bayswater Road?  
A. Battersea Power Station B. Piccadilly Circus C. Marble Arch D. Leicester Square

## Music

30. Which of these is a keyboard designed for minimum finger movement?  
A. Dvorak B. Handel C. Bartok D. Brahms
31. What instrument was played by jazz musician Chet Baker?  
A. Guitar B. Trumpet C. Saxophone D. Piano
32. Which musical instrument has a mouthpiece called a 'fipple'?  
A. Recorder B. Piccolo C. Oboe D. Trombone
33. What does the musical term 'pesante' mean?  
A. Heavy B. Lively C. Jaunty D. Discordant
34. Whose album 'Pearl' was released posthumously?  
A. Jimi Hendrix B. Billie Holliday C. Elvis Presley D. Janis Joplin

## Science and Medicine

35. Which of these scientists was a co-discoverer of nuclear fission?  
A. Ernest Rutherford B. James Chadwick C. Robert Goddard D. Otto Hahn
36. Calamine, used as an ointment, contains a carbonate of which element?  
A. Calcium B. Sodium C. Magnesium D. Zinc
37. Which part of the body is affected by the condition 'blepharism'?  
A. Eyelid B. Fingernail C. Shoulder blade D. Kneecap
38. What was pioneered by the Austrian physician Dr Mesmer?  
A. Reflexology B. Aromatherapy C. Psychoanalysis D. Hypnotism
39. What is the standard boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale?  
A. 100 B. 212 C. 313 D. 414

## Literature

40. Which author married the critic John Middleton Murry?  
A. Virginia Woolf B. Edith Sitwell C. Katherine Mansfield D. Rebecca West
41. Which playwright received the Order of Merit in May 2000?  
A. Harold Pinter B. Alan Ayckbourn C. David Hare D. Tom Stoppard
42. Which American author wrote 'Moby Dick'?  
A. Mark Twain B. James Fenimore Cooper C. Washington Irving D. Herman Melville
43. 'I sing of arms and the man' is the first line of which famous work?  
A. The Aeneid B. The Odyssey C. The Divine Comedy D. Paradise Lost
44. In which language was the poem 'Beowulf' written?  
A. Latin B. Old English C. Welsh D. Icelandic

### **TV, Theatre & Film**

45. Which Oscar winning actress married media mogul Ted Turner in 1991?  
A. Liz Taylor B. Jane Fonda C. Susan Sarandon D. Meryl Streep
46. Which London theatre did Bernard Miles found in 1951?  
A. Old Vic B. Apollo C. Lyric D. Mermaid
47. Who played Mrs Robinson in the film 'The Graduate'?  
A. Lucille Ball B. Elizabeth Taylor C. Anne Bancroft D. Sondra Locke
48. In which Alfred Hitchcock film does Tippi Hedren play a kleptomaniac?  
A. North by Northwest B. Rear Window C. Marnie D. Vertigo
49. The stage play 'Shadowlands' is based on the life of which writer?  
A. JRR Tolkien B. CS Lewis C. Mervyn Peake D. Lewis Carroll

### **Sport**

50. With whom did John McEnroe win four Wimbledon doubles titles?  
A. Jimmy Connors B. Bjorn Borg C. Peter Fleming D. Boris Becker
51. Which football club won the European Cup the first five years in which it was held?  
A. Barcelona B. Juventus C. Liverpool D. Real Madrid
52. At which racecourse is the Eclipse Stakes run?  
A. Ascot B. Newmarket C. Doncaster D. Sandown
53. Which of these is a type of ball bowled in cricket?  
A. Gurgly B. Giggly C. Googly D. Goggly
54. What is the nickname of Chicago's hugely successful NBA basketball team?  
A. Bears B. Bulls C. Hawks D. Bucks

### **Finally...**

55. How many people aged over 10 in your team took part in the quiz today?