

Geography

Answers

1. Lake Retba in Senegal has waters of what unusual colour? **Pink**
2. The River Orwell flows in to which sea? **The North Sea**
3. In which English southern town might condiments and councils Once have come together in the reign of George III? **Godalming where the old town Hall is called "Pepperpot"**
4. Where might dark blue cattle cross a river? **Oxon Ford – Oxford**
5. "Fog city" is a nickname for which American city? **San Francisco**

Sport

6. Which racing driver held the record for the most pole positions in a Formula One season prior to Sebastien Vettel in 2011? **Nigel Mansell**
7. What is the name of the action in fencing when a player beats the ground with their foot? **"Appel"**
8. How many walls in the game of squash are considered to be in play? **Four**
9. In 1977 Virginia Wade was a semi-finalist at Wimbledon. Who was the other British semi-finalist? **Sue Barker**
10. In which year and where was the first Olympic flame used at a summer Olympics? **Amsterdam 1928**

Entertainment

11. What was the penultimate film directed by Alfred Hitchcock? **Frenzy**
12. What is the name of Ness and Smithy's baby in the TV sitcom, "Gavin and Stacey"? **Neil**
13. When is a policeman's lot, not a happy one? **When constabulary duty's to be done - Gilbert and Sullivan**
14. In which popular TV programme is the reductive amuniation of Phenyl Acetone central to proceedings? **Breaking Bad**
15. The Brer Goat Born South – a major influence on British film & TV? **Attenborough Brothers (anagram)**

Food and Wine

16. Why do sprouts, cayenne and a special chicken dish go chiefly well with Muscat? **Brussels, Cayenne, (Chicken) Kiev and Muscat all have food namesakes**
17. 57.03 P of P A in P S **57.03 percentage of pure alcohol in proof spirit**
18. 13 in a B D **13 in a baker's dozen**
19. What colour wine is most usually drunk with ghoti? **White with 'fish', usually**
20. Which continental biscuit shares its name with a 17th (and early 18th) Century mathematician & philosopher? **Leibniz also responsible for the modern binary system used in digital computing.**

Science

21. How does an extra ne lose 16.047 kg?
22. 206 M B in the M B
23. 24 R A in a C
24. 10 G = 0 A
25. A L had 4 R R M E

Answers

- The difference in weight between a ton & tonne
- 206 bones in the male body
- 24 right angles in a cube
- 10 gallons = one Anker
- Avro Lancaster had four Rolls Royce Merlin engines

Nature

26. 8 L on an A
27. 0 T on a M C
28. As the kiwi to New Zealand and the eagle to the U.S.A., what is to Nova Scotia?
29. Which ornithological specimen would you see around Paul, Tom and Sheldon?
30. Who described Stanford Park, Worcester as “certainly, in one of the finest spots in all England”?

- 8 legs on arachnid
- 0 tails on a manx cat
- The osprey is the symbolic bird of that Territory
- A wren. St Paul’s in London both Tom Tower & the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford were all buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren, arranged by date.
- William Cobbett in his book Rural Rides

Connections

31. Connect ... 48 gallons of fresh herrings, A Christmas turkey dinner, A novel by Elizabeth Gaskell
32. Connect ... 600 yards of linen yarn, A tragic romance from Punjab, The Wehrmacht
33. Connect ... Clementine, Mulberries, An advertising dog on TV
34. Connect ... A London square, An English songbird, A district in Istanbul
35. Connect An English Prime Minister, A piece of furniture, A breed of dog

- A cran, Cranberry sauce, Cranford
- Heer
- Churchill
- Nightingale
- Pembroke College, Cambridge, A Pembroke table, A Welsh corgi

Book Titles

36. What Julian might say if George got a second dog
37. An armada at night
38. Blown away
39. The history of Russia’s Catherine the Great
40. The child slept

- Now we are Six
- Moonfleet
- Gone with the Wind
- What Katy did
- Kidnapped

Verse

Answers

41. According to 20th century poet name the place where “My love and I did meet”?
The Liquorice fields of Pontefract
42. What did Sir Joseph Porter do so carefully to start his career?
He polished up the handle of the big front door
43. Where is ...Kirkby with Muckby-cum-Sparrowby-cumSpinx?
Down a long lane in the county of Lincs.
44. “When I am an old woman” what colour shall I wear?
Purple
45. Who chose what quotation from which poet to put on Captain Scott’s tent when it was found?
Cherry Garrard chose from Tennyson’s Ulysses “to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield”.

Politics

46. When was the phrase “Iron Curtain” first used?
By Churchill in a cable to Truman on 13.5.1945
47. Two prominent English persons who lived seven centuries apart lost their positions for the same reasons. Who were they & what was the reason?
Wat Tyler & Margaret Thatcher – The Poll Tax
48. Who is the only British Prime Minister to hold a legal qualification prior to taking office?
David Lloyd George
49. What Acts of Parliament prevented roman catholics from holding public office?
The Test Acts
50. Which States became 16th and 29th members of the British Commonwealth and in which years did they join?
16th Kenya 1963 and 29th Swaziland 1968