

General Knowledge

No.	Question	Answer
1	A ruby wedding anniversary is how many years?	40
2	With what song did Sandie Shaw become the first British entry to win the Eurovision Song Contest?	Puppet on a String
3	Rabat is the capital of which African country?	Morocco
4	Eastenders was first broadcast on 19 th February 1985, what character spoke the first line, "Stinks in here, dunnit?"	Dennis Watts (aka Dirty Den)
5	What couple have named their child - born on 29 April 2020 - Wilfred Lawrie Nicholas?	Carrie Symonds and Boris Johnson
6	In which British city would you find the Royal Liver building?	Liverpool
7	Where in London would you find the Fourth Plinth?	Trafalgar Square
8	NFC is a mobile phone feature that allows communication between two electronic devices over a distance of 4 cm or less enabling mobile contactless payment systems to operate, what does the 'F' stand for?	Field (as in Near-field communication)
9	Who was George V married to for 42 years?	Mary of Teck
10	The Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza are in what country?	Mexico
11	What is a croque monsieur topped with a fried egg known as?	Croque Madame
12	In the NATO alphabet what word is used to denote the letter Q?	Quebec
13	What president of the United States had a dog called Buddy?	Bill Clinton
14	The Turk's Head is Britain's most south westerly pub on what island in the Isles of Scilly is it?	St Agnes
15	He was born in Italy in 1895 and is famous for starring in 'The Sheik' and 'Blood and Sand' who is this film star?	Rudolph Valentino
16	How many old pence in seventeen shillings and sixpence?	210
17	What is the Jewish Day of Atonement known as in Hebrew?	Yom Kippur
18	King's Cross, Liverpool Street and Marylebone are three of the four stations on a Monopoly board, what is the other?	Fenchurch Street
19	What is the only US state that has a name beginning with two vowels?	Iowa
20	Equilateral, scalene and isosceles are all types of what?	Triangle
21	What formula is used to calculate the circumference of a circle?	$2\pi r$ ($2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}$, where $\pi = 3.14159\dots$) or $\pi \times \text{diameter}$
22	In 1969 P H Newby won what award for writing 'Something to Answer For'?	The Booker Prize
23	What religious book has 114 chapters?	The Koran (or Qur'an or Quran)
24	Until 1549 when the spire collapsed what UK cathedral was the tallest building in the world?	Lincoln
25	Who was president of the United States from 4 th March 1861 to 15 th April 1865?	Abraham Lincoln