

21st Century

No.	Question	Answer
1	What former Italian Prime Minister was convicted of tax-fraud on 1 August 2013?	Silvio Berlusconi
2	What social media company was founded by: Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone and Evan Williams on 21 March 2006?	Twitter
3	After 65 years and over 21,000,000 manufactured what car ceased production at Puebla, Mexico, on 30 July 2003?	Volkswagen Beetle
4	In what year was the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?	2012
5	Who was elected as the 44 th President of the United States in 2008?	Barack Obama
6	In what tv programme did Philip Glenister first play DCI Gene Hunt?	Life on Mars
7	At the start of this millennium William Hague was leader of the Conservative party, who became the new leader on 13 September 2001?	Iain Duncan Smith
8	The Tohoku Earthquake of 2011 caused a tsunami, which was a major factor in meltdowns at three Japanese nuclear reactors near which city?	Fukushima
9	Juba is the capital and largest city of what country that came into existence on 9 July 2011?	South Sudan
10	What Italian cruise ship ran aground off the coast of Tuscany in 2012?	Costa Concordia
11	In 2014 King Juan Carlos 1 of Spain abdicated who became the new king?	King Felipe VI
12	How many Premier League titles have Manchester City won so far in the 21 st century?	4 (2012, 2014, 2018 & 2019)
13	In what year did Angela Merkel first become German Chancellor?	2005 (22 November)
14	What was the most popular boy's name registered in the UK in 2019?	Muhammad
15	What film director won back-to-back Best Director Oscars in 2014 & 2015 for 'Birdman' and 'The Revenant'?	Alejandro G. Iñárritu
16	Sean Bean, Diana Rigg, Charles Dance, Jonathan Pryce and Maisie Williams all had parts in what 21 st century tv blockbuster?	Game of Thrones
17	What stand-up comedian became embroiled in a tax avoidance scandal in 2012 with the then Prime Minister David Cameron commenting detrimentally on the issue?	Jimmy Carr
18	A team at the Palomar Observatory discovered what dwarf planet in January 2005?	Eris
19	With a majority of 5,299 what 'beast' did Mark Fletcher defeat in the 2019 general election?	Dennis Skinner (aka The Beast of Bolsover)
20	What swimmer won eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics?	Michael Phelps
21	Who did Dr Alexander Mishkin and Colonel Anatoliy Chepiga allegedly try to poison in Salisbury on 4 March 2018?	Sergei and Yulia Skripal
22	What country conducted its sixth nuclear test on 3 September 2017, stating it had tested a thermonuclear weapon (hydrogen bomb)?	North Korea
23	Mohammed Emwazi, the leader of a terror group known as "The Beatles", was given what nickname by the British press?	Jihadi John
24	Who became President of Venezuela following the death of Hugo Chávez in 2013?	Nicolás Maduro
25	What Cormac McCarthy novel won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2007?	The Road