

A to Z

No.	Question	Answer
1	Who is the central character in books by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo about a group of Gauls living in the village of Armorica?	Asterix
2	What island group east of mainland Spain includes: Formentera, Ibiza, Mallorca and Menorca?	Balearic Islands
3	Who was crowned King of England in 1017?	Canute (or Cnut)
4	What type of plum native to Great Britain is an edible drupaceous fruit?	Damson
5	Asmara is the capital of which African country?	Eritrea
6	When Lieutenant William Bligh sailed to Tahiti during 1787-1789 aboard HMS Bounty who was the master's mate?	Fletcher Christian
7	In the 1981 Ashes third test match, when England beat Australia by 18 runs, who partnered Ian Botham in England's 2 nd innings in a 7 th wicket partnership of 117 runs?	Graham Dilley
8	In Greek mythology Leander fell in love with Hero and every night he would swim across what body of water to be with her?	Hellespont
9	Tony Stark is the alter-ego of which super hero?	Ironman
10	What Creole dish usually consists of meat, vegetables and rice?	Jambalaya
11	Who had a 1961 hit single with the song "Midnight in Moscow"?	Kenny Ball & his Jazzmen
12	Born in 1480, the daughter of Pope Alexander VI and Vannozza dei Cattanei is known as what Renaissance femme fatale?	Lucrezia Borgia
13	What aromatic herb in the mint family is similar to oregano, but has a milder flavour and can be used to garnish salads, soups and meat dishes?	Marjoram
14	The Qashqai SUV is made by which Japanese company?	Nissan
15	Which former Turkish empire also describes a piece of furniture?	Ottoman
16	In Greek mythology who killed the Gorgon Medusa?	Perseus
17	When one number is divided by another what term describes the result?	Quotient
18	Although it is 75 miles distant, what New Mexico city is famous for an alleged UFO crash in 1947?	Roswell
19	The IBEX 35 is the benchmark stock market index of which country's principal stock exchange?	Spain
20	What Staffordshire market town is considered to have been the capital of the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Mercia where King Offa was crowned in 757?	Tamworth
21	What James Joyce novel centres on a day in the life of Leopold Bloom?	Ulysses
22	David Lee Roth was the original lead singer in what US rock band?	Van Halen
23	What is the name of the payday loan company founded in 2006 that sponsored Newcastle United between 2013 and 2017?	Wonga.com
24	What 1980 film starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly with music by the Electric Light Orchestra?	Xanadu
25	In what Crimean city was a conference, code-named Argonaut, held between February 4 -11, 1945, attended by Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt & Joseph Stalin?	Yalta
26	In 1987 the MS Herald of Free Enterprise capsized moments after leaving which Belgian port?	Zeebrugge