

A to Z

No.	Question	Answer
1	Who was leader of the Huns from 434 – 453AD?	Attila
2	Ornithophobia is a fear of what?	Birds
3	Bogota is the capital of which South American country?	Colombia
4	In the Bible what is the last of the Ten Plagues of Egypt?	Death of firstborn
5	What branch of philosophy involves systematizing, defending, and recommending concepts of right and wrong behaviour?	Ethics
6	In a game of poker what is the minimum hand required to beat a straight?	Flush
7	Who was the first male golfer to win a career grand slam by winning the four professional majors?	Gene Sarazen
8	In what film did Grace Kelly play Amy Fowler Kane?	High Noon
9	Who was the son of Abraham and Sarah who married Rebecca and was the father of Esau and Jacob?	Isaac
10	What nonsense poem written by Lewis Carroll was included in 'Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There'?	Jabberwocky
11	What is the second highest mountain in the world?	K2
12	What play by Tom Stoppard is set among the Jewish community of Vienna in the first half of the 20 th century?	Leopoldstadt
13	St Paul is the capital of which American state?	Minnesota
14	What colourless, oily liquid was invented in 1847 and is mainly used in the manufacture of explosives?	Nitroglycerin
15	What 1985 film stars Robert Redford as Denys Finch Hatton and Meryl Streep as Baroness Karen von Blixen?	Out of Africa
16	What band formed in 1978 comprised: Chrissie Hynde, James Honeyman-Scott, Pete Farndon, and Martin Chambers?	Pretenders
17	Who wrote the music for the following films: 'In the Heat of the Night', 'The Italian Job' and 'The Color Purple'?	Quincy Jones
18	What infection is more commonly known as German Measles?	Rubella
19	Kingsford Smith is the international airport for which city?	Sydney
20	What is the practice of cutting or shaving some or all of the hair on the scalp as a sign of religious devotion or humility called?	Tonsure
21	Two dots placed over a vowel (such as a u in German) to indicate a more central or front articulation is known as what?	Umlaut
22	What chemical element has atomic number 23?	Vanadium
23	What American western tv series aired between 1957 and 1962 and starred Ward Bond until 1960 and then John McIntire?	Wagon Train
24	What Persian king, the son of Darius I, is best known for his invasion of Greece in 480BC?	Xerxes I
25	James Cagney won a Best Actor Oscar for his role as George M. Cohan in what 1942 film?	Yankee Doodle Dandy
26	In 1980 Rhodesia changed its name to what?	Zimbabwe