General Knowledge

1. How many words are there in the complete works of Shakespeare? 884000

2. How many countries use dollars? (NB: US Dollars only counts as one even though many countries use USD) 24

3. When was the first bicycle invented? A: 1817, B: 1837, C: 1889 or D: 1901? A 1817

4. What is the largest distance - London to Beijing as the crow flies or the length of the Great Wall of China? WALL – c. 13000miles; DIRECT – c. 6000miles

5. How many floors in the Empire State Building?102

6. How many granddaughters do the Queen and Prince Phillip have? 4- BEATRICE, EUGENIE, ZARA, LOUISE

7. Which Italian university is the oldest in the world? BOLOGNA

8. Which city was the first capital city of England? WINCHESTER

9. What colours are the Welsh poppy and the Himalayan poppy? YELLOW & BLUE

10. Butterflies taste with which part of their bodies? FEET

11. Which London underground line has the most stations? DISTRICT

12. Where is the smallest bone in the human body? EAR

Food conundrums

13. Which pasta translates literally into 'Little Tongues'? LINGUINE

14. Which cookery book made Nigella Lawson famous? DOMESTIC GODDESS

15. Which fruit does grenadine come from? POMEGRANATE

16. From which flower does a vanilla pod come from? ORCHID

17. How many bottles make up a nebuchadnezzar? 20

18. Which continent do tomatoes originate from? SOUTH AMERICA

19. How many kernels on a corn on the cob? Is the answer 400, 600 or 800? 800

20. Where is Corona beer manufactured? MEXICO

Wordplay

21. Which words change their meaning and pronunciation if you make the first letter a capital? POLISH; NICE, ANY OTHERS?

22. What is a librocubicutarist?   SOMEONE WHO READS IN BED

23. Name the 4 words in the English language which end in -dous. HAZARDOUS, TREMENDOUS, HORRENDOUS, STUPENDOUS

24. What is the name for a fox's tail? BRUSH

25. Name the 10 body parts with 3 letters. EAR, TOE, EYE, ARM, LEG, HIP, JAW, GUM, RIB, LIP

26. What is pogonophobia the fear of? FEAR OF BEARDS

27. What are a pontoon, clapper, Bailey and bascule a type of? BRIDGE