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| 1 | Name 5 countries that end in the letters ‘….stan’. | Afghanistan, Kaazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | 5 |
| 2 | Jane and Michael Banks are characters in which film musical, based on a children’s novel? | They are the children in Mary Poppins | 1 |
| 3 | Name both sports played at the All England Club in Wimbledon, London | Lawn Tennis; Croquet | 2 |
| 4 | Name 3 of the stations which appear on a traditional London version of Monopoly. | Kings Cross, Marylebone, Fenchurch St., Liverpool St. | 3 |
| 5 | Greggs the bakers had to apologise in December 2017 for using sausage rolls to create what? | A nativity scene | 1 |
| 6 | Harvey Keitel and George Lucas both have birthdays in May, but which of them is the older? | Harvey Keitel – 80. George Lucas is 75 | 1 |
| 7 | The characters in the stage musical Hamilton include which British monarch? | George III | 1 |
| 8 | A variety of which vegetable was first produced in 1966 at the Plant Breeding Institute situated in Maris Lane, Trumpington?  | Potato – Maris Piper | 1 |
| 9 | Which film released in 1982 had the tag line ‘He is afraid. He’s totally alone. He’s 3 million light years from home’? | ET, The extra terrestrial | 1 |
| 10 | The Philadelphia Flyers, the Montreal Canadiens and the Winnipeg Jets all compete in which sport?  | Ice hockey | 1 |
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| 11 | Following her success in the 2012 Olympics, Jessica Ennis-Hill was honoured by being featured on the front of a Beano comic. What was the name of her character? | Ennis the Menace | 1 |
| 12 | If you travelled between the American cities of Omaha and Anchorage, which American states would you being and end in? A clue – they rhyme! | Nebraska and Alaska | 2 |
| 13 | What is Italian for ‘before the meal’? | Antipasto | 1 |
| 14 | What number is on the label of the most popular variety of the drink Pimm’s? | 1 – Number one cup | 1 |
| 15 | Taking inspiration from a Shropshire village and a hospital what were the names of the mascots for the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics? | Wenlock and Mandeville  | 2 |
| 16 | In the ‘Friends’ edition of Monopoly, who is represented by a chef’s hat? | Monica | 1 |
| 17 | Arnold Schwarzenegger was a backer of which themed restaurant chain? | Planet Hollywood | 1 |
| 18 | In films what is the colour of Superman’s cape? | Red | 1 |
| 19 | What natural feature did Charles Blondin cross on a tightrope in 1855? | Niagara Falls | 1 |
| 20 | What sort of creature is a treecreeper? | Bird | 1 |
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| 21 | Which winner of Sports Personality of the Year is an anagram of ‘Bees Knots’? | Ben Stokes | 1 |
| 22 | Miss Honey is a teacher in which of Roald Dahl’s books? | Matilda | 1 |
| 23 | Which amazingly successful hit song from a film includes the words ‘crystallises, fractals and swirling?’ | ‘Let it Go’ from Frozen | 1 |
| 24 | This year a Florida lawyer, has protested at the re-opening of America’s beaches during the COVID-19 crisis, by visiting beaches dressed as what? | The Grim Reaper | 1 |
| 25 | In darts what is the lowest score which cannot be scored with a single dart? | 23 (21 is treble 7, 22 is double 11) | 1 |
| 26 | Which two artists founded the Eurythmics and recorded their first album in 1981? | Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart | 2 |
| 27 | What is the poison secreted by snakes and scorpions called? | Venom | 1 |
| 28 | Which brand of beer is brewed in the Simpsons hometown of Springfield? | Duff | 1 |
| 29 | Which plant associated with Christmas was once so revered by early Britons that it could only be cut with a golden sickle? | Mistletoe | 1 |
| 30 | When ‘The Great British Bake Off’ moved from BBC to Chanel 4, which was the only one of the four original presenters to go with the show? | Paul Hollywood | 1 |
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| 31 | Which Disney character famously sang 'When you wish upon a star', and was the first Disney character to directly address the audience and in which film did the song feature? | Jiminy Cricket in the film Pinocchio | 2 |
| 32 | What's the name of the river which runs through Dublin? | The Liffey, not the Guinness | 1 |
| 33 | What does BMW stand for? | Bavarian Motor Works | 1 |
| 34 | Name the title and author of the children’s book performed on stage using life size puppets, before being made into a film produced by Steven Spielberg. | War Horse, Michael Morpurgo | 2 |
| 35 | What were the first names of W G Grace? | William Gilbert | 2 |
| 36 | Which successful duo wrote the musicals 'Jesus Christ Superstar and Evita? | Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice | 2 |
| 37 | What are kelp, laver and sea lettuce? | Types of seaweed | 1 |
| 38 | Who stars as the Geordie detective Vera Stanhope in the TV adaption of Ann Cleeve's novels? | Brenda Blethyn | 1 |
| 39 | Which is the least populous state in the US? | Wyoming | 1 |
| 40 | What word can be placed in front of cake, bottom and salt to make three specific nouns? | Rock – rock cakes, rock bottom, rock salt | 1 |
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| 41 | What was given on the fourth day of Christmas? | 4 calling birds | 1 |
| 42 | Which country is an anagram of ‘in a gloom’? | Mongolia | 1 |
| 43 | Which song (exact same song and band) has been Christmas number twice, 16 years apart?You need the song and the name of the band | Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen | 2 |
| 44 | What happened to Del Boy and Rodney in the 1996 Only Fools and Horses Christmas special? It had always been predicted by Del. | They became Millionaires | 1 |
| 45 | What has Santa confessed to doing in this year’s Tesco Christmas advert? | I might have gone on holiday | 1 |
| 46 | Which three European countries are known as the Low Countries? | The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg | 3 |
| 47 | What company is also the name of one of the longest rivers in the world? | Amazon | 1 |
| 48 | What sort of animal is Snowball in Animal Farm? | A pig | 1 |
| 49 | Which popular poem has the alternative title 'A Visit From St. Nicholas'? | The Night Before Christmas | 1 |
| 50 | During which period did dinosaurs thrive? | Jurassic | 1 |
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**Total possible: 67**