

SATIPS Senior (Under 13) Challenge 2010

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Answer in the space provided. Make sure your writing is clear

1. Which Mr Man has very long arms? Mr Tickle
2. How many toes, in total, does an African elephant have? 14
3. What is the name of the internet search engine launched recently by Microsoft? Bing
4. Who won the 2009 BBC Sports Personality of the Year award? Ryan Giggs
5. Which music band won the Best International Group category at the 2009 Brit Awards? Kings of Leon
6. What gas is responsible for the bubbles in fizzy drinks? Carbon dioxide
7. Who was the last emperor of China? Pu Yi/Hsuan Tung/K'ang Teh
8. In which country is Mount Ararat, the mountain that Noah's Ark came to rest on? Turkey
9. How many strings does a modern mandolin have? 8
10. Give one of the first names of JRR Tolkien. John, Ronald, Reuel
11. In which country is the town of Zagazig? Egypt
12. What is the longest nerve in the human body? Sciatic nerve
13. Dulse is an edible type of what? Seaweed
14. What was the first name of William Shakespeare's wife? Anne
15. Who runs the post office in the stories of *Postman Pat*? Mrs Goggins
16. Which country was formerly known as Siam? Thailand
17. What was the title of the first official *James Bond* film? *Dr No*
18. How many sides does a hendecagon have? 11
19. Which is the world's deepest ocean? Pacific
20. Who is the current Prime Minister of Israel? Benjamin Netanyahu
21. What are the three interlocking items in the logo of the Yamaha Corporation? Tuning Forks
22. What mythical beast has the body of a lion, the head of a man and the tail of a scorpion? Manticore
23. What colour is the *Teletubbies* character La-La? Yellow
24. What is geophagy the practice of eating? Mud, dirt, earth
25. In which US state is Cape Canaveral? Florida
26. P is the chemical symbol for which element? Phosphorus

27. Which is the smallest planet in our solar system? Mercury
28. What is the name of the fin on the back of a fish called? Dorsal
29. Name one of the US presidents whose faces are carved into Mount Rushmore. Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington, Roosevelt
30. What is the common name for solid carbon dioxide? Dry ice
31. How many tiles are there in a standard domino set? 28
32. Which website was founded by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger? Wikipedia
33. How many feet are there in a fathom? 6
34. Which part of the human body has the scientific name hallux? Big toe
35. How many tentacles/arms does a squid have? 10
36. What is the word used to describe an animal or plant that is both male and female? Hermaphrodite/intersex
37. What is the name of the policeman in the *Noddy* stories? Mr Plod
38. In the film, *The Great Escape*, what names were given to the three escape tunnels? Tom, Dick and Harry
39. What is an infant whale called? Calf
40. What do the British call the vegetable that Americans and Italians call zucchini? Courgette
41. Which Cornish village was, according to legend, the birthplace of King Arthur? Tintagel
42. What make of car was used in the film *Back to the Future*? DeLorean
43. What is the national animal of Canada? Beaver
44. Which British actor plays the title character in the TV series *House*? Hugh Laurie
45. In which UK country is the Royal Mint? Wales
46. What type of creature is a boomslang? Snake
47. In which country was the ecological group, *Greenpeace*, founded? Canada
48. What is the name of the most popularly attended concert venue in the world (highest audience numbers per year)? O2
49. In which century was the United Nations founded? 20th
50. Which European country started the world wife-carrying championships? Finland
51. The oldest man in the Bible was also the grandfather of Noah. What was his name? Methuselah
52. The radioactive isotope Americium 241 is a component in which common household item? Smoke detector

53. On which two continents is the gerbil a native animal? Africa and Asia (India)
54. What is polyvinyl chloride more commonly known as? PVC
55. Which missionary doctor discovered the Victoria Falls in 1855? David Livingstone
56. What is a bicycle with seats and pedals for two riders, one behind the other, called? Tandem
57. In motoring what does BHP stand for? Brake Horse Power
58. What is the capital city of Scotland? Edinburgh
59. Who was the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation? George V
60. What does the abbreviation IQ stand for? Intelligence Quotient
61. In George Orwell's novel, *Animal Farm*, what animal is Snowball? Pig
62. Which is the largest island in the Mediterranean? Sicily
63. In which country would you find Yellowstone National Park? USA
64. How many balls, including the white cue ball, are on a snooker table (before any are potted)? 22
65. How many stars are on the flag of the European Union? 12
66. Which Scottish athlete refused to run on a Sunday at the 1924 Paris Olympic Games and whose story was told in the film *Chariots of Fire*? Eric Liddle/Liddell
67. James Earl Ray was arrested at Heathrow airport in 1968 and subsequently convicted of whose assassination? Martin Luther King
68. Barack Obama's best selling book is called *The Audacity of ...*, what? Hope
69. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize? Marie Curie
70. On 1st April 1957 the normally serious BBC TV news programme *Panorama* convinced thousands of English viewers that what type of food grew on trees? Spaghetti
71. A spheksophobic fears which insects? Wasps
72. Which country was previously called Persia? Iran
73. The Faroe Islands are an autonomous province of which country? Denmark
74. What is the name of the 1990s cult Japanese electronic toy which is cared for as if it were a pet? Tamagotchi
75. Who invented the jet engine? Frank Whittle
76. What is a funambulist? Tightrope Walker
77. Mount Godwin-Austen is better known by which name? K2
78. Who composed the ballet music *Swan Lake* in 1876? Tchaikovsky

79. Who made the famous statement, 'I think, therefore I am'? René Descartes
80. In the human body, which gland secretes the hormone insulin? Pancreas
81. What is the main ingredient of guacamole? Avocado
82. Ichthyology is a branch of zoology concerning which creatures? Fish
83. Which religious faith was founded by Guru Nanak Dev? Sikhism
84. Who was Henry VIII's third wife? Jane Seymour
85. Who was assassinated by Hugh de Morville, William de Tracy, Reginald FitzUrse and Richard le Breton in 1170? Thomas Becket
86. Which is the lightest element in the Periodic Table? Hydrogen
87. In which decade did the last execution by hanging take place in Britain? 1960s
88. Which country, with a coast, has the shortest coastline? Monaco
89. Who was the 'father of medicine', to whom a code of medical ethics is attributed and which bears his name? Hippocrates
90. British Landrace, Pietrain and Tamworth are types of which animal? Pigs
91. Before taking on the Euro, what was one hundredth of a German Deutschmark called? Pfennig
92. In which year did the Channel Tunnel between Britain and France open? 1994
93. What would a meteorologist measure in oktas? Cloud cover
94. How many sides or points does every snowflake have? 6
95. What is the most common gas in the earth's atmosphere? Nitrogen
96. Which acid is produced in the muscles during strenuous exercise? Lactic
97. In which TV series did the actor Matt Smith make his debut on New Year's Day? Dr Who
98. What is the title of the song where the chorus includes the lines, 'It stopped, short, never to go again, when the old man died'? My Grandfather's clock
99. In the original *Star Trek* what was Captain James Kirk's middle name? Tiberius
100. Charlotte Edwards led England's women to World Cup glory in which sport in March 2009? Cricket

**Now check your answers and your spelling.
Can we read your writing?**