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| **10 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 15 QUESTIONS** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Complete the missing line of this song from The Sound of Music.  Edelweiss, edelweiss Every morning you greet me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You look happy to meet me  |  |  |
| 2. | Which flower was poisoned by the Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz? A. Iris B. Sunflower C. Poppy D. Rose  |  |  |
| 3. | Which of these flowers does not need soil to grow? A. lavender B. Lilies C. Orchids D. Tulips D. Rose  |  |  |
| 4. | Flowers in the Rain was the first song ever played on Radio One. Who sang it?  |  |  |
| 5. | Which blue flower was also the name of the sister ship to the Mayflower?  |  |  |
| 6. | Which flower does Prince Charles collect as rent for the Isles of Scilly?  |  |  |
| 7. | The flowers of which shrub vary from blue to pink depending on how much acid is in the soil?  |  |  |
| 8. | Why is the Gladiolus so named?   |  |  |
| 9. | From which plant is saffron derived?  |  |  |
| 10. | What is the common name for the woodland and garden plant digitalis?  |  |  |

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| **Q??: Title … *(continued)*** |
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| **Q57: Night** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which heroine of the Crimean War is regarded as the founder of modern nursing? |  |  |
| 2. | Who wrote the evocative 1920s novel *Tender is the Night*? |  |  |
| 3. | Who composed the piece Eine Kleine Nachtmusic? |  |  |
| 4. | By what name is Atropa Belladonna better known? |  |  |
| 5. | Which twentieth-century leader eliminated many of his political enemies in *The Night of the Long Knives*? |  |  |
| 6. | Which nocturnal bird was a subject of an ode by John Keats? |  |  |
| 7. | And which London street did it famously enrapture with its song? |  |  |
| 8. | Which film, starring Rod Steiger, won the Best Picture Oscar in 1968? |  |  |
| 9. | Who wrote the steamy drama *The Night of the Iguana*? |  |  |
| 10. | Who had a hit album with *Night Flight to Venus*? |  |  |
| 11. | On what day did Shakespeare set his Dream? |  |  |
| 12. | And what is the first line of Gray’s *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? |  |  |
| 13. | Who gave the charts *A Night to Remember* in 1982? |  |  |
| 14. | What is a passage of music evoking a sense of quietude or night-time? |  |  |
| 15. | *Sixth Sense* was the feature debut of which young film director? |  |  |

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| **Q25: Twenty-first Century** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which terrorist group was widely held to be responsible for the destruction of the Twin Towers on 11th September, 2001? |  |  |
| 2. | Scientists failed to make contact with what on Christmas Day, 2003? |  |  |
| 3. | Who, in April 2006, defeated Silvio Berlusconi by a margin of only 0.06%? |  |  |
| 4. | In 2003, which minister thought about resigning, changed her mind, and then did resign? |  |  |
| 5. | Said to be unable to cope with the prospect of spending life in jail, which British mass murderer killed himself in early 2004? |  |  |
| 6. | What title did Camilla Parker Bowles take on marrying the Price of Wales in April, 2005? |  |  |
| 7. | Who sued *Hello!* Magazine for publishing unauthorised pictures of their wedding in 2003? |  |  |
| 8. | Who was the right-wing leader who made such an impact in the first French election of the 21st century? |  |  |
| 9. | In which countries did England and New Zealand decline to play in the 2003 Cricket World Cup? |  |  |
| 10. | Who was the Democratic candidate ultimately defeated in the US election by George W Bush? |  |  |

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| **Q25: Twenty-first Century *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | What natural disaster took place on 26 December 2004, killing over 200,000 people? |  |  |
| 12. | Who won the right to host the 2012 Olympics? |  |  |
| 13. | Which star of *Budgie* and the pop charts died in 2002? |  |  |
| 14. | Where did a train de-rail in England in October 2000, killing four? |  |  |
| 15. | How old was the Queen Mother when she died on 30 March, 2002? |  |  |
| 16. | In 2005, the England cricket team won The Ashes for the first time in how many years? |  |  |
| 17. | What was in short supply in Britain in September 2000, causing much furore? |  |  |
| 18. | What is the only Western city to have been quarantined as a result of the SARS outbreak? |  |  |
| 19. | Which pop star as acquitted in 2005 of ten felony charges, including molesting a child and providing alcohol to minors? |  |  |
| 20. | Name the government advisor who held an ill-advised briefing with a BBC journalist and who died in July, 2003? |  |  |