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| **Flowers** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | 1. What flower inspired the poem by Wordsworth which starts: “I wandered lonely as a cloud ”? | Daffodils |
| 2. | The anniversary of which Prime Minister’s death is commemorated in the UK as Primrose Day? | Benjamin Disraeli |
| 3. | 1. Which small flower, usually with 5 blue or purple petals, is associated with Freemasonry and has the scientific name Myosotis? | Forget-me-not |
| 4. | Saffron comes from which type of flower? | Crocus |
| 5. | What flower did the Victorians call a “gillyflower” ? | Give yourself a bonus if you said carnation! But it is also used for wallflowers today. |
| 6. | What is meant by the word “perennial”? | A plant that lives for more than two years (accept “for a long time”) |
| 7. | 1. Which flower was once more costly than gold and has bulbs which can replace onions in some recipes? | Tulip |
| 8. | The Royal Chelsea Flower show is held in which month of the year? | May |
| 9. | Which popular Christmas plant with some red leaves is the National flower of Mexico? | Poinsettia |
| 10. | What name is given to the Japanese art of flower arranging? | Ikebana |
| 11. | Who wrote the children’s book “The Secret Garden”? | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| 12. | The juices of which flower were once used to make glue ? | Bluebell |
| 13. | In The Wizard of Oz, the Wicked Witch poisoned which flower? | Poppy |
| 14. | Up to two thirds of all plants live in which  climate region: polar, temperate or tropical? | Tropical |
| 15. | In Buddhism, which flower is a symbol of enlightenment: water-lily, daisy, sunflower? | Water-lily |

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| **Motorways** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | The M1 links London to: Manchester, Glasgow or Leeds? | Leeds |
| 2. | What is the longest motorway in the UK: M4, M6, M25? | M6 – 232 miles |
| 3. | What is the shortest motorway in the UK: A404(M), A8(M), A635(M)? | A8(M) – 0.2 miles, Glasgow |
| 4. | True or false – there are no motorways in Dorset? | True |
| 5. | Which motorway connects Glasgow and Edinburgh: M8, M11, M20? | M8 |
| 6. | Which city does Spaghetti Junction lead to: Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool? | Birmingham |
| 7. | On which motorway are Fleet services: M2, M3, M7? | M3 |
| 8. | M60 is a ring-road around which city: London, Sheffield, Manchester? | Manchester (and if you got that wrong deduct 5 points!! |
| 9. | On which motorway are the Norton Canes services: M4, M6, M24? | M6 |
| 10. | What was the first UK motorway to open: M1, M4, M6? | M6 – the Preston by-pass opened 11 months before the M1. |

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| **Alcohol** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | The shape of modern champagne glasses is said to have derived from the mould of whose breasts? | Marie Antoinette |
| 2. | The earliest evidence of alcohol production dates back to which period of history? | The Stone Age |
| 3. | The word “alcohol” comes from which language? | Arabic |
| 4. | The Manhattan cocktail was first created by the mother of which famous politician? | Winston Churchill |
| 5. | In what year was beer first sold in cans? | 1935 |
| 6. | In Greek mythology, who is the Greek god of wine? | Dionysus |
| 7. | What is considered to be the oldest alcoholic beverage in the world? | Mead |
| 8. | With which country do people often associate cognac? | France |
| 9. | When was beer first sold in bottles? | 1850 |
| 10. | What was the original purpose of gin? | As a medicine |
| 11. | What is the official alcoholic beverage of the USA? | Bourbon |
| 12. | Which country was the first to set 21 as the legal age for drinking? | England |
| 13. | In the UK , what is the definition of a “unit” of alcohol? | 10ml of pure alcohol in a given drink |
| 14. | How long does the body take to break down a unit of alcohol? | One hour |
| 15. | Which Mexican brewery shares its name with a deadly virus? (Topical!!!) | Corona |

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| **Advertising Slogans – name the company/brand/product** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | Reassuringly Expensive | Stella Artois |
| 2. | Loves the jobs you hate | Mr. Muscle |
| 3. | Connecting people | Nokia |
| 4. | Be part of something famous | Famous Grouse |
| 5. | Never knowingly undersold | John Lewis |
| 6. | The power of dreams | Honda |
| 7. | It’s got our name on it | Wickes |
| 8. | The master chocolatier | Lindt |
| 9. | Live well for less | Sainsbury’s |
| 10. | Don’t leave home without i | American Express |