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| **A MATTER OF TIME** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | At what age can you officially marry in France? | Fifteen |
| 2. | How old was Britain’s youngest ever drink driver prosecuted? (Allow one either way) | 12 **13** 14 |
| 3. | What time is it if the clock shows 20 past 11 in a mirror? | 20 to one |
| 4. | What is traditionally given as a present on a 35th wedding anniversary? | Coral |
| 5. | When translated literally, what is the ninth month? | November |
| 6. | What was the age of the longest-lived recorded horse? (Allow 3 either way) | 59 **62** 65 |
| 7. | If one is for sorrow, what is five for? | Silver |
| 8. | In 1972 The Pulsar was the first band of what type of watch to go on sale? | Digital |
| 9. | How many days does it take Mercury to spin one revolution on its axis? (Allow 3 either way) | 56 **59** 62 |
| 10. | According to the rhyme, what is Wednesday’s Child? | Full of Woe |
| 11. | Which way do clocks go in winter, backwards or forwards? | Backwards |
| 12. | Which Jubilee will the queen celebrate in 2022? | Platinum |
| 13. | How many prime numbers are there between 10 and 20? | Four – 11, 13, 17, 19. |
| 14. | What are the Roman numerals for the date of the Battle of Hasting? | MLXVI |
| 15. | Which company sponsors BT’s speaking clock? | Accurist |

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| **VOCABULARY** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | In the Bible, what is the better-known name for The Decalogue? | The Ten Commandments |
| 2. | What is the name for the unisex Japanese robe? | Kimono |
| 3. | What word can go after Fat, Fighting or Second? | Chance |
| 4. | What is the correct technical term for a lie detector? | A polygraph |
| 5. | What does the 'E' stand for in E numbers? | European |
| 6. | What are you if you are impecunious? | Poor/broke |
| 7. | A fisherman might use a fyke - what is it? | A net |
| 8. | What is the name for a triangle with three sides of different lengths? | Scalene |
| 9. | What word can go before Hole but after Wood? | Pigeon / worm |
| 10. | Only two English word contain a double ‘i’. Give either. | Skiing / radii |
| 11. | What 5 letter word is pronounced the same way, even if the last 4 letters are removed? | Queue |
| 12. | What do the Dutch words dunder and blixen mean in English? | Thunder and lightning |
| 13. | "Gossima" and "Flim Flam" were early names for which Olympic sport? | Table tennis |
| 14. | If your surname is Wainwright what might your ancestors have made? | Carts |
| 15. | Which ‘V’ was a young lads comic and the name of a RAF bomber? | Valiant |
| 16. | If you suffered from Logophobia what would you fear? | Words |
| 17. | What name is given to a cocktail of champagne and stout (often Guinness) | Black Velvet |
| 18. | In what English word do the letters wkw appear consecutively? | Awkward |
| 19. | What trade would you follow if you were a webster? | Weaving |
| 20. | On which everyday object would you find engrailments? | A coin |
| **SCIENCE** | | |
| **Questions** | | **Answers** |
| 1. | During which century was the microscope invented? | 16th |
| 2. | What does the C in OVC stand for? | Chloride |
| 3. | Your BMI can show if you are overweight, what does BMI stand for? | Body Mass Index |
| 4. | What is the chemical symbol for Ozone? | O3 |
| 5. | What old-fashioned unit is equal to 1/10 of a furlong? | A chain (22 yards) |
| 6. | What is the common name for Calcium Oxide? | Lime |
| 7. | What G is a simple sugar found in many carbohydrates? | Glucose |
| 8. | In lighting terms, what does LED stand for | Light Emitting Diode |
| 9. | Which laboratory machine uses rotation to separate solutions? | A centrifuge |
| 10. | What does cyanide smell like? | Almonds |
| 11. | What simple terms describes the technology which allows new peripherals to be attached to a computer whilst it is in operation? | Plug and play |
| 12. | What is the chemical symbol for sulphuric acid? | H2SO4 |
| 13. | The magnitude of a star is measured by what feature? | Brightness |
| 14. | Which wonder drug was discovered by Banting and Macleod in 1922 | Insulin |
| 15. | In low concentrations, Hydrogen Sulphide gives off what distinctive smell? | Bad eggs |