21 Start with the worst question of the night – so just ½ point for it! Who is the Vice President elect of the USA? For an extra ½ point which US State was he born in and represents in the US Senate? **JD Vance, OHIO**

22 Who had most UK top 10 hits – Sinead O’Connor, Hazel O’Connor, or Des O’Connor? **Des** with 4, Hazel 3, Sinead just 1

23 The name of a town in the parliamentary constituency of Chancellor Rachel Reeves; it’s also the name given to a furry mascot that’s probably on television as I speak!? **Pudsey**

24 Who painted the Mona Lisa? **Leonardo da Vinci**

25 Dorset has no city and no motorways run through it. Name one of the other English counties with no city and no motorway? **Isle of Wight, Rutland, Suffolk**

26 How many valves does the heart have? **Four**

27 What type of fish is an Arbroath Smokie? **Haddock** (or Smoked Haddock)

28 Who is the current poet laureate? **Simon Armitage**

29 What was most-watched TV program, in the UK, of 2023? **Kings Coronation**

30 What, according to a phrase wrongly attributed to Oscar Wilde, is wasted on the young? **Youth** (phrase dates back thousands of years, but used by Wilde)

31 Who was the last monarch to follow their uncle to the throne in the UK? **Victoria**

32 Name two members of Coldplay? (1/2 for 1) **Chris Martin, Guy Berryman, Will Champion, Jonny Buckland**

33 Which city is furthest north – Lincoln, Liverpool or Leeds? **Leeds**

34 How many Labour Prime Ministers (including current) since WW2? **6** Attlee, Wilson, Calahan, Blair, Brown, Starmer

35 On which TV show did Simon Cowell first appear – as a contestant? **Sale of the Century** in 1990. Got some kitchen utensils out of it!

36 “Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy” is a famous painting by David Hockney. Who is Percy? **Cat**

37 Deadpool & Wolverine has been pipped by which other film to be top-grossing film in the UK of 2024? **Inside Out 2**

38 The name of a chemical element – No 46 in periodic table – and a London theatre? **Palladium**

39 Gerald and Charles are the forenames of which famous UK publisher, whose publishing house dates back to 1908? **Mills & Boon**

40 Which chocolate sweet, still enjoyed today, was first produced in 1937? They were originally described as "energy balls" and aimed at slimming women **Maltesers**

41 In which year was Hong Kong handed over to China?  **1997**

42 The 2024 UK Snooker Championship starts a week tomorrow. In which Yorkshire city is it being played? **York**

43 Which is larger, in surface area, Isle of Wight, Jersey or Anglesey? **Anglesey** 714.8 km² (276² ml) Isle of Wight 380.7 km² (147² ml) Jersey 120 km² (45.5² ml) (Gaza 360 km² (141² mi) – smaller than the Isle of Wight Population Isle of Wight 142,296 Gaza 2.23 million)

44 Which is the only planet that turns clockwise?  **Venus**

45 Add up all Adele’s album titles? 19 + 21 + 25 + 30 = **95**

46 Athletics; on a track, how many hurdles are jumped in a 400m hurdle race? **10**

47 James Dean was the lead in just 3 films before his death aged 24. Name One? **Rebel Without a Cause, East of Eden, Giant**

48 What fruit is on the top of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship Men’s Singles Trophy?  **pineapple**

49 Earlier this year, which country became the 32nd member of NATO? **Sweden**

50 What is the main ingredient in the Welsh delicacy laverbread? **Seaweed (or laver, a type of seaweed)**

51 Who wrote under the pen name Boz? **Charles Dickens**

52 Which word on the NATO phonetic alphabet is also a country capital city? **Lima**

53 Football - How many teams have been in English Men’s Premier League since its inception? ? **6** Arsenal, Chelsea, Everton, Liverpool, Manchester United, and Tottenham Hotspur have contested every season of the Premier League.

54 Outside the Cavern Club in Liverpool, there is a statue of which singer, who died in 2015? **Cilla Black**

55 There is only one place in the USA where 4 states meet – called four corners. Name 2 of the states? **Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah**

56 How many beats to the bar do you get in a waltz? **3**

57 From where in the city of Washington did Martin Luther King give his “I have a dream” speech in 1963? **The Lincoln Memorial**

58 Weighing around 3.6 kilograms or 8 pounds for an adult, what is the human body's largest organ? **Skin**

59 We’ve just missed The Panettone World Cup. Which Italian city was it held in? **Milan**

60 Christchurch is the only local constituency to still have a Conservative MP. Why did its Christopher Chope not want to support Kemi Badenoch in the recent leadership election? **"preoccupied with her own children"**

61 Which well know store, which can be seen in many High Streets, was started by Doug and Mary Perkins in 1984? **Specsavers**

62 Where is the 2025 Eurovision Song Contest being held? **Basel, Switzerland**. ½ point for just country, full point if name the city.

63 In which country was Big Brother first piloted? **Netherlands**

64 How many English counties border Wales; and the same number of Welsh counties border England? **4** Cheshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire & Gloucestershire. On the Welsh side: Clwyd, Powis, Mid Glamorgan & Gwent

65 What song was a hit for Showaddywaddy, Buddy Holly, Steps, Nick Berry? **Heartbeat**

66 Which character of the EasyJet name is capitalised on their logo? **J**

67 What is the maximum number of Friday 13th you can have in a year? **3**

68 Popular Christian/forename means woman in Italian? **Donna**

69 What was the bestselling book in the UK, 2023? **Spare**, by Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex

70 Which Leicestershire town is famous for its pork pies? **Melton Mowbray**