

1. Who is the odd one out: Indira Gandhi, Mother Teresa, John Wayne, Chiang Kai-Shek, and why?
 2. Barcelona is accepted as one of the best football teams in Europe. But which British team has a 100% record against them in European Club Competition; having beaten them on the only four times they have played?
 3. Hadrian's Wall divides Scotland and England. Hadrian was of course a Roman Emperor. But if he was born now, what nationality would he be (Clue: Not Italian!)
 4. Why are British cats luckier than continental ones?
 5. Vercelli (featured on our Portofino/Cinque Terre holiday) exports its rice worldwide. There are even paddy-fields - Italy is the land of risotto as well as pasta. But who eats more rice - the Italians, the Chinese, or the Japanese?
 6. The only nation to have won at least one gold medal at every modern summer Olympics is...?
 7. The Pyrenees' Little Yellow Train passes by the 'monosyllabic' villages of Err, Llo, and Ur. So called because...?
 8. Which two Caribbean Islands take their name from Spanish Monasteries? And who gave them their names?
 9. 'The English Patient' was partly filmed near the Oasis of Tozeur, in Tunisia. But which film character's home village set was in the troglodyte town of Matmata?
 10. Seville is famous for its oranges. Byron famously called it 'a city of oranges and women'. But, talking of Spanish fruit: what is a 'Granada'?
 11. What is the link between Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Marco Polo?
 12. Four of these words mean a small coffee with milk. The other four mean a mobile phone. Can you put them into their set of four? Un telefonino, un tallat, un movi!, une noisette, un macchiato, un cortado, un portable, einHandy. Bonus points for knowing which languages they are!
 13. Signor Capello (no relation, but there is something in the name) has just built a hotel on the Parco della Vittoria in Milan. Even his best friends don't want to go there. Why?
- How many official languages does Spain have?
15. A - the longest river in Spain is not the longest river in Spain. B - the highest mountain in Spain is not the highest mountain in Spain. Can you explain?

16. In which country is the Westernmost point of the EC?
 17. Which Museum is Barcelona's Most-Visited (Clue: it's not the Picasso Museum!)
 18. Which is Europe's Highest Capital City?
 19. In early April 2011, in Rugby's Heineken Cup Quarter Finals, two French teams played their 'home' games outside France. In which country did they play?
 20. In which EC country is Donostia?
 21. Which of these is correct French? La Reine Elizabeth, Le Reine Elizabeth, La France, Le France.
 22. If you drive northwards from Verona in Italy, passing Innsbruck in Austria, do you arrive at Monaco?
- Supplementary Question: is Monte Carlo the Capital of Monaco? Answer: No, it doesn't have a capital!
23. Spanish Nicknames. Why is Francisco's nickname 'Paco'?
 24. What is the link between a horse's rear end and the design of the space shuttle?

We hope you enjoyed the quiz.

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