Riddles and Verbal Puzzles

1. What is greater than God, more evil than the devil? The poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it, you'll die.   Answer: Nothing

2. What has hands but can not clap?   Answer: Clock

3. What is made of water but if you put it into water it will die?   Answer: Ice

4. Im tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?   Answer: Candle

5. Who makes it, has no need of it. Who buys it, has no use for it. Who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?   Answer: Coffin

6. You can drop me from the tallest building and I'll be fine, but if you drop me in water I die. What am I?   Answer: Paper

7. What has an eye but can not see?   Answer: Needle

8. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?   Answer: Towel

9. David's height is six feet. He's an assistant at a butcher's shop and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?   Answer: Meat

10. Take off my skin, I won't cry, but you will! What am I?   Answer: Onion

11. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. What am I?   Answer: Fire

12. Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?   Answer: Incorrectly

13. What occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?   Answer: Letter M

14. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?   Answer: Short

15. Cathy has twelve black socks and twelve white socks in her drawer. In complete darkness, and without looking, how many socks must she take from the drawer in order to be sure to get a pair that match?   Answer: 3

16. Mary's mum has four children. The first child is called April. The second is called may. The third is called June. What is the name of fourth child? Answer: Mary

17. Some months have 30 days; others have 31. How many months have 28 days?   Answer: 12

18. If you had only one match and entered a cold and dark room where there was an oil heater, an oil lamp and a candle, which would you light first? Answer: The match

19. If you divide 30 by half and add 10, what number do you get?   Answer: 70

20. A man builds a house with all 4 sides facing south. A bear walks past the house. What color is the bear?   Answer: White

21. There are three houses – a white one, a red one, and a blue one. The red one is on the left and the blue one is on the right. Where is the white house?   Answer: In Washington D.C.

22. How many of each species of animals did Moses take on the ark with him? Answer: None

23. What is the next letter in the following sequence: J, F, M, A, M, J, ____? Answer: J

24. I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I? Answer: Seven

25. What three numbers have the same sum and the same product? Answer: 1, 2, and 3

26. I'm full of holes, yet I'm full of water. What am I? Answer: Sponge

27. How many times can you subtract the number 2 from the number 32? Answer: Once

28. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in second place, what place would you be in now? Answer: Second place

29. During which month do people sleep the least? Answer: February

30. He has married many women, but has never been married. Who is he? Answer: Priest

31. What is at the end of a rainbow? Answer: The letter W.

32. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man cannot hold it for more than a minute? Answer: Breath

33. Answer:

34. Answer:

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40. Answer:

Visual and Mathematical Puzzles

1. Using only addition, how do you add eight 8's and get the number 1000? Answer: $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$

2. Answer:

3. Answer:

4. Answer:

5.   Answer:

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9.   Answer:

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