Difficult trivia questions

Q: Who is the only athlete to win the Olympic marathon twice and in successive Olympic games?  
   A: Abebe Bikila

Q: Who was the 16th president of the United States?  
   A: Abraham Lincoln

Q: Where did the game of badminton originate?  
   A: It originated in the Indian city of Pune (or Poona, as it was known back then).

Q: Who was the first actor to have played the role of James Bond in the movie series?  
   A: Sir Sean Connery

Q: Which is the highest mountain in Africa?  
   A: Mount Kilimanjaro

Q: In which year was Alaska sold to the U.S.?  
   A: 1867

Q: Where do apricots originate from?  
   A: China. Alexander the Great imported them to Europe over 2,000 years ago.

Q: Which beans did Mexicans once use as payment for goods and services?  
   A: Mexicans used cocoa beans not only as food but also used them as payment.

Q: Where is the highest building in the world?  
   A: In Dubai. It is 830m/2,722ft tall and has 163 floors/stories.

Q: Which is usually named as the most famous museum in the world?  
   A: The ‘Louvre’ Museum in Paris/France is also the largest museum in the world.

Q: In which sport might you ‘spike’ and ‘block’? Fencing, volleyball or golf?  
   A: Volleyball

Q: What percentage of our body weight is water? 40%, 60% or 80%?  
   A: Approximately 60%

Q: A scientist who studies rocks is called a what?  
   A: A geologist

Q: About how long does it take the Moon to revolve the Earth?  
   A: One month

Q: It is impossible for most people to do what to their elbow?  
   A: Lick their own elbow

Q: What is the name of the outermost layer of skin?  
   A: Epidermis
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Q: Of the six noble gases, which is the lightest?
   A: Helium

Q: Which would be most attracted to a magnet? Copper, iron or aluminum?
   A: Iron

Q: This forms lava and igneous rocks and is found under the Earth’s crust What is it?
   A: Magma

Q: What are there about 700 of in the human body, including biceps and triceps?
   A: Muscles

These are a lot like Trivial Pursuit Questions for Kids, so your family might have a great time with one of the family or kid editions of the game.