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10. Where is London Metropolitan University no longer able to sponsor foreign students from?
11. Which agency said the university had failed to check applicants' credentials?
12. What does the university feel about its legal arguments?
13. How long has the university been working with 'top lawyers in this field'?
14. What is the Government's claim? *That there is* _____ _____ *in the university.*

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3. Who are expected to lose their Cabinet posts? **three women**
4. Which word do you hear in front of 'Warsi'? **'Lady'**
5. Which department is Ken Clarke going to leave? **The Justice Department**
6. What will Andrew Mitchell become? **Chief Whip**

7. How long has the rioting been going on in Belfast? **for two nights**
8. How many police officers have been injured in the rioting? **62**
9. What have been used as weapons, as well as petrol bombs? **lumps of concrete**

10. Where is London Metropolitan University no longer able to sponsor foreign students from? **outside the EU**
11. Which agency said the university had failed to check applicants' credentials? **The UK Border Agency**
12. What does the university feel about its legal arguments? **It feels that they are very strong.**
13. How long has the university been working with 'top lawyers in this field'? **for two months**
14. What is the Government's claim? **That there is systemic failure in the university.**

15. What is The Bure in Norfolk? **It's a river.**
16. What are more tests being carried out on? **the body of a woman**
17. What are police trying to find? **What caused the woman's death.**
18. What had happened to a man who was also found in the river? **He had drowned.**
19. Who have police been talking to? **the woman's 13-year-old daughter**
20. What were the three people doing on the boat? **They were taking a holiday.**

21. What has continued to rise? **the number of empty shops in town and city centres**
22. Where is the situation worse - in northern or southern England? **in northern England ('especially in the north of England compared with the south')**
23. How many shops in Margate in Kent are unused? **more than a third**
24. How many shops in Nottingham are vacant? **30%**

25. How much have Greene King's sales risen by over the past 4½ months? **5%**
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18. She was on the _____ on which the three had been taking a _____.

19. The number of _____ in _____ and _____ has continued to _____, especially in the _____ of England _____ with the south.
20. The highest rate of _____ was _____ in Margate in _____ where over a _____ of the shops are _____.
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