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ANSWERS

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1. Smoking (Premiére of Wolf-Ferrari's *Il Segretto di Susanna*)
2. First Kibbutz (at Degania Aleph)
3. Angelo Raffaele Lerro
4. Lapwings (First birds ringed in Britain)
5. Peary, North Pole
6. Rimsky-Korsakov's (*The Golden Cockerel*)
7. Selma Lagerlöf (Nobel Prize for Literature)
8. São Tomé and Principe (objection to ill-treatment of workers in the cocoa plantations)
9. Hubert Latham's (failed cross-channel flight, five days before Bleriot's successful attempt)
10. pH (invented by Sören Sörensen, Director of the Carlsberg Laboratory)

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1. John Belcher (gifts from Sydney Stanley *a.k.a The Spider*)
2. Sir John Trevor
3. Neil Hamilton
4. Richard Rigby
5. Sir Thomas Osborne, Earl of Danby
6. Henry Fox
7. Thomas Mardy-Jones
8. David Blunkett
9. Francis Bacon
10. David Lloyd-George

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1. Cologne/Köln (*Stamboul Train* – Graham Greene)
2. Dresden (*Three Men on the Bummel* – Jerome K Jerome)
3. Frankfurt-am-Main (*Meister Floh* – E T A Hoffmann)
4. Berlin (*Mr Norris Changes Trains* – Christopher Isherwood)
5. Mainz (*Mathis der Maler* – Paul Hindemith)
6. Lübeck (*Buddenbrooks* – Thomas Mann)
7. Wittenberg (*Michael Kohlhaas* – Heinrich von Kleist)
8. Hamburg (*Smiley's People* – John Le Carré)
9. Flensburg (*The Riddle of the Sands* – Erskine Childers)
10. Hamelin/Hameln (*The Pied Piper of Hamelin* – Robert Browning)

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1. Roger Federer (v. Rafael Nadal in 2008)
2. Dorothea Lambert Chambers v. Dora Boothby (1913)
3. Manolo Santana (v. Dennis Ralston in 1966)
4. Margaret Court v. Billie Jean King (1970)
5. René Lacoste (1925, 1928)
6. Anthony Wilding v. H. Roper Barrett (1911 – Barrett retired at 2 sets all)
7. Baron Gottfried von Cramm
8. Frank Shields withdrew giving his opponent (Sidney Wood) a walk-over (1931)
9. Bob Falkenberg (v. John Bromwich in 1948)
10. William Renshaw (1882, 1883 and 1889)

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1. Macula
2. Vistula (Most Poniatowskiego, Warsaw)
3. Dracula
4. St Peter ad Vincula (Tower of London)
5. Tarantula
6. Scrofula
7. Fistula
8. Furcula (Wishbone)
9. Fratercula (Puffin)
10. Benbecula

16 National versions of Monopoly

1. B-dul Kogalniceanu (Bucharest, Romania)
2. Børsgade (Copenhagen, Denmark)
3. Collyer Quay (Singapore)
4. Palisády (Bratislava, Slovakia)
5. Hamngatan (Stockholm, Sweden)
6. Avenue (de) Matignon (Paris, France)
7. Calle Fontanella (Barcelona, Spain)
8. Narva maantee (Tallin, Estonia)
9. Abbey Street (Dublin, Ireland)
10. Annankatu (Helsinki, Finland)

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1. Chateaubriand (Steak - Vicomte de)
2. Dunce (John Duns Scotus)
3. Melba (Toast/Peach – Nellie Melba)
4. Mercator (Projection)
5. Soubise (Sauce – Prince de Soubise)
6. Sten (Gun)
7. Sandwich (4th Earl of Sandwich)
8. Rastafarian (Selassie's title Ras Tafari)
9. Caesar (Salad)
10. Bacitracin (antibiotic)

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1. Hazel Blears
2. David Haye's (Defeat of Nikolai Valuev to become WBA Heavyweight Champion)
3. Carol Ann Duffy (Poet Laureate)
4. Fake blood capsule (Heineken Cup Quarter Final)
5. Michael Martin (on resigning as Speaker)
6. *Ellan Vannin* (Mersey 1909 – IOM Post Office issue)
7. Runaway ballonn hoax (cf. Ian McEwan – *Enduring Love*)
8. Giles Brandreth (*Something Sensational to Read in the Train: the Diary of a Lifetime*)
9. Keith Floyd
10. Manx Language (no longer regarded as extinct)

These answers will be printed in The Guardian newspaper towards the end of January 2010 and will also be posted on King William's College website: www.kwc.im

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1. Hameln (Albert Pierpoint, executioner – December 1945)
2. William Calcraft (Michael Barrett, in front of Newgate Prison, 1868)
3. Admiral Byng's (Shot on board the *Monarque* in 1757 for failure to engage the French off Minorca)
4. Ko-Ko (*The Mikado* – W S Gilbert)
5. Margaret, Countess of Salisbury (Tower Green 1541)
6. William Duell (1740)
7. Catherine Hayes (Tyburn 1726)
8. Charles Wooldridge (subject of Oscar Wilde's *Ballad of Reading Jail*)
9. Boiling alive (Richard Rose at Smithfield 1532)
10. John Lee (James Berry, executioner – 1885)

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1. Sweetbreads
2. Samuel Whitbread
3. Breadalbane
4. Bread of Heaven
5. Pitta bread
6. Breadfruit plants (Capt Bligh on *Bounty* at Otaheite)
7. Bread basket of Europe
8. The greatest thing since sliced bread
9. Bread sauce
10. Naan bread

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1. Van Der Valk (Amsterdam detective – TV signature tune: *Eye Level*)
2. Vancouver Island
3. Murgatroyd Van Rust (Ogden Nash – *Nevertheless*)
4. Rip van Winkle (Washington Irving)
5. Hugo Van der Goes (*The Portinari Altarpiece*)
6. Pieter Van der Faes (Sir Peter Lely – Oliver Cromwell)
7. Sir John Vanbrugh
8. Jeroen van Aeken/Jerome van Aken (Hieronymus Bosch)
9. Jean Van de Velde (Open Golf, Carnoustie, 1999)
10. Hendrik Willem Van Loon (*Van Loon's Lives*)

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1. Bongo (African antelope)
2. Mango
3. Ringo Starr (replaced Pete Best)
4. Congo red
5. Santo Domingo (temporarily Ciudad Trujillo)
6. Django Reinhardt (two fingers became joined as a result of fire)
7. Yellow Dog Dingo (Rudyard Kipling – *Just So Stories)*
8. Chicken Marengo
9. Drongo
10. Tango (originated in Buenos Aires)

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1. Horsham (W J King's *Mallard Ale)*
2. Blandford St Mary (Badger's *Pickled Partridge Ale)*
3. Alva (Harviestoun Brewery's *Ptarmigan)*
4. Market Weston, Diss (Old Chimneys Brewery's *Hairy Canary*)
5. Old Allangrange, Munlochy (Black Isle Brewery's *Goldeneye Pale Ale)*
6. Wiveliscombe (Cotleigh Brewery's *Nutcracker)*
7. Great Oakley, Corby (Great Oakley's *Wagtail*)
8. Malvern (Malvern Hills Brewery's *Swedish Nightingale Real Ale)*
9. Earl Soham, Woodbridge (Earl Soham Brewery's *Gannet Mild*
10. Exminster (Exeter Brewery's *Avocet Ale)*

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1. Alexander the coppersmith (*II Timothy 4.14*)
2. King Alexander III of Scotland (annexed the Isle of Man)
3. Cecil Frances Alexander (*All things bright and beautiful*)
4. Alexander Fleming (*Penicillium*)
5. Alexander Samsonov (Russian Army commander at Battle of Tannenburg)
6. Tsar Alexander I of Russia (Feodor Kuznich)
7. King Alexander I of Jugoslavia
8. Alexander Pope ('a long disease' - *An Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot*)
9. Alexander Bell (telephone)
10. Alexander Beetle (*Now We Are Six* – A A Milne)

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1. 101st (*The Clock Symphony* – Haydn)
2. 5th (Cranial Nerve – Trigeminal)
3. 38th (Parallel – Korean War)
4. 15th (July – St Swithin's Day)
5. 10th (Pope Pius)
6. 137th (Psalm)
7. 4th (King William's College)
8. 6th (*Diary of a Sixth Form Mouse – The Fifth Form at St Dominic's* – Talbot Baines Reed)
9. 11th (Armistice Day)
10. 3rd (*The Third Man* – Graham Greene)

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1. Margaret of Anjou, Queen of Henry VI
2. Catherine of France, Queen of Henry V (her preserved corpse
3. Emma of Normandy, Queen of Ethelred II, the Unready, and Canute
4. Eleanor of Castile, Queen of Edward I
5. Eleanor of Provence, Queen of Henry III
6. Caroline of Brunswick, Queen of George IV
7. Queen Mary I (Sawston Hall)
8. Caroline of Ansbach , Queen of George II
9. Mary of Teck, Queen of George V.
10. Queen Anne (with Sarah Churchill, Lady Marlborough)

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1. St Albans
2. Lincoln
3. Norwich (Pelican)
4. Chichester (Nesting Peregrine Falcons)
5. Salisbury (Spire became highest after the spire of the central tower at Lincoln was blown down)
6. Ely (Bishop Alcock, founder of Jesus College)
7. Gloucester
8. Rochester (Bishop Walter de Merton)
9. Chester
10. St Paul's, London (Duke of Wellington)

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1. Kingsholm, rugby football (Gloucester RFC).
2. Lord's, cricket (Lords and Ladies *a.k.a.* Cuckoo Pint)
3. Boleyn Ground, football (West Ham United *a.k.a.* Upton Park)
4. Billown, motor-cycle racing (Isle of Man: Compo Simmonite – Bill Owen)
5. Devonshire Park, lawn tennis (Eastbourne, Sussex)
6. Altcar, hare-coursing
7. The Belfry, golf.
8. The Roodee , horse-racing (Chester)
9. The Crucible, snooker ('A pipkin or crucible': *Patience – W S Gilbert*)
10. Cowdray Park, polo