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*"Scire ubi aliquid invenire possis
ea demum maxima pars eruditionis est"*

14 Name the venue and the activity:

- 1 Royal flood-plain
- 2 A half of cuckoo pint
- 3 The headsman's victim
- 4 Simmonite, lacking a vowel.
- 5 A glorious shire relocated by the sea.
- 6 A shortened and outdated underground carriage
- 7 The chiropteran hang-out of the eccentric
- 8 Milne's joey by the river.
- 9 Calverley's alternative
- 10 An ox cart perhaps.

15 Who or what:

- 1 is perifoveal?
- 2 is bridged by a memorial to Pepi?
- 3 was a notoriously cruel Wallachian prince?
- 4 overlooks the burial ground of Anne, Catherine and Jane?
- 5 was thought, through its bite, to cause an extreme impulse to dance?
- 6 was a probable tuberculous infection, so named after a breeding sow?
- 7 is an abnormal passage connecting two epithelial surfaces?
- 8 broken bone is associated with an unspoken wish?
- 9 was Linné's name for the sea parrot?
- 10 is the Hill of the Fords?

16 Having got into the red, complete:

- 1 B-dul Carol – – B-dul Eroiler
- 2 Holmens Kanal – – Torvgade
- 3 Robinson Road – Shenton Way –
- 4 Sancová ulica – Vajnorská ulica –
- 5 Strandvägen – Kungsträdgårdsgatan –
- 6 – Boulevard Maiesherbes – Avenue Henri-Martin
- 7 Plaza Urquinaona – – Ronda San Pedro
- 8 – Tartu maantee – Pärnu manatee
- 9 – Capel Street – Henry Street
- 10 Lönnrotinkatu – – Simonkatu

17 What eponymous word owes its origin to:

- 1 F René?
- 2 J D Scotus?
- 3 H P Mitchell?
- 4 Gerhard Kremer?
- 5 Charles de Rohan?
- 6 R V Shepherd and H J Turpin?
- 7 John Montague?
- 8 Haile Selassie?
- 9 C Cardoni?
- 10 M Tracy?

18 During 2009:

- 1 who mischievously rocked the boat?
- 2 whose victory in Bavaria has recalled I Samuel XVII?
- 3 which Hat-maker has become the first female to be so honoured?
- 4 what left Lavender Hill intact but sustained a rupture at Langhorn Drive?
- 5 who, in disgrace, became Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead?
- 6 which vessel's sinking with the loss of all 36 lives has been recognised philatelically?
- 7 what non-event at Fort Collins recalled a fictional disaster in the Chilterns?
- 8 who has provided extremely interesting reading matter for rail travel?
- 9 who will never stir again, however much he is shaken?
- 10 what, according to Unesco, has risen from the dead?

1 During 1909:

- 1 what hidden addiction was revealed in Munich?
- 2 what was founded at the southern tip of Kinneret?
- 3 who filed a patent for a hermetically sealed burial casket?
- 4 which youngsters received numbered anklets by the Aberdeenshire seaside?
- 5 who, contrary to generally accepted opinion, may have reached where after Cook?
- 6 whose gallinaceous offering was held up by the censors and emerged posthumously?
- 7 who was rewarded for lofty idealism, vivid imagination and spiritual perception?
- 8 which Portuguese island colonies lost their Quaker customers?
- 9 whose unscheduled dip in La Manche cost him a grand?
- 10 which negative logarithm came from Carlsberg?

2 Which politician:

- 1 was brought down by arachnoid largesse?
- 2 was expelled as Speaker following bribery by the Corporation?
- 3 in a constituency renowned for its RHS Show, succumbed to *Campanula vestimenta alba*
- 4 enriched himself as PMG and provided a suitable surname for one of Disraeli's fictional characters?
- 5 was impeached, but not convicted, for allegedly accepting a bribe of 5000 guineas from the East India Company?
- 6 continued to draw an annual income of £25,000 from moneys which were not his, for 15 years after resigning as PMG?
- 7 transferred his non-transferable vouchers for his wife to travel from Glamorgan on the Great Western Railway?
- 8 similarly provided, inappropriately, first class tickets for his mistress to travel to Yorkshire?
- 9 was impeached on bribery charges shortly after his elevation to a viscounty?
- 10 used a Guest List for awarding Orders and other honours?

3 In which city:

- 1 did Dizzy Mabel get drunk on gin?
- 2 did George confuse the words for cushion and kiss?
- 3 did Peregrinus bring Christmas presents to the poor book binder's family?
- 4 did the enormous Olga address her guest, inappropriately, as her little turtle-dove?
- 5 was the Cardinal encouraged to forsake celibacy in favour of a Lutheran union to solve a financial crisis?
- 6 did the dinner guests of the extended family include poet, physician, broker, wine-merchant, lumber-merchant and pastor?
- 7 did the disguised head groom cause a fire to reduce 42 houses to rubble and ashes?
- 8 was the annual subscription for the Blue Diamond 175 (in pre-euro money)?
- 9 was the bearer of a pound of Raven mixture expected at 9.34 pm?
- 10 did the people proclaim their Mayor a nobby?

The 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

4 In the finals of the A E L T & C C's championships:

- 1 which runner-up won 29 games?
- 2 which match was decided after 12 games?
- 3 who required 40 games for his 3-set victory?
- 4 which two-set match was decided after 46 games?
- 5 which champion is now remembered for his predatory reptile motif?
- 6 in which match did the runner-up win as many games and sets as the victor?
- 7 which titled finalist was imprisoned by the Gestapo?
- 8 what was the role of Brooke's grandfather?
- 9 who was the only victor to lose a set 0-6?
- 10 who defeated his brother three times?

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- 1 where did 13 go to the scaffold on Friday 13th?
- 2 who carried out the last public execution in Britain?
- 3 whose controversial execution by firing squad was alluded to by Voltaire?
- 4 which tailor, under sentence of death, was reprieved and elevated to Headsman?
- 5 which sexagenarian was chased around the scaffold and needed eleven blows with the axe?
- 6 which teenager was hanged for rape and murder, but revived while being prepared for dissection in Surgeons' Hall?
- 7 who was burned alive, without prior garrotting, owing to bungling by the executioner?
- 8 which trooper's swollen purple throat and stark and staring eyes were mocked?
- 9 how was the poisoner cook from John Fisher's household executed?
- 10 who survived three attempts at hanging at Exeter?

6 Who or what:

- 1 are endocrine?
- 2 invested in the Goat?
- 3 is overlooked by Calum's Hill?
- 4 is repetitious (and inspiring) at Cardiff?
- 5 is neither brightly-coloured nor feathered?
- 6 were placed in 774 pots, 39 tubs and 24 boxes?
- 7 nickname has been applied to the Ukraine?
- 8 emphasizes enthusiasm for a new idea?
- 9 is flavoured with cloves?
- 10 is palindromic?

7 Who or what:

- 1 was watched at eye level?
- 2 found room at one end for Victoria?
- 3 is not trusted for the way he parts his hair?
- 4 tale was found among the papers of the late Diedrich Knickerbocker?
- 5 painted an ecclesiastical decoration for a Flanders-based Florentine banker?
- 6 under a changed name, was allegedly instructed to include all facial blemishes?
- 7 turned to architecture following a relapse and provocation of the wife?
- 8 took his name from the city of Sint-Janskathedraal?
- 9 had a costly wetting in the Barry Burn?
- 10 revealed lives by invitation?

8 Who or what:

- 1 is tragelaphine?
- 2 is also a humming bird?
- 3 was considered better than best?
- 4 has a contrary reaction to that of litmus?
- 5 reverted to its former name following caprine slaughter?
- 6 retained his virtuosity despite accidental conversion to syndactyly?
- 7 had a facial expression likened to a fireside utensil?
- 8 is garnished with eggs and crustaceans?
- 9 is black and fork-tailed?
- 10 stepped out from BA?

9 Where does the brewer:

- 1 recall 4468?
- 2 produce a preserved gamebird?
- 3 start his product with a silent 'P'?
- 4 provide a label for a hirsute cage bird?
- 5 remember the birthplace of 007's adventures?
- 6 remind us of a battle with a heptacephalic rodent?
- 7 produce evidence of canine appreciation?
- 8 commemorate Joanna Maria Lind?
- 9 appear to condone avian greed?
- 10 recognise a recurved bill?

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- 1 who did Paul much evil?
- 2 who extended his realm into the Irish Sea?
- 3 who attributed the cold winter wind to the Almighty?
- 4 who confused *rubrum* and *notatum* when making his epic discovery?
- 5 who shot himself following annihilation of the Second Army by the Eighth?
- 6 who, following his death, may have re-emerged as a hermit, living for a further 39 years?
- 7 which monarch was shot, together with the French Foreign Minister?
- 8 who perceived his life as a protracted period of infirmity?
- 9 who was challenged by Gray over his patent?
- 10 who was mistaken for a match?

11 Which ordinal:

- 1 is metronomic?
- 2 is liable to neuralgia?
- 3 was secured by MacArthur?
- 4 may forecast persistent precipitation?
- 5 was applied to Sarto, the village postman's son?
- 6 recalls tearful memories of the Tigris and Euphrates?
- 7 is associated with an annual brainteaser?
- 8 was used by Wrayford in his *Diary*?
- 9 signalled a peaceful trio?
- 10 was applied to Lime?

12 Which Queen of England or Great Britain:

- 1 battled for Lancaster?
- 2 was the first to be kissed by Pepys?
- 3 was the consort of two Kings of England?
- 4 made a posthumous journey to London leaving her viscera at Lincoln?
- 5 numbered two archbishops and one bishop among her maternal uncles?
- 6 on first meeting her future spouse had prompted him to order a glass of brandy?
- 7 escaped in a hurry from a Cambridge Hall, before it was burned down?
- 8 died following surgery for an umbilical hernia?
- 9 regretted the jettisoning of *this* for *that*?
- 10 corresponded with Mrs Freeman?

13 Which English cathedral:

- 1 is built on the highest ground?
- 2 has both a Bishop and a Dean with a glass eye?
- 3 contains a mediaeval lectern representing a large water bird?
- 4 has accommodated a pilgrim and his family annually since 2002?
- 5 achieved its current lofty status through meteorological intervention in 1584?
- 6 has a gallinaceous motif commemorating the founder of a Cambridge College?
- 7 possesses a plurality of plumbous receptacles for baptismal water?
- 8 houses the tomb of the founder, in 1264, of an Oxford College?
- 9 has a pulpit accessed by an intramural staircase?
- 10 houses the only equestrian statue?