

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MAN
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*"Scire ubi aliquid invenire possis
ea demum maxima pars eruditionis est"*

15 Where:

- 1 does one come off the rails?
- 2 might there be a quarryman's shelter?
- 3 does the hairpin recall Loch and his successors?
- 4 must one look in vain for Noble's Peel and Derby?
- 5 does a dwelling at barely 30m. seem seriously misplaced?
- 6 might one be excused for wrongly supposing a link with Camilla's great grandmother?
- 7 is there a possible source for the winner's garland?
- 8 did a party from Grange Hill cause a disturbance?
- 9 is there a suggestion of a subterranean spirit?
- 10 is there a fraction over the glass?

16 Where:

- 1 did Robinson settle for the elder sister?
- 2 was the master tailor interrupted in his reading of *The Divine Comedy*?
- 3 did apparent Benedictine hatred change, with assistance from friends, to love?
- 4 did the seemingly simple sister of the Hungarian Captain end up marrying his landlord?
- 5 did the beloved offspring of opposing feuding families commit suicide following the Friar's ruse?
- 6 did a Sicilian knight defeat the Duke in a duel and learn from the Saracen that his loved one was innocent?
- 7 did the rejected hunchback reveal the identity of his wife's real lover to the troupe leader?
- 8 did the dragoon gain the innkeeper's daughter in spite of a diabolical intrusion?
- 9 did the accursed jester unexpectedly find that his daughter had been bagged?
- 10 did the General's wife stab herself after being ravished by the Prince?

17 Which author concluded what with these words:

- 1 "Assist."?
- 2 "All the papers on the subject are there in my safe."?
- 3 "As soon as they had strength they arose, joined hands again, and went on."?
- 4 "At any moment, it seemed, there could be surprises, huge upsets, even the end of small lizard worlds."?
- 5 "The sun dipped down from the great tower on to the upturned face, and his eyes were glistening through their tears."?
- 6 "He remembered how Marie had said he was a man whom women loved easily, and he felt uncomfortable at being reminded of her."?
- 7 "I can't reconcile my mind to their taking up with kanakas, and I'd like to know where I'm to find them whites."?
- 8 "And I began to curse and swear under my breath, because I'd left my shoes in the Mayni Tunnel"?
- 9 "Very lightly she slipped up into bed, and very soon she was asleep."?
- 10 "'Steer north,' said he."?

18 During 2010:

- 1 where did Joy uncover Fletch?
- 2 which city honoured a 1945 hero with its Große Siegel?
- 3 which Wizard Rose wilted towards the end of summer?
- 4 who finally achieved a victory by 417 days over Sinclair?
- 5 who was finally ousted by a Scottish philosopher and economist on 30th June?
- 6 which joint, showing a philatelic fracture, required a proper replacement before release?
- 7 where did Schadow's figure receive a multicoloured multiplication?
- 8 which leo-aquiline promoter missed out on afternoon tea?
- 9 who found that three coppers did not fool two coppers?
- 10 where did the tallest last the longest?

1 In the year 1910:

- 1 who was the victim of al-Wardani?
- 2 who began with Helen's letters to her sister?
- 3 what activity, where, was banned as a potential cause of delays?
- 4 which vessels were involved in a collision in la Manche costing 27 lives?
- 5 who ordered a large quantity of a muscarine antagonist from a shop at 2 Bucknall Street?
- 6 whose death in the stationmaster's house led to the station taking his name some years later?
- 7 who, having ruled which principality for fifty years, declared himself King?
- 8 whose memorial was placed behind the National Portrait Gallery?
- 9 which two unaccountable freaks went out together?
- 10 what was set alight on the Parisian stage?

2 Who or what:

- 1 blew hot and cool?
- 2 was Mad Jack's spouse?
- 3 was the stuff that Smith was made of?
- 4 is an expression of surprise or indignation?
- 5 did the Emperor reward with the Yellow Jacket?
- 6 started as the 100th, but became the 92nd and was later joined by the 75th?
- 7 is marked by the rarest dish in all the land?
- 8 did a wartime treble on a solar vehicle?
- 9 was Raymond's creation?
- 10 merged with Osborne?

3 Going out, what (numerically), where suggests:

- 1 a clutch of curlew's eggs?
- 2 a beverage 'Faithful to the original'?
- 3 an encounter on 13 September 1882?
- 4 an annual event initiated by James Stanley?
- 5 an earlier connection with the Morning Post?

And coming in:

- 6 is there a geographical misplacement from South Uist?
- 7 sounds like a resident of Puddleby-on-the Marsh?
- 8 is an apparent refuge for the bald?
- 9 follows Calamity?
- 10 finishes on time?

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- 1 who demonstrated phonetic pronunciation?
- 2 whose notes were worth one hundred crowns?
- 3 who footed it in Italy, Spain, Japan and Holland?
- 4 who sold Estonia and took a Baltic Island instead?
- 5 who was first to cross the North-West Passage by dog-sled?
- 6 who died during the wedding celebrations of Tove and Gythe?
- 7 who was decorated for valour following the Amiens push?
- 8 whose tale about a sixth daughter inspired Eriksen?
- 9 who is especially associated with a supernova?
- 10 who was cuckolded by the Royal physician?

The answers will be printed in *The Guardian* newspaper towards the end of January 2011 and will also be posted on King William's College website: www.kwc.im

5 Which independent school:

- 1 started in the Depot?
- 2 favours Malvolian hosiery?
- 3 is approached by the Hundred ?
- 4 sold the site to Merchant Taylors'?
- 5 possesses a relic of an epic crossing of the Scotia Sea?
- 6 had in its statutes a cryptic acknowledgement of the final chapter of St John's Gospel?
- 7 owes its foundation to *Salmonella typhi*?
- 8 has a boomer in the chapel tower?
- 9 was pictured by a little canal?
- 10 replaced a lofty hermitage?

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- 1 what was updated by H G Wells?
- 2 what might be perceived as an apiary?
- 3 which island is doubly recognised on 198?
- 4 who left great designs in the Gulf and New South Wales?
- 5 who, aided by wizardry, cuckolded his rival by impersonating him?
- 6 who, being the son of Suzanne, changed his name through the benevolence of her friend Miguel?
- 7 what did hateful and rough weeds lose apart from beauty?
- 8 what was the native city of a unique pontiff?
- 9 what can be used instead of mahogany?
- 10 who recruited Hare for Dad's Army?

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- 1 who began with 7-43?
- 2 what excluded Hall in 1856?
- 3 what did Virginia adopt instead of Jones?
- 4 who gained valuable experience from Gillespie?
- 5 who knocked out Jackie to become undisputed flyweight champion?
- 6 who looked into the disappearance of his West African GP's daughter?
- 7 what was judged to be a considerable distance from the Strand?
- 8 which minstrel finished with Danny Boy?
- 9 where is St James the highest of all?
- 10 what is a funny five-liner?

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- 1 who benefitted from projectile vomiting?
- 2 who likened the messenger to fullers' soap?
- 3 who was a fruiterer specialising in *Ficus sycomorus*?
- 4 who placed the caterpillar at the end of the food chain?
- 5 whose wife, a lady of ill-repute, bore him two sons and a daughter?
- 6 whose narratives both start during the second year of the monarch's reign?
- 7 who dreamed of a bear-like beast with three ribs between its teeth?
- 8 whose broken yoke was replaced by one made of iron?
- 9 who alluded twice to Leo becoming a vegetarian?
- 10 who found himself in an open-air ossuary?

9 Who or what:

- 1 is Hazel's cousin?
- 2 was crowned in Dublin Cathedral?
- 3 eponymous water bird has long been bedded down?
- 4 gained the GC for heroism on the Ely-Newmarket line?
- 5 died in legal captivity of coronary thrombosis on November 16, 1952?
- 6 wrote a risqué novel, which saw him tried but acquitted for irreligion and immorality?
- 7 carried on with George, regardless of Caroline, and later Frances?
- 8 put his name to a Top Secret Management Handbook?
- 9 tragically completed his fourth, but not his eighth?
- 10 created William and Maudie?

10 Which musician might have been:

- 1 in SW3?
- 2 a mongrel?
- 3 an ottoman?
- 4 a hurried exit?
- 5 a plumbous abdomen?
- 6 more specifically, Atropos?
- 7 emulsified by bile?
- 8 a fit of pique?
- 9 coniferous?
- 10 lignified?

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- 1 what was izzard?
- 2 when did Neptune begin?
- 3 what gave way to 18 in 83?
- 4 what is a feature of aerial punctuation?
- 5 which food substance can adversely affect the embryo?
- 6 what convinced Benedict of the suitability of the Florentine master?
- 7 where did Jane lodge for 2 guineas a week?
- 8 what, symbolically, melts at 3410°C?
- 9 who is a sharp know-all?
- 10 what is a zoonotic?

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- 1 what is perhaps the equal of roly-poly?
- 2 what epidemic was survived by Sarah and Emily?
- 3 what is made from hog's lard, mutton suet and quicksilver?
- 4 upon whom had the captain's steward poured boiling jam juice?
- 5 which ancient bibulous Dane with pale red-rimmed eyes, was presented with a case of Priorato?
- 6 where, more than once, was a dead orphan child brought back for dissection and kept in a cupboard?
- 7 where did the small apothecary display the skeleton of an aardvark in his window?
- 8 translate 'Les bouts-dehors des bonnettes du petit perroquet'.
- 9 what was the ultimate fate of the Armenian polyglot?
- 10 who found a Frenchman's ring finger in his bowl?

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- 1 who rescued John Galt?
- 2 who was No. 1, of No. 1 Company of the XIVth Army?
- 3 what entitles Mrs Magnusson to add R af E after her name?
- 4 who chased Ran Bagha and caused a bridge of boats over the Jumna to collapse?
- 5 whose son had served the Indian Government in every way for forty-seven years?
- 6 who was the favourite, and the only one of the 37, to survive the conflict with Scipio?
- 7 who, being the gift of a Mesopotamian ruler, was to perish on Lüneburger Heide?
- 8 who was presented to a Habsburg Prince by the King of Portugal?
- 9 who was presented to a Pope by the King of Portugal?
- 10 who set off for their honeymoon in a yellow balloon?

14 Which elevated conduit:

- 1 rotates for tall vessels?
- 2 might suggest marzipan?
- 3 is suspended from two open-web ribs?
- 4 is well seen 20 minutes after leaving Piccadilly?
- 5 features at the V & A, without its taller and younger companion?
- 6 although a few weeks younger than Holmes, proved greatly more durable?
- 7 took its name from the Honourable Member for Berkshire?
- 8 bears the inscription 'To Public Prosperity'?
- 9 provides an outlet for Trevor?
- 10 straddles Watling Street?