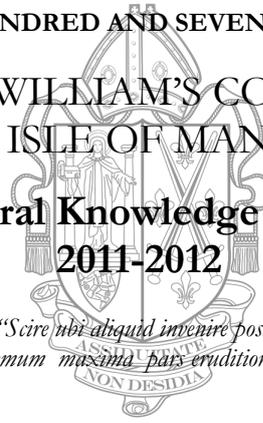


KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MANGeneral Knowledge Paper
2011-2012

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



- 14 **Unmask:**
- 1 Rosa
 - 2 Aymer
 - 3 Reinmar
 - 4 Clarence Donne
 - 5 Alexander Thomson
 - 6 Captain Theophilus Digby
 - 7 Andrew Watson
 - 8 James Smith
 - 9 Newsom
 - 10 Tuke

- 15
- 1 what were Uasini Maconoa?
 - 2 what mixture is favoured by the poacher?
 - 3 where did York and Suffolk have a bloody embrace?
 - 4 what is the annual award for the best imaginary prose writer?
 - 5 what heavenly body became synonymous with the abuse of Royal power?
 - 6 where did the little gentleman in black velvet cause a clavicular fracture?
 - 7 where were paired cast iron lighthouses erected on the beach?
 - 8 whose name was used by Lugard for a new coal outlet?
 - 9 from where is it only a mile over the hill to Esnes?
 - 10 what, where is juglandaceous?

- 16
- 1 what is *viscivorus*?
 - 2 who was the victim of Bowman Passer?
 - 3 what name was given to 9903 and 2001?
 - 4 what imposter combines engraulids with scrambled egg?
 - 5 what alludes to two losses and uncertainty about the way forward?
 - 6 whose wife was likened by his friend to a white antelope from Snowdonia?
 - 7 who directed the disappearance of a spinster in Mandrika?
 - 8 what operation cleared a Limburg geometrical feature?
 - 9 who got 4 in 4, 5 in 6, 6 in 9 and 7 in 11?
 - 10 what characterises Jock Scott's cheeks?

17 **Which character rhymed:**

- 1 *tussle* and *muscle*?
- 2 *knowledge*, *be* and *apology*?
- 3 *Chamberlain* and *moral stain*?
- 4 *kindred soul* and *sausage-roll*?
- 5 *everybody earns* and *income-tax returns*?
- 6 *wrote of Queen Anne* and *Sodor and Man*?
- 7 *Parliamentary hive* and *or Conservative*?
- 8 *been acuter* and *simple penter*?
- 9 *lots o' news* and *hypotenuse*?
- 10 *Horace* and *Morris*?

18 **During 2011:**

- 1 who looked a million dollars?
- 2 which white mouse has left the Star and Garter?
- 3 where did Kid Cassidy get over a very nasty shock?
- 4 which obdurate crustacean has very sadly had to call "Over"?
- 5 which sometime successor to Isaac Barrow found his position untenable?
- 6 where was it admitted that with the benefit of historical hindsight we can all see things which we would wish had been done differently, or not at all?
- 7 why will Col. Reynolds and Lord Meldrum never be the same?
- 8 whose killing thrust heralded a monumental redundancy?
- 9 who crawled charitably through Bablock Hythe?
- 10 which head was axed at the Tower?

1 **In the year 1911:**

- 1 what disaster befell the Asch House?
- 2 what was removed from the Salon Carré?
- 3 whose stencilled letters included A, B, C, D, O & L?
- 4 where were the twin clocks started at George's crowning moment?
- 5 who wrote of a multitalented peer and the Warden's grand-daughter?
- 6 who explained how the squaws caused pallor in the Jesuit preachers?
- 7 who shot to fame during a performance of *The Tale of Tsar Saltan*?
- 8 who took pole position ahead of British opposition?
- 9 who silently portrayed Marguerite Gauthier?
- 10 who agreed to receive £400 per annum?

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- 1 who designed forty-four maps for a 120m long corridor?
- 2 in which map is a cross-legged Caesar Augustus wearing the triregnum?
- 3 whose original map of old Gwynned shows Neptune embracing a naked lady?
- 4 who first used continuous and broken lines to indicate fenced and unfenced roads?
- 5 whose map can be seen in different paintings by the Delft master in the Rijksmuseum and the Frick Collection?
- 6 whose map of the British Isles was decorated with portraits of post-conquest monarchs up to and including James I and Anne of Denmark?
- 7 who placed an ostrich and an elephant on the map which he presented to Selim I?
- 8 which OS competitors included a vignette of Appleby among their county maps?
- 9 whose name was adopted for a cartographic museum in the Land de Waas?
- 10 who made a presentation of a giant atlas to the king on his restoration?

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- 1 who found a cut above in coping with melancholy?
- 2 which of Bolingbroke's nephews was the celebrated patron of early exploration?
- 3 who wrote about a harpsichordist and a pioneer aviator and won gold in Stockholm?
- 4 who, by virtue of his marriage, was required to expel all Jews who failed to convert to 'New Christians'?
- 5 who allied his army with that of the deposed Sultan, but died in his attempt to conquer the Moorish infidels?
- 6 which theologian, although numerically misplaced, was an authority on both ophthalmology and gynaecology?
- 7 who had the captain of the *Concepción* decapitated, then drawn and quartered, for mutiny at Puerto San Julian?
- 8 whose support of Pedro in his tussle with his brother necessitated escape in a wine barrel?
- 9 who, as Queen Dowager of one country, became Regent in the country of her birth?
- 10 who disobeyed his Prime Minister and surrendered on 19 December?

Please return your answers to the Principal by Monday 9th January.
The answers will be printed in *The Guardian* newspaper towards the end of
January 2012 and will also be posted on King William's College website:
www.kwc.im

4 Which tale or tales:

- 1 is all about Hester's badge of shame?
- 2 investigates the murder of Robert Ablett?
- 3 describes Lamb's problems in the Banda Oriental?
- 4 relates the heroic story of the survivor from Charybdis?
- 5 describes the criminal activities of Alex, Dim, Georgie and Pete?
- 6 describes a prize fight between the gamekeeper and the coxswain at the Dripping Pan?
- 7 considers the murder of an expat philanderer in East Africa?
- 8 tells of how Dick and the outlaw dress up as friars?
- 9 are set in the moorlands above Tweedsmuir?
- 10 reveals the ghost of a don at All Saints'?

5 What:

- 1 brings light?
- 2 is named for its inactivity?
- 3 has a malodorous tetroxide?
- 4 has a particularly frustrating resistance to corrosion?
- 5 Skärgård settlement has shared its name with four examples?
- 6 was named as the daughter of 4, but only shed its alternative name in 1949?
- 7 was alleged by some to be a pun on its discoverer's name?
- 8 sounds like some sort of hobgoblin?
- 9 was identified in Lochaber?
- 10 quite simply stinks?

6 What:

- 1 is a deadly oxymoron?
- 2 has insecticide properties?
- 3 could be a cheap form of confectionery?
- 4 grotesque body has achieved a girth of 64 inches?
- 5 two names, applied to a firelighter suggest muscle relaxation and recall kitchen negligence?
- 6 better known as one of Rainier's features, is the most common source of what favourite hallucinogen?
- 7 sinister form of headgear probably accounted for a Holy Roman Emperor?
- 8 parasite is nominally associated with Iscariot?
- 9 precious stone is deceitful?
- 10 is also a lamellibranch?

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- 1 where is Maddison's Golden Boy?
- 2 what was named, literally, Salt-pans by the Romans?
- 3 where do a few surviving hedges keep alive our lost Elysium?
- 4 as what did an American President describe the Libyan dictator?
- 5 where did close neighbours claim the invention of a device for observing at a distance?
- 6 where can a little-changed double row of trees still be seen 322 years after its capture on canvas?
- 7 in which Study did Sir James, disappointingly, marry Celia instead of her sister?
- 8 what on first sight was thought to be a classically educated crotalid?
- 9 whence did the Spitfires fly during The Battle of Britain?
- 10 who dramatised a notorious cutter of purses?

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- 1 who started off as Nijntje?
- 2 who played patty-cake with Acme?
- 3 who was the tyrannical leader of the Efracfans?
- 4 as what did the Australian dog perceive the gentleman dancing on an ashpit?
- 5 which swamp-dweller sustained auricular damage prior to rescue from the Black Serpent?
- 6 whose marital violence led indirectly to the accidental drowning of his baby daughter Rebecca June?
- 7 what popular design was started by an Augustinian Canoness of the Lateran?
- 8 who put on spectacles and was directed to begin at the beginning?
- 9 who brewed very good ale for gentlemen?
- 10 what is essentially cheese on toast?

9 What:

- 1 distinguishes *armillata*?
- 2 title was inaugurated before Agincourt?
- 3 else did he end apart from PM, CH and OM?
- 4 action did his inamorata take prior to the duet?
- 5 did fat-guts command that Harry should use to hang himself?
- 6 function was required of Bertha's garter during the trip from Mannheim to Pforzheim and back?
- 7 sartorial feature earned comment from Lear's Fool?
- 8 was dangling from Buckingham's death bed?
- 9 does make some obstruction of the blood?
- 10 might I have as a threat of punishment?

10 Where:

- 1 does the train stop in silence?
- 2 did Hilda extract a badly mauled shrimp?
- 3 is an execution remembered annually in October?
- 4 did the town nominally suffer episcopal deprivation?
- 5 was a village store opened which would become the world's largest?
- 6 did Sir John entrust his foundation to one of the Livery Companies?
- 7 is there a fully clothed life-sized wax effigy of Sarah?
- 8 did the doctor use an old bream as a weathercock?
- 9 did the bishopric exist for just nineteen years?
- 10 is there a statue to the corn deity?

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- 1 who took on three regencies?
- 2 which consort outlived the King by 61 years?
- 3 who steered behind the umbrella on Lake Maggiore?
- 4 who received details of the School of Pain from her invalid cousin?
- 5 whose love for one was like the foliage in the woods, but for the other resembled the eternal rocks beneath?
- 6 whose love letter included the words "I wode you war wythe me now that you mouthe se wat pane I take yn wryteg to you"?
- 7 what request received the response "what, in the midst of the street?"?
- 8 whose canine collection included items about clouds and sky?
- 9 whose dancing is likened to a jelly on a plate?
- 10 who recently excluded obedience?

12 Where:

- 1 is the aluminium Majestas?
- 2 has the gondola been suspended since 1906?
- 3 can the bells be heard ringing beneath the water?
- 4 where could thirty candles be lit across a flat stone?
- 5 was there a fatal derailment on the first day of service?
- 6 was the iron-work protected from corrosion with linseed oil and not, as Alice was told, with wine?
- 7 did the polyglot Victorian traveller try out his Arabic?
- 8 did Babs lie buried in the dunes for forty-two years?
- 9 did Baldwin meet Rhys for the second time?
- 10 did the French surrender at the Royal Oak?

13 Which patriot of which country:

- 1 was eulogized by Harry
- 2 died at the hand of one who had started life as Ramachandra?
- 3 was declared innocent following a retrial 25 years after execution?
- 4 wrote about the execution of Gerhard and was murdered by the Gestapo?
- 5 anticipated Latimer and Ridley by 140 years and uttered in Latin "Holy Simplicity"?
- 6 founded a journal in London, which would have been translated as *Thought and Action*?
- 7 the son of a general and senator, shot the Governor General and then himself?
- 8 was hanged publicly 28 months after the start of the January Uprising?
- 9 was defrocked and later executed following betrayal by Elizondo?
- 10 was reburied 31 years after his secret execution?