



KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MAN

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

14. *Who or what:*
1 - began as Crocetti?
2 - shared his cloak with a beggar at Amiens?
3 - device is used to limit equine cervical extension?
4 - is a female calf, rendered infertile by its twin male calf?
5 - island witnessed the most lethal volcanic eruption of the twentieth century?
6 - was produced by Wallace, Walter, Edwin and Charles in a disused soap factory in Southall?
7 - shares the same choice of accommodation as Merops and Alcedo?
8 - built a palace inspired by Garnier, next to Sandeman's?
9 - might be regarded as the pharmacist's bible?
10 - travelled to America with Mark Tapley?

15.
1 - who stood in for Sam Bideford?
2 - whose guilt was confirmed by Dick's flash?
3 - what did the doctor's son set adrift to protect No. 7?
4 - what prehistoric creature accessed *Speedy* with splatters?
5 - which vessel was lost through monkeying around with a cigar?
6 - what species' addition to the Jemmerling Collection was thwarted?
7 - where did they leave a new halfpenny in a round brass box?
8 - what viral infection placed three families in quarantine?
9 - where was the Baltic home of the barque *Pommern*?
10 - who turned out not to be an armadillo?

16. *Which University*
1 - has a caprine clock tower?
2 - boasts a 406 year old laburnum?
3 - was founded by King Gustav II Adolf?
4 - displays *vitores*, originally painted in bulls' blood?
5 - thrived on the proceeds from tobacco and chocolate?
6 - was transferred to the new national capital following a conflagration?
7 - has a contemporary edifice, likened to a typewriter?
8 - stands on the site of an inn 'at the sign of the ox'?
9 - was founded by King George II?
10 - incorporates Botany Bay?

17.
1 - what terminus is ursine?
2 - where does the canal lack the grandeur of its namesake?
3 - who would appear to have places at Smithfield and the Strand?
4 - which district derives its name from the appearance of St Mary Matfelon?
5 - where might an obelisk be perceived as a memorial to a North African seamstress?
6 - which establishment, in the interest of political rectitude, discarded its Bavarian name for that of a Gaelic province?
7 - what former hostelry was not the residence of a former Foreign Secretary?
8 - where do frequent delays recall a famous late arrival over 200 years ago?
9 - from what corner of London is it possible to see Copenhagen?
10 - whence the ill-fated Liza Kemp?

18. *During 2007:*
1 - what form of confectionary bothered Zaheer?
2 - which ensemble rubbished *Pomp and Circumstance*?
3 - who reluctantly accepted the rust-proof qualities of bronze?
4 - where did hyoid misrepresentation cause multinational distress?
5 - which herb has withered leaving memories of a north London diet?
6 - whose investiture has recalled a previous recognition of bovine excellence?
7 - where has a noontide run eclipsed Cecil's eighty year old record?
8 - who spoke of unrivalled love of life, laughter, fun and folly?
9 - which piscine Mandarin scholar has become the 26th?
10 - who has progressed from KGB via MI5 to CMG?

1. *During the year 1907:*
1 - what became the 46th?
2 - what theft denied Castletown his investiture?
3 - what revolutionary washing product came from Düsseldorf?
4 - who brought bulls, wolves, curlews and ravens to Poole Harbour?
5 - who, despite his inferiority to his *bhisti*, gained the highest award in his field?
6 - what 'vile and inhuman story told in the foulest language' precipitated riots in the capital?
7 - who was the first to receive a death sentence at the Old Bailey for murder?
8 - which unique seven-master came to grief on Hellweather's Reef?
9 - whose return for 1st June was 31.1 - 14 - 48 - 17?
10 - what started on Tuesday 28th May at 10 am?
2. *Which fictitious school:*
1 - was convenient for the Cockchafer at Maltby?
2 - lay in a cradle of fog and fog-bound pestilence?
3 - stressed the four D's: Dramatics, Dance, Debating and Dating?
4 - was a long and cold-looking house, one story high, with a few straggling outbuildings behind, and a barn and stable adjoining?
5 - was founded in the eighth century by a Saxon saint and was the abode of monks until the Dissolution of the Monasteries?
6 - had been partially endowed in the middle of the nineteenth century by the wealthy widow of a bookbinder, who had been an admirer of Garibaldi before she died?
7 - boasted an observatory to study worms, the fortifications to pot at gamekeepers and that round thing which has no use at all?
8 - towered behind the crumbling fragment of a picturesque fort, which rose high above the beach?
9 - allowed students to bring an owl OR a cat OR a toad?
10 - accommodated The Fat Owl of the Remove?
3.
1 - who 'discovered' *Vortigern*?
2 - which Old Borstalian was unmasked by Oberhuber?
3 - which epistle, allegedly from Grigori, helped Stanley to defeat Ramsay?
4 - who created documents covering an 11-year period, supposedly found in a hayloft in the DDR?
5 - who produced a group of physicians to prove his innocence, but laid himself open to alternative charges?
6 - who was able, through his own work, to convince experts that the painter Martini was also a sculptor?
7 - which self-styled Japanese heathen described an island where broiled serpents were a favourite dish?
8 - in what was the mandible of *pygmaeus* equipped with the dentition of *trogodytes*?
9 - who palmed off depictions of a Brighton suburb, but later owned up?
10 - who provided Lübeck with an anachronistic fowl?
4.
1 - after which action were eleven decorated for valour?
2 - where did the Tidy Pachyderm start his journey to the Limpopo?
3 - who was described by James Arcoll as a sort of black Napoleon?
4 - who replaced Cartwright and caused a quarter of a century's isolation?
5 - who acquainted the Tswana people with the confusing story of Egeon's twin sons?
6 - who loved honey with a passion that we, with a sweet-shop on every corner, cannot hope to understand?

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- 7 - who regretted lack of achievement, with so large an outstanding agenda?
- 8 - who was the victim of a tapeworm's instruction to a schizophrenic?
- 9 - which flagship was accompanied by *Reijger* and *Goede Hoop*?
- 10 - where was government conducted from a railway siding?
- 5.
- 1 - what is Penwith?
- 2 - whence 19/20 at Manchester?
- 3 - wherein - two legless paupers confined to dustbins?
- 4 - whose work on crop rotation earned him a derogatory nickname?
- 5 - which tragic tale ended 'I'm too tired and old to learn to love, leave me alone for ever'?
- 6 - where did the congregation consist of an old marsh-donkey and a wet yoke-weary bullock?
- 7 - where did Jack spend ½d on a roll and ½d on some cheese at a Chandler's Shop?
- 8 - where were pigs' teeth stuck into the trunk of a wych-elm?
- 9 - what began as a settlement on the Prittle Brook?
- 10 - what overlooks Sprinkling Tarn?
- 6.
- 1 - whose papal audience proved fatal?
- 2 - who is remembered for his petrol bomb?
- 3 - who introduced us to an uncle and three sisters?
- 4 - who, during 14 years of generous subsidies, never met his benefactor?
- 5 - which monarch outscored his English counterpart in his marital arrangements?
- 6 - whose complicity in the murder of his lover's spouse insured the imperatrical succession?
- 7 - which spitefully insulted cuckold was fatally wounded by his brother-in-law?
- 8 - whose predictions were acknowledged in the naming of number 101?
- 9 - who shared the Prix Galabert with Glenn?
- 10 - who investigated canine salivation?
- 7.
- 1 - for whom did Zaretski act as second?
- 2 - which contestants were slain with the same envenomed point?
- 3 - who died in the Brecknock Arms following a duel with his brother in law?
- 4 - who was challenged to a duel by a Gibraltarian, whose patriotism had been impugned?
- 5 - who allowed his opponent to leave a message for Patterson beneath his silver cigarette case?
- 6 - whose performance against the three-handed marvel was described by the Princess as 'unique'?
- 7 - who was killed by his father in single combat as the sun sparkled on the Oxus stream?
- 8 - whose second was accused of surreptitiously stabbing his opponent in Hyde Park?
- 9 - which cuckold was mortally wounded at Barn Elms on 16th January?
- 10 - who fell to a frontal blow and then completely lost his head?
8. *Which pirate:*
- 1 - inspired Sir Walter Scott?
- 2 - had a terminal encounter with a crocodile?
- 3 - masqueraded as Sir Charles Ewan, Governor of St Kitts?
- 4 - was terminated off Ramsey when the Marine Offence Act became law?
- 5 - together with her colleague Mary, pleaded pregnancy and escaped the gallows?
- 6 - had a high, old, tottering voice that seemed to have been tuned and broken in the capstan bars?
- 7 - was placed in his apprenticeship through a mishearing of the word *pilot*?
- 8 - was hacked to pieces and roasted limb by limb in the Gulf of Darien?
- 9 - tended his geraniums in his window box in Bridgewater?
- 10 - hated man too much to feel remorse?
- 9.
- 1 - where warn't there nobody but just me and pap left?
- 2 - where did Willingdon Beauty die peacefully in his sleep?
- 3 - where, in the Frome valley, did Angel, the pupil farmer, fall in love?
- 4 - where does Bessie, smelling like a cowshed, snore bass and gruff in a loft?
- 5 - where did the farmer find his gin sprung with three toes of a lutrine paw lying in a red spatter about it?
- 6 - from its fulcine origins, and after periodic encounters with *thymallus*, what was the tributary's ultimate landmark?
- 7 - which farm was successively demolished by Edward VI, William & Mary, George II and George IV?
- 8 - from which farm did Martin, the young gander, depart with his passenger?
- 9 - which farm of some 500 acres was Dickson's retirement home?
- 10 - to which farm, Jurby way, was Tommy sent to work?
- 10.
- 1 - what is a WLAR?
- 2 - where is there peace and holy quiet?
- 3 - who was the master of Thornfield Hall?
- 4 - which club did Race leave to manage A C Monza?
- 5 - who wrote of his hero's Innocence, Wisdom and Incredulity?
- 6 - whose 20th century lymantrid emulated a 17th century cervid?
- 7 - what name was given to the Belgic town - Calleva?
- 8 - what coat, typically boasts a velvet collar?
- 9 - where was Dr Arabin appointed Dean?
- 10 - where do 11 U's unite?
- 11.
- 1 - what is a VSD?
- 2 - in which tale did Ticki end it with Evipan?
- 3 - what featured a doomed octet of D'Ascoynes?
- 4 - what combines Dexamphetamine with Amylobarbitone?
- 5 - in what did Marlow describe the corrupt, but charismatic Kurtz?
- 6 - what, obliquely, was once milk-white, now purple with love's wound?
- 7 - what was the ultimate destination of the phthisical Leithen?
- 8 - in what serial did Dr Kate succumb to Leukaemia?
- 9 - who indiscriminately demanded decapitation?
- 10 - what marks the site of the Tolbooth?
12. *Which words are particularly associated with these small towns and villages:*
- 1 - Repton
- 2 - Thaxted
- 3 - Wolvercote
- 4 - Rockingham
- 5 - Down Ampney
- 6 - Cwm Rhondda
- 7 - Abbots Leigh
- 8 - St Clement
- 9 - Monkland
- 10 - Cranham
- 13.
- 1 - who had a Lonely Hearts Club Band?
- 2 - who was hoodwinked by Sir Percy at Laragne?
- 3 - who liked gramophone records to be played at speed 61?
- 4 - whose Concert Party duet with Lofty Sugden got to No. 1?
- 5 - who had bestowed upon him the high-sounding title of Governor of La Merced?
- 6 - who shot tiny field mice every night with huge bullets from the .45 he had stolen from the dead man?
- 7 - who could quote historical fights between 490 BC and 1815 AD?
- 8 - whose favourite game would end with the command 'Change at Löhne!'?
- 9 - which lepidopterist claimed to have taken Lungtungen?
- 10 - who related how he lost his ear in Venice?