

- 4 – freemartin
- 5 – Martinique (Mont Pelée, eruption on Ascension Day 1902)
- 6 – Martinware
- 7 – Sand Martin (Bee-eater and Kingfisher also nest in holes)
- 8 – Julian Pearn (inspired by l’Opera in his building at Jerez de la Frontera)
- 9 – Martindale (*The Complete Drug Reference*, first published 1883, now in its 35th edition)
- 10 – Martin Chuzzlewit (Charles Dickens)

15.

- 1 – Peter Duck
- 2 – George Owdon and Ralph Strakey (*The Big Six*)
- 3 – *Margoletta (Coot Club)*
- 4 – Mastadon (*Secret Water*)
- 5 – *Wild Cat (Missee Lee)*
- 6 – Great Northern Diver (*Great Northern*)
- 7 – the summit of Kanchenjunga (*Swallowdale*)
- 8 – Mumps (*Winter Holiday*)
- 9 – Mariehamn (*We Didn’t Mean to go to Sea*)
- 10 – Timothy (*Pigeon Post*)

16.

- 1 – Coimbra
- 2 – Leiden (Hortus Botanicus)
- 3 – Tartu (Estonia)
- 4 – Salamanca
- 5 – Bristol (Wills and Fry)
- 6 – Turku
- 7 – Cambridge (Christ’s College)
- 8 – Padua
- 9 – Göttingen
- 10 – Dublin (Trinity College)

17.

- 1 – Paddington (Michael Bond)
- 2 – Little Venice (Paddington)
- 3 – Bart Simpson
- 4 – Whitechapel
- 5 – Victoria Embankment (Cleopatra’s Needle)
- 6 – Connaught Hotel (Coburg until 1917)
- 7 – Jack Straw’s Castle (Hampstead)
- 8 – Waterloo (Railway Station – Marshal Blücher’s arrival at battle)
- 9 – Hyde Park Corner (Horse in Wellington Monument)
- 10 – Lambeth (W Somerset Maugham – *Liza of Lambeth*)

18.

- 1 – Jelly beans (appeared on the pitch at Trent Bridge while Zaheer Khan was batting)
- 2 – Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (played in a rubbish tip with instruments made of rubbish)
- 3 – Baroness Thatcher (speaking of her statue in the Members Lobby at Westminster)
- 4 – Kingston, Jamaica (Death of Bob Woolmer)
- 5 – Alan Coren (The Sage of Cricklewood and author of *The Cricklewood Diet*)
- 6 – Ian Botham’s knighthood (‘Beefy’ recalling the regal naming of sirloin)
- 7 – Trinity College Great Court, Cambridge (Sam Dobin beat time of David Cecil, Baron Burghley)
- 8 – Prince Harry (of his mother at 10th Anniversary Memorial Service)
- 9 – Kevin Rudd (elected Prime Minister of Australia)
- 10 – Oleg Gordievsky (honour for former Soviet spy)

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Answers

1.

- 1 - Oklahoma (United States)
- 2 - Irish ‘Crown Jewels’ (Regalia of the Order of St Patrick – Dublin Castle)
- 3 - Persil (released by Henkel)
- 4 - Baden-Powell (four patrols in first experimental scout camp on Brownsea Island)
- 5 - Rudyard Kipling (Nobel Prize for Literature – ‘You’re a better man than I am Gunga Din’)
- 6 - *Playboy of the Western World* (J M Synge – first performance at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin)
- 7 - Horace Rayner (shot William Whiteley, claiming that he was Whiteley’s illegitimate son)
- 8 - *Thomas W Lawson*
- 9 - Colin Blythe (bowling for Kent v. Northamptonshire at Northampton)
- 10 - International Auto-Cycle Tourist Trophy on the Isle of Man

2.

- 1 - St Dominic’s (Talbot Baines Reed – *The Fifth Form at St Dominic’s*)
- 2 - Lowood (Charlotte Brontë – *Jane Eyre*)
- 3 - Beardsley College (Vladimir Nabokov – *Lolita*)
- 4 - Dotheboys Hall (Charles Dickens – *Nicholas Nickleby*)
- 5 - Fernhurst (Alec Waugh – *The Loom of Youth*)
- 6 - Marcia Blaine School for Girls (Muriel Spark – *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*)
- 7 - St Custard’s (Geoffrey Willans – *Down with Skool*)
- 8 - Roslyn School (F W Farrar – *Eric, or Little by Little*)
- 9 - Hogwarts School (J K Rowling – *Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone*)
- 10 - Greyfriars School (Frank Richards – *Billy of Greyfriars School*)

3.

- 1 - William Henry Ireland (wrote *Vortigern*, but claimed it was a lost Shakespeare play)
- 2 - Eric Hebborn (Conrad Oberhuber identified similarities in style of alleged painting by Savelli Sperando and Francesco del Cossa)
- 3 - The Zinoviev Letter
- 4 - Konrad Kujau (Hitler Diaries – 1983)
- 5 - Han van Meegeren (charged with collaboration, undertook to paint *Jesus with the Doctors* under police supervision, but was then charged with forgery)
- 6 - Alceo Dossena
- 7 - George Psalmanazar (in his fictitious *Description of Formosa*)
- 8 - Piltdown Man (lower jaw of orang-utan and teeth of chimpanzee, as well as a mediaeval human skull)
- 9 - Tom Keating (forgeries of Shoreham by Samuel Palmer)
- 10 - Lothar Malskat (turkey in the ‘repainting’ of frescoes)

4.

- 1 - Rorke’s Drift (eleven VCs)
- 2 - Graham’s Town (Rudyard Kipling – *The Elephant’s Child, Just So Stories*)
- 3 - Chaka (John Buchan – *Prester John*)

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- 4 – Basil d'Oliveira
 - 5 – Sol Plaatje (translation of *The Comedy of Errors* into Setswana)
 - 6 – The Bushman (Laurens van der Post – *The Lost World of the Kalahari*)
 - 7 – Cecil Rhodes ('So little done, so much to do')
 - 8 – Hendrik Verwoerd (assassinated by Dimitri Tsafendas)
 - 9 – *Dromedaris* (settlement of the Cape by Jan van Riebeeck in 1652)
 - 10 – Machadodorp (Paul Kruger)
5.
 - 1 – Land's End (Cornish name)
 - 2 – Stretford End (Jim Laker's 19 wickets against Australia - 1956)
 - 3 – *Endgame* (Samuel Beckett)
 - 4 – Turnip Townshend
 - 5 – *The End of the Affair* – Graham Greene
 - 6 – Manhood End (Rudyard Kipling – *Eddi's Service*)
 - 7 – Mile End (Daniel Defoe – *The History and Remarkable Life of the Truly Honourable Colonel Jack*)
 - 8 – Howard's End (E M Forster)
 - 9 – Southend (originally south end of Prittlewell)
 - 10 – Great End (Cumbria)
 6.
 - 1 – Metropolitan Nikodim (originally Boris Rotov – Vatican 1978)
 - 2 – Vyacheslav Molotov (Cocktail)
 - 3 – Anton Chekhov (*Uncle Vanya* and *Three Sisters*)
 - 4 – Piotr Tchaikovsky (Nadeja von Meck)
 - 5 – Tsar Ivan IV - the Terrible (seven wives)
 - 6 – Grigoiy Orlov's (Catherine the Great)
 - 7 – Alexander Pushkin
 - 8 – Dmitri Mendelayev (Mendelevium – Md)
 - 9 – Yuri Gagarin
 - 10 – Ivan Pavlov (Conditioned reflex)
 7.
 - 1 – Lenski (*Eugin Onegin*)
 - 2 – Hamlet and Laertes (*Hamlet*)
 - 3 – Lt. Col. Fawcett (1843)
 - 4 – William Pitt the Younger (1798)
 - 5 – Prof. Moriarty (Conan Doyle – *The Adventure of the Final Problem*)
 - 6 – Liszt's (Princess Belgiojoso – piano duel with Sigismonde Thalberg)
 - 7 – Sohrab (Matthew Arnold – *Sohrab and Rustum*)
 - 8 – Lord Mohun's (1712)
 - 9 – Earl of Shrewsbury (by George Villiers, 2nd Duke of Buckingham 1668)
 - 10 – Goliath (I Samuel 17)
 8.
 - 1 – John Gow, a.k.a. Smith
 - 2 – Captain Hook (J M Barrie – *Peter Pan*)
 - 3 – Captain Sharkey (Conan Doyle)
 - 4 – Caroline North (Radio Station)
 - 5 – Anne Bonney
 - 6 – Billie Bones (R L Stevenson – *Treasure Island*)
 - 7 – Frederic (W S Gilbert – *The Pirates of Penzance*)
 - 8 – François l'Olonnais (ref. Alexander Exquemelin – *The Buccaneers of America*)
 - 9 – Peter Blood (Rafael Sabatini – *Captain Blood*)
 - 10 – Conrad (Byron – *The Corsair*)
 9.
 - 1 – a little farm at the bottom of Arkansaw (Mark Twain – *Huckleberry Finn*)
 - 2 – The Manor Farm (George Orwell – *Animal Farm*)
 - 3 – Talbothays Dairy Farm (Thomas Hardy – *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*)
 - 4 – Salt Lake Farm (Dylan Thomas – *Under Milk Wood*)
 - 5 – Caen Farm (Henry Williamson – *Tarka the Otter*)
 - 6 – Philip's Farm (Tennyson – *The Brook*)
 - 7 – Cold Comfort Farm (Stella Gibbons)
 - 8 – Västra Vemmenhög (Selma Lagerlöf – *The Wonderful Adventures of Nils*)
 - 9 – Blawearly (John Buchan – *Castle Gay*)
 - 10 – Renshent (T E Brown – *Tommy Big-Eyes*)
10.
 - 1 – Winchester Light Automatic Rifle
 - 2 – Grantchester (Rupert Brooke – *The Old Vicarage, Grantchester*)
 - 3 – Mr Rochester (Charlotte Brontë – *Jane Eyre*)
 - 4 – Melchester United (*Roy of the Rovers*)
 - 5 – G K Chesterton (Father Brown stories)
 - 6 – Sir Francis Chichester's (Circumnavigations of *Gipsy Moth IV* and *Golden Hind*)
 - 7 – Silchester
 - 8 – Chesterfield
 - 9 – Barchester (Anthony Trollope – *Barchester Towers*)
 - 10 – Colchester United Football Club
 11.
 - 1 – Hole in the heart (Ventricular Septal Defect)
 - 2 – *The Heart of the Matter* (Graham Greene)
 - 3 – *Kind Hearts and Coronets*
 - 4 – Purple Heart (drug)
 - 5 – *Heart of Darkness* (Joseph Conrad)
 - 6 – Heartsease (*Viola tricolour*, a.k.a. Love-in-idleness; see Shakespeare – *A Midsummer Night's Dream* II, i.)
 - 7 – Sick Heart River (John Buchan – *Sick Heart River*)
 - 8 – *Heartbeat*
 - 9 – Queen of Hearts (Lewis Carroll – *Alice in Wonderland*)
 - 10 – Heart of Midlothian
 12.
 - 1 – 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'
 - 2 – 'I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above'
 - 3 – 'O Jesus, I have promised'
 - 4 – 'When I survey the wondrous cross'
 - 5 – 'Come down, O Love divine'
 - 6 – 'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer'
 - 7 – 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'
 - 8 – 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended'
 - 9 – 'Let us with a gladsome mind'
 - 10 – 'In the bleak mid-winter'
 13.
 - 1 – Sergeant Pepper (The Beatles)
 - 2 – Lieutenant Godet (Baroness Orczy – *Sir Percy Hits Back*)
 - 3 – Colonel Bramble (André Maurier – *The Silence of Colonel Bramble*)
 - 4 – Sergeant Major Williams's (*It Ain't Half Hot, Mum*)
 - 5 – Major Jonquier (C S Forester – *The Gun*)
 - 6 – Captain Havermeyer (Joseph Heller – *Catch 22*)
 - 7 – Major General Stanley (W S Gilbert – *The Pirates of Penzance*)
 - 8 – Corporal Himmelstoss (Erich Maria Remarque – *All Quiet on the Western Front*)
 - 9 – Private Mulvaney (Rudyard Kipling – *Plain Tales from the Hills*)
 - 10 – Brigadier Gerard (Sir A Conan Doyle)
 14.
 - 1 – Dean Martin (Dino Paul Crocetti)
 - 2 – St Martin of Tours
 - 3 – martingale