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- 1 Digne (Victor Hugo – *Les Misérables*)
- 2 Bethune (Alexandre Dumas – *The Three Musketeers*)
- 3 Rouen (Gustave Flaubert – *Madame Bovary*)
- 4 Bayonne (Ernest Hemingway – *The Sun Also Rises*)
- 5 Alençon (Patrick O'Brian – *The Surgeon's Mate*)
- 6 Gap (Frederick Forsyth – *The Day of the Jackal*)
- 7 Montpellier (Conan Doyle – *The Adventure of the Empty House*)
- 8 Rheims (Thomas Barham – *The Jackdaw of Rheims*)
- 9 Harfleur (Shakespeare – *King Henry V*)
- 10 Amiens (John Buchan – *Mr Standfast*)

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- 1 Sir Edmund Hillary KG
- 2 Melton Mowbray Pork Pie
- 3 Rebecca Romero (Rowing 2004, Cycling 2008)
- 4 Lily Savage/Paul O'Grady (*At My Mother's Knee... and Other Low Joints*)
- 5 Sir Ian Botham (Leukaemia Walks)
- 6 Ripon Cathedral
- 7 Liverpool
- 8 *Sirius Star* (Capture by Somali Pirates)
- 9 Marion Jones
- 10 Lucian Freud's

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ANSWERS

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- 1 Henry Ford
- 2 W G Grace (his last 1st class match – Gentlemen of England v. Surrey)
- 3 *The Chocolate Soldier* (Oscar Straus operetta, after *Arms and the Man*)
- 4 Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (First woman doctor and now first Mayor – Aldeburgh)
- 5 Vladivostok (New York to Paris road race)
- 6 King Edward VII's (Cullinan Diamond – Crown Jewels)
- 7 Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
- 8 *The Wind in the Willows* (Kenneth Grahame – Toad)
- 9 Winston Churchill
- 10 Assassination of his father King Carlos I and Crown Prince Luiz in Lisbon

2

- 1 Lawrence Durrell – *Clea*
- 2 Dashiell Hammett – *The Maltese Falcon*
- 3 Charles Dickens – *Great Expectations*
- 4 John Steinbeck – *The Red Pony*
- 5 Thomas Gray – *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*
- 6 Jane Austen – *Pride and Prejudice*
- 7 Oscar Wilde – *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
- 8 Gabriel García Márquez – *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
- 9 E M Forster – *Where Angels Fear to Tread*
- 10 Lewis Carroll – *Through the Looking Glass*

3

- 1 Samuel Morse (First telegram to his partner Alfred Vail 'What hath God wrought?')
- 2 Flora Poste to Mrs Smiling (Stella Gibbons – *Cold Comfort Farm*)
- 3 Captain Kendall (of the *Montrose*, reporting Crippen as passenger)
- 4 The stationmaster at Voi (Tsavo, Kenya, World War I)
- 5 Davies's (to Carruthers re Rippingille stove, Erskine Childers – *The Riddle of the Sands*)
- 6 'Unpack' (Alfred Emanuel Smith – 1932)
- 7 Mercer (Conan Doyle – *The Adventure of the Creeping Man*)
- 8 'Better drowned than duffers if not duffers wont drown' (Arthur Ransome – *Swallows and Amazons*)
- 9 Leithen (John Buchan – *The Power-House*)
- 10 Murder of General Gordon (Queen Victoria to Gladstone)

4

- 1 Fair Isle (Old Scandinavian *faar* (sheep) + *ey* (island))
- 2 Staffa (Mendelssohn – *The Hebrides Overture – Fingal's Cave*)
- 3 Egilsay (blow to the head by Haakon's cook Lifolf)
- 4 Isle of May (King David I to the Benedictines of Reading)
- 5 Lismore (St Moluag's questionable victory over St Mulhac in a boat race)
- 6 Eriskay (Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Pretender, aboard *Du Teillay*)
- 7 North Ronaldsay
- 8 Gruinard Island (Anthrax)
- 9 Ailsa Craig (Robert Burns – *Duncan Gray*)
- 10 Bass Rock (R L Stevenson – *Catriona*)

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- 1 Quisling
 - 2 Jussi Björling (*Pearl Fishers'* duet)
 - 3 Ugly Duckling
 - 4 gosling
 - 5 Terschelling
 - 6 Hans Memling
 - 7 angling
 - 8 fingerling
 - 9 Grayling
 - 10 Riesling
- 6
- 1 Charles VI of France
 - 2 Pope Alexander VI
 - 3 Haakon VI of Norway
 - 4 Frederick VI of Denmark (Louise Augusta, daughter of Friedrich Struensee)
 - 5 Rama VI (Vajivarudh, King of Siam)
 - 6 George VI of Great Britain (Albert, Prince Consort and Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse)
 - 7 James VI of Scotland (Margaret Tudor)
 - 8 Mehmet VI, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire (Turkey)
 - 9 Constantine VI, Byzantine Emperor
 - 10 Henry VI of England (Shakespeare plays)
- 7
- 1 Esperanto (Ludovic Lazarus Zamenhof)
 - 2 Romanian
 - 3 Basque
 - 4 Finnish (it is not even Indo-European)
 - 5 Albanian
 - 6 Wendish, also known as Sorbian or Lusatian (spoken in certain districts of Eastern Germany)
 - 7 Romansch (also known as Ladin and as Rheto-Romanisch)
 - 8 Catalan (the construction using the present of the verb to go, so that it looks like "I am going to")
 - 9 Bulgarian
 - 10 Slovene
- 8
- 1 Abalone
 - 2 Cockle shells
 - 3 Shrimps (potted)
 - 4 *The Amorous Prawn* (renamed *The Playgirl and the War Minister*)
 - 5 Norway Lobster and Dublin Bay Prawn
 - 6 Mussel (Loretto School at Musselburgh)
 - 7 Oysters (Sam Weller in *Pickwick Papers*)
 - 8 Crabs' (Dylan Thomas – *Under Milk Wood*)
 - 9 Periwinkle (Flowers in vegetable kingdom)
 - 10 The Lobster (Lewis Carroll – *Alice in Wonderland*)
- 9
- 1 *Bellini*. Rome and Palermo or Siracusa (*La Sonnambula*)
 - 2 *Johannes Kepler*. Wiesbaden and Prague.
 - 3 *Casanova*. Venice and Ljubljana.
 - 4 *Hans Christian Andersen*. Copenhagen and Munich. (*The Constant Tin Soldier*)
 - 5 *Jean Monnet*. Brussels and Basel.
 - 6 *Sibelius*. St Petersburg and Helsinki (*King Christian II*)
 - 7 *Bartók Béla*. Budapest and Vienna (*Bluebeard's Castle*)
 - 8 *Francisco de Goya*. Paris and Madrid (*Maja*)
 - 9 *Pegasus*. Amsterdam and Zurich.
 - 10 *Salvador Dalí*. Barcelona and Milan (*La Persistencia de la Memoria*)
- 10
- 1 Tiber (Lord Macaulay – *Horatius, The Lays of Ancient Rome*)
 - 2 Thames (Robert Bridges – *There is a Hill Beside the Silver Thames*)
 - 3 Weser (Robert Browning – *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*)
 - 4 Nile (Jules Verne – *Five Weeks in a Balloon*)
 - 5 Danube – (John Buchan – *Greenmantle*)
 - 6 Jordan (*Joshua 3. 13-17*)
 - 7 Oise (Robert Louis Stevenson – *An Inland Voyage*)
 - 8 Ohio (Mark Twain – *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*)
 - 9 Amazon (Rudyard Kipling – *The Beginning of the Armadilloes, Just So Stories*)
 - 10 Oxus (Matthew Arnold – *Sohrab and Rustum*)
- 11
- 1 Rose Stanley (Muriel Spark – *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*)
 - 2 Accrington Stanley FC (evolved from Stanley Villa FC in 1893)
 - 3 Stanley Mortensen in Stanley Matthews's Match (Only 20th Century Cup Final hat-trick – Blackpool 4 Bolton Wanderers 3 – 1953)
 - 4 Stanley Baldwin ('...my lips are not yet unsealed...' – Dec10th 1935)
 - 5 Port Stanley
 - 6 Major-General Stanley (Vegetable, animal and mineral – W S Gilbert – *The Pirates of Penzance*)
 - 7 Stanley Holloway (*Old Sam*)
 - 8 James Stanley, 7th Earl of Derby, Lord of Mann
 - 9 Stanley Webber (Harold Pinter – *The Birthday Party*)
 - 10 Henry Morton Stanley ('Dr Livingstone I presume?')
- 12
- 1 The Blue Dragon (*Martin Chuzzlewit*)
 - 2 The Sol's Arms (*Bleak House*)
 - 3 The Six Jolly Fellowship Porters (*Our Mutual Friend*)
 - 4 The Pegasus's Arms (*Hard Times*)
 - 5 The Goat and Boots (*Sketches by Boz*)
 - 6 The Magpie and Stump (*Pickwick Papers*)
 - 7 The Three Cripples (*Oliver Twist*)
 - 8 The Saracen's Head (*Nicholas Nickleby*)
 - 9 The Three Jolly Bargemen (*Great Expectations*)
 - 10 The Maypole Inn (*Barnaby Rudge*)
- 13
- 1 James Buchanan
 - 2 William Henry Harrison
 - 3 James Maddison
 - 4 Dwight D Eisenhower ('I like Ike')
 - 5 William McKinley
 - 6 Calvin Coolidge
 - 7 George Washington
 - 8 Theodore Roosevelt (Bull Moose)
 - 9 James Monroe (Monrovia)
 - 10 John Adams and Thomas Jefferson
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- 1 New Zealand (*ling* in Wellington)
 - 2 Samoa (*pi* in Apia)
 - 3 Japan (*OK* in Tokyo)
 - 4 Romania (*char* in Bucharest)
 - 5 Canada (*Taw* in Ottawa)
 - 6 Belgium (*russe* in Brussels)
 - 7 Hungary (*ape* in Budapest)
 - 8 Pakistan (*lama* in Islamabad)
 - 9 Botswana (*boron* in Gaborone)
 - 10 Philippines (*nil* in Manila)
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- 1 Moll Yellowhammer (Thomas Middleton – *A Chaste Maid in Cheapside*)
 - 2 Clarice Starling (Thomas Harris – *The Silence of the Lambs*)
 - 3 Fanny Robin (Thomas Hardy – *Far From the Madding Crowd*)
 - 4 Bernard Nightingale (Tom Stoppard – *Arcadia*)
 - 5 Sir Mulberry Hawk (Charles Dickens – *Nicholas Nickleby*)
 - 6 James Raven (Graham Greene – *A Gun For Sale*)
 - 7 James Shearwater (Aldous Huxley – *Antic Hay*)
 - 8 Edwina Crane (Paul Scott – *The Towers of Silence*)
 - 9 Atticus Finch (Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*)
 - 10 Sergeant Kite (George Farquhar – *The Recruiting Officer*)
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- 1 Houghton Ruby
 - 2 Sherry Spinner
 - 3 Thunder and Lightning
 - 4 Dunkeld
 - 5 Mallard and Claret
 - 6 Yellow Sally
 - 7 Tup's Indispensable
 - 8 Alexandra
 - 9 Soldier Palmer
 - 10 Stoat's Tail