

- 1 when do we smother our feelings with difficulty?
- 2 who was rescued from Prince Rupert Sound by Diefenbaker?
- 3 who offered 1,000 guineas for the copyright of *A Tale of Flodden Field*?
- 4 whose appointment to lead the Kingdom's force was a first for her gender?
- 5 who became Lord High Constable following the murder of her libertine father?
- 6 which former Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man received a constabulary appointment?
- 7 who suggested to his monarch giving the vineyards to a barbarous people?
- 8 who had his thumb nearly chewed off by the huge and hideous mulatto?
- 9 who eventually uncovered evidence of Sam Brattle's innocence?
- 10 who had houses at 35 Charlotte Street and at Well Walk?

## 15

- 1 what comes in Bali's bottle?
- 2 what received a reginal epithet from Franz Josef?
- 3 where does the warm water bubble up in Transcaucasia?
- 4 where is water, named after the Roman goddess of public welfare, extracted?
- 5 where does the bottle depict a naked man, walking away, carrying two buckets?
- 6 the foundation of what was laid by a Henn and later adopted a triple cardiac trademark?
- 7 with what did Mikael refresh himself in the cabin before meeting Figuerola?
- 8 which producer invoked the services of a giraffe as a tall quencher?
- 9 what Eifel product is distinguished by a lion and a star?
- 10 what is extracted from the Holy Well?

## 16

- 1 who, in reality, killed Lord Bellasis?
- 2 who married Julia in the Savoy Chapel?
- 3 who failed to arrest the Beer Baron of Springfield?
- 4 who sent Wolfe to address Les Quinze Maitres in West Virginia?
- 5 what sometime residents of South Dakota are now known as Sue and Stan?
- 6 what did Cocteau and Daniélou borrow from Sophocles for the Russian maestro?
- 7 what was the initial name of the unique Blue Riband record-breaker?
- 8 who painted a North Devon village for Wedgwood?
- 9 with what did Corning market Schott's discovery?
- 10 where is Wryhtel's Water-meadow?

## 17

- 1 which Bengali poet was a Nobel laureate?
- 2 which parsec became peacefully hydrargic?
- 3 who died playing polo on the Tiger's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday?
- 4 who suffered terminally through the treachery of Mir Jafar?
- 5 whose state of undress was inappropriately ridiculed by Churchill?
- 6 for whom did *Chutney Popcorn* illustrate her thespian rather than her epicurean qualities?
- 7 which Great Leader's birthday is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December?
- 8 who was betrayed by his friend Man Singh as he slept?
- 9 whose End did Jules Verne offer as an alternative?
- 10 which Begum Sahib's perfume caught fire?

18 *During 2013:*

- 1 why might Ivanovic now be doubly shy?
- 2 how has Love-in-a-mist been roughly handled?
- 3 where was the triumphant Gala boy brought down to earth?
- 4 where did an urban thief take a grip and enjoy a jubilee meal?
- 5 for whom did "pills or a powder or something in a bottle" prove inadequate?
- 6 how did eleventh-placed 66 bring a new meaning to *Riding for the Disabled*?
- 7 who, having once targeted an abbey, has now settled for the Lodge?
- 8 whose sad departure has reminded us of a big cat's denotation?
- 9 why were Opinion Poll and Restraint of Trade excluded?
- 10 who opened the Bash Street School Library?

Please return your answers to the Principal by Monday 13th January.  
The answers will be printed in *The Guardian* newspaper towards the end of January 2014 and on the KWC website: [www.kwc.im](http://www.kwc.im)

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE  
ISLE OF MANGeneral Knowledge Paper  
2013-2014

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

1 *In the year 1913:*

- 1 what famous club was founded at Vrigstraat 20?
- 2 where, innovatively, were both events made bipartite?
- 3 where did the Emperor of India lose his uncle to a single gunshot?
- 4 which authority on tubes was elected to the Presidency at Burlington House?
- 5 who established the relation between an element's X-ray frequency and its atomic number?
- 6 the celebration of the arrival of which migrant parasite took place for the first time in a Saxon city?
- 7 after increasing problems in EC4, whose grand vernal display moved to SW3?
- 8 which *boy was born* and would compose a nominal reminder 20 years later?
- 9 who served which country as President for less than one hour?
- 10 what might perhaps have anticipated Tom and Jerry?

2 *Who:*

- 1 was a red head?
- 2 was strabismic?
- 3 was a little dyer?
- 4 was the little old painter of the hospital?
- 5 was so-named because his brother was portly?
- 6 was so-named because his father was a gardener?
- 7 was so-named because he liked to paint birds?
- 8 used a trefoil signature?
- 9 was Clumsy Tom?
- 10 was Little Tom?

## 3

- 1 whence all Mannions
- 2 who loved his country and loved his lass?
- 3 a long-legged bird flew over three Chinamen carved in what?
- 4 who forgot cruelly that even lovers are not immune from drowning?
- 5 whose pupils would range from round to crescent and crescent to round?
- 6 where would I build a modest home and live in solitude, growing beans and keeping bees?
- 7 whose purity was likened favourably to a tall candle before the crucifix?
- 8 who wore small holes in his shoes and large holes in his gown?
- 9 where were the fiddler's cousin and brother priests?
- 10 where did my cap acquire a halfpenny?

4 *Where:*

- 1 did Loring fight with the crippled Paul de la Fosse?
- 2 was MgSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O found to be of therapeutic benefit?
- 3 did Blanche save the doomed Neville by clinging to the clapper of the curfew bell?
- 4 did the riders encounter the gouty Lord Winterton approaching the churchyard steps?
- 5 did the rector combine his clerical duties with those of a Royal appointment at Greenwich?
- 6 according to the diarist, did Alice catch and eat a jack pike when expecting a future archbishop?
- 7 was which composer's body interred in St Peter's churchyard nearly a year after his death?
- 8 was the chalky grave in which the former NSW Justice Minister's victim was found?
- 9 does an edifice recall, nominally, an Uttar Pradesh mausoleum?
- 10 did council meetings have a condimentary flavour?

5

- 1 which one is 140 not out?
- 2 which was formerly noteworthy as Northworthy?
- 3 which, initially, recognises George Henry's contribution?
- 4 which is the Glaswegian intruder amongst the Mancunians?
- 5 where, alphabetically, is there a hiatus between the fifteenth and the third?
- 6 which, according to Tacitus, should be more appropriately located fifty miles south?
- 7 which intended Scandinavian sounds to have Mercian ancestry instead?
- 8 which is arrived at by adding the eight to the twenty-four?
- 9 which three took thirty years to become fourteen?
- 10 which might have been named Zarah?

6 **Where:**

- 1 did Blair join the militia?
- 2 did the schismatic antipope spend his final years?
- 3 did di Luna unknowingly order the execution of his brother?
- 4 did Jack and Stephen meet during an Italian quartet in Government House?
- 5 did the future Superior General suffer significant injuries to both legs during the siege?
- 6 did a 1930's traveller find a scruffy little town, built round an open drain and smelling of fruit skins and rotten fish?
- 7 did el Bueno throw down his dagger to the besiegers for the execution of his son?
- 8 did Brother Bernard poison the garrison with white arsenic?
- 9 was the bastion blown up by a Christmas pudding?
- 10 did Pelayo initiate the re-conquest?

7

- 1 who, in his delusion, discovered on a dateless day, that he was the King of Spain?
- 2 which narrator enjoyed oysters, cake, and cheese following the burial of his brother on 18<sup>th</sup> March?
- 3 which diarist described a new pastime on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, namely, filling packets with powdered gravy?
- 4 in which travelogue were the erratic movements of a goat, chased by a dog, a boy and his parents, witnessed on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>?
- 5 which self-styled intellectual wrote of driving through Glasgow at 11am on August 26<sup>th</sup> and counting twenty-seven drunks in one mile?
- 6 in what journal does the author boast of eating a penny twelfth cake on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at every suitable shop between St Paul's and the Exchange?
- 7 which diarist sorrowfully quoted from Pablo Naruda, following the death of the best man of the force, and one of its pillars, on April 25<sup>th</sup>?
- 8 which traveller, having earlier witnessed the hanging of two men, determined on 22<sup>nd</sup> October to petition for the repeal of the law?
- 9 who pondered on April 27<sup>th</sup>, on the peculiarity of Going's always coming and Cummings' always going?
- 10 who recorded being shown the Onacratulus of Pliny at Rotterdam on August 13<sup>th</sup>?

8 **In a descriptive handbook, published 150 years ago, to what places were the following words applied:**

- 1 'It is the largest piece of artificial water in the kingdom?'
- 2 '... employed in the salmon and eel fisheries, and manufacture of paper, soap, candles and leather ....?'
- 3 '... several important mines .... producing tin, copper, nickel, with clay, and china stone for the Staffordshire potteries ....?'
- 4 'Excellent bacon and hams are cured here, and vast numbers of small cattle pass this way to be fattened for market in Norfolk and Essex?'
- 5 'A bath-house has been built over some valuable springs which rise from the pits, and are very beneficial in cases of scrofula and similar complaints?'
- 6 '... one mass of dilapidation and filth; the old crumbling houses being used by the poor wherever they can find something like a roof to cover them?'
- 7 '... by day it will be found dirty and irregularly built, without order or management, decent roads or footpaths, no supply of water ....?'
- 8 '... there are no roadside inns worth the name; the ale is wretched stuff, and it is safest to take provisions with you on an excursion?'
- 9 '... formerly noted for wire works, but now a seat of the linen trade, especially diapers, drills, ducks, ticks etc?'
- 10 'No particular manufacture, but celebrated for its cakes and brawn?'

9 **Where:**

- 1 did Dessie's lad score 7/8?
- 2 did Spicer survive an attack by Colleoni's mob?
- 3 was the programme suspended following shocking events?
- 4 did races begin when a widower occupied the English throne?
- 5 did a Hampshire batsman and county captain suffer fatal injuries in a fall?
- 6 did James Stanley pre-empt his somewhat Strange descendent by 153 years?
- 7 was a race renamed in honour of the course's founder, 219 years later?
- 8 did Foxhall win in the year of the benefactor's assassination?
- 9 was a race inaugurated by a future Governor of St Lucia?
- 10 uniquely, were there no finishers?

10 **Where:**

- 1 was the Vanes' shabby home?
- 2 did Gaffer's daughter find new lodgings?
- 3 did Barry Bedrington share a flat with Danny Hoag?
- 4 did three worn steps lead to Sir Joseph's front door?
- 5 does the man from Bow walk down gloved and un-gloved?
- 6 did Holmes sustain two lacerated scalp wounds in a "murderous attack"?
- 7 had Archie opened his house and roosted in a corner of it?
- 8 do the red trams and brown trams pour down?
- 9 is the house which Belloc could not afford?
- 10 do you walk your flowery way?

11 **Which Royal infant:**

- 1 was born at W1J 6QB?
- 2 was given a septet of names?
- 3 shared a birthday with our eponymous monarch?
- 4 was his father's sixteenth and last child, yet still succeeded him as king?
- 5 was born prematurely at the Fürstenhof due to her mother's pleurisy, and died the same day?
- 6 was born in the precinct of the Collegiate Church of St Peter, where his mother had taken refuge?
- 7 was the younger of twin boys, but still became king on his father's death?
- 8 was rumoured to have been substituted for live coals?
- 9 would be known to the family as Pussy?
- 10 was like the 11<sup>th</sup> Hussars?

12 **What:**

- 1 word precedes 'fugaces labuntur anni?'
- 2 three words precede 'cui dolet meminit?'
- 3 two words precede 'semper aliquid novi?'
- 4 four words precede 'cras minus aptus erit?'
- 5 three words precede 'feri infectum non potest?'
- 6 five words precede 'si fortuna tonat, caveto mergi?'
- 7 four words precede 'nimium est perdere?'
- 8 three words precede 'nolentem trahunt?'
- 9 three words precede 'pacem apellant?'
- 10 two words precede 'non est temendi?'

13

- 1 which 15 year-old missed which target in Bologna?
- 2 who fired a bullet into which male cervid without obvious ill-effect?
- 3 which epileptic farmer failed with two pistol shots to kill which segregationist leader?
- 4 whose paper-knife failed, *just*, to puncture whose aorta at a book-signing at Blumstein's?
- 5 whose wedding day was interrupted by an explosive bouquet thrown from a balcony by which librarian?
- 6 whose premature closing of his 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary speech saved him from whose time-bomb by thirteen minutes?
- 7 which leader, together with a number of spacemen, survived a shooting by which army-deserter?
- 8 which priest failed to kill which senior cleric with a bayonet at a famous Marian shrine?
- 9 who missed which target when attending one of Colley Cibber's plays?
- 10 who launched his Suzuki Swift at which monarch's bus, but missed?