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- 1 what is 'cut up wi' ready slicht'?
- 2 what recipe was created at Twomey's?
- 3 for what innovation did Roth use a Mirror?
- 4 what North African creation includes rice, liver and heart?
- 5 what is described as picante or dulce depending on the paprika?
- 6 to what are chitterlings put to good, if malodorous, use in Aube?
- 7 what sanguineous rye mixture is enjoyed with puolukkahillo?
- 8 what beauty is smoked over juniper in tuyés?
- 9 what can be found at Schützenstraße 70?
- 10 for what is sage the main additive?

15 **Where is or was:**

- 1 a guineafowl worth ½?
- 2 a partridge worth 1?
- 3 a magpie robin worth 2?
- 4 a heron worth 3?
- 5 a hornbill worth 5?
- 6 a capercaillie worth 10?
- 7 a bee-eater worth 25
- 8 a woodcock worth 50?
- 9 a nightingale worth 100?
- 10 a spectacled owl worth 25,000?

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- 1 who knocked out Jake at the Café Suizo?
- 2 whose cuffs were decorated with buttons of dental origin?
- 3 who reported the exchange of a treasured turquoise for a monkey?
- 4 whose cadaver was swapped for that of a pauper and dissected at St Luke's?
- 5 who persuaded Wilfred to fight on behalf of his daughter, who was accused of witchcraft?
- 6 who presented his colleague with a contracted Dupuytren hand, preserved in spirit of wine, in Gibraltar?
- 7 who sent his daughter to a nunnery before feeding all the nuns with poisoned porridge?
- 8 who sang the Kol Nidre at the expense of the opening night on Broadway?
- 9 who worked at St Mary Axe, then settled with a troglodyte?
- 10 who responded to an SOS from his arachnophobe ex?

17

- 1 who let Olafsson have the Sudreys?
- 2 where was Don Nicolás's Galician invasion crushed?
- 3 which Monarch was killed by which Mormaer near Elgin?
- 4 by what Treaty was independence secured for the next 275 years?
- 5 who released the Kirk from English supremacy, placing it under direct Roman jurisdiction?
- 6 who aimed to see Scotland seated at the United Nations in her appropriate alphabetical position?
- 7 whose longevity was compared to that of Solomon at his funeral service?
- 8 whence did the General flee from his nest like an ill scar'd bird?
- 9 what regal title was assumed by the Bishop of Frascati?
- 10 who killed Badenoch in Greyfriars Kirk?

18 **During 2014:**

- 1 whatever happened to the lats?
- 2 and whatever happened to Pom Pom?
- 3 who has finally capsized, while his cat lives on?
- 4 who have rekindled memories of Holmes and Sutcliffe?
- 5 how did coughing in Bali leave two German doctors exposed?
- 6 how have we had a final reminder of the labial requirements of whistling?
- 7 with what overseas challenge was the IWBKA confronted?
- 8 what was the singular achievement of Connor Hobson?
- 9 where did Gorillas and Rhinos go top by 575m?
- 10 which gatekeeper has lost his place?

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ISSUE

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MAN

General Knowledge Paper
2014-2015

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

1 **During 1914:**

- 1 for whom was Potiorek's invitation disastrous?
- 2 where did Harry make it six, a record still standing?
- 3 in whose composition were they called in from the glen?
- 4 which composition brought some colour to the state of Missouri?
- 5 who was brutally attacked as she lay naked in her boudoir eight years after her move from the north-east?
- 6 who (fortuitously) evaded *Sydney* and led his men from Tikus on an epic journey which would last 195 days?
- 7 where did the Commander and Officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade threaten 'mutiny'?
- 8 what, despite her name, lost her way off the Berwickshire coast?
- 9 who deprived a leading French newspaper of its Editor?
- 10 how did monkey hangers gain an unenviable first?

2

- 1 what agent eradicated the Candorians?
- 2 what tragedy is enacted in Hilljoy Square?
- 3 what did Vincent develop from Gunga Din?
- 4 who was the daughter of Keikobad, king of the spirits?
- 5 where did Dan sham death before sending Nora packing with the Tramp?
- 6 in mourning her lost son, what have the power to shake Margaret as they pass?
- 7 what is life, apart from being a strutting and fretting poor player?
- 8 what is play'd in a Box whose candle is the sun?
- 9 what includes some echoes from the hills?
- 10 what was hidden beneath Rite of Man?

3

- 1 who died following mutual insults at Madame Larina's ball?
- 2 who killed a gentleman of the bedchamber to King James near Bergen op Zoom?
- 3 who was saved by a large button in a duel following a performance of his opponent's *Cleopatra*?
- 4 who killed a French baron for calling his king 'the arrantest coward in the world' at a dinner party?
- 5 which duellists fought, unknowingly with unloaded pistols, following an accusation of cheating at the Lamb Inn?
- 6 following victory in a duel in Bengal, which ship's surgeon operated on himself to remove a bullet from his chest?
- 7 which future President shot and killed his opponent following a suggestion that his wife was a bigamist?
- 8 which antagonists both missed their target when duelling on the golf course beyond Juan les Pins?
- 9 who fought in the Forêt de Saint-Germain following a contretemps in the Café Guerbois?
- 10 which two ladies fought, first with pistols and then with swords, in Hyde Park?

Please return your answers to the Principal by Monday 12th January.
The answers will be printed in The Guardian newspaper towards the end of
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- 1 which particular ear listens to everything?
- 2 which books did Luther compare unfavourably to Aesop?
- 3 who eviscerated himself and then shook his intestines at the onlookers?
- 4 who likened a bird-scarer among gourds to a thorn much-favoured by birds?
- 5 who stabbed the Royal pachyderm from below and perished when the dead animal fell on him?
- 6 the theft of food set out for which idol was revealed through clerical footsteps in the prepared ashes?
- 7 which scribe inspired the creation of the Gudgeon, Ricketts and Woods families?
- 8 which bathing beauty owed her vindication to conflicting descriptions of a tree?
- 9 whose scimitar required two strokes to divide his cervical vertebrae?
- 10 who was blinded by passerine droppings as he slept?

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- 1 what game was depicted by Morland?
- 2 who were the victims of a triple caudectomy?
- 3 the restoration of whose sight was depicted by the Greek?
- 4 who wondered whether a matchbox would hold his clothes?
- 5 which blind man's dictation to his three daughters was depicted by the alleged bastard son of Talleyrand?
- 6 following the escape of the lugger from the Hole, who expressed gladness at having trodden on which blind man's corns?
- 7 what blind musician's noble title recalls his appreciation of a Palacio Real?
- 8 how do the visually impaired benefit from a golden duck?
- 9 deafen than the blue-eyed cat and thrice as blind as what?
- 10 who blinded the cannibal son of Thoosa?

6 **What dual enterprise:**

- 1 produced 693?
- 2 has come to manage without corporal liberation?
- 3 started with the well-heeled clientele of Eastbourne?
- 4 moved to magnificent premises next to Marylebone Lane?
- 5 combined one of Queen Anne's footmen and a Somerset House porter?
- 6 began when two pharmacists were inspired by a gourmet's Bengali experience?
- 7 confusingly operates under the sign of the coffee-grinder?
- 8 after 86 years brought *Aquila chrysaetos* to the Borders?
- 9 had its foundation in a Bolognese's pursuit of a Diva?
- 10 was a favourite West End meeting place?

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- 1 who played hide and seek on Crete?
- 2 on what type of craft did Murad Reis lose his head?
- 3 what strange gas was identified by Ramsay and Travers?
- 4 who described the retreat from Mesopotamia to Trebizond?
- 5 where was there a place of pleasure associated with a sacred subterranean river?
- 6 who won a famous land battle, but was defeated at sea and failed to conquer Greece?
- 7 what palpebral disfigurement may signify a susceptibility to arteriosclerosis?
- 8 with whom did the son of the late Antonio compare Kate?
- 9 to what pigment does the fall owe much of its beauty?
- 10 what represented the fossils in a popular carnival?

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- 1 where did Mac and Gin defy Cruz?
- 2 who wrote of the impartiality of the rain forest?
- 3 whose failure to "Mind the Gap" sadly cost him his life?
- 4 which industry developed from the initiative of a Charentais entrepreneur?
- 5 which home-grown war hero was awarded an OBE which was later rescinded?
- 6 what mountain retreat was established following an episcopal search for a missing person?
- 7 for what did the Company agree to an annual rent of 6,000 Spanish dollars?
- 8 which administrator was fatally speared during his riverside ablutions?
- 9 what was swapped for a penal settlement in Sumatra?
- 10 who left footprints when he was over ninety?

9

- 1 where is French Cricket played?
- 2 what did Jake find good company at the Marinas?
- 3 what, confusingly, depicts the premises of a neighbour?
- 4 what was depicted by two dancing clowns made of gold and pearls?
- 5 what was the cherished bottle that wine-buff Miles drank in solitude?
- 6 what was considered to have 'a good and most particular taste' at the Royall Oak Tavern?
- 7 for whom did Kandinsky succeed Chagall, who had succeeded Miró?
- 8 what did Vesper and James share on the train to Montenegro?
- 9 what did Pettigrew-Robinson try out on his Lordship?
- 10 what was presented to Bertrand by Berald?

10

- 1 who led the great exodus to Persia?
- 2 which great patriot was lauded by Keats, Hunt and Coleridge?
- 3 which celebrated concert pianist signed the Treaty of Versailles?
- 4 who shot the President at an art exhibition five days after his election?
- 5 whose work on pitchblende probably led to death from leukaemia more than 35 years later?
- 6 who was imprisoned in a Tyrolean castle by the Holy Roman Emperor on her way to join her fiancé in Rome?
- 7 which polymath canon of a northern cathedral challenged the opinion of Ptolemy?
- 8 whose martyrdom was recalled 900 years later at whose promotion?
- 9 who holidayed on Majorca with Aurore and created a Raindrop?
- 10 who is commemorated in the Upper Galleries of the Rock?

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- 1 which volcano was explored by Dante?
- 2 which eruption brought the Olympiad to London?
- 3 what was named after the commander of HMS *Monarch*?
- 4 where did the activities of Queen Mary necessitate a rescue operation by RIL?
- 5 having entered via Snæfell, where did the professor's party make its explosive exit?
- 6 which princess and warrior are joined by a saddle named after a stout conquistador?
- 7 which volcano was depicted in the death of a sexagenarian philosopher by Rosa?
- 8 which explosion is estimated to have generated around 180 decibels?
- 9 which eruption was probably witnessed by Columbus?
- 10 what volcanic glow was a magnet to *Resolution*?

12

- 1 what was renamed after Mr Pusey's boss?
- 2 who rose to a great height following her marriage?
- 3 which gipsy wore an old red blanket and a chip hat?
- 4 whose death in a Norwegian outpost precipitated a constitutional crisis?
- 5 which widow allegedly poisoned her husband with powdered glass in his coffee?
- 6 who joined in stabbing the heir to the throne, perhaps fictitiously, atop a mole-hill?
- 7 who supported the proclamation of her apparent nephew as King Richard IV?
- 8 who looked to Basingstoke for the restoration of sanity?
- 9 who might be regarded as the last Queen of Mann?
- 10 who, 'in death, was not divided' from her brother?

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- 1 who reflected?
- 2 whose murder was intended to save 100,000?
- 3 who unwisely suggested that starving people should eat grass?
- 4 where were clerics executed en masse in a novel and breath-taking manner?
- 5 whose grand-nephew lent him his cloak, enabling his escape, and was executed in his stead?
- 6 where did the Frogs put the portable guillotine to good use while the Lobsters guarded the ford nearby?
- 7 who, disguised as Benjamin Rosenbaum, led his adversary to Père Blanchard's hut?
- 8 who were the two deputies flung into the river at Savigné-l'Évêque?
- 9 who succeeded the novice duellist as Deputy for Ancenis?
- 10 justify deux cent quatre-vingts.