

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE  
ISLE OF MANGeneral Knowledge Paper  
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*"Scire ubi aliquid invenire possis  
ea demum maxima pars eruditionis est"*

14 *The etymology of which country's name:*

- 1 rules out mendacity?
- 2 describes littoral wealth?
- 3 suggests sacred insularity?
- 4 recalls the Dude's favourite cocktail?
- 5 shows the long reach of a Basque windmill?
- 6 misrenders the name of an East India Company captain?
- 7 derives from pachydermal slaughter?
- 8 derives from crustacean abundance?
- 9 warns of shallow waters?
- 10 has lunar connections?

## 15

- 1 what Viennese dance celebrated 26<sup>th</sup> July?
- 2 who responded to news of the lugger in Kitt's Hole?
- 3 what reckless delight is enhanced by an abundance of Xeres?
- 4 in what did the snail decline the whiting's invitation to take part?
- 5 in which morbid exercise does a xylophone represent an osseous rattle?
- 6 what famous dance sequence precedes Grimaldo's attempt on the life of Badoero?
- 7 who 'waltzed' in happy anticipation of a rendezvous with Marianne?
- 8 in what did two geriatrics rekindle their love in West Yorkshire?
- 9 in what pas de deux does Pertussis seem to participate?
- 10 what was sung from the shade of a Coolibah?

16 *What:*

- 1 day shares with Bridget?
- 2 did Ramsay combine with Turtle Soup?
- 3 was named after Margaretha, Märtha and Astrid?
- 4 was inspired through an invitation to see Elsa of Brabant?
- 5 was Tom's intended fate prior to his rescue from beneath the attic?
- 6 according to the Captain, always ate better if it did not scald your gullet?
- 7 is a sweetened combination of egg yolk and a Sicilian wine?
- 8 creation formerly had the sobriquet 'solognotte'?
- 9 do Margrethe's subjects use as a shibboleth?
- 10 moistens the lip and brightens the eye?

## 17

- 1 on what was Smiler fed?
- 2 where is the vanelline source of ferruginous waters?
- 3 whose scholarly woodpecker was a wooden bookend?
- 4 where, according to Bede, was Adda's brother the Abbot?
- 5 what was given its name by Lamancha owing to the execrable food and wine?
- 6 where was she heard singing about her laddie's blue bonnet and dimpled chin?
- 7 to which establishment was the frisky prentice hauled with fanfares?
- 8 where in 1940 were tables for two laid as tables for four?
- 9 what was earned by William and discarded by Tony?
- 10 whence the Cholmeleians?

18 *During 2015*

- 1 which popular character fell to a Minnesota toxophile?
- 2 whose crown-scarred skull has found a final resting place?
- 3 where has a polychrome hybrid of *Galanthus* been relaunched?
- 4 which archiepiscopal foundation has closed its doors after 432 years?
- 5 for which sleuth has his luscinal escapade now turned out to be his swan song?
- 6 which anthem, played in error, was equally erroneously attributed to Kazakhstan?
- 7 which six-times winner did his final lap almost 65 years after his first victory?
- 8 how has Suffragette militancy progressed to Suffragen achievement?
- 9 how did a redesigned garden contribute to gold in China?
- 10 how has Bellerophon returned at the expense of Aquila?

1 *During 1915:*

- 1 who developed an innovative equine?
- 2 what over-sized delivery brought joy to Dolly and Marty?
- 3 whose work was also recognised by Barnard and Matteucci?
- 4 which two spies in the cigar business faced the firing squad on the same morning?
- 5 whose determination to have no hatred or bitterness for anyone would be later set in stone?
- 6 which eponymous vessel met its Waterloo at the hands of an adversary, which had been an ally 100 years earlier?
- 7 where did the British deployment of *Red Star* backfire owing to inclement weather?
- 8 what yarn revealed the murderous activities of the Black Stone?
- 9 which former MO to the Pennywell Colliery passed away?
- 10 from what disaster did PL 11 rescue the first survivors?

## 2

- 1 who took prizes with canaries?
- 2 who was the victim of a cactus booby-trap?
- 3 who provided details of cadaveric rigidity from his copy of Dixon Mann?
- 4 which product of the Royal Free was thought to have administered air emboli?
- 5 who lost his gold pince-nez in a stranger's astrakhan collar during the rush-hour at Victoria?
- 6 who was one of the most exclusive hairdressers in the West End who produced an ivory-handled razor which travelled via Stamford?
- 7 which air pilot, carrying vital evidence from New York, came down near Whitehaven?
- 8 which Boer War veteran died from arsenic poisoning on 10<sup>th</sup> November?
- 9 who died as a result of acoustic bombardment by Batty Thomas et. al?
- 10 who was saved by a dog-collar?

## 3

- 1 who was returned for Condaford in the general election?
- 2 in what election were 45 green umbrellas used to influence voters?
- 3 in which constituency was Mr Browborough's election reversed due to bribery?
- 4 in which West Indian constituency was the election 'sweetness done and turning sour'?
- 5 which crusader's ultimate election was so prolonged that electors were threatened with starvation?
- 6 who won the election, having engineered the demise of the four favourites, and then chose self-cremation?
- 7 which MP for Aylesbury was expelled, but later headed the poll when he stood for Middlesex?
- 8 who spoke in support of the Liberal candidate in Brattleburn, a Tory stronghold?
- 9 whose supposedly forged red letter led to the Government's electoral defeat?
- 10 whose election was declared by Albert Theophylus Despard-Smith?

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- 1 where was the Tide Waiter based?
- 2 where was £53 million inappropriately acquired?
- 3 where did the blinded Gloucester attempt suicide?
- 4 where did Simpkinson lose his fiddle-patterned table spoons?
- 5 where is the circulation of blood nominally remembered in a hospital setting?
- 6 where, according to Lucy's elder cousin and chaperone, were we all hopelessly behind the times?
- 7 where does a 20 second cycle operate from an octagonal tower?
- 8 where does the bell-tower resemble a three-tiered tepee?
- 9 what did Bradshaw liken to the victim of Vesuvius?
- 10 where is the home of the episcopal digit?

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- 1 what was built as a wayfarers' chapel on the Via Devana?
- 2 what has occupied a site in Sheep Street for over 900 years?
- 3 which concert venue originally housed a turntable of the LNWR?
- 4 where does a circular tour reveal numerous examples of Jurassic geology?
- 5 which building is based on the plans of Mario Asprucci, commissioned by the Bishop of Derry?
- 6 which edifice, formerly housing a Science Library, owed its building to an Old Savilian physician's bequest?
- 7 where did midwifery give way, through a Gate, to a diplomatic film venue?
- 8 in which little village did the Knights of St John build their church?
- 9 where did Campbell create a copy of the Villa Almerico Capra?
- 10 where did *Rienzi* initiate an annual festival 120 years ago?

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- 1 which line is left where for buns?
- 2 where did the express train draw up unwontedly?
- 3 on what railroad do livestock pass free through the toll gate?
- 4 to what do the words 'Jamme, jamme, 'ncoppa, jamme ja' apply?
- 5 where did the convict, and the boy with violin go on till the train came in?
- 6 whence the goods, delaying the eight o'clock excursion train for an hour (or more)?
- 7 what station was the Catalan surrealist's 'Centre of the Universe'?
- 8 where, in reality, did Celia and Trevor enjoy a short relationship?
- 9 where was the Normandy train's arrival depicted?
- 10 where did Nordens Strauss locate his gallop?

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- 1 what is St Antony's sister?
- 2 where might Beetle Drives be particularly popular?
- 3 what enquiry elicited the reply "I am George, I am"?
- 4 what has an almost unique tolerance of a diterpene-rich diet?
- 5 which named canid may be observed by the congregation at Kirk Andreas?
- 6 who confronted Lungri at the cave mouth, claiming possession of the man's cub?
- 7 who described a silent nocturnal interment on a Galician rampart?
- 8 what was, in 1972, uniquely surmounted by a helipad?
- 9 the death of which hero is remembered in Matlock?
- 10 which establishment dominates the Mittelhaardt?

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- 1 who named his daughter after Great Aunt Betsey?
- 2 who was called the Tee'd Ball by the young advocates?
- 3 where were Middle Eastern differences settled 'with one accord'?
- 4 which 'King' lost his life in the battle across the river from San Antonio?
- 5 whose cardiectomy remnant was interred beneath an example of *Chlorophora excelsa*?
- 6 which leading Covenanter was hung, drawn and quartered for complicity in an archiepiscopal murder?
- 7 who witnessed the suicide of the kaffir king and Christian minister in the Rooirand cave?
- 8 which hairy little man with pink lips and a wall eye came out of the sun?
- 9 who received an apparently well-deserved caprine nickname?
- 10 who underwent a nocturnal mammary transformation?

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- 1 what was the undoing of Sir Claude Amory?
- 2 what is appropriately marketed in pellet form?
- 3 what crimson infusion has hypotensive properties?
- 4 what beverage's infallibility bore a papal comparison?
- 5 what did the Rocky Mountain fur-trapper consider to be superior to whisky?
- 6 what was brought to the incarcerated *Bufo* following the bubble-and-squeak?
- 7 with what did his mother dose Peter on his escape from the garden?
- 8 what is the choice of the precious Gaborone detective?
- 9 what citrous concoction recalls a great reformer?
- 10 what spots characterise von Recklinghausen?

10

- 1 what was partnered on bended knee?
- 2 which two protagonists share a liking for Allie?
- 3 how was Miss Languish's strong will described by her aunt?
- 4 what name was given by Disney to Barrie's anonymous reptile?
- 5 who maintained that he who trusts a woman will walk on duckweed in a pool?
- 6 who displayed his distinctive motif when winning for the second time at West Side?
- 7 what suffered solar destruction following pachydermal confrontation?
- 8 who enjoyed a fusion initially with Horus, and later with Ra?
- 9 who changed hands while crossing the Irish Sea?
- 10 which island trio has reptilian etymology?

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- 1 what were the pipe-cleaners stolen from Uncle Jim?
- 2 why might the jay wrongly be seen as more precious than the lark?
- 3 what characterised the little men apart from coloured jacket and cap?
- 4 what was the crest of Blind John, adopted by the victorious leader after the battle in 1346?
- 5 what, developed by Rex and Cromie, owed its name to Harold, and brought immediate success for Geoff?
- 6 what, in addition to the Yellow Jacket did the British commander receive after victory at Changzhou Fu?
- 7 in what tale does David, living with his parents at Firetown, receive a rifle for his fourteenth birthday?
- 8 in what tale did Joseppi stumble out the Musoline Overture on a zither in Wadi Halfa?
- 9 which scarecrow was created by a pipe-smoking New England witch?
- 10 which clandestine group saved Ran on the edge of Exmoor?

12 **Which code name was given to the agent who:**

- 1 thwarted Weitsprung?
- 2 faked the demolition of the Mosquito factory?
- 3 warned the High Command of the threat from FUSAG?
- 4 threatened revelation following the death of her beloved dog?
- 5 successfully misled Rommel and employed his notional girlfriend Misanthrope?
- 6 photographed Sir Hughe's secret papers and was rewarded with counterfeit sterling?
- 7 began by proving himself to the Abwehr with a report on Pierre Laval?
- 8 nearly blew it when he mistakenly confused Glass and Sand?
- 9 was known as Leonhard by his German paymasters?
- 10 later dug up artefacts in Corsica?

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- 1 what does the Bard credit with subtlety?
- 2 where does Kitchener have an Elephantine companion?
- 3 where did pigeon-shooting lead to inappropriate British reprisals?
- 4 where did Mrs Doyle narrowly escape death from a falling boulder?
- 5 where was the P. & O. liner *Mongolia* expected at 11 am on Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>?
- 6 where did the French lieutenant find the trilingual text which provided the key to understanding the ancient scripts?
- 7 for what was *Rigoletto* substituted for the opening of the Opera House?
- 8 which heir presumptive drowned when his train fell into the river?
- 9 where did Wüstenfuchs's substitute suffer a fatal heart attack?
- 10 where did Giocante stand on the burning deck?