

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MAN

General Knowledge Paper

2016-2017

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

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- 1 of what does Fenton smell?
- 2 in what odour did the thieving Jim Crow die?
- 3 what inaccurate name is applied to the ursine foot?
- 4 who are compared to fish in beginning to smell after three days?
- 5 what are similar to chemicals, in that closer analysis results in a worsening odour?
- 6 whose recently discovered *Sense of Smell*, now just leaves *Taste* unaccounted for?
- 7 what fragrance did the lovers inhale within Prince Eugen's collection?
- 8 what smell fills the air in the absence of the Electrician?
- 9 what smells characterised Camberley at 9 o'clock?
- 10 what is ubiquitous, invisible and odourless?

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- 1 which young tricyclist, made lunch for Ponto ?
- 2 whose delivery on Merrie England was marred by intoxication?
- 3 who worried his wife episodically for twenty-one years in Parkwood Hill ?
- 4 described by a poet laureate, who reluctantly joined the night-riders of Devon ?
- 5 who, after losing two days and a boat, discharged himself from an East Anglian hospital ?
- 6 whose well-meant ministerial flounderings were treated by his staff with both deference and duplicity?
- 7 who dealt with Israel, Abraham and Benjamin, and had bad dreams of booming surf ?
- 8 who, in a maritime emergency, ungrammatically recommended cannibalism?
- 9 who had a hairy breast and was fixed up prime in Miss Watson's will ?
- 10 which PI kept his mobile home on Beach Road?

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- 1 how is life if you just smile?
- 2 what was charmed with smiles and soap?
- 3 what subterranean objects displayed a lipless grin?
- 4 if every fascist has a communist smile, what does every communist have?
- 5 who faced the firing squad with that faint fleeting smile, playing about his lips?
- 6 who compared the spontaneity of Molotov's smile to that of a mechanical feline?
- 7 who received a smile from the blonde which he could feel in his hip pocket?
- 8 what two adjectives have been applied to the grin of *Esox Lucius*?
- 9 who, in futile pursuit, grinned like a rodent trap?
- 10 how often do squat citizens smile?

18 **During 2016:**

- 1 who, by his own admission, is no longer the future?
- 2 who has described perfection on both sides of the shell?
- 3 of whom is there not a lot left apart from illusionary memories?
- 4 what representation of the Hague littoral was recovered from a Neapolitan suburb?
- 5 whose observations regarding spectators' cleanliness and temper were counterproductive?
- 6 which unrepentant Chilean exile, perceived as a Witch, who had established a repressive Saxon lager, has departed?
- 7 whose shared award was the 14th for the unique binomial foundation?
- 8 who borrowed a title from Gerald, substituting dogs for animals?
- 9 from what Bath container were seven weighty Sharks rescued?
- 10 how has Jove renewed his association with his consort?

1 **In the year 1916:**

- 1 who won 277-254?
- 2 which aristocrat fell prey to an eagle?
- 3 who released a story involving the mysterious 'v. P'?
- 4 whose 4th was completed but could not be extinguished?
- 5 who experienced what would later be listed as his funniest moment?
- 6 what well-remembered observation followed explosions on *Indefatigable* and *Queen Mary*?
- 7 whose prosecution was aided by an adjustment of punctuation?
- 8 where, uniquely, was an elephant hanged for murder?
- 9 how was Vermouth the toast of Sussex?
- 10 how did Ali Baba resurface?

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- 1 what started off as a fluke?
- 2 where did the names of four Frisian Islands reappear?
- 3 between which ports did the 'Devil Boat' carry cattle?
- 4 which fictional island witnessed a wartime Transit of Venus?
- 5 on which island did the fruit-drop-addicted evangelist sprout wings and horns?
- 6 which Lieut. Governor, misled by disinformation, was court-martialled for surrendering?
- 7 which 'tailor-made' Victorian siblings were decorated 'FOR VALOUR'?
- 8 where does midnight mask the reared heads of seven rocks?
- 9 where did *Superb* founder on a sight-seeing diversion?
- 10 who is nominally represented in NC and NJ?

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- 1 who was 'altd by 'is coffin?
- 2 what does *She* know, with unfailing instincts?
- 3 in what does 'everywhere' appear to mean everything?
- 4 what struggled with a cargo of rails from Sunderland to Bilbao?
- 5 which two Amazonian creatures' capacity to curl and swim are compared?
- 6 what forces me to lie all day, disturbed by noisy traffic, in a narrow garden?
- 7 which sometime Simla resident was flattered by a depraved journalist?
- 8 what warn maritime traffic of Weser, Forth and Humber?
- 9 who is the image of an organ-grinder's monkey?
- 10 who preached to a donkey and a bullock?

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- 1 what, confusingly, is not sincomorphic?
- 2 what was served at all meals at the Try Pots?
- 3 what soup was liked by the offal-loving Bloom?
- 4 what was stored in flat wooden cases of thirty-six slabs apiece?
- 5 what did the hairy twin receive in exchange for his inheritance?
- 6 what was Master Linklater cooking when Moniplies demanded to see him?
- 7 what did Phemie offer Jaikie if he came indoors about midday?
- 8 what salivary delicacy is popular in the Far East?
- 9 who sang of Beautiful Soup, so rich and green?
- 10 what did the Bucket family have for supper?

Please return your answers to the Principal's Office by Monday 16th January.
The answers will be printed in *The Guardian* newspaper towards the end of
January 2017 and on the KWC website: www.kwc.im

5 **In which encounter(s):**

- 1 were Bluebirds cut down by Blades?
- 2 did which milliners get lost in the Forest?
- 3 did hooting get the better of Mavis's song?
- 4 did canines emulate Godwinson at the second attempt?
- 5 did discoloured felines fix the game birds, by then out of season?
- 6 did military ordnance surprisingly prove no match for farm machinery?
- 7 was the flock well and truly shaken in palatial surroundings?
- 8 were vulpes vanquished by their larger relatives?
- 9 did magpies make an unlikely citrous meal?
- 10 was the web twice successfully escaped?

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- 1 for whom am I lonely tonight?
- 2 what preacher is a twitcher's 'tick'?
- 3 who played Ludwig and later Manfred?
- 4 what was Barberini's gift to Charles's consort at Amiens?
- 5 where do the challenged start at Scott's and finish at Abbotsford?
- 6 by whom was Laurie seduced under a haywagon after drinking alcohol?
- 7 with what deathbed word did Welles's greatest production begin?
- 8 what foundered when confronted by d'Annebault's fleet?
- 9 what label depicts a Vila Real palace?
- 10 what is the exanthem of HHV-6B?

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- 1 in what building did 007 find time to fix Chang?
- 2 where did Richard and Renata drink Montgomerys?
- 3 for which orphanage did il Prete Rosso write much of his music?
- 4 from what striking eminence would Maleficio signal an execution?
- 5 which edifice was decorated with a great biblical cycle over 24 years by the Little Dyer?
- 6 what was compared unfavourably with Westminster and Blackfriars by the classical tourist?
- 7 into what did Cross leap from his hotel balcony during his honeymoon?
- 8 what has, appropriately, risen from the ashes on three occasions?
- 9 where is the hiding place of Leonardo's encircled quadruped?
- 10 what was Francesconi's 'triumphant' foundation?

8 **Locate Ellan Vannin:**

- 1 in Kola (no ice!)
- 2 where the early pumpkins blow.
- 3 among the spättburgunder vineyards.
- 4 under the crest of the red-handed badgers.
- 5 in a university city, home to a 'Royal' seminary for Scottish seculars.
- 6 within a region whose littoral achieved historical significance on the feast day of St Norbert.
- 7 at the crossroads between Devana and Ermine.
- 8 in the home of a carnivorous marsupial.
- 9 within the landform beneath Uhuru.
- 10 in the land of the Dayak.

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- 1 who knew how to locate *rubiginosa* and *moschata*?
- 2 which monarch witnessed the statue of his late consort coming to life?
- 3 who regretted the trip to North Africa, believing his son to have perished?
- 4 who resolved with fellow-scholars to diet and remain celibate for a triennium?
- 5 whose murder was signalled by the screaming of an owl and the crying of crickets?
- 6 whose ambassador urged the King of England to stand down in favour of his nephew?
- 7 who received conflicting pleas from Edward's representative and from Margaret?
- 8 which vanquished monarch agreed to present his daughter to the victor?
- 9 which monarch accidentally poisoned his wife instead of his nephew?
- 10 who devised a riddle regarding his own incestuous relationship?

10

- 1 whose martyrdom is remembered on 21st April?
- 2 what great edifice bears Liverpudlian similarities?
- 3 which physician was a founder of Corinthian Democracy?
- 4 where was Dacosta reprieved through solution of Ortega's cryptogram?
- 5 in which city did the leprous 'litle cripple' create Isaiah and eleven others?
- 6 which once premier peak had to be relegated to No. 3 in the pecking order?
- 7 which leader 'serenely' hastened his departure from life 'to enter history'?
- 8 where did James I surrender to the British prior to a diplomatic resolution?
- 9 with what does the vexillologist associate Spica?
- 10 what owes its name to a Savoyard chemist?

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- 1 whose *nom de plume* was Rex West?
- 2 which red-head was likened to Ahab's wife?
- 3 who were sent down for squirting soda-water at the Senior Tutor?
- 4 who was adjudged the winner of the Jubilee Stakes following a feline incursion?
- 5 to which courting gentleman was it proposed to give the alpine hat rather than burning it?
- 6 who got 14 days for searching fully-clothed for amphibians in the fountain beneath Nelson's Column?
- 7 whose repertoire was apparently confined to a single-digit rendering of *The Rosary*?
- 8 which marksman scored six consecutive direct hits on the game pie?
- 9 who was sent to bed for putting sherbet in the ink?
- 10 who masqueraded as George Wilson?

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- 1 what provided exemption for eight in 1825?
- 2 who appeared for a moment at a window as Pippa passed? –
- 3 what might have made a bishop vandalise a stained glass window?
- 4 what might have enabled Mackay to observe the activities of Fletcher in his cell?
- 5 where does the constant sound of flushing run from windows during airing of the toothbrush?
- 6 who wrote of the pleasure of batting baseballs through the windows of the Building at 30 Rockefeller Plaza?
- 7 who looked out through a window and bewailed the delay in the chariots' arrival?
- 8 who waited at the window, wearing the face that she kept in a jar by the door?
- 9 who regarded a window opening of more than six inches vulgar?
- 10 what did George earn when cleaning windows?

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- 1 who combined with Terboven?
- 2 who developed a way to deal with Jarlsberg?
- 3 whose 32 holes can secure entry for hotel guests?
- 4 whose head-turning tool is favoured by some accoucheurs?
- 5 who succeeded with *Gjova*, where *Terror* and *Erberus* had failed?
- 6 who travelled from el Callao to French Polynesia with assistance from Humboldt?
- 7 who was in conflict with Neisser over his eponymous disease?
- 8 who, according to Snorri, fell to a thrust from the Hound?
- 9 who was the first, and was succeeded by Dag?
- 10 who has been worth 100 crowns since 1997?

14 **Which library, where:**

- 1 is named after an algebraic logician?
- 2 owes its foundation to Tam O'Shanter?
- 3 is a Royal foundation now dedicated to Divinity?
- 4 was founded by the Cuban widow of a captain of industry?
- 5 was re-established by a returning diplomat from the United Provinces?
- 6 was designed by a Professor of Astronomy at the request of one of Mary's 114 grandchildren?
- 7 was founded by the GOM but named after a 6th century Bishop?
- 8 was named after a Westmorland orphan and future Bishop?
- 9 has a close association with time-eating?
- 10 is named after a Blue Funnel partner?