

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE  
ISLE OF MANGeneral Knowledge Paper  
2017-2018

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

14 *In which hostelry:*

- 1 do we always get bacon each day of the year?
- 2 did the Anti-muffs feast off goose, followed by Goliaths?
- 3 would the well-favoured sexagenarian, Abigail serve purl and other beverages?
- 4 did the Professor of Logic and Rhetoric spend the night after disembarking at Leith pier?
- 5 did Charles and Emma dine on their first evening with the obnoxious, velvet-capped, pharmacist?
- 6 did Joseph stop for a mug of ale when carrying the childbirth casualty, Fanny, in the new spring wagon to the Church?
- 7 did two former residents of Beaulieu Abbey join the veteran bowman from Crooksbury?
- 8 did the boastful red-headed landscape painter throw whisky in the Englishman's face?
- 9 was the billiard-table already occupied by three overnight guests?
- 10 did the whopper weigh in at thirty pound and a half?

## 15

- 1 which Lindsey engine shed was vanelline?
- 2 what is overlooked by the former Havanah House?
- 3 where should one alight to witness Istabraq and Concorde?
- 4 where did Roger receive a pigeon in a wicker basket from the porter?
- 5 where was the Engine-Burgler handed over to the guard of a returning train?
- 6 what brings together highways linking Catthorpe and Gretna, and Bodmin and Mansfield?
- 7 where, in North London, was there one gaslight in the Booking Hall?
- 8 what, nominally recalls a confrontation with Medina Sidonia?
- 9 where is transmission compromised by Naja's bite?
- 10 which burial ground featured on the big screen?

16 *Who:*

- 1 urged serpentine reconnection?
- 2 represented the Corsican as an arachnid?
- 3 created a series, warning against eavesdroppers?
- 4 depicted a skeletal fisherman greeting his retreating countrymen?
- 5 sketched a bubbly Leader of the Opposition (but without the bar of soap)?
- 6 showed the Monarch watching the great ferrous politician leaving the ship?
- 7 imagined the Prince wishing for prior decommissioning of weapons?
- 8 brought together Premier and Emperor at the global table?
- 9 represented the enquiring physician as an ass?
- 10 depicted three variations on a Gent?

17 *According to The Ploughman:*

- 1 what rins wimpling clear?
- 2 what is repeatedly crystal and winding?
- 3 what is foaming down its ain green narrow strath?
- 4 by what winding stream do bounding hawthorns gaily bloom?
- 5 by whose bonie banks did Stewart and Murray muster a' their powers?
- 6 which struggling river toils thro' the gap, to a horrid boiling caldron below?
- 7 by what Water, tho' I hae nae meikle tocher, will we tent our flocks?
- 8 along whose flowery banks should we all our vows renew?
- 9 by what does Autumn erect his aged head?
- 10 what pours with gurgling sound?

18 *During 2017:*

- 1 whose lasting legacy will be J9?
- 2 who has travelled to southern Mexico in search of moles?
- 3 what meteorological event recalled a favourite worst nightmare?
- 4 what proved to be massively more than a wash pot for the troglodytes?
- 5 which global record-breaker achieved his goal at the Arc de Triomphe, rather than in Pall Mall?
- 6 whose revelation of the abyss beneath our illusory sense of connection with the world has been nobly rewarded?
- 7 where has inflation seen a significant increase from tuppence per person per trip?
- 8 what unique occurrence featured in a home win by 15-8 in Helsinki?
- 9 which uniquely successful Son of the Wind has ceased to blow?
- 10 which some time gasman is sadly no longer At Large?

Please return your answers to the Principal's Office by Monday 15th January.  
The answers will be on our website: [www.kwc.im](http://www.kwc.im) at the end of January.

1 *During 1917:*

- 1 who provided details of life at Sherborne?
- 2 how was the legacy of Frederick Augustus discarded?
- 3 where did the British Military Adviser accidentally shoot his camel?
- 4 what city was devastated as a result of a Franco/Norwegian combination?
- 5 whose apparently treasonable *Declaration*, was attributed to shell-shock, thus sparing him court martial?
- 6 and whose *Declaration* was penned for transmission to the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland?
- 7 by what vehicle was Mexico offered the reconquest of the 28th State and two others?
- 8 who described a memorable wildfowl experience in County Galway?
- 9 who was H-21, who faced twelve riflemen in Vincennes?
- 10 how did the Isle of Man provide Turkish Delight?

## 2

- 1 whence the minty bivalves?
- 2 where does Loughs's hero from Trafalgar gaze out to sea?
- 3 which lofty resident was beheaded during inclement weather in September 1941?
- 4 where were echinoderm fossils collected for rosaries and named after a former bishop?
- 5 where is 'the junction of streams by the hill', a name, confusingly, unconnected with the railway?
- 6 where was the famed wood-engraver obliged to complete his taurine portrait from the safety of a tree?
- 7 from where did the grandson of Old Rowley leave home prior to his capture at Preston?
- 8 which building, 'huge and square', owes its origin to Oswald's great grandfather?
- 9 where does Hotspur straddle between Within and Without?
- 10 where does Wor Jackie stand in Station Road?

## 3

- 1 who wrote to his secretary on sheets of Tibby's disgraceful notepaper?
- 2 who received a letter reviling the Cretians as liars, evil beasts and slow bellies?
- 3 who received a letter from the publican of the Cockchafer demanding £10 following the Derby?
- 4 whose depiction of the reading of a letter includes a map of Holland and West Friesland by van Berckenrode?
- 5 who, in her letters to her psychiatrist, addressed him as Mon Capitaine and challenged the doctor patient relationship?
- 6 whose letter described his marriage to the recipient's cousin and their subsequent honeymoon in Naples, before returning to Florence?
- 7 whose letter from his prison cell implored his brother-in-law to repossess his lodgings in the Rue de la Croix Blanche?
- 8 which letter of dubious provenance, appeared in the national press and was followed by a Tory landslide?
- 9 who wrote to Ellen enquiring as to whether her new husband was mad or the devil?
- 10 who wrote to Harriet about her impending trip to Gretna Green with George?

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- 1 who doubled for Notts?
- 2 whose 10th title recalled Beauclerc?
- 3 which sailor had an enduring association with red socks?
- 4 who failed on Cho Oyu, but reached his peak the following year?
- 5 who suggested that all science was either physics or stamp collecting?
- 6 whose CV included Olympic Bronze Medallist, Sergeant Surgeon to Her Majesty and Baron of Wanganui?
- 7 who famously rendered *Let the Bright Seraphim* at the Royal Wedding?
- 8 which combatant was uniquely twice awarded for valour?
- 9 who is remembered as a serial flagstaff vandal?
- 10 who shares \$50 with the kokao?

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- 1 what was bitten by B and cut by C?
- 2 what act is apologetic and accepts humiliation?
- 3 what toothsome dish was unwittingly enjoyed by Duchess?
- 4 where were Bull and Pinkerton engaged in a murder investigation?
- 5 with what, in addition to good wine, did Le Prudent claim to have banished the English?
- 6 what delicacy did the honourable member for the University of Cambridge desire when confronted by his maker?
- 7 what projectile should preferably be directed at a bishop rather than a curate?
- 8 what features in a Mounts Bay Festival prior to Christmas Eve?
- 9 what revealed the activities of gourmet sleuth Crabbe?
- 10 in what is convexity the key to PGI status?

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- 1 who, in particular, should equal be?
- 2 whose itinerant Penny does the business?
- 3 where did Holmes intend to deposit the Duke of Holderness's check?
- 4 which goldsmith's foundation had an enduring orthopterous association?
- 5 where did Robinson's poor aim spare the Secretary, who later became a renowned author?
- 6 where did the death of John Pull lead to a meeting with Albert Pierrepont at Wandsworth six months later?
- 7 which House by Temple Bar wanted no elbow-room, light or embellishment?
- 8 a draft on which establishment would be to Heneage like Ajax's shield?
- 9 from which heist was Maple the one that got away?
- 10 who were Mr Rankeillor's bankers?

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- 1 where did Hercules decorate the face?
- 2 what brought disaster to the Côte d'Azur?
- 3 which two relics of Roman Iberia are still in use?
- 4 where did Maltby and Young succeed heroically with Upkeep?
- 5 where did a landslide during initial filling cause massive overflow with tragic consequences?
- 6 what, following an apparent Mediterranean translocation, stages world championship events?
- 7 where did winged fishermen finally succeed 154 years after failure at Monksilver?
- 8 which fruity construction collapsed tragically in the West Riding?
- 9 what was breached in Wallis's experiment?
- 10 where was the Sleeping Beauty tested?

8 **Unravel the towns in:**

- 1 There are busy rails between Waterloo and St David's.
- 2 In the Westonbirt lacrosse match Helen scored twice for us.
- 3 During his D of E, bird watching provided an estuarine diversion.
- 4 Kent CCC needed the scorer to travel to the St Lawrence Ground.
- 5 From the *Shooting Times* – 'Midland man got spaniel to train as gun dog'.
- 6 Although the brewery no longer dominates, the pachydermal weather vane survives.
- 7 O'Neill must have prayed for King James, but surely God heard him not.
- 8 Anglers on the Great Ouse were making chub the catch of the day.
- 9 A notice in Galgate stated 'Room to rent. Crab salad for supper.'
- 10 Kenney played this drum, as a guest, after the first chukka.

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- 1 how is HM toasted in the Palatinate?
- 2 who was the grossly obese grandson of King Edward II?
- 3 who died in a duel arising from the disputed Gerard inheritance?
- 4 who proudly preserved his blood by protracted wartime concealment?
- 5 who would open with a recommendation for the subway line to Harlem?
- 6 which ferrous hero is represented in a cupro-stannous mix on Round Hill?
- 7 who mortally wounded his superior officer in a duel after Bayou Meto?
- 8 who leaped to his death, despite being spared ophthalmic ablation?
- 9 which Butcher is remembered as both *Dianthus* and *Jacobaea*?
- 10 who led his army on an apparently Sisyphean march?

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- 1 who claimed to be Larger than Life after a change of heart?
- 2 which Apple cultivar benefitted from hepatic replacement for 2½ years?
- 3 who famously moved Bino's heart in a Rush but it lasted only 90 minutes?
- 4 what was Ronald's most famous Christmas present to his twin brother Richard?
- 5 which test cricketer's accidental death enabled ten people to benefit from organ donation?
- 6 which knight was helped to cut his way to a Chair by the canines Lollipop and TweedleDee?
- 7 which footballer travelled from Catalonia to Piraeus via Monte Carlo after a *Greffe du Foie*?
- 8 what can be salvaged in the course of cardiac surgery to provide vital T-cells?
- 9 whose pioneering surgery partly corrected Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> damage in Olomouc?
- 10 which antirejection drug takes its name from the land of the Moai?

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- 1 whose dream inspired Dykes?
- 2 who beheld the faces of man, lion, ox and eagle?
- 3 who saw seven golden candlesticks from his home on a Dodecanese island?
- 4 what vision of Breton women was depicted following a sermon at Pont Aven?
- 5 which Sephardic Jew had a vision of Christ inviting him to follow him as a 16 year old Rugby pupil?
- 6 where did Jacinta and two other juvenile shepherds have a vision of a lady in white, holding a rosary?
- 7 who suffered three days of blindness following an illuminating vision, while journeying in Syria?
- 8 whose visions involved instructions from Michael, Catherine and Margaret?
- 9 in what did the poet have a vision of commercially-laden heavens?
- 10 whose vision was sculpted by Bernini?

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- 1 which Hungarians masquerade as sheep?
- 2 what might represent Denmark at cross-country?
- 3 who partook of muffins and crumpets in the cook's cabin?
- 4 who frightened Mustard in the bathroom of the Garden Suite?
- 5 which intended prey brought Simba and Nala together after the chase?
- 6 who appeared in a black coat, ratcatcher breeches and leather leggings?
- 7 what Savage view was slightly marred by seven huge skyscrapers?
- 8 who was saved from slaughter by John and adopted by Fern?
- 9 who escaped, to the consternation of Air Traffic Control?
- 10 who was given to Dennis on 5th May 1979?

13 **Which Personality?**

- 1 6.76, Tokyo.
- 2 13:51.6, London.
- 3 18.29, Gothenburg.
- 4 50, 45, 73, 92, 39, 66.
- 5 7½ - 4½, South Yorkshire.
- 6 4:31.3, 18:05.8, 2:21.9, Budapest.
- 7 5:40.27, Copenhagen.
- 8 48.12, Mexico City.
- 9 2:17.18, Chicago.
- 10 20-17, Sydney.