

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MANGeneral Knowledge Paper
2018-2019

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

- 14 **Which seat of learning is named after:**
- 1 a canonised Bishop?
 - 2 a Glaswegian fur-trader?
 - 3 a slave trader and corrupt Indian administrator?
 - 4 an excommunicated Friend and telegraph pioneer?
 - 5 a butcher's son and Emmanuel graduate, who bequeathed £780?
 - 6 a former pupil of the classical scholar, Alexander Adam and friend of Walter Scott?
 - 7 a Quaker abolitionist and successful wholesale grocer?
 - 8 a sometime ferryman and later railway magnate?
 - 9 a combatant in the Tobacco War?
 - 10 a Baptist Ulsterman?

- 15
- 1 which entomologist was lost in the Grimpen Mire?
 - 2 who drowned, aged 29, when his schooner, *Don Juan*, sank?
 - 3 who succumbed to the whirlpools of the Seine on June 7th 1832?
 - 4 who fell fatally into a weeping brook from a broken willow branch?
 - 5 who was seen as a ghost, dripping along in a bathing dress to the Congregational Hall?
 - 6 whose corpse was preserved in vinegar following a riding accident in an Anatolian river?
 - 7 who wrote that she had found her grave, where her grave was waiting for her?
 - 8 who drowned, together with Emily's cousin, in a storm off Yarmouth?
 - 9 who is remembered, with her brother, in Dorlcote churchyard?
 - 10 who drowned, heavily laden, in the River Ouse near Lewes?

- 16 **Which island or island group:**
- 1 gained psittacine relief?
 - 2 was discovered on New Year's Day?
 - 3 had an Imperial association with an eminent MFHK?
 - 4 take their name from a mainland feature 450km distant?
 - 5 were named after the Tory Member for Great Marlow during a welfare voyage?
 - 6 saw the surgeon accidentally marooned and obliged to survive on avian-polluted water and sulid blood?
 - 7 was noted for cannibal land-crabs and stunted tree ferns?
 - 8 was home to the poor people who lived on a cinder?
 - 9 is partly both inaccessible and luscinal?
 - 10 is home to a unique fiscal?

- 17 **Which pupil:**
- 1 was originally regarded as strictly luetic?
 - 2 smashed open Paton's desk and burned the contents?
 - 3 copied off Raddleston and wrongly translated 'nobody' into '*nullus corpus*'?
 - 4 when writing home, reported a 9-0 defeat by porridge court and requested a 'bakterial gun'?
 - 5 was, with one exception, the vilest manufacturer of "barbarous hexameters" that King had ever dealt with?
 - 6 suffered a terminal failure of his 'darling little heart', following a walk with his tutor in the Bois de Boulogne?
 - 7 during his music lesson in the organ loft, pulled out the *vox humana* and played *Pop goes the Weasel*?
 - 8 was small, neat, and famous for her spritely gymnastics and glamorous swimming?
 - 9 copied his algebra off Fletcher, reproducing four tremendous howlers?
 - 10 was listed after Bassenthwaite and before Beccles?

- 18 **During 2018:**
- 1 which NCO is 2nd class?
 - 2 whence the theft of items of the Vasa regalia?
 - 3 which circumnavigator has been inspired by Verne?
 - 4 which unique avian species has been released on Loch Fad?
 - 5 whose subterfuge recalled a fictitious deception at waterfalls near Meiringen?
 - 6 whose apparent half-nelson produced tears in Kiev (not to mention Cairo and Liverpool)?
 - 7 who was given Kilkeel, while his only predecessor had received Arklow?
 - 8 how has St James caused trouble in the Baie de Seine?
 - 9 who has made a smooth exit from eternal inflation?
 - 10 whose delivery was described as Raw God?

Please return your answers to the Principal's Office by Monday 14th January.
The answers will be on our website: www.kwc.im at the end of January.

1 **During 1918:**

- 1 where did whose reign last for 66 days?
- 2 who tragically missed the night train from Lisbon to Porto?
- 3 where would Bolshevik 'surrender' be annulled eight months later?
- 4 which supreme competitor had scored 80 when finally dismissed by Brown?
- 5 who published cynical views on an eminent convert to Rome, a ground-breaking headmaster and a 'Chinese' martyr?
- 6 who led the development of gasses for chemical warfare, but was selected by KVA for his work on facilitating $N_2 + 3H_2 \leftrightarrow 2NH_3$.
- 7 whose passing was mourned by his wife Emma and their daughter Chouchou?
- 8 who gave up everything and was the guest of Count Godard and his family?
- 9 whose closing words from Horace were sadly only too true?
- 10 of what did Sykes take charge 13 days after its formation?

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- 1 to what See was Aramis appointed?
- 2 who was credited with 'style' by Calverley?
- 3 who banished the three Fathers to Craggy Island?
- 4 who was preferred to Dr Grantley for what position on his father's death?
- 5 to what position was Dr Rowlands, Williams's stern housemaster, elevated?
- 6 over what was the good fellow, Bob, to be offered a pay rise during the festive season?
- 7 after feasting late and long, who, smiling, advised Olaf that it was bedtime?
- 8 which peeled priest addressed the Protector as proditor?
- 9 what is labelled with a signpost for Canterbury?
- 10 from whose largesse did Valjean benefit?

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- 1 whence the Diehards?
- 2 which Park witnessed disasters costing 25 and 66 lives?
- 3 where, after 150 years, do they continue 'to play for the sake of playing'?
- 4 where did the repeated administration of Antimony lead to a public execution on the Green?
- 5 where does a great patriot stand above the inscription *There shall be a Scottish Parliament*?
- 6 what, according to Fairservice had nane o' yere whig-maleeries and curliewurlies and open-steek hems about it?
- 7 where can the surrealist's depiction of the crucified Christ be seen floating high above Port Lligat?
- 8 where does the eponymous tower commemorate the designer of former newspaper offices?
- 9 where did Mussa Ali transmit the fatal virus to Nurse Wilson?
- 10 which noted pantomime venue is Dasypodine?

4 **In which tale:**

- 1 did Kitty Kid masquerade as Ada Mason?
- 2 was the Mephistophelian host fixed by a dummy?
- 3 did a showing of *Not a Sparrow* coincide with the running of the St Leger?
- 4 was the recognition that two cousins were named Magdala crucial to the solution?

- 5 did a sometime German spy masquerade as a Swede who had been killed in a train crash?
- 6 did a retired judge confess all in a bottle message found by the Master of the *Emma Jane*?
- 7 was a reading from Plato's *Phaedo* recalled in the course of a posthumous exoneration?
- 8 was a very dangerous Italian agitator, masquerading as an archaeologist, detained?
- 9 did thirteen take revenge for the murder of a toddler?
- 10 were there confusing events at 17 Regent Gate?

5 Where:

- 1 was Tilia reduced to 7ft?
- 2 did Garry and Frank take 36 and 34 off Malcolm?
- 3 did Steve and Venkat say "Enough" after 62 balls?
- 4 is the venue a memorial to a Brotherly Leader and Guide?
- 5 did rain terminate the event with an aggregate score of 1,981?
- 6 did the home side make 42 and 87 after snow caused abandonment on the previous day?
- 7 did Eddie and Botham appear on opposite sides in an ODI?
- 8 was the international venue uniquely below sea-level?
- 9 was the pavilion the victim of suffragette arson?
- 10 did fried squid render the ball unplayable?

6 What:

- 1 takes its name from James I's Physician?
- 2 is a drupe of drupelets brought together by a Californian judge?
- 3 South American lily takes its name from an alumnus of Uppsala University?
- 4 tuber is named after that alumnus's Curator at his natural museum and garden?
- 5 heated fire-iron was named after a renowned herbalist and Rector of Erfurt University?
- 6 shrub is named after a Pomeranian polymath, who was Physician to the House of Holstein-Gottorp?
- 7 is named after a Montpellier academic, who proposed a classification of plant families?
- 8 was found in Mexico by an Envoy, who was later the 8th President's War Minister?
- 9 tuberous cultivar is named after a sometime Intendant on Hispaniola?
- 10 was named after the Physician to Mark Antony's son-in-law?

7 Which periodical:

- 1 was found under Adrian's bed by his mother?
- 2 provided Mr Finch with a £10 prize for solving a cross-word?
- 3 carried the headline DIAR KNAB NI EFIL OT THGUORB EERHT?
- 4 published an ode by the Poet Laureate to the seasonal fluctuation of its sales?
- 5 described the brutal slaying of two summer visitors as they frolicked in the chill waters off the Scotch Road Beach?
- 6 under the headline BRILLIANT POLICE INVESTIGATION, described a dog kennel concealing bodies in a disused well?
- 7 likened the death of Tom Robinson to the senseless killing of songbirds by hunters and children?
- 8 had an office which looked like a public lavatory in honest native white tile?
- 9 was successfully established by the schoolmaster's son of Kilmaclavers?
- 10 was delivered by an owl at a cost of 5 Knuts?

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- 1 what was likely to give Pistol indigestion?
- 2 what proved to be soporific for Benjamin and his family?
- 3 what was dismissed as no more than a College-educated relative?
- 4 what, according to the hookah-smoking larva, can variably influence height?
- 5 what were all snatched by the greedy monarch while dining with his sister-in-law?
- 6 what culinary combination features in the refrain of a ditty describing an amphibian's final journey?
- 7 with what, specifically, did the old gentleman in the black velvet cap darken the air?
- 8 what extraction project beneath the floating island had taken eight years?
- 9 to what spring growth were the Premiers in days of old likened?
- 10 what was a relic of Leopold's poor mama?

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- 1 who wrote about the polymath, Joseph Bologne?
- 2 whose prestige product honours a Former Naval Person?
- 3 who progressed from Arras via Sens and Rouen to finally settle in Avignon?
- 4 who was the life and soul of King's Abbot, but was stabbed by the local GP?
- 5 who added the inscription 'Like this poor creatur' at the front of Miss Lee's dictionary?
- 6 who was put ashore on a Kerry beach by SM U-19, but due to a bout of Malaria was apprehended soon afterwards?
- 7 who out-performed his brother Osborne and became a Senior Wrangler and Fellow of Trinity?
- 8 which gentleman of Worcestershire received a huge pike from Will Wimble?
- 9 who prepared a seven-part treatise of great scholarship for Clement IV?
- 10 who was accused of the murder of the Doomed Acme?

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- 1 where is the Blue Slipper?
- 2 where did nightingales warble and sing?
- 3 from where were the boys evacuated to Brantwood?
- 4 where did Sophie's grandson find the window too narrow?
- 5 which monument seems greatly inferior to its elderly Orcadian namesake?
- 6 where did Trenchard and Block leave the *Bonaventure* on their way to the Bugle?
- 7 where was Arthur's boy blamed for the missing 5/- postal order?
- 8 once Brighton, now Newport, where is W11 housed?
- 9 where did the clog-shod young lady walk about?
- 10 where did Lot's Wife go missing?

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- 1 what was reduced by twenty in 1967?
- 2 what urges adhesion to the desk on terra firma?
- 3 what prohibited shoes or boots with spikes or springs?
- 4 what postulates that individuals in warmer climates have longer limbs?
- 5 according to what should three miles take one hour, with an additional one hour for climbing 2000ft?
- 6 what is a formula relating to the concentration of a lethal gas to the length of exposure required to cause death?
- 7 what was formulated following the shooting of the Prime Minister's Personal Secretary?
- 8 in what do ladies go twice round the New and once round the Old?
- 9 what was the invention of an Orford mathematician?
- 10 what patriotic offering is derived from Alfred?

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- 1 who was allowed a gill of beer a day?
- 2 who viewed his domain upon Arkindale Side?
- 3 with what birth defect was Greene's corvid assassin afflicted?
- 4 whose gait was likened to that of a gentleman with exceedingly tight footwear?
- 5 where did Muriel go after Gretna, although not changing her name for a further ten years?
- 6 to what was the scowling Calvinist minister likened as the Marquis knelt on the scaffold?
- 7 to whom did the ravens bring bread and meat twice daily by one of Jordan's tributaries?
- 8 which worldwide messengers represented thought and memory?
- 9 what word was uttered from atop the bust of Pallas?
- 10 although the rocks remain, what follows?

13 Which Hospital:

- 1 was a beneficiary of the South Sea Bubble?
- 2 recalls an alternative title of Princess Diana?
- 3 was built as a Memorial to a solicitor's wife at Moor Edge?
- 4 was renamed after a Welsh surgeon and a pioneering English nurse?
- 5 was a Memorial to a pioneer in anaesthesia, whose extraction device still remains popular?
- 6 was established with an endowment from a former physician to Belvedere House, Calcutta?
- 7 owed its foundation to the bequest of the Bursar of a Hall in the same street?
- 8 was financed by the legacy of the inventor of a sniper's rifle?
- 9 was named after a grandly multiparous 'Farmer's Wife'?
- 10 was founded by a sometime Master Cutler?