

General Knowledge Paper
2019-2020

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

14 **Round and round and round:**

- 1 what slope is now chronometric?
- 2 where is a duck bill followed by a dive?
- 3 where might there be help from the north-westerly?
- 4 what recalls the twin child nurtured by a lupine wet nurse?
- 5 what would be recognised in Japan as a breed of dog or a battleship?
- 6 where was a suggestion of risotto changed to honour one of the greatest?
- 7 what is a reminder of a murderous conflict with Matilda's son?
- 8 where is there a reminder of a Cervantes-based première?
- 9 what owes its name to discarded underwear?
- 10 what recalls the rule of Kerchak?

15 **Which dual enterprise:**

- 1 could work wonders?
- 2 took over from West and Wyatt?
- 3 gives one a shot at Double Dutch?
- 4 exploited the unique qualities of Siberian Weasels' hair?
- 5 created 33 complications in a limited edition of just four devices?
- 6 brought together ideas on seating in ocean liners and combat aircraft?
- 7 began with the initial export of raisins by brothers-in-law?
- 8 created a major outlet for the Lindströms' product?
- 9 partly suggests rodents in the sail loft?
- 10 first sold clothing in Friesland?

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- 1 what included the Bill as part of the Rape?
- 2 what is long in Britain but short across the Pond?
- 3 whence the destination of Commons members on resignation?
- 4 what was the location of an old world strigine residence of great charm?
- 5 in what did conflict between Maharashtrian refugees and the weeping willow lead to arson?
- 6 what tale ended with the delivery of an unwanted porcine appendage, followed by a maternal death and a disposal by ants?
- 7 what was derived from a Hessian event, and came out shortly after Jerry's passing?
- 8 what ended with a decisive Gallic victory on the banks of the Dordogne?
- 9 what unique event took place at Bristol on 17th May 1895?
- 10 in what did two pearl fishers twice top the poll?

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- 1 where did Colonel Ross and the Inspector await the travellers?
- 2 where did the duo alight when following up Cubitt's conundrum?
- 3 which little "halt-on-demand station" was used by the would-be anglers?
- 4 from where in the Peak District had the prep school Principal obtained a return ticket?
- 5 from where did they plan to take the 11:10 to investigate the death of the Colonel of the Royal Munsters?
- 6 at which small wayside station did they alight in investigating the death of the retired seal and whale fisher?
- 7 from where did the messengers drive to the Russian Embassy with documents to save Alexis?
- 8 in responding to Miss Hunter's request, where was their train due to arrive at 11:30?
- 9 which station was visited twice in the investigation of Sir Eustace's death?
- 10 where did they change trains in deceiving the mathematician?

18 **During 2019:**

- 1 who needed just 7.69 seconds at WD18?
- 2 which myopic nightwatchman fell just eight short?
- 3 which Servant, having acted the part, was elected in reality?
- 4 where did a spiral slide add fun to the Holy and Undivided Trinity?
- 5 whose famous embrace in Times Square has been remembered 73 years later?
- 6 how have the trailblazing efforts of Cyrille, Laurie and Brendon been recognised?
- 7 on what did a spelling mistake appear in Edith Cowan's maiden speech?
- 8 who triumphed with paraffin, where Icarus had failed with wax?
- 9 what Chrysanthemum changeover has taken place?
- 10 what Cambrian fruit has graduated to PDO status?

Please return your answers to the Principal's Office by Monday 13th January.
The answers will be on our website: www.kwc.im at the end of January.

1 **During 1919:**

- 1 which Giant was mauled by the Kid?
- 2 which keyboard virtuoso achieved premier status?
- 3 whose first edition of what was inspired by Paul Gauguin?
- 4 whose Divine intervention caused raised eyebrows in SW19?
- 5 who received the *Daily Mail Prize* from the Secretary of State for War and Air?
- 6 just 2½ hours into the New Year, which aquiline vessel fell tragically foul of Holm Bastin?
- 7 which tabloid, aimed at the men and women of tomorrow, was launched?
- 8 how did epilepsy bring great sadness to George and Mary?
- 9 despite soft speech, whose big stick would go no further?
- 10 who kept it in the family by the Tamar?

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- 1 which Aberdonian became a general in the Tsar's army?
- 2 what is the traditional site of pilgrimage in the last Sunday in July?
- 3 whose father practised inoculation until it was made criminal in eighteen-forty?
- 4 which very dry concoction came from the eponymous warehouse in the Calle Divina Pastora?
- 5 who received a command from Dunfermline to make a potentially dangerous North Sea crossing?
- 6 who created an enduring friendship between the naval lieutenant and the man in the rusty black coat during a Locatelli recital?
- 7 which reviled factor was cleared of gross inhumanity following a fatal croft fire in Strathnaver?
- 8 who wrote of his travels through the Transvaal with his Staffordshire Bull Terrier?
- 9 who established a bilingual school in Ranelagh, later moving to Rathfarnham?
- 10 who likened potato-gatherers to mechanised scarecrows?

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- 1 who suggested a profile of the Dorset Street murderer?
- 2 to whom was a Perry Mason story involving dual identity dedicated?
- 3 which Professor used photographic superimposition to identify remains found near the A701?
- 4 who concluded that the dead man found hanged below Blackfriars Bridge was the victim of foul play?
- 5 whose development of genetic fingerprinting exonerated a kitchen porter and led to a life sentence for a bakery worker?
- 6 whose ground-breaking test, distinguishing human blood from wood stain and sheep's blood, led to an execution at Greifswald?
- 7 which Manxman provided the first contemporary account of what is now known as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy?
- 8 whose astute discovery of a gall stone disproved the murderer's boast that there was no body?
- 9 whose pioneering use of DNA confirmed the identification of Little Miss Nobody?
- 10 who advised on a suitable body in the planning of Mincemeat?

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- 1 who was Ashie, the leader of Juventus?
- 2 which Veronese nobleman was rejected by a tallow-faced baggage?
- 3 which regicide was represented as Samuel in a Boston operatic setting?
- 4 which diplomat received an eleven gun salute on disembarking *Nonsuch* near Rügen?
- 5 who arrived from the Continent with a cockatoo, a pair of canaries and a family of white rodents?
- 6 who experienced love at first sight on seeing Stiva's married sister, when meeting his mother at the railway station?
- 7 who travelled as an abbé following his escape from prison and purchased an island, and with it a title?
- 8 who was the messenger for the Reichsführer's clandestine peace proposal?
- 9 who was depicted at his interment attended by Stephen and Augustine?
- 10 who mimicked Hines and Ellington in adopting a noble title?

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- 1 what was *Best and Goes Farthest*?
- 2 which product held the fifth Golden Ticket?
- 3 what did Vianne open in Lansquenet-sous-Tannes?
- 4 which Gammel Strand grøntsager put marzipan to good use?
- 5 Desperation, Pacification, Expectation, Acclamation and finally Realization – what was it?
- 6 with which producer of baby foods did the Vevey candlemaker combine to produce milk chocolate?
- 7 for which manufacturer's 'effect' was Liotard's waitress the initial inspiration?
- 8 how did Raina affectionately address Capt Bluntschli?
- 9 who advertised *Chocolate Heaven since 1911*?
- 10 what was described as *Quality in a square*?

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- 1 in whose garden can we both gather nosebags?
- 2 where was the lofty location of Aritomo's garden?
- 3 who is invited into the garden to share the musk of the rose?
- 4 which Garden was developed on the site of the Bishop of Ely's town house?
- 5 which town's development was based on plans inspired by Howard and holds his grave?
- 6 in whose garden did the trespasser help himself to lettuces, French beans and radishes and, despite nausea, search for parsley?
- 7 where in Yorkshire did the robin assist in locating the key to the secret garden?
- 8 which Irishman disputed the disappearance of the Garden of Eden?
- 9 who described rose plot and fern'd grot in his garden?
- 10 in whose garden had the bear nothing to wear?

7 **Where:**

- 1 were we 76 for 7?
- 2 did the Donkey kick off northward?
- 3 did Gurney reward Lightborn by stabbing him?
- 4 does Monti's *Father Thames* overlook the first lock?
- 5 did Simpkin confiscate the twist of cherry-coloured silk?
- 6 did William Harrison return some time after the Perrys had been hanged for his murder?
- 7 did the son-in-law of Jacquetta gain a decisive victory?
- 8 did Miss Burdock drink cider beneath a haywagon?
- 9 are Flower's unrivalled 28 coloured windows?
- 10 do the winds blow cold?

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- 1 who fell to Pardiñas in Madrid?
- 2 and who fell to Bailaor in Talavera de la Reina?
- 3 who initiated the vindication of the Maid of Orleans?
- 4 which avenging monarch succumbed to plague in La Linea?
- 5 which king was assassinated with his own sword while besieging his sister's inherited city?
- 6 which sometime *jure uxoris* King of England, suffered indignity at the hands of a draconian barber?
- 7 which painter was the inspiration for which Catalan composer's most famous work?
- 8 who was rewarded in Stockholm for his work on neuroanatomy?
- 9 which uncle is the toast of Jerez de la Frontera?
- 10 who died in a knife fight with Carlos O'Neill?

9

- 1 who started in the *Justinian*?
- 2 as what is the black trumpet also known?
- 3 upon what is the Lord laughing in the sun?
- 4 where did *Dulcibella* run aground, lured by Dollmann?
- 5 which oxymoronic engagement resulted in the humiliation of the 7th?
- 6 what was first conquered by an Irishman remembered for his eponymous 'Effect'?
- 7 where was the home of the flat-bottomed *Dreadnought*?
- 8 whence the cobbler who developed the long drop?
- 9 what tossed the feline-persecuting canine?
- 10 what can be grey, wrinkled or wreathed?

10

- 1 whose opera was inspired by Virgil?
- 2 who honoured Queen Anne's consort with a stimulating voluntary?
- 3 who wrote music for the attendant to Prospero as he donned his ducal robes?
- 4 who wrote music forever patriotically associated with our green and pleasant land?
- 5 who named a composition after a mighty Biblical hunter in honour of his editor and friend?
- 6 and whose music, for words originally penned by a mediaeval Tuscan poet, is named after his Cotswold birthplace?
- 7 whose celestial composition was renamed after which Essex village, for ecclesiastical use?
- 8 who composed an opera with juvenile involvement based on a story from *Genesis*?
- 9 and whose cantata was based on a Babylonian banquet described by *Daniel*?
- 10 whose combined effort for a Strand theatre ended in a duel?

11 **Where:**

- 1 did Rajam captain the MCC?
- 2 did the chauffeur confess to Pinky's hit and run?
- 3 did the doomed old man ride on a long-eared, cream-coloured donkey?
- 4 did the Irish orphan play his eponymous Jewel Game in the spymaster's shop?
- 5 was the elephant, earlier acquired for £2,000, given to the mahout by the grateful globetrotter?
- 6 did the peg-legged Jonathan witness the murder of the treasure-carrying Achmet by Abdullah Khan?
- 7 did the doctor remove the bullet from beneath his own pericardium, aided by M'Allister?
- 8 were three nuns frightened, when a fellow passenger removed his clothes?
- 9 did Antony attempt to blackmail Ronny's sometime fiancée?
- 10 did Skene allegedly shoot his wife?

12 **What currency of which country is suggested by:**

- 1 a nip?
- 2 6.76 metres for gold?
- 3 a Balkan amphitheatre?
- 4 a sweet-tasting carbohydrate?
- 5 a converted Muslim place of worship?
- 6 a competitive gathering of male gamebirds?
- 7 the home of an optical Leviathan?
- 8 a multi-coloured trogon?
- 9 a glowing proboscis?
- 10 punctuation?

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- 1 whence the 'two-spotted' duck?
- 2 where were the forgeries sunk after Bernhard?
- 3 where did Alexander defeat the crusaders on ice?
- 4 whence the winter's spray, washing through the bars in high winds?
- 5 over what stretch of water did Cat escape with her lover in Emilio's boat?
- 6 where did Julie believe that there was constant sunshine, green laurels at Christmas and glowing oranges?
- 7 where did McDonnell and Simpson claim to have encountered Morag?
- 8 where did duck sandwiches lead to eight deaths?
- 9 whence Finn's projectile in pursuit of the giant?
- 10 where did Barca finally defeat Nepos?