



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ISSUE

**KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE
ISLE OF MAN**

**General Knowledge Paper
2020-2021**

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

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1 *During 1920 :*

- 1 who depicted five ladies plane-spotting?
- 2 what, tragically, foundered on the reef of Roche Bonne?
- 3 which Boston financier's eponymous scheme was shown to be fraudulent?
- 4 where did the Gay highwayman embark on a marathon of over 1400 appearances?
- 5 in what did Capt. Hastings recall his sick leave in Essex at John Cavendish's invitation?
- 6 who was buried among the kings because he had done good toward God and toward His house?
- 7 whose advocacy of a return to normalcy secured a move to Hoban's famous creation?
- 8 what sobriquet arose from the provision of khaki trousers to go with green tunics?
- 9 who was sent off on his first marketing trip for honey, fruit and eggs?
- 10 who introduced our Gallic neighbours to Fred Peloux?

2 *And one hundred years earlier*

- 1 what became the 24th?
- 2 what was bestowed on the Laird of Abbotsford?
- 3 what happy event took place in the Villa Colombaia?
- 4 who revealed the flight of Porphyro and his lover on 20th January?
- 5 which presumed sufferer from Porphyria finally lost his battle with dementia?
- 6 which vessel's Antarctic adventure would be recalled 141 years later in an infinitely more rarefied atmosphere?
- 7 where did a discovery in W2 lead five to the scaffold at Newgate?
- 8 for what felony did Louvel receive attention from the guillotine?
- 9 how did a new bridge strengthen international unity?
- 10 what ancient relic was discovered in Trypiti?

3 *The name of which capital:*

- 1 sounds monastic?
- 2 started as a district in Calvados?
- 3 uniquely honours a foreign statesman?
- 4 appears to place yellow bellies in Lancaster?
- 5 is derived from a Fort built by a St Louis fur-trader?
- 6 features in a hymn translated by the Warden of Sackville College in Sussex?
- 7 commemorates one of two successful gold miners?
- 8 was reminiscent of a view of the Thames?
- 9 seems to be misplaced in Suffolk?
- 10 symbolises rebirth?

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- 1 who was the last of the Domnitori?
- 2 who began with the story of Jack Easy?
- 3 after whom was a small crater on the Mare Imbrium named?
- 4 which grandly multiparous consort succumbed to an umbilical hernia?
- 5 who made disparaging remarks to Eliza about George Wickham and his treatment of his late father's employer?
- 6 which medical school was established for the training of military surgeons by the thirteenth monarch of that name?
- 7 whose appearance prompted her intended to ask for Cognac following their first meeting?
- 8 who was known, with general disapproval, as La Reine du Congo?
- 9 in which tale does a ghost warn of the visits of three spirits?
- 10 whose ill-fated affair inspired Enquist?

5 *What:*

- 1 often made Miss Barker feel quite tipsy?
- 2 sliced fruit did the newly-weds eat prior to their moonlit dance?
- 3 were recommended as 'really delicious' in the absence of bananas?
- 4 was held by Mrs Morris in a famous depiction of Ceres's daughter?
- 5 prepared fruit was used to produce mass narcosis among game birds?
- 6 nibbled fruit was depicted following Timmy's accidental urban excursion?
- 7 huge fruits were raised by the broad-shouldered, genial Englishman?
- 8 perceived as an olfactory panacea, was purchased in Samarkand?
- 9 fruit was darkly stained with the blood of suicidal lovers?
- 10 did Dr Grant regard as an insipid fruit at best?

6 *Where:*

- 1 was Arthur's sword allegedly forged?
- 2 was Osburga's son guilty of negligent baking?
- 3 was Blood in practice when unfairly arrested for treason?
- 4 did Sir Ensor's grand-daughter receive a non-fatal bullet wound?
- 5 did Pepys dine very well with his wife and Deb, while travelling between Salisbury and Bath?
- 6 according to a railway handbook, do myrtles flourish in an attractive place for valetudinarians?
- 7 was there a multitude of ugly women, and men who were infinitely worse?
- 8 did Churchill earn promotion from Colonel to Major General?
- 9 did Mrs Pigott reside with her horse-friendly cat?
- 10 are scissors represented architecturally?

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- 1 who had a farm in Africa at the foot of the Ngong Hills?
- 2 which giant silver 'fish' was caught by Leon with a *Butterfly* net?
- 3 who, on greeting the Orkoiyot, shot him to crush his people's resistance?
- 4 beside which endorheic basin was Tessa found together with the headless Noah?
- 5 where did Sir Henry and his colleagues disembark prior to their search for a white race beyond Mt Kenya?
- 6 where was construction of a railway bridge halted for three weeks owing to the activities of two man-eating lions?
- 7 what holiday retreat did the Earl and Countess of Merioneth receive as a wedding present?
- 8 where did Mrs Grant endure failed breeding projects for rodents and nematodes?
- 9 where did da Gama pick up a pilot for his onward passage to Kerala?
- 10 which decadent set was disturbed by Josslyn's unsolved murder?

8 *In the course of several Eastern Mediterranean cruises:*

- 1 where did they stay with the Thyatiran seller of purple?
- 2 in a letter carried by Phebe, the writer expressed a wish to stop where en route to Spain?
- 3 what named tempest prevented them reaching western Crete, where they had hoped to winter?
- 4 where was there an uproar as craftsmen, supplying the Temple of Artemis, objected to the erosion of their business?
- 5 where was a congenital cripple cured, resulting in complimentary, but inappropriate, comparison with Jupiter and Mercurius?
- 6 following a disagreement, from where did the Levite sail with Mark for his home country, while his erstwhile companion travelled through Syria and Cilicia with Silvanus?
- 7 in what town did a sorcerer and false prophet fail in his attempt to obstruct the missionaries' meeting with the Proconsul?
- 8 where did a snakebite prove to be innocuous, persuading the barbarians that the victim was a god?
- 9 where was the lodger, staying with one of the seven deacons, urged not to go up to Jerusalem?
- 10 where was the first destination of the ship named after the Dioscuri?

9 *Down Under, which:*

- 1 archipelago was named in honour of Exmouth?
- 2 desert was named after himself by a Harrovian explorer?
- 3 island is named after the son of a Lincolnshire surgeon and man-midwife?
- 4 mountain was so named because of its apparent similarity to a Cracovian mound?
- 5 town, famed for its *Musa*, was so named by the shipbuilder son of an émigré Hackney haberdasher?
- 6 island was discovered by the skipper of *Eendracht*, who left a pewter plate recording the event?
- 7 town, and the river which it straddles, are named after the wife of a celebrated meteorologist?
- 8 town shared its name for 157 years with that of a West African trading post?
- 9 mountain bears the name of an eminent Darmstadt chemist?
- 10 large bay was named after the future King of Naples?

10 *Where:*

- 1 does it cost 60p to drive into Berkshire?
- 2 did an Italian master use a single arch to frame a view of the city?
- 3 do sculptures of Isis and Tamesis decorate keystones of the central arch?
- 4 is a Brunel relic the World's oldest wrought iron railway bridge still in use?
- 5 did an earlier bridge bear similarities to a mathematical creation over the Cam?
- 6 was the eleventh pier occupied by a chapel associated with a penitent monarch?
- 7 did a sometime Margate resident depict the bridge together with wading cattle?
- 8 was part of the old wooden bridge depicted at dusk by a New Englander?
- 9 when tolls finally ceased, was the charge 10d for twenty sheep?
- 10 is a two part crossing facilitated by a hospitable island?

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- 1 which bridge appears harp-like?
- 2 where did a conflagration destroy H B M Embassy?
- 3 from what murder scene did Skin the Goat provide an escape route?
- 4 where does a stand commemorating a Tipperary player recall a massacre?
- 5 where did fire destroy the venue following an exhortation to "Keep the home fires burning"?
- 6 where is the 'auto-epitaph' urging "Abi Viator Et imitare, si poteris, Strenuum pro virili Libertatis vindicatorem"?
- 7 where was Mrs Emily Sinico knocked down and killed by the slow train from Kingstown?
- 8 where has the Trafalgar connection given way to a 120m high needle?
- 9 where did we trip lightly along the ledge of the deep ravine?
- 10 how was the New Lying-In Hospital later known?

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- 1 who escaped by dropping onto Randal's circus elephant?
- 2 which trio escaped from the Temple aided by Duhamel and D'Anglars?
- 3 who donned a white cloak to escape through the snow and over the frozen Isis?
- 4 who, after exchanging clothes, was anaesthetised by the jackal and removed unconscious from prison?
- 5 who substituted himself for the shrouded corpse of his friend, and after removal from the castle was thrown into the sea?
- 6 who was bade "Farewell, Harry" by Sir Thomas as he made his departure from the city, disguised as his friend Jack's servant?
- 7 which priest escaped from the Cradle using a rope to cross the moat, before joining two of the gunpowder plotters?
- 8 whose escape in a basket of linen was contrived by Dupont with help from Mme Simon?
- 9 where were Tom and Dick discarded, but Harry facilitated the escape of 76?
- 10 which famous libertine escaped over the roof of the Doge's Palace?

13 *Who:*

- 1 was the object of Arkwright's perpetual lust?
- 2 was appreciated by Yossarian for her supple, callipygous feature?
- 3 had a glowing testimonial from Kevin Teevan and became Stephen's loblolly girl?
- 4 masqueraded as Muriel Forrest and murdered Great Aunt Agatha and two other women?
- 5 did Mrs West perceive through her lenses as a snake with twisting neck and pointed barbed tongue?
- 6 rescued 007 from the excesses of The Rack and after intravenous *Nikethamide* provided soothing effleurage?
- 7 despite repeated rejection in the UK, established a form of convalescent retreat near Balaclava?
- 8 on the recommendation of Mr Mould, attended to the mortal remains of old Anthony?
- 9 was viciously attacked by McMurphy, who was then subjected to lobotomy?
- 10 developed a lasting association with Robert Jones?

14 *In which thrilling story:*

- 1 was there a sinful waste of a Jeroboam?
- 2 were narcotics concealed within an artist's materials?
- 3 did the throwing of a wayward dart signal a fatal train of events?
- 4 was the Ambassador mistakenly impaled by the passed-over Colonel?
- 5 did a fashionable West End physician post his lordship's cloak to an address in China?
- 6 did plagiarism and an incestuous relationship result in blackmail and the well-deserved despatch of the blackmailer?
- 7 did the long-haired amoral sculptor succumb to the oral administration of HNO₃?
- 8 did Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in C sharp minor* trigger a fatal shot?
- 9 does the title recall terminal regal gluttony in Normandy?
- 10 were a Jampot and an Egg broadly involved?

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- 1 what lends Julia her eyes?
- 2 what found out the bed of the sick rose?
- 3 what, despite its serpentine appearance, is in reality anguid?
- 4 who sent fake news from Cuba and was rewarded with an OBE?
- 5 what did the Elkoshite predict would spoil and fly away following the fall of Ninevah?
- 6 where, in a letter to Frederick, did the excommunicate consider that there were as many devils as tiles on the roof?
- 7 seemingly worth slightly more than £1, what is hosted for a while by Cyclops?
- 8 what great burning star fell in response to the third trumpeter?
- 9 what is accessed from Strucklahnungshörn?
- 10 what is Gower's detached appendage?

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- 1 what came in through Melcombe?
- 2 what was launched by a keelman on the Quay at Sunderland?
- 3 which exanthema prompted the declaration of a State of Emergency in Apia?
- 4 what unexpected and final episode led to an eminent microbiologist's suicide?
- 5 to what did Sir Robert Bell and many court officials succumb, while the felons were spared?
- 6 what was later shown to have been passed from free-flying troglodytes via *Paguma* as a dietary intermediary?
- 7 for what were hop-workers considered partly responsible in the Medway valley?
- 8 what started in Guinea and spread principally to Liberia and then Sierra Leone?
- 9 what eponym was applied to the World's most deadly pandemic?
- 10 what proved to be Bucky's nemesis?

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- 1 which battle rendered Jacob Armitage's 'family' fatherless?
- 2 where did the Queen stay when Parliament sat in The House?
- 3 what often quoted sentence is misleading through lack of punctuation?
- 4 where was the commander beaten to death with his own prosthesis following his surrender?
- 5 who prayed before battle "O Lord, Thou knowest how busy I must be this day. If I forget Thee, do not forget me"?
- 6 whose fund-raising expedition began with the formal viewing of the couple's jewellery at the New Palace in Staedt Straat?
- 7 who masqueraded as a servant named Will Jackson, having stained his skin with boiled walnut juice?
- 8 following which battle did, arguably, the most honourable of the Five Members lose his life?
- 9 which poignant reminder can be studied in William Brown Street?
- 10 which town witnessed the execution of Yn Stanlagh Mooar?

18 *In 2020:*

- 1 how is a smoking bishop worth 62p?
- 2 who capitalised on his earlier Irish Village success?
- 3 what oddity recalled the 31st New Year's Day of Æthelred's reign?
- 4 which two Crown dependencies established a unique and enviable 'bridge'?
- 5 whose acetylcholinesterase was severely compromised following a visit to the Xander Hotel?
- 6 following earlier nasal disfigurement, whose feet were amputated in an act of Nordic vandalism?
- 7 whose final dismissal brought sadness to Bacup (and perhaps, nominally, to Goodison Park)?
- 8 how has apparent negligence brought shame on the Paznaun valley?
- 9 which Korean Parasite proved impossible to suppress?
- 10 which middle-aged man has taken to moaning?

*Please return your answers to the Principal's Office by Monday 18th January.
The answers will be on our website kwc.im at the end of January.*