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**General Knowledge Paper**  
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ANSWERS

## 1

- 1 Pablo Picasso (*Bathers Watching a plane/Five Bathers*)
- 2 SS *Afrique* (Wrecked in Bay of Biscay with loss of 575 lives)
- 3 Charles Ponzi's
- 4 Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith (*Gay, The Beggar's Opera*)
- 5 *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (Agatha Christie's first thriller)
- 6 The Unknown Warrior (Westminster Abbey, 11th November)
- 7 Warren G Harding's (Landslide victory in Presidential Election, The White House)
- 8 Black and Tans (Ex-service personnel recruited to combat IRA)
- 9 Rupert Bear (First appearance in Daily Express on 8th November)
- 10 Colette (*Chéri*)

## 2

- 1 Missouri
- 2 Baronetcy (Sir Walter Scott)
- 3 Birth of Florence Nightingale.
- 4 John Keats (*The Eve of St Agnes*)
- 5 King George III
- 6 *Vostok's* (cf., spacecraft 1961)
- 7 Cato Street (Conspiracy to murder British Cabinet)
- 8 Assassination of Charles Ferdinand, Duke of Berry
- 9 Union Bridge over River Tweed (connecting England and Scotland)
- 10 Statue of Aphrodite (Venus de Milo)

## 3

- 1 Des Moines (Iowa, 'of the monks')
- 2 Montgomery (Alabama, Sainte-Foy-de-Montgommery)
- 3 Bismarck (North Dakota)
- 4 Lincoln (Nebraska, in Lancaster County)
- 5 Pierre (South Dakota, Pierre Chouteau)
- 6 Salem (Oregon, J M Neale's Lights abode celestial Salem)
- 7 Juneau (Alaska, formerly Harrisburg, founded by Joe Juneau and Richard Harris)
- 8 Richmond (Virginia)
- 9 Boston (Massachusetts, in Suffolk County)
- 10 Phoenix (Arizona)

## 4

- 1 Carol I (later King Carol I of Romania)
- 2 Carol Reed (first film which he directed, *Midshipman Easy*, 1935)
- 3 Caroline Herschel (C. Herschel)
- 4 Caroline of Ansbach (Queen consort of George II)
- 5 Caroline Bingley (Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*)
- 6 Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, King Karl XIII)
- 7 Caroline of Brunswick's (George, Prince of Wales)
- 8 Caroline Lacroix (Mistress of King Leopold II)
- 9 *A Christmas Carol* (Charles Dickens, Marley's Ghost)
- 10 Queen Caroline Matilda of Denmark's (Per Olov Enquist, *The Visit of the Royal Physician*)

## 5

- 1 Damson tart (Elizabeth Gaskell, *Cranford*)
- 2 Quince (Edward Lear, *The Owl and the Pussy-Cat*)
- 3 Raspberries (Frank Silver and Irving Cohn, *Yes! We have no bananas*, from *Make It Snappy*)
- 4 Pomegranate (*Proserpine*, Dante Gabriel Rossetti)
- 5 Raisins (Roald Dahl, *Danny, the Champion of the World*)
- 6 Strawberry (Beatrix Potter, *The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse*)
- 7 Melons (Alfred, Lord Tennyson, *The Princess, Conclusion*)
- 8 Apple (Prince Ahmed in *Tales of the Arabian Nights*)
- 9 Mulberry (Pyramus and Thisbe in Ovid's *Metamorphosis*)
- 10 Apricot (Jane Austen, *Mansfield Park*)

## 6

- 1 Glastonbury Tor (Avalon)
- 2 Athelney Marshes (King Alfred)
- 3 Bridgwater (Rafael Sabatini, *Captain Blood*)
- 4 St Mary's Church, Oare (R D Blackmore, *Lorna Doone*)
- 5 Phillips Norton/Norton St Philip
- 6 Clevedon (Bradshaw)
- 7 Bath (Jane Austen, *Persuasion*)
- 8 Battle of Sedgemoor (1685. John Churchill, later 1st Duke of Marlborough)
- 9 Maiden Eggesford (P G Wodehouse, *Aunts Aren't Gentlemen*)
- 10 Wells Cathedral

## 7

- 1 Karen Blixen (*Out of Africa*)
- 2 *Assigai* (dirigible, Wilbur Smith novel)
- 3 Capt. Richard Meinertzhagen (Koitalel Arap Samoei, Nandi Resistance, 1905)
- 4 Lake Turkana (John le Carré, *The Constant Gardener*)
- 5 Lamu (H Rider Haggard, *Allan Quartermain*)
- 6 Tsavo (J H Patterson, *The Man-eaters of Tsavo*)
- 7 Sagana Lodge (Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth)
- 8 Njoro (Elspeth Huxley, *The Mottled Lizard*)
- 9 Malindi (1498)
- 10 Happy Valley Set (Near Nairobi. Murder of Earl of Erroll)

## 8

- 1 Philippi (Lydia)
- 2 Rome (Paul's *Epistle to the Romans* 15:24)
- 3 *Eurochydon* (when heading for Phenice)
- 4 Ephesus (Demetrius the silversmith and others)
- 5 Lystra
- 6 Antioch (Barnabas, Paul and Silas)
- 7 Paphos (Elymas and Sergius Paulus on Cyprus)
- 8 Melita
- 9 Cæsarea (guest of Philip the Evangelist)
- 10 Syracuse (*Castor and Pollux* sailing from Melita)

## 9

- 1 Sir Edward Pellew Group of Islands (Pellew, later created 1st Viscount Exmouth)
- 2 Sturt Stony Desert
- 3 Flinders Island
- 4 Mount Kosciuszko (Mainland Australia's highest)
- 5 Coff's Harbour (John Korff)
- 6 Dirk Hartog's Island
- 7 Alice Springs and Todd River (Alice, Lady Todd. Sir Charles Todd)
- 8 Bathurst (Now Banjul, The Gambia)
- 9 Mount Liebig
- 10 Joseph Bonaparte Gulf (named by Nicholas Baudin)

## 10

- 1 Whitchurch Bridge (Toll accessing Pangbourne)
- 2 Westminster Bridge (Canaletto)
- 3 Henley (Anne Seymour Damer)
- 4 Windsor (1849)
- 5 Walton (Queens' College Cambridge)
- 6 London Bridge (St Thomas, King Henry II)
- 7 Caversham (J M W Turner)
- 8 Battersea (Whistler)
- 9 Maidenhead Bridge (1903)
- 10 Abingdon (Nag's Head)

## 11

- 1 Samuel Beckett Bridge (2009)
- 2 Merrion Square (2nd February 1972, following Bloody Sunday)
- 3 Phoenix Park (Murders of Thomas Burke and Lord Frederick Cavendish. James Fitzharris, getaway driver, 6th May 1882)
- 4 Croke Park (21st November 1920 – Hogan Stand)
- 5 The Abbey Theatre (following a performance of Sean O'Casey's *The Plough and the Stars*, 18th July 1951)
- 6 St Patrick's Cathedral (Dean Jonathan Swift)
- 7 Sydney Parade Station (James Joyce, *A Painful Case* in *Dubliners*)
- 8 O'Connell Street (Dublin Spire on site of Nelson's Pillar destroyed on 8th March 1966)
- 9 Grafton Street (Patrick Kavanagh, *On Raglan Road*)
- 10 Rotunda Hospital

## 12

- 1 Jaikie Galt (John Buchan, *The House of the Four Winds*)
- 2 Maturin, Aubrey and Jagiello (Patrick O'Brian, *The Surgeon's Mate*)
- 3 Empress Matilda (1142)
- 4 Charles Darnay (Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*)
- 5 Edmond Dantès (escaping from Château d'If. Alexandre Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*)
- 6 Charles I (from Oxford, with John Ashburnham, April 1646)
- 7 John Gerard (Cradle Tower in Tower of London, October 1597)
- 8 Capet's (Louis Charles, rescued by the Scarlet Pimpernel in Baroness Orczy, *Eldorado*)
- 9 Stalag Luft III (Paul Brickhill, *The Great Escape*)
- 10 Giacomo Casanova (October 1756)

### 13

- 1 Nurse Gladys Emmanuel (TV sitcom *Open All Hours*)
- 2 Nurse Sue Ann Duckett (Joseph Heller, *Catch 22*)
- 3 Poll Skeeping (Patrick O'Brian, *The Hundred Days*)
- 4 Mary Whittaker (Dorothy L Sayers, *Unnatural Death*)
- 5 Nurse Ansel (Daphne du Maurier, *The Blue Lenses*)
- 6 Patricia Fearing (Ian Fleming, *Thunderball*)
- 7 Mary Seacole (British Hotel, Crimean War)
- 8 Sarah Gamp (Charles Dickens, *Martin Chuzzlewit*)
- 9 Nurse Ratched (Ken Kesey, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*)
- 10 Agnes Hunt (Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry)

### 14 (*All Ngaio Marsh titles*)

- 1 *Vintage Murder*
- 2 *Last Ditch*
- 3 *Death at the Bar*
- 4 *Black As He's Painted*
- 5 *Death in a White Tie*
- 6 *When in Rome*
- 7 *Artists in Crime*
- 8 *Overture to Death*
- 9 *Surfeit of Lampreys* (Henry I, Lyons-la-Forêt)
- 10 *Clutch of Constables* (un-named Broads setting)

### 15

- 1 The glow-worm (Robert Herrick, *The Night Piece, to Julia*)
- 2 The invisible worm (William Blake, *Songs of Experience, The Sick Rose*)
- 3 Slow Worm
- 4 Wormold (Graham Greene, *Our Man in Havana*)
- 5 Cankerworm (*Nabum* 3:7-16)
- 6 Worms (Martin Luther)
- 7 Guinea Worm (Water Flea)
- 8 Wormwood (*Revelation* 5, 11)
- 9 Pellworm (Ferry to island)
- 10 Worms Head (Gower Peninsula)

## 16

- 1 Bubonic Plague, The Black Death (Weymouth, first case in June 1348).
- 2 Cholera (William Sproat, first case in 1831 epidemic)
- 3 Measles (2019 epidemic in Samoa)
- 4 Smallpox (Last death in Birmingham, Professor Henry Bedson)
- 5 Typhus (Oxford, Black Assize, 1577)
- 6 SARS coronavirus (Horseshoe Bats and Masked Palm Civets)
- 7 Typhoid (Maidstone 1897)
- 8 Ebola (2014)
- 9 Spanish Flu (1918)
- 10 Poliomyelitis (Philip Roth, *Nemesis*. Bucky Cantor)

## 17

- 1 Naseby (Frederick Marryat, *The Children of the New Forest*)
- 2 Merton College, Oxford (While Charles I's parliament was in Christ Church)
- 3 "Charles I walked and talked half an hour after his head was cut off"
- 4 Drogheda (Sir Arthur Aston, September 1649)
- 5 Jacob Astley (Major General. Before Edgehill, October 1642)
- 6 Queen Henrietta Maria's (The Hague, March 1642)
- 7 Charles, later II of England (after the Battle of Worcester)
- 8 Chalgrove Field (John Hampden, June 1643)
- 9 W F Yeames's painting *And when did you last see your father?* (Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool)
- 10 Bolton (James Stanley, Lord of Mann and 7th Earl of Derby, October 1651)

## 18

- 1 Isle of Man stamp, *The Christmas Bowl*, commemorating 150th anniversary of death of Charles Dickens
- 2 Serpentine (Winner of Epsom Derby following first win at the Curragh on 27 June)
- 3 Numerical palindrome 02/02/2020 (cf. 01/01/1010)
- 4 Guernsey and the Isle of Man (Air-bridge without the need for isolation)
- 5 Alexei Navalny's (Novichok poisoning in Tomsk)
- 6 Zlatan Ibrahimovich's (Effigy in Malmö)
- 7 Everton Weekes's (aged 95)
- 8 Covid-19 outbreak (Ischgl ski resort)
- 9 *Parasite*, South Korean Oscar-winning film.
- 10 John Bishop (Autobiography – *How to Grow Old, A middle-aged man moaning*)