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- 1 what masqueraded as Culverdale?
- 2 which viaduct boasts eight Italianate pavilions?
- 3 where did Compo and Co. struggle with Norah's mangle?
- 4 which great viaduct was described by Jonathan's fiancée, Mina?
- 5 where was a separate rail viaduct erected beside two parallel road viaducts?
- 6 on which viaduct was a freight train, drawn by V2 class, No. 4771 depicted for BR?
- 7 where did Her Majesty's acrophobia compromise the plan for the opening?
- 8 which viaduct was appropriately completed on 28th June 1838?
- 9 where are 82 arches required to cross the river valley?
- 10 which viaduct was depicted by L S Lowry?

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- 1 where does the round tower predate its church?
- 2 where are mortgage seekers confronted by two strong men?
- 3 which polymath is commemorated by Pegram's statue in the Haymarket?
- 4 where did Aumann and colleagues fail to overcome their earlier disadvantage?
- 5 how did Warwick succeed following the failure of Sheffield and Northampton?
- 6 with what avian introduction were the invited escapees from catholic persecution credited?
- 7 where is the martyred nurse vividly and repeatedly commemorated by Whelan?
- 8 where did Marian take Leo for lunch following a shopping session in the city?
- 9 where did the Callums first encounter Tom, the doctor's son?
- 10 what was known as the devil's cucumber frame?

17 **Who ended which work with:**

- 1 The knife came down, missing him by inches, and he took off?
- 2 He was soon borne away by the waves and lost in darkness and distance?
- 3 So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past?
- 4 Yes, she thought, laying down her brush in extreme fatigue, I have had my vision?
- 5 He was withered, wrinkled, and loathsome of visage. It was not till they had examined the rings that they recognised who it was?
- 6 He turned away to give them time to pull themselves together; and waited, allowing his eyes to rest on the trim cruiser in the distance?
- 7 He remembered the days when you could get thirteen Royal Natives for a shilling?
- 8 They used to hang men at Four Turnings in the old days. Not any more though?
- 9 'But on the whole we have had a pleasant time, and are sorry when 'tis over'?
- 10 Very lightly she slipped up into bed, and very soon she was asleep?

18 **During 2021:**

- 1 where did Ingenuity reach fresh heights?
- 2 which residents of Welsh salt marshes have acquired PDO status?
- 3 which Cotswold town received a visitor reminiscent of Murchison?
- 4 how was a trip from Timbuktu to Casablanca rewarded nine times over?
- 5 which city witnessed a head-on collision between two Bombardiers, one of which was driverless?
- 6 unless we are very much mistaken, we have said "Goodbye" to which master's "crash, bang wallop" approach?
- 7 who, despite a final bogey at Holly, earned the right to don a green blazer?
- 8 whose passing has recalled Shankly's greatest moment at Wembley?
- 9 in what has Frederick Brown's unkind nickname been abandoned?
- 10 who has stimulated our taste buds with his life story?

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General Knowledge Paper 2021-2022

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

1 **During 1921 :**

- 1 what was Coco's debut launch?
- 2 what was controversially opened at 61 Marlborough Road?
- 3 in what were we able to share Rupert's sadness at Gerald's death?
- 4 whose true Gallic temperament was recognised by the Swedish Academy?
- 5 who, following a heart attack in Algiers, was honoured with a state funeral at La Madeleine?
- 6 where did the trials of twelve alleged war criminals result either in acquittals or very lenient sentences?
- 7 who contrived to bowl two overs in succession in an abbreviated match at Old Trafford?
- 8 who released a triple citrus concoction at 50 East Ida B, Wells Drive?
- 9 where was Gandon's masterpiece subjected to an arson attack?
- 10 where were Silvestre's troops humiliated?

2 **Where:**

- 1 was the ketch *Racundra* built?
- 2 was Devintas Fortas, scene of a Nazi massacre?
- 3 was Karl's success reversed four years later by Peter?
- 4 did Horatio watch Madame Nicolas in the gala performance of the ballet?
- 5 did Joffe renounce for ever Russian claims over the nation's people and territory?
- 6 did Louis reside at the invitation of Paul following the execution of his elder brother?
- 7 did a revolt against the French administration lead to a peaceful annexation?
- 8 does a hexagonal tower commemorate the city's founder?
- 9 did Hámundarson obtain his *atgeir* from Hallgrímur?
- 10 does an Eiffel tower oversee the seals?

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- 1 who advocates auricular consideration?
- 2 who claimed that a foolish wit was inferior to a witty fool?
- 3 whose tomb bears an inscription composed by Lord Berkeley's chaplain?
- 4 who stood quiet as any water-sodden log during the twangling of the harp?
- 5 who was depicted aside from a royal family gathering with a clothed monkey on his shoulder?
- 6 who lampooned the Archbishop when pronouncing the grace "Great praise to God and little laud to the devil"?
- 7 who made a fateful discovery on hearing the duke singing about the fickleness of women?
- 8 and on which failed sixteenth century French regicide was his character based?
- 9 who followed Gilbert to Smithfield, where a leper sat with his woman?
- 10 what moves off diagonally from his place next to tour?

4 **Who:**

- 1 championed the one-armed Sid?
- 2 went head-to-head with Beaumont?
- 3 remounted after the 30th to finish second, but also last?
- 4 was schooled at Eton and would beat Fletcher's record by 14 seconds?
- 5 started with Wall Street and finished, incredibly, on the Crest of a wave?
- 6 achieved a remarkable 17/18 with a character recalling the loss of an ear in Venice?
- 7 was rewarded by Santa at the Downs a little over six months too early?
- 8 had an unrivalled record run, interrupted by the Head Waiter?
- 9 followed Giggs and preceded Cavendish?
- 10 gave Etti her first Derby success?

Please return your answers to the Principal's Office by
Monday 17th January. The answers will be on our website

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- 1 for what is Glossina to blame?
- 2 where is there no place for a street fighting man?
- 3 who lay for ages, battenning on huge sea worms in his sleep?
- 4 who was brought quince and other fruit on 20th January while she slept?
- 5 who claimed to go the way that Providence dictated with the assurance of a sleepwalker?
- 6 who justified going to bed at 9.45 pm by claiming that he hadn't been to sleep for over a year?
- 7 which group fled to a cave on Mount Celion where they were incarcerated?
- 8 who, following a repast of peas, fell asleep in a wicker hamper?
- 9 who sang "Oh! Come lieto è il popolo" while sleepwalking?
- 10 who spoke of sleep as nature's soft nurse?

6 **Where:**

- 1 did Horatio marry the Doctor's widow?
- 2 did Quarrel rescue Solitaire and her companion?
- 3 did Harry fix the trafficker and maroon twelve of his compatriots?
- 4 influenced by the pundit's publication, did Man-man attempt auto-crucifixion?
- 5 did 'Major' Jones leave *Medea* in a combination of Spanish and Dutch female attire?
- 6 did Captain Hume bombard the pirate ships, but fail to prevent their captain from escaping?
- 7 did Jack unite with his son, the product of an indiscretion in Laurenço Marques?
- 8 did a serious disturbance at St Rupert's lead to Major Gordon's Court Martial?
- 9 did an 'episcopal' execution stimulate a Regan response?
- 10 was *Estrella* sabotaged on Sir Thomas's orders?

7 **Which title by which author refers to:**

- 1 Illingworth's sometime lover?
- 2 Yvonne, a Nantaise noblewoman?
- 3 the look-alike revealed as Laura's half-sister?
- 4 the pretty daughter of a St Johnstoun glove-maker?
- 5 the hay-trusser who sold his wife and daughter to a sailor?
- 6 the former governess, who once had a liaison with a Gallic Officer?
- 7 the ace who played about with the Gladas single-seater?
- 8 the unmarried lady from St Athelstan's Rectory?
- 9 the MP residing in Chesterfield Gardens?
- 10 the politician sitting for Mikewa?

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- 1 for what was there a reason?
- 2 what was the yield of the rod given to Aaron?
- 3 what, taken without vinegar, would relish the beer?
- 4 what is the presumed diet of the alternatively-named Vulturine Fish Eagle?
- 5 how did Stephen translate *Kesegaran mamar, bunga budi babasa, hiburan buah pala*?
- 6 which native antipodean was named after a colleague by an émigré botany graduate from Kiel University?
- 7 what ill-conceived cultivation in Tanganyika was a hugely expensive failure?
- 8 for what did a hag-born freckled whelp dig with his long nails?
- 9 what is the major source of element number 34?
- 10 what was the chariot of the fairies' midwife?

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- 1 whence the souters?
- 2 where does the swan float double?
- 3 where did Mary sit to watch her love's returning?
- 4 where did the butcher reduce the pack from eight to three?
- 5 where may the altar stone be associated with Mungo's conversion of Merlin?
- 6 whence did the Queen undertake a remarkable ride to see the severely wounded Hepburn?
- 7 which three eminences inspired the naming of a 1st century fort?
- 8 where did the town produce TT winners fifty years apart?
- 9 where do shilfas sing, and cushats croon?
- 10 where are twin vipers conjoined?

10 **Who:**

- 1 succeeded his younger brother?
- 2 fittingly, was buried beside the Unknown Soldier?
- 3 failed to finish his tale involving the Buddhist, Kusinara?
- 4 on his deathbed allegedly expressed a desire to eat a specific meat pie?
- 5 likened negotiating with the future Taoiseach to trying to pick up mercury with a fork?
- 6 claimed that he had been taller, but was worn away by the anxieties and struggles of the Reform Bill?
- 7 responded to an insult by suggesting that his opponent was the fourteenth Mr.?
- 8 ended PM, CH and OM, an earl and a knight of the garter?
- 9 was obliged to travel on the Sud Express on taking office?
- 10 preceded Hemingway in Stockholm?

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- 1 as whom did Babbs masquerade?
- 2 who obliged her nephew to imbibe lavender water tinged with pink?
- 3 who died with her husband at the hands of the albino vicar of Altarnun?
- 4 who washed down warm sausages with draught Guinness at 'The Cricketers'?
- 5 who was the Abbess who accommodated Brigid and her guardian in the Castilian convent?
- 6 which unwelcome guest insisted on 'baby-sitting' for Ruth and Margaret during their mother's Scandinavian cruise?
- 7 whose searching eyes were likened to a Saracen's head in a Dutch clock?
- 8 who assisted in the extraction of her son, Alexander from the pig trough?
- 9 whose Provençal chef was regarded as God's gift to the gastric juices?
- 10 who was obsessed about something nasty in the woodshed?

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- 1 who gave his name to a spirochaetal form of rat fever?
- 2 whose name is applied to a disorder of copper metabolism?
- 3 who was the English Hippocrates after whom St Vitus' Dance is named?
- 4 after which aristocratic surgeon at Hôtel-Dieu is a palmar nodular disorder named?
- 5 who, working at Mount Sinai, described 'regional ileitis', a disorder which now bears his name?
- 6 which distinguished Kilkenny man is associated with a traumatic dinner fork deformity?
- 7 which Scottish polymath described a droopiness of the face which bears his name?
- 8 which fictional nobleman's name is associated with factitious symptoms?
- 9 which Danish paediatrician gave his name to a congenital megacolon?
- 10 which infant's clotting disorder now carries his name?

13 **Within a noted urban rail transport system, what:**

- 1 could also be porcine?
- 2 appears partly chiropteran?
- 3 name is also represented on the DLR?
- 4 name is shared with two Bordeaux Châteaux?
- 5 leader of the Souliotes, in conflict with the Ottomans, is commemorated?
- 6 recalls Franz Josef's failure to halt the advance of Napoleon and Victor Emmanuel?
- 7 is a reminder of a fatal shooting at the Café du Croissant?
- 8 recalls the surrender of Vercingetorix?
- 9 commemorates a Soviet victory?
- 10 has an equivalent in E14?

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- 1 who was educated by Brough?
- 2 who bewailed his failure to lose weight on bottled beer and chops?
- 3 who inspired the three club members by recalling the exploits of Jim Tarras?
- 4 which Army officer made an honest woman of Miss Miller, having first met her at Ugbrooke?
- 5 who denounced the hanging of a felon as murder and was sent away to run the family seat in the Borders?
- 6 which widower had supposed his son to be seriously disabled until he was transformed by the magic of the garden?
- 7 who was considered to have outlived his future by ten years and his past by more than twenty?
- 8 who was rendered unocular at Ypres, but went on to achieve Vice-regal status?
- 9 which Guardian of the Realm led his countrymen to catastrophic defeat?
- 10 who was the thorn in the seat of Wolfe's chair?