

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE  
ISLE OF MAN

General Knowledge Paper

2022-2023

ANSWERS

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- 1 Charles Atlas
- 2 Vatican City, Rome (Pius XI succeeded Benedict XV)
- 3 *Ulysses* (James Joyce - Leopold Bloom)
- 4 Hampshire's victory over Warwickshire by 155 runs following their first innings total of 15
- 5 Mahatma Gandhi
- 6 Walther Rathenau's (Rathenauplatz station on the Nuremberg U-Bahn)
- 7 Niels Bohr (Nobel Prize for Physics. Son Aage awarded Nobel Prize in 1975)
- 8 Erskine Childers
- 9 Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson
- 10 Sinking of P & O ship, *Egypt* (rammed by ice-breaker *Seine* off Finisterre)

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- 1 Mâcon (Ian Fleming, *Goldfinger*)
- 2 Bayonne (Ernest Hemingway, *The Sun Also Rises*)
- 3 Marseilles (Charles Dickens, *Little Dorrit*)
- 4 Muzillac (C S Forester, *Mr Midshipman Hornblower*)
- 5 Toulon (Patrick O'Brian, *Post Captain*)
- 6 Le Monastier (R L Stevenson, *Travels with a Donkey*)
- 7 Concarneau (Georges Simenon, *The Yellow Dog*)
- 8 Amiens (Abbé Prévost, *Manon Lescaut*)
- 9 Orange (Baroness Orczy, *Sir Percy Hits Back*)
- 10 Rheims (R H Barham, *The Jackdaw of Rheims*)

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- 1 *Heart of Darkness*
- 2 *Amy Foster*
- 3 *Almayer's Folly*
- 4 *The Secret Agent*
- 5 *An Outcast of the Islands*
- 6 *The Rescue*
- 7 *The Shadow-Line*
- 8 *Youth*
- 9 *Lord Jim*
- 10 *A Tale of the Sea*

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- 1 Elinor Dashwood (Jane Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*)
- 2 Eleanor of Castile, Consort of Edward I (Sites of Eleanor Crosses)
- 3 Leonore (Beethoven, *Fidelio*)
- 4 Ulrika Eleonora (Queen of Sweden following death of Karl XII)
- 5 Eleanor of Aquitaine (Fair Rosamond Clifford)
- 6 Eleonora of Arborea (Eleonora's Falcon)
- 7 Eleanor Roosevelt
- 8 Eleanor Savage (F Scott Fitzgerald, *This Side of Paradise*)
- 9 Eleanor Rigby (Beatles song)
- 10 Eleanor (Nell) Gwyn. (Samuel Pepys regarding Dryden's *The Maiden Queen*)

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- 1 Miss Trunchbull (Roald Dahl, *Matilda*)
- 2 Andrew Crocker-Harris (Terence Rattigan, *The Browning Version*)
- 3 Orbilius (Horace, *Epistle II*, 1 70-72 'plagosus')
- 4 Mrs Goddard (Jane Austen, *Emma*)
- 5 Mr Teddy Lloyd (Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*)
- 6 Mr Pugh (Dylan Thomas, *Under Milk Wood*)
- 7 Archie Traill (Hugh Walpole, *Mr Perrin and Mr Traill*)
- 8 Sir Hugh Evans (Shakespeare, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, 5, 5:139-142)
- 9 Captain Grimes (Evelyn Waugh, *Decline and Fall*)
- 10 Mr Mell (Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*)

6

- 1 RAF Benson (Helicopter Squadrons)
- 2 Bennett's Fracture (At base of first metacarpal)
- 3 Bendigo, Victoria (Renamed 1854-1891)
- 4 Bencoolen (Sumatra, Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1824)
- 5 Bensorsiel (Erskine Childers, *The Riddle the Sands*)
- 6 Battle of Benfleet (894)
- 7 *Benedicite* (Canticle)
- 8 Benbecula (June 1746)
- 9 *Ben-my-Chree III* (Converted to Seaplane Carrier and sunk by Turks, January 1917)
- 10 Benskins, Watford

7

- 1 Inguinal Canal
- 2 Aire and Calder Navigation (Compartment boats)
- 3 Göta Canal
- 4 Bridgewater Canal (Barton Swing Aqueduct over Manchester Ship Canal)
- 5 Grand Union Canal (Belgrave Lock, L T C Rolt, *Narrowboat*)
- 6 Willebroek Canal (R L Stevenson, *An Inland Voyage*)
- 7 Grand Canal Venice (Byron's swim)
- 8 Crinan Canal (*The Pufferman's Song*)
- 9 Forth and Clyde Canal, and Union Canal (Falkirk Wheel)
- 10 Dortmund-Ems Canal (Unsuccessful raid by 617 Squadron, September 1943)

8

- 1 Sticky-Prickly Hedgehog (Rudyard Kipling, *The Beginning of the Armadillos in Just So Stories*)
- 2 Tom Blower (July 1947)
- 3 Two dogs, Turk and Flora (J D Wyss, *The Swiss Family Robinson*)
- 4 James Bond (Ian Fleming, *Live and Let Die*)
- 5 Christine Watkins (Peter Brenchley, *Jaws*)
- 6 Gertrude Ederle (1925, 1926)
- 7 Grendel's (His mother, *Beowulf*)
- 8 Lynne Cox's (Diomedede Islands, August 1987)
- 9 Matthew Webb (Niagara Falls, July 1883)
- 10 Lord Byron (*Written After Swimming from Sestos to Abydos*)

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- 1 Chidioc Tichborne (1586, *My Prime of Youth is but a Frost of Care*)
- 2 Roger Casement (W B Yeats)
- 3 Col. Edward Despard (1803)
- 4 Julius and Ethel Rosenberg (Bob Dylan song)
- 5 Gilles van Leedenberg (1619)
- 6 John Amery (1945)
- 7 Augustin Přeucil (Czech national)
- 8 Iliam Dhône/William Christian (1663, Hango Hill, near King William's College)
- 9 John Brown's (song, *John Brown's Body*)
- 10 Lord Lovat (Simon Fraser, the Fox)

**10**

- 1 A twisted cue and elliptical billiard balls (W S Gilbert, *The Mikado*, Act 2)
- 2 Count Greffi (Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*)
- 3 Three cushion billiards (*The Hustler*, 1961 film)
- 4 Skule Skerry (John Buchan, *The Runagates Club*)
- 5 A sore arm (Shakespeare, *Antony and Cleopatra* Act 2 Scene 5)
- 6 Ray Reardon
- 7 The Stag Inn at Datchet (Jerome K Jerome, *Three Men in a Boat*)
- 8 Mary Queen of Scots
- 9 The tip of his nose (Lewis Carroll, *The Hunting of the Snark*)
- 10 Little brown billiard balls (Banjo Paterson, *Old Man Platypus*)

**11**

- 1 Sandhurst (motto of Royal Military Academy)
- 2 Stonyhurst College (motto 'Quant Je Puis')
- 3 St Mary's Church, Chislehurst (Louis-Napoleon, Prince Imperial, 1879)
- 4 Penshurst (6th Viscount Gort and 1st Viscount De L'Isle)
- 5 Tilehurst (Reading)
- 6 Parkhurst Prison (Isle of Wight)
- 7 Bathurst (present day Banjul, The Gambia)
- 8 Staplehurst (Charles Dickens, June 1865)
- 9 Crowhurst (Yew tree)
- 10 Lyndhurst

**12**

- 1 Nico Ladenis (Simply Nico)
- 2 Jamie Oliver's (*The Naked Chef*, BBC TV)
- 3 Michel and Albert Roux (*Le Gavroche*. Character in Victor Hugo, *Les Misérables*)
- 4 Robert Carrier (Camden Passage and Hintlesham Hall)
- 5 Gordon Ramsay
- 6 Paddock (John Buchan, *The Thirty-Nine Steps*)
- 7 Mrs Hudson (Conan Doyle, *The Adventure of the Naval Treaty*)
- 8 Jeremy Fisher (Beatrix Potter)
- 9 Marie-Antoine Carême (for Talleyrand at Valençay)
- 10 Capt. James Cook (Sandwich Isles murder)

**13**

- 1 Pin Mill (Arthur Ransome, *We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea*)
- 2 Woodbridge Tide Mill
- 3 Blundeston (Plough Inn, Barkis – Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*)
- 4 Flatford Mill (John Constable)
- 5 Framlingham College (to Repton in 1940)
- 6 White Hart Inn, Ipswich (Charles Dickens, *The Pickwick Papers*)
- 7 Walberswick (Charles Rennie Mackintosh, 1915)
- 8 Stowmarket (Guncotton explosions, August 1871)
- 9 Snape Maltings (Opening concert of Aldeburgh Festival on 2nd June 1967)
- 10 Southwold

**14**

- 1 *Romans* (16:1)
- 2 *Galatians* (3:1)
- 3 *I Corinthians* (13:1-13)
- 4 *II John* (1:1)
- 5 *Hebrews* (1:4 and 3:3)
- 6 *II Timothy* (4:13)
- 7 *Philippians* (4:8)
- 8 *Titus* (1:5)
- 9 *Jude* (v.14)
- 10 *I Peter* (3:1-12)

**15**

- 1 Temple (Holy Cross) Church
- 2 Clifton Suspension Bridge (Sarah Ann Henley's failed suicide attempt)
- 3 Clifton College (T E Brown, *Clifton*)
- 4 SS Great Britain (Ewan Corlett, Naval Architect)
- 5 St Mary Redcliffe (Thomas Chatterton, 1752 -1770)
- 6 Bristol Cathedral (*Harrowing of Hell* in the South Transept)
- 7 Old Anchor Inn (R L Stevenson, *Treasure Island*)
- 8 Mrs Battlecock (John Betjeman, *Bristol and Clifton*)
- 9 Arnolfini (Van Eyck portrait, 1434)
- 10 Bush Inn (Charles Dickens, *The Pickwick Papers*)

**16**

- 1 Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia
- 2 Queen Victoria, Empress of India (travelling under the name Countess of Balmoral)
- 3 Emperor Napoleon III's (his son Louis Napoleon, was killed fighting for the British in the Zulu War, 1879)
- 4 Puyi (last Emperor of China)
- 5 Emperor Peter the Great of Russia
- 6 Pharaoh Ramesses II
- 7 Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia (rescued by HMS *Marlborough* 1919)
- 8 Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran
- 9 Empress Elisabeth of Austria? (assassinated 1898)
- 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal Emperor

**17**

- 1 Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Edward I, Countess of Holland, Hereford and Essex
- 2 Queen Elizabeth II
- 3 Queen Elizabeth I's
- 4 Princess Elizabeth, daughter of King Charles I (Carisbrooke Castle, 8th September 1650, aged 14)
- 5 Princess Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia (Eldest Daughter of King James I)
- 6 Elizabeth de Burgh, Queen Consort of King Robert I, The Bruce (Auld Kirk of Cullen, Banffshire)
- 7 Princess Elizabeth, Landgravine of Hesse-Homburg (Daughter of King George III, marriage of Queen Victoria)
- 8 Princess Elizabeth of Clarence (Daughter of William, Duke of Clarence, Later William IV)
- 9 Elizabeth of York, Queen consort of King Henry VII.
- 10 Elizabeth Woodville (Queen Dowager, 1492, Robert Southey's poem)

**18**

- 1 Hurricane Ian (Charlotte County, Florida, where there were six fatalities)
- 2 Award of Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine to Svante Pääbo (genome work)
- 3 Dick Francis's (Aintree, Devon Loch's collapse in 1956 Grand National)
- 4 Canada and Denmark, Hans Island (between Greenland and Ellesmere Island, Canada)
- 5 Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (Argentina)
- 6 *Endurance* (Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, built in Framnæs Shipyard, located at 1,645 fathoms in the Weddell Sea)
- 7 The Great (Frederick the Great, known as Der Alte Fritz)
- 8 The Oscars (Will Smith slapped Chris Rock for apparently insulting his wife)
- 9 Jonny Bairstow's (Fractured fibula)
- 10 Rudi Koertzen's (distinguished South African umpire. Nick name and title of autobiography, died in motor accident)