

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE  
ISLE OF MAN

General Knowledge Paper

2023-2024

ANSWERS

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- 1 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (co-workers Banting and Macleod awarded for discovery of Insulin)
- 2 Jack Hobbs scored his hundredth hundred (Surrey v. Somerset , Bath)
- 3 Interpol
- 4 Beer Hall Putsch (Adolf Hitler)
- 5 *Time*, Joseph Gurney Cannon
- 6 Treaty of Niš (Signed 23rd March, Aleksandar Stamboliysky assassinated 14th June)
- 7 Andrew Bonar Law's (The Unknown Prime Minister, Westminster Abbey)
- 8 *Façade* (Edith Sitwell's poetry and William Walton's composition)
- 9 David Jack (For Bolton Wanderers in Cup Final v. West Ham United)
- 10 Tom Sheard (Only Manx winner of Senior TT on a Douglas motorcycle)

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- 1 Indira Gandhi (Assassinated following removal of Sikh militants from the Golden Temple in Amritsar)
- 2 Isabella, Queen Consort of Edward II
- 3 Cleopatra (Shakespeare, *Antony and Cleopatra* 1:2, 72-3)
- 4 St Olga of Kiev (11th century AD)
- 5 Kimpa Vita (1684-1706)
- 6 Emmeline Pankhurst
- 7 Golda Meir
- 8 Penthesilia (Amazon killed by Achilles)
- 9 Boadicea / Boudica (Colchester 61 AD)
- 10 Margaret Thatcher ("The lady's not for turning")

3

- 1 King Canute's
- 2 Kirk Michael Church, Isle of Man (Joalf's Cross-slab)
- 3 Styrbjörn (Defeated by King Erik at Fýrisvellir)
- 4 King Harald Bluetooth (Frans G Bengtsson, transl. Michael Meyer, *The Long Ships*)
- 5 Thorfinn Karlsefni and his wife Gudrid (Vinland, North America)
- 6 Harald Hardrada (Stamford Bridge, 1066)
- 7 Brodir and Ospak (Battle of Clontarf, 1014)
- 8 Danevirke (South Jutland)
- 9 Ulf Yarl (murdered on King Canute's orders, Trinity Church, Roskilde, 1026)
- 10 Neva and Volkhov (Novgorod)

4

- 1 Glyndebourne Festival Opera (1934)
- 2 Chichester Cathedral (William Huskisson, killed by *Rocket* at opening of Liverpool and Manchester Railway (1830)
- 3 Mermaid Inn, Rye (Russell Thorndike, *Dr Syn Returns*)
- 4 Newhaven (King Louis Philippe)
- 5 Brighton (Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*)
- 6 Christ's Hospital (Yellow stockings in uniform)
- 7 Felpham (William Blake, *To my dear Friend Mrs Anna Flaxman*)
- 8 Goodwood (Nassau Stakes from the Trundle)
- 9 Rustington-on-Sea (Flanders and Swan – *The Gnu Song*)
- 10 The Saffrons, Eastbourne (Pat 'Percy' Pockock, Surrey v. Sussex, 15th August 1972)

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- 1 Caernarvon
- 2 Milton Keynes
- 3 Aberdeen
- 4 Dorchester
- 5 Oswestry
- 6 Llandudno
- 7 Scarborough
- 8 Stoke-on-Trent
- 9 Strabane
- 10 Mablethorpe

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- 1 The Cave of the Rooirand (John Laputa's Receipt of the Snake: John Buchan, *Prester John*)
- 2 Combalou (Roquefort Cheese)
- 3 McDougal's Cave (Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- 4 Polyphemus (Homer, *The Odyssey*)
- 5 The Cave of Bats (Henry Williamson, *T'chackamma*)
- 6 Fingal's Cave (Staffa)
- 7 Patmos (*The Revelation of St John the Divine* 1:9 and 21: 1-4)
- 8 The Marabar Caves (E M Forster, *A Passage to India*)
- 9 A cave on Mount Latmus (Endymion, Selene)
- 10 Machpelah (For Sarah: *Genesis* 23)

7

- 1 King's Cross (E M Forster, *Howard's End*)
- 2 Marylebone (*Monopoly* board game)
- 3 Paddington (Agatha Christie, *4:50 From Paddington*)
- 4 St Pancras (John Buchan, *The Thirty-nine Steps*)
- 5 Victoria (Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Act 3)
- 6 Cannon Street (H G Wells, *The War of the Worlds*)
- 7 Euston (1837-1962)
- 8 Waterloo (Jerome K Jerome, *Three Men in a Boat*)
- 9 Fenchurch Street (Briggs murdered by Franz Müller, 1864)
- 10 Liverpool Street (Conan Doyle, *The Adventure of the Retired Colourman*)

8

- 1 Robert I, The Bruce (Crowned by Isabella MacDuff, Countess of Buchan, Scone, 27th March 1306)
- 2 Edward the Elder (Plegmund, Archbishop of Canterbury, Kingston, 8th June 900)
- 3 Edward VII's (Westminster Abbey, 9th August 1902)
- 4 Charles II
- 5 Henry the Young King (Son of Henry II)
- 6 Henry VI (Sir John Fastolf. Shakespeare, *Henry VI* Part 1, 4:11-16)
- 7 Anne (Gout. Westminster Abbey, 23rd April 1702)
- 8 Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon (June 1509)
- 9 Henry VII (Cardinal Bouchier, Archbishop of Canterbury, had also crowned Edward IV and Richard III)
- 10 Henry III (Dowager Queen Isabella's gold headband, St Peter's Abbey, Gloucester, 28th October 1216)

## 9

- 1 Croke Park Massacre (November 21st 1920)
- 2 Macondo (Gabriel García Márquez, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*)
- 3 Piedmont (Milton, Sonnet 18, *On the Late Massacre in Piedmont*)
- 4 *Sicilian Vespers* (Verdi)
- 5 Nîmes ('Michelade' 1567)
- 6 Peterloo Massacre (St Peter's Field, Manchester, 1819)
- 7 Iquique, Chile (Santa María School, 1907)
- 8 Dunoon (Campbells massacred Lamonts, 1646)
- 9 Dominican Republic ('Parsley Massacre' of Haitians, October 1937)
- 10 Sharpeville (1960. Human Rights Day, South Africa)

## 10

- 1 King Edward VII's
- 2 Sally Hope's (Enid Blyton, *First Term at Malory Towers*)
- 3 Winston Churchill (Dundee 1922)
- 4 Harry Houdini's
- 5 Leonid Rogozov (at Novolazarevskaya, 1961)
- 6 Sir Derek O'Callaghan (Ngaio Marsh, *The Nursing Home Murder*)
- 7 Roald Dahl (*Boy: Tales of Childhood*)
- 8 Mme Maigret (Georges Simenon, *Maigret's Holiday*)
- 9 Mark Braddock (Stephen King, *The Stand*)
- 10 Mahatma Gandhi's (Appendectomy carried out by Col. Maddock at Sassoon Hospital, January 1924)

## 11

- 1 Mr Rankeillor (R L Stevenson, *Kidnapped*)
- 2 Lt Barney Greenwald (Herman Wouk, *The Caine Mutiny*)
- 3 Sir Robert Highsmith (Leon Uris, *QB VII*)
- 4 Mr Lawrence (Patrick O'Brian, *The Reverse of the Medal*)
- 5 Horace Rumpole (John Mortimer, *Rumpole and the Expert Witness*)
- 6 Sir Matthew Blake (G K Chesterton, *The Mirror of the Magistrate in The Secret of Father Brown*)
- 7 Desmond Curry (Terence Rattigan, *The Winslow Boy*)
- 8 Jiggers (Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*)
- 9 Sir Impey Biggs (Dorothy L Sayers, *Strong Poison*)
- 10 Atticus Finch (Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*)

## 12

- 1 Uganda (Giles Foden novel, 1998)
- 2 Algeria (Rossini opera, *L'Italiana in Algeri*)
- 3 Tanzania (C S Forester, *The African Queen*)
- 4 Mali (Guia Falls on Senegal River. Jules Verne, *Five Weeks in a Balloon*)
- 5 The Gambia (Kunta Kinte in Alex Haley, *Roots: The Saga of an American Family*)
- 6 Gabon (Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in Lambaréné)
- 7 Tunisia (Scipio defeated Hannibal in Battle of Zama, 202 BC)
- 8 Democratic Republic of the Congo (Graham Greene, *A Burnt-Out Case*)
- 9 Botswana (Alexander McCall Smith, *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*)
- 10 Lesotho (Entirely surrounded by another independent country)

13 *Percy French songs*

- 1 Ballyjamesduff (*Come Back, Paddy Reilly*)
- 2 Mullingar (*The Mary Ann McHugh*)
- 3 Ballintubber (*Eileen Oge*)
- 4 Cavan (*Song of William. Inspector of Drains*)
- 5 Ballymilligan (*Ballymilligan*)
- 6 Belmullet (*The Four Farrellys*)
- 7 Athenry (*Mrs Brady*)
- 8 Ennis (*Are ye right there, Michael?*)
- 9 Ballinaddy (*Ballinaddy*)
- 10 Ballymuck (*Phil the Fluter's Ball*)

## 14

- 1 Carl Friedrich Wilhelm **Borgward**
- 2 **Toyota** (founded by Kiichiro **Toyoda** – kanji and katakana syllabaries)
- 3 James Alexander **Holden**
- 4 George **Singer**
- 5 Clement, Henry and John Mohler **Studebaker**
- 6 W O **Bentley**
- 7 Carlo **Abarth** (1934)
- 8 William **Hillman** (Producer of the Kangaroo bicycle)
- 9 H F S **Morgan**
- 10 Ferry **Porsche**

## 15

- 1 Trieste (*Jota triestina*)
- 2 Milan (*Ossobuco milanese*)
- 3 Impruneta (*Peposo dell'impruneta*)
- 4 Siena (*Ricciarelli di siena*)
- 5 Rome (*Saltimbocca alla romana*)
- 6 Palermo (*Pasta con le sarde alla palermitana*)
- 7 Ischia (*Coniglio all'ischitana*)
- 8 Pavia (*Zuppa alla pavese*)
- 9 Vicenza (*Stoccafisso/Baccalà alla vicentina*)
- 10 Venice (*Fegato alla veneziana*)

## 16

- 1 Pond Skaters (Insects)
- 2 Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean (*Bolero*. Olympic Gold Medal, Sarajevo, 1984)
- 3 Pieter Bruegel the Elder
- 4 Sir Henry Raeburn (*The Skating Minister*, Rev. Robert Walker. Scottish National Gallery)
- 5 Great Ouse (Philippa Pearce, *Tom's Midnight Garden*)
- 6 *Les Patineurs* (Ballet)
- 7 Regent's Park, London (15th January 1867)
- 8 St James's Park, London (1st December 1662)
- 9 Longchamps (Renoir, *Les Patineurs à Longchamps*)
- 10 Friesland (Dutch long-distance skating race)

## 17

- 1 Audumulla/Auðumbla, Cow (Norse mythology)
- 2 Kceonek, Beaver (Paul Annixter, *The Keeper of the River Dam in Wilderness Ways*)
- 3 Morgan, Cat (T S Elliot, *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*)
- 4 Ikki, Porcupine (Rudyard Kipling, *The Second Jungle Book*)
- 5 Gibber, Monkey (Arthur Ransome, *Missee Lee*)
- 6 Tommy Brock, Badger (Beatrix Potter, *The Tale of Mr Tod*)
- 7 Wahb, Grizzly Bear (Ernest Thompson Seton, *The Biography of a Grizzly*)
- 8 Swagdagger, Stoat (Henry Williamson, *Tales of Moorland and Estuary*)
- 9 Kiouni, Elephant (Jules Verne, *Around the World in Eighty Days*)
- 10 Amalthea, Goat (Suckled Zeus)

## 18

- 1 Dick Fosbury (The Fosbury high jump flop, universally adopted)
- 2 Mike Brearley (Autobiography)
- 3 Berlin (Russian spy)
- 4 Deaths of former footballers Trevor Francis and Chris Bart-Williams (24 July)
- 5 Alex Carey's 'stumping' of Jonny Bairstow in Lord's Test (Storm Petrels are known as Mother Carey's Chickens)
- 6 *The Flying Scotsman* (Centenary. Simon Armitage, *The Making of Flying Scotsman*)
- 7 *The Book of Common Prayer* (Cambridge University Press error in revision)
- 8 Felling of the well-known sycamore on Hadrian's Wall (*Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves*, 1991 film)
- 9 King Richard I (UK postage stamps, *The Legend of Robn Hood*)
- 10 Mo Farah's (Great North Run, 4th place)