

Petworth St. Mary's 2019 Quiz Night Questions

Categories in Green - Answers in Red

SCIENCE & NATURE

1. At what temperature would both Fahrenheit and Centigrade (or Celsius) thermometers show the same reading?

Minus 40

2. Charolais and Dexter are types of what animal?

Cow

3. What animal mentioned in Alice in Wonderland was last seen in Mauritius?

The Dodo

4. What is the meaning of the deadly nightshade's name Atropa Belladonna?

Poisonous Beautiful Woman - half a mark for only half of the answer

5. Which is bigger: a metric tonne (t-o-n-n-e) or an Imperial ton (t-o-n)?

An imperial ton (a ton is 2240 lbs. and a metric tonne is 2204 lbs.)

6. What is a Shepherd's Crown?

A fossilised sea urchin

7. What is Winklestone?

Sussex Marble

8. What mammal lays eggs?

Duck billed platypus

9. What is the collective noun for a group of owls?

A parliament

10. What can dogs do that wolves can't?

Bark

HISTORY

1. Give one of the two twentieth century years when there were there **two** General Elections?

1910 or 1974

2. How many children did Queen Victoria have?

9 - half a mark for 8 or 10

3. If Hitler had conquered Britain what city was he going to have as his capital city?

Oxford

4. In 1889 what was the World's tallest man-made structure?

The Eiffel Tower (324 metres)

5. In what year did John James Sainsbury open his first shop?

1869

6. In what year was Tesco founded?

1919 (at first as a group of market stalls - first shop in Burnt Oak, Barnet in 1931)

7. Which king, crowned in 1189, was the son of Henry the 2nd and Eleanor of Aquitaine?

Richard the 1st

8. In which century did 10 Downing Street become the official residence of the Prime Minister?

18th century (1735)

9. Which English city did the Romans name Duroliponte (D-u-r-o-l-i-p-o-n-t-e)?

Cambridge

10. The Titanic had two sister ships whose names also ended in -ic. What were their names?

Olympic and Britannic (half a mark each)

SPORT

1. Give any **one** of the three years when the summer Olympic Games were cancelled.

1916 or 1940 or 1944

2. What poem do players see as they enter the Centre Court at Wimbledon?
Rudyard Kipling's "If "

3. Where in Sussex is the British & World marbles championship held annually on Good Friday?

Tinsley Green

4. What was the nationality of the player who knocked out Roger Federer in the 4th round of the 2019 Australian Open tennis?

Greek (Stefanos Tsitsipas)

5. The Glaziers was once the nickname of which football team?

Crystal Palace

6. Which sport uses the largest pitch?

Polo

7. In darts what is the **lowest** score that cannot be scored with **one** dart?

23

8. What sport has a playing area 2.7 metres by 1.5 metres?

Table tennis

9. What game has been played on the surface of the Moon?

Golf

10. What game was invented by James Naismith?

Basketball

FOOD & DRINK

1. What food has varieties called pear, plum, cherry and green tiger?

Tomato

2. What grain is semolina made from?

Wheat

3. What fruit is produced by the blackthorn?

Sloe

4. In 1991 what product had to be classified by the courts for the purposes of VAT as either a cake or a biscuit?

Jaffa Cakes (deemed to be a cake because they go hard not soft when stale!)

5. From what country does Gouda cheese originate?

The Netherlands

6. What fruit goes in the centre of a Sussex Pond Pudding?

A lemon

7. What does CAMRA (C-A-M-R-A) stand for?

CAMpaign for Real Ale

8. To the nearest hundred how many calories are there in a McDonalds Big Mac?

500 (officially 508)

9. What are Udon and Soba?

(Japanese) **Noodles**

10. What antiquated nautical word for old rope is nowadays applied to some foods?

Junk

Break

GEOGRAPHY

1. What is the highest peak in England?

Scafell Pike (3,209 ft.)

2. What are the Mistral, the Sirocco and the Tramontane?

Winds in the Mediterranean

3. What are the two towns twinned with Petworth?

Ranville (France) **San Quirico d'Orcia** (Italy)

4. Who was the Venetian explorer who served the emperor Kublai Khan?

Marco Polo

5. What is the origin of the name Soweto?

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6. What is the capital of Latvia?

Riga

7. There is a village in France near the Somme that has a **one letter name**.
What letter is it?

Y

8. The name of which country in the Horn of Africa has a name that is
Greek for the Red Sea?

Eritrea

9. A crow flies due south from Greenwich. Where does it cross the English
coast?

Peacehaven or accept **Telscombe Cliffs** (Peacehaven has a Meridian
Shopping Centre)

10. Which cross channel passenger ferry route lies closest to a straight line
from London to Paris?

Newhaven-Dieppe

MUSIC & ARTS

1. What musical includes the song "On the street where you live"?

My Fair Lady

2. What musical includes the song "We said we wouldn't look back"?

Salad Days

3. The lyrics of the song "Danny Boy" are set to what Irish folk tune?

The Londonderry Air

4. Gene Pitney sang "Twenty four hours from Tulsa". In what US state is Tulsa?

Oklahoma

5. Which English composer grew up at Leith Hill place in Surrey?

Ralph Vaughn Williams

6. Which artist created spectacular murals at Mottisfont just before the outbreak of World War 2?

Rex Whistler

7. Which famous English ballerina began life as Peggy Hookham?

Margot Fonteyn

8. Who played the role of Johannes Vermeer in the film "Girl with a Pearl Earring"?

Colin Firth

9. What was the Beatles first top twenty hit single in the UK?

Love me do ("Please please me" which followed was their first no.1)

10. What was the title of J.M.W. Turner's 1839 painting of a warship being tugged to its last berth?

The Fighting Temeraire

BOOKS

1. What was the first book to be printed in English?

The Canterbury Tales

2. What book was the first to bring Charles Dickens fame?

Pickwick Papers

3. How many ghosts visit Scrooge?

Four (Christmas Past, Present & Future, and Jacob Marley)

4. In Treasure Island what was the name of Long John Silver's parrot?

Captain Flint

5. In the radio programme, Desert Island Discs, what two books are always given to the castaway?

The Bible & (a complete) Shakespeare

6. Who wrote "The Old Man of Lochnagar"?

Prince Charles (or **the Prince of Wales** or **the Duke of Cornwall**)

7. What novel by Daphne du Maurier concerns Cornish wreckers?

Jamaica Inn

8. Which is the longest of Shakespeare's plays?

Hamlet

9. Who are John, Susan, Titty, Roger, Bridget, Peggy & Nancy

The Swallows and Amazons

10. Which book by H.G. Wells features the village of Iping?

The Invisible Man

PETWORTH & SUSSEX

1. What is the Sussex word for a narrow alleyway?

Twitten

2. What lived in the Knucker Hole, and where is it?

A dragon and Lyminster (half a mark for each)

3. Where in Petworth could you once find a Bishop, Earl and Knight?

Lombard Street (these were three shops therein)

4. Where would you find a chevron between three lion's heads?

On Lord Egremont's coat of arms

5. What Saint wheeled his widowed and paralysed mother to Steyning in a barrow?

St. Cuthman

6. The water at Petworth's Virgin Mary Spring is said to be especially beneficial to what part of the body?

Eyes

7. Where in Petworth can you see Gog and Magog?

On the private gateway to Petworth House

8. What famous poet worshipped at Lurgashall church?

Tennyson

9. What was the nearest Catholic church from here before Petworth's Sacred Heart was built?

Duncton

10. How would St. Mary's Church, Petworth be shown on a 1" to the mile Ordnance Survey map before 1947?

Black circle with a cross on top (church with steeple - drawing or description acceptable)