

Quiz set by the Railway Club B.Required answers in upper case letters**Round 1** **Winter**

- 1a. In northern Scotland, the coat of which animal becomes creamy white in winter, when it is known as ermine? STOAT
- 1b. Which is the only British bird, Latin name lagopus mutus, which moults to become pure white in winter? PTARMIGAN
- 2a. Coal is a form of which element? CARBON
- 2b. Astrakhan is made from the coats of which animals? LAMBS/SHEEP
- 3a. What name is given to the southernmost latitude at which the sun remains below the horizon in winter? ARCTIC CIRCLE
- 3b. The film Frozen is loosely based on which story by Hans Christian Anderson? THE SNOW QUEEN
- 4a. Who wrote the poem that begins "When icicles hang by the wall" and mention Greasy Joan and Dick the Shepherd? William SHAKESPEARE
- 4b. In Game of Thrones which family has the motto "Winter is coming"? STARKS
- SPARE Which scientist /philosopher died in 1626 after an experiment regarding the effects of freezing on meat? FRANCIS BACON

Round 2 **Biblical Names**

- 1a. Which reconnaissance aircraft has, or had, the same name as a Biblical mighty hunter? NIMROD
- 1b. Which female American painter shared a name with a patriarch from the second book of the bible? GRANDMA MOSES
- 2a. A Jeroboam contains the equivalent of how many standard bottles of wine? SIX BOTTLES
- 2b. Which lexicographer had a first name the same as that of a biblical sailor? NOAH WEBSTER
- 3a. Who went to live in The Land of Nod, East of Eden, after a homicide? CAIN
- 3b. Which rare breed multi horned farm animal shares a name with a biblical figure who had a vision of a ladder to Heaven? JACOB SHEEP
- 4a. Which white flowered garden plant shares a name with a biblical king noted for judgement? SOLOMONS SEAL
- 4b. Samson and Goliath were the nicknames of two cranes in which Belfast shipyard? HARLAND AND WOLFF

SPARE Which band's 2008 debut album was called "Peaceful, The World lays Me Down"?

NOAH AND THE WHALE

Round 3 **Culinary Matters**

- 1a. What is usually pickled and fermented to make the Korean dish kimchi? CABBAGE
- 1b. What name is given to a steak stuffed with oysters? CARPETBAG STEAK
- 2a. Blinis, often served with caviar, are made with what type of flour? BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
- 2b. Tabouleh is usually made with which grain? BULGUR WHEAT
- 3a. What name is given to a fruit pudding with a scone dough topping? COBBLER
- 3b. Rollmops are made with which fish? HERRING
- 4a. What name is given to a dish from Northern Ireland made with mashed potato, butter and chopped spring onion? CHAMP
- 4b. Served with steak, salmon and asparagus which sauce is made with egg yolks, butter, white wine vinegar and herbs? BERNAISE SAUCE

SPARE Traditionally, what was made on stir up Sunday?

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Round 4 **These questions come in Pairs**

- 1a. What is Kobe Bryant's sport? BASKETBALL
- 1b. What is Lindsey Von's sport? SKIING
- 2a. Which planet has moons named Miranda, Ariel and Oberon? URANUS
- 2b. Which moon of Jupiter is the largest moon in the Solar System? GANYMEDE
- 3a. Made with timber from a warship, where is the Resolute Desk?
THE OVAL OFFICE or THE WHITE HOUSE
- 3b. An Ascham is an extra tall cupboard specifically made to store what?
LONGBOWS, BOWS or ARCHERY GEAR
- 4a. Who was the queen of Carthage who claimed the site of her new city by cutting an ox hide

into strips?

DIDO

4b. Hippolyta was the queen of which race of warriors?

AMAZONS

SPARE Which is the largest of the Scilly Isles?

ST. MARYS

Round 5 **Royal Friends and Favourites**

1a. Cat Ashley and Blanche Parry were servants and confidantes of which monarch? ELIZABETH I

1b. Which of his wives has a tomb next to Henry Westminster Abbey?

JANE SEYMOUR

2a. Who did the Prince Regent marry in secret in the 1780s?

Maria FITZHERBERT

2b. Known as the Windsor Beauties which artist painted the portraits of the ladies of the court of Charles II now displayed at Hampton Court?

Sir Peter LELY

3a. During the youth and childhood years of Edward VI which unenviable position did Barnaby Fitzpatrick occupy?

WHIPPING BOY

3b. Which Plantagenet king had to do penance for the murder of his one time friend the Archbishop of Canterbury?

HENRY II

4a. Abigail Masham supplanted which noblewoman in the affections of Queen Anne?

SARAH CHURCHILL or THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

4b. Who was the Italian secretary of Mary, Queen of Scots who was murdered by her husband in front of her?

RIZZIO

SPARE What was the country of origin of The Munshi, a favourite servant of Queen Victoria? INDIA

Round 6 **Aunts and Uncles**

1a. Which World War II leader was nicknamed Uncle Joe?

STALIN

1b. Which fictional character was brought up by his aunt and uncle in Little Whinging in Surrey?

HARRY POTTER

2a. In Stella Gibbons Cold Comfort Farm who, when a child had seen something nasty in the woodshed?

AUNT ADA DOOM

2b. Which heroine visited Pemberley in Derbyshire with her Aunt and Uncle Gardiner?

ELIZABETH BENNETT

3a. The phrase "Bobs your uncle" supposedly refers to British Prime Minister Lord Salisbury to which other British Prime Minister was he an uncle?

ARTHUR BALFOUR

3b. Who wrote the 1969 novel "Travels with my Aunt"?

GRAHAM GREENE

4a. On television, in Downton Abbey, which actress plays Aunt Rosamund?

SAMANTHA BOND

4b. In film, who was brought up by Uncle Owen and Aunt Beru?

LUKE SKYWALKER

SPARE Which playwright wrote Uncle Vanya?

Anton CHEKOV

Round 7 **Shorelines**

- 1a. The Antony Gormley sculptures of life sized figures on Crosby Beach are known as what? ANOTHER PLACE
- 1b. Created in 1992 and sold for a record breaking price, who painted The Singing Butler? Jack VETTRIANO
- 2a. Which of the D Day beaches was the landing site for Canadian Infantry in 1944? JUNO BEACH
- 2b. What is the more common name of Armeria Maritima, a pink flowered plant that grows on cliffs and salt marshes? THRIFT or SEA PINK or ROCK ROSE
- 3a. Bathers can swim among Jackass penguins from Boulders Beach in which country? SOUTH AFRICA
- 3b. The resort of Eilat is on which arm of the Red Sea? THE GULF OF AQABA
- 4a. What washed up on Caribbean Beaches in vast quantities in late summer 2015? SEAWEED
- 4b. What washed up on Cornish beaches last week? PINK PLASTIC BOTTLES
- SPARE The resort of Weston-super-Mare is in which county? SOMERSET

Round 8 **General**

- 1a. On television, in Mrs. Brown's Boys, who lives next door? WINNIE McCOOGAN
- 1b. What name is given to the part of a bell that hangs loose and hits the side of the bell to make the sound? CLAPPER
- 2a. What is the name of the Queen's Bodyguard in Scotland? THE ROYAL COMPANY OF ARCHERS
- 2b. What is name is given to the 18th Century style of decoration based on scroll work and shell motifs? ROCOCO
- 3a. In the U.K. what does a yellow weather warning signify? Exact words needed. BE AWARE
- 3b. What is the capital city of Greenland? NUUK
- 4a. Daltonism is a form of what? COLOUR BLINDNESS
- 4b. Traveller's Joy also known as Old Man's Beard is a variety of which climbing plant? CLEMATIS
- SPARE Pewter is an alloy of which two metals? Both needed for point. TIN AND LEAD