Christmas Quiz 1: Anagramatic Acrostic

Set by Agents Gabriel and Raphael

Answer the following 32 general knowledge questions. When you have done so the initial letters of each answer can be rearranged to make the title and author of a well known work of literature.

[The word “the” where it appears as the first word of an answer has been ignored.]

1. American composer who wrote Liberty Bell. (surname only)
2. Whose diary begins on 1 January 1660? (surname only)
3. In which 1969 Arlo Guthrie film could you get anything you want?
4. What piece of furniture was also a Turkish empire?
5. What water is partly spanned by le pont d'Avignon?
6. Which Coleridge poem was interrupted by a person from Porlock?
7. In Chinese astrology which animal gives its name to the year beginning 4 February 1905?
8. What pudding means "white food"?
9. Which composer wrote The Merry Widow? (surname only)
10. What is India's unit of currency?
11. What tribal confederacy was based around the area of upstate New York?
12. In which former royal palace does the Mona Lisa hang?
13. What is the capital of Greenland?
14. Which Austrian town holds a well-known passion play every ten years?
15. What has eight players?
16. The 18th President of the USA (Christian name)
17. To whom did an apple bring gravitational enlightenment? (surname only)
18. Which Saxon king was slain by soldiers under the command of William, Duke of Normandy?
19. Who, every year, is married to the sea?
20. In Shakespeare who was a bellows mender?
21. What hunter has three stars for a belt?
22. By what name is Troglodytes troglodytes better known?
23. With what were Greek gods conferred immortality?
24. The begetter of Maudie Littlehampton. (Christian name)
25. Eric Arthur Blair by any other name? (surname only)

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Christmas Prize Competition

For this year’s Christmas competition contestants are asked to give the author and title of a novel (real or imaginary) from the *Dance* sequence but written by a well-known author other than Powell

For example:

Arthur Conan-Doyle, *The Case of the Jogging Rat*

Agatha Christie, *Death in the Pavilion*

Maximum 5 entries per person

The prize is a year’s membership of the Society or Society merchandise to the same value (please state your preference)

Entries, with your name & address should be sent to:

*Christmas 2008 Competition, Anthony Powell Society, 76 Ennismore Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0JW, UK*

Fax: +44 (0)20 8864 6109    Email: comp@anthonypowell.org
to arrive by 31 January 2009

The winning entry will be the one which most amuses the Hon. Secretary

The winner will be announced in the Spring 2009 Newsletter

Competition Conditions

The judges’ decision is final and binding. Entry is open to Anthony Powell Society members and non-members. No purchase necessary. Entries must be original and the work of the person submitting them. Maximum five entries per person. No cash alternative. No correspondence will be entered into. The Anthony Powell Society reserves the right to publish the entries but otherwise copyright remains with the author.

26. What 6 letter word is an English school, an agricultural implement and means to inflict torment?
27. Who was a deaf, dumb and blind pinball player?
28. Who is Nanki-Poo’s bride?
29. Who was the legendary king whose touch turned things to gold?
30. With what did Hannibal traverse the Alps?
31. Who or what were taken walkies by a walrus and a carpenter?
32. What Roman deity carried a trident?

Answers to both quizzes and the crossword will be printed in the Spring Newsletter
Christmas Quiz 2: It’s Christmas!
Set by Agent Isobel

Christmas Quotes – Name the author
1. At Christmas I no more desire a rose
   Than wish a snow in May’s new-fangled
   mirth;
   But like of each thing that in season
grows.
2. And Christmas morning bells say
   ‘Come!’
   Even to shining ones who dwell
   Safe in the Dorchester Hotel.
3. I am a poor man, but I would gladly
give ten shillings to find out who sent
me the insulting Christmas card I received this morning.

Christmas Music
1. Which Handel oratorio’s Christmas
   episode has a recurring musical motif
   based on a traditional bagpipe tune from
   Italy?
2. Which English composer wrote a
   Fantasia on Christmas Carols which
   includes ‘God Rest Ye Merry
   Gentlemen’?
3. Which French composer drew on his
   own childhood musical memories to
   write ‘L’Enfance du Christ’ (The
   Childhood of Christ)?

Christmas Films
1. The action of which 1946 James Stewart
   film takes place on Christmas Eve, as
   his character contemplates suicide?
2. Which roles were played by Kermit and
   Miss Piggy in the 1992 Muppet film
   version of A Christmas Carol by
   Charles Dickens?
3. From which 1944 Judy Garland film
   does the song ‘Have Yourself a Merry
   Little Christmas’ come?

Christmas Carol – From which carols do
the following lines come?
1. And the whole world give back the song
   Which now the angels sing
2. Born to raise the sons of earth
   Born to give them second birth
3. We hear the Christmas angels
   The great glad tidings tell
Across
1. Tiny world made out of cosmic ROM (9)
6. Note high cards for frontages (5)
9. Removing decoration from Christmas cake? (7)
10. Method of traversing a narrow gap? (7)
11. Abbreviated gentlemen spies (6)
12. Miscellaneous answers from the jury (8)
14. See the vista (4)
15. Inherited small convict with a sexual organ (10)
18. Storage area for a wood tripod (6,4)
20. See short road to baron (4)
23. Military artists (8)
24. Masala makes Arabic greeting (6)
26. Galilean follower of mixed pelota has a point (7)
27. Bony Old Testament prophet (7)
28. Out of which Widmerpool emerges (5)
29. Sought by Becket in Canterbury Cathedral (9)

Some, but not all, clues have a Powellian theme.

Down
1. Bygone age when I ring round a girl (9)
2. Unexpected cuisine for a Venetian lover? (7)
3. Analgesic I devoured after medical procedure (6)
4. Gory mess turns into fun party (4)
5. Apollonian bringers of day (10)
6. Establishing by pouring into a mold (8)
7. Headless screw sliced into hairstyle (4,3)
8. Thirty-nine random pests (5)
13. Religious instructions? (4,6)
16. Maisky’s mistress (4,5)
17. Unusual sedative digresses (8)
19. Senior estate worker needing reference? (7)
21. Ring before a vehicle in a musical instrument (7)
22. Fashionable coffees produce hot news (6)
23. A gathering of bees (5)
25. Some French Johnny? (4)