1. Who or what was Bucephalus?

2. In what single literary connection can you link a frog, a rabbit, a sheep, a unicorn, a caterpillar and a pigeon?

3. Can you guess what this is about? Snowy, Flowy, Blowy, Showery, Flowery, Bowery, Hoppy, Croppy, Droppy, Breezy, Sneezy, Freezy.

4. Which is the odd one out of these Shakespeare plays, and why? Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Othello.

5. What novel opens with …? My father had a small estate in Nottinghamshire; I was the third of five sons.

6. Which of these Shakespeare characters is the odd man out, and why? Snug, Quince, Bottom, Gobbo, Flute, Snout, Starveling.

7. Which novel ends with …? And if I git to be a reg'lar ripper of a robber, and everybody talking 'bout it, I reckon she'll be proud she snaked me in out of the wet.

8. Who in Dickens asked God to “bless us every one”?  

9. Complete this Biblical quotation.  
Even as — , a mighty hunter before the Lord.

10. Who sailed in the ship Nautilus?

11. In what ballad was a harper forbidden to speak for seven years?

12. In what work do we find Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Sir Toby Belch?

13. Can you name the Railway Cat?

14. Of four famous companions three died suddenly: A was crushed by rocks, B died of a broken heart after his son's death, C was killed by a bullet on the battlefield when he received his marshal's baton. Who were A, B and C, and what was the name of their companion who survived?


16. Who owned an animal called Hodge and what was it?

17. Complete this famous verse.  
I keep six honest serving men (Who taught me all I knew); Their names are __ and __ and __ And __ and __ and __.
18. In what single literary connection can you link Boxer, Clover, Snowball, Squealer and Napoleon?

19. In which novel does the captain sing *Fifteen men on a dead man's chest Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.*

20. Who said 'no furniture so charming as books’?

21. What famous anthologist was also mayor of Fowey in Cornwall and wrote a novel about it called *The Astonishing History of Troy Town?*

22. What used to roll down from Southampton every week and where to?

23. What kind of writing do you associate with Matthew Paris?

24. What is the connection between London, Paris and a river in Suffolk?

25. Whose loneliness did Alan Sillitoe write about?

26. Who went to the Lakes, and the Terrible Zone, *And the hills of the Chankly Bore.*

27. How long did it take Phileas Fogg and Passepartout to complete their journey?

28. Who wrote (a) *In Patagonia* and (b) *The Old Patagonian Express?*

29. Complete the following:
   *A merry road, a mazy road, and such as we did tread*
   *The night we went to ____ by way of ____.*

30. In which novel does Dean Foston present a conference paper on *Dance?*

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### James Tait Black Memorial Prize Quiz

**Set by Mr Blackhead**

Anthony Powell won the James Tait Black prize for fiction in 1957 for *At Lady Molly’s*. The following novels also won the prize (the year of the award is in brackets). Name the authors:

2. *The Devil’s Advocate* (1959)
4. *Eustace and Hilda* (1947)
5. *G* (1972)
7. *Jerusalem the Golden* (1967)
8. *Lady into Fox* (1922)
9. *The Lost Girl* (1920)
11. *Memoirs of a Midget* (1921)
12. *The Middle Age of Mrs Eliot* (1958)
14. *Mother and Son* (1955)
17. *Riceyman Steps* (1923)
18. *A Ship of the Line* (1938)
19. *South Riding* (1936)
Can you identify the title of this painting and the artist?

2010 Christmas Prize Competition

Many characters, from Capt. Biggs to Widmerpool, die during the course of Dance. This year’s competition is to write an epitaph, or the complete text of a memorial inscription, for a character whose death is reported in Dance.

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 by post, fax or email, with your name & address should be sent to:
Christmas 2010 Prize Competition, Anthony Powell Society
76 Ennismore Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0JW, UK
Fax: +44 (0)20 8020 1483    Email: comp@anthonypowell.org
by the closing date of 31 January 2011.

The winning entry will be the one which most amuses the Hon. Secretary.
The winner will be announced in the Spring 2011 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.
Christmas Crossword  
Set by Julian Miller

Across
1. Aggressive writer put in half-Nelson following capture (7)*
5. Company CO heard what kept king in spirit (7)*
10. Port from which nabob returned (4)
11. Arrangements for palace without a lot of elements (10)
12. Some billiards enticed the unfortunate soldier (6)*
13. Translate rex odium at beginning of treatise (8)
14. Can it be right? Ageist, ill-prepared (2,2,5)
16. Jockey came to sombre end (5)*
17. The English and Spanish lady’s maid (5)*
19. In the end, uncontrolled movement of the 200 taking S American capital (9)
23. Forced escape following disturbance in Tobruk at mid-year (8)
24. Hotel, buff or dun in part (6)*
26. None takes first after writer – philosopher soldier (10)*
27. First vicar poet? (4)
28. Tory years without a general! (7)*
29. Seamen’s mutiny – all at once! (2,5)

Down
2. Mess waiter to take away containers (7)*
3. Hit the booze! (5)
4. Force out leader of union of school in London after short experiment (7)
6. Small college tutor seeks governess (6)*
7. The Ancient Greek Order awarded to prince (9)
8. International 500 in Paris street come uninvited (7)*
9. Foetal implant operated on by difficult woman (6,7)*
15. Prophet walks on grass, sheltered by unidentified tree (9)*
18. Trooped off with explosive device (7)
20. Men guard gold concerning barmaid (7)*
21. Stir – stir up when King enters – enters suddenly (7)
22. Corporal in hero’s service (6)*
25. Quiet, Foreign Office assistant seen with Italian club owner (5)*

* Asterisked clues are Powell related.
A copy of Spurling’s Handbook is recommended.
Answers to both quizzes and the crossword will be printed in the Spring Newsletter.