A Little Light Number Theory

Set by Keith & Noreen Marshall

The answers to this year’s general knowledge quiz are all numbers.

1. How many kings of England have there been called William?
2. How high is Mount Everest?
3. How many commandments were given by God to Moses?
4. What is the weight in ounces of an imperial pint of water?
5. How long was the Hundred Years War?
6. The number of the beast.
7. 27 as a percentage of 100.
8. How many articles did Henry VIII have written into the Book of Common Prayer?
9. How many pheasants in a brace?
10. The answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe and everything?
11. At what number Baker Street did Sherlock Holmes live?
12. What number is the element hydrogen?
13. How many wise and foolish virgins were there?
14. How many shillings in a guinea?
15. What do dwarves and sinners have in common?
16. How many Gospels are there in the Authorised New Testament?
17. According to Alexander McCall Smith how many pillars of wisdom are there?
18. How many Olympic Rings are there?
20. How many musketeers are there in *The Three Musketeers*?
21. Maximum number of soccer players on the pitch at any one time.
22. How many Marx Brothers were there?
23. How many pennies in a shilling?
24. Maximum score on a dart board with a single dart.
25. How many contiguous states are there in the USA?
26. How many Sundays are there in Advent?
27. How many Dolly Sisters were there?
29. How many leaping Lords are there?
30. David Beckham’s shirt number for England and most of his Manchester United career.

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Christmas 2015 Prize Competition

Pick the Novel

Tell us the favourite novel (real or fictional) of a chosen character from Dance
(for instance, Odo Stevens might choose Mungo Allcock’s travel diary Giant Rhubarbs of the Carpathian Mountains)

Maximum five 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 or email, with your name & address should be sent to:
Prize Competition, Anthony Powell Society
76 Ennismore Avenue, Greenford, UB6 0JW, UK
Email: comp@anthonypowell.org
by the closing date of 31 January 2016.

The winning entry will be the one which most amuses the Editor.
The winner will be announced in the Spring 2016 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.

31. How many symbols are there at your door in Green Grow the Rushes?
32. How many naturally occurring elements are there?
33. How many signs of the zodiac are there?
34. How many in a baker’s dozen?
35. Jules Verne, _____ Leagues under the Sea.
37. How many legs does a spider have?
38. How many yards between the goal lines on an American Football field?
39. Minimum number of colours needed to colour a 2D map.
40. How many days in a leap year?
41. How many witches appear in the opening scene of Macbeth?
42. “Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I’m ______?”
43. According to the Koran, devout Muslims are promised how many virgins in Paradise?
44. How many dots are there on a (standard 1-6) die?
45. How many standard sized bottles of wine are there in a Balthazar?
46. What number Downing Street is the official residence of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer?
47. How many holes does one play in a standard round of golf?
48. How many in a gross?
Real Characters in *A Dance to the Music of Time*

*Set by Keith Marshall*

This year’s Anthony Powell themed quiz is a teaser! All you have to do is identify these real people who make (mostly cameo) appearances in *Dance.* All are specifically named somewhere in the sequence.

1. A signer of the American Declaration of Independence.
2. Diarist who enjoyed a “great black maid” at Dogdene.
3. The subject of *Borage and Hellebore*.
4. Captain Gwatkin carries a copy of this author’s *Puck of Pook’s Hill*.
5. Whose equestrian statue is the subject of a controversial dinner conversation?
6. Author of *Orlando Furioso*.
7. Author favoured by General Liddament.
8. Who executed the eponymous painting?
9. While visiting the Maclinticks, Moreland reads a biography of which composer?
10. Artist whose signed drawing of a nude survives to the very end?
11. Author recalled by Jenkins on leaving Cabourg.
12. Stringham is likened to Alexander in a painting by which artist?
13. The subject of troubling news brought by Uncle Giles.
14. Whose wartime propaganda broadcasts to Britain began with “This is Chairmany calling ...”?  
15. The painter of *that* ceiling.
16. One of the two psychiatrists favoured by General Conyers.
17. The other of the two psychiatrists favoured by General Conyers.
18. Film star often impersonated by X Trapnel.
19. The philosopher summoned by the planchette.
20. Which author is described by a fellow Russian as “impossible to ignore, equally impossible to assimilate into Communist life”?  
21. European leader admired by Uncle Giles.
22. British monarch who commissioned Uncle Giles as a Second Lieutenant.
23. Barnby is compared to the character of Valmont created by which author?
24. Poet whose lines are quoted by Le Bas while sitting in a field.
25. Pennistone is writing “something awfully boring” about this French philosopher.
26. Colonel-in-Chief of the free Polish forces.
27. Politician admired by Quiggin, Sillery and Mrs Widmerpool.
28. Jean Duport reminds Jenkins of the subject of *Le Chapeau de Paille* by which painter?
2015 Christmas Crossword
Set by Julian Miller

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6. Artist caught in scandal issue (4)
8. Insipid monarch’s opinion (8)
9. Dress, borne, unusually, by Englishman (6)
10. Old plant book discovered in higher Balkans (6)
11. Frenchman visits battleground in one part of Europe (8)
12. Modish American writer, for example, begins getting enthusiastic reviews, surprisingly (6)
15. Group of authorities, including some foreign, produced graphic displays (8)
16. Raise lad to become employed! (8)
19. Trees cultivated by a good woman (6)
21. Some loss if I edited and became inflexible (8)
22. Relation might resist (6)
24. Unhappy toil in Californian city to suppress “fire of my loins” (6)
25. Most dangerous if I ski during period of repose (8)
26. Refuse from outside New York (4)
27. Latest lie, perhaps, of dependent body (9)

Down
1. Pale yellow mineral covered church (5)
2. Exalt the French – support the maid! (7)
3. Time for twisted rail to be given test (5)
4. Half – German half – support government systems (7)
5. Pale noble, reportedly – never on Sunday! (9)
6. French philosopher’s challenging read keeps Ingrid half engrossed (7)
7. Tasks for the Queen given to workers (9)
13. Contented, good man – a unique statesman (9)
14. Compiler declared the one, covered by scars from oriental weapons (9)
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