2017 Christmas Pub Quiz

Set by Keith Marshall, with assists from Noreen Marshall & Stephen Holden

There are eight rounds each of eight questions in our Christmas Pub Quiz. It isn’t supposed to be hard, but some questions will make you think. There’s no prize for completing it, but you’re on your honour not to cheat by looking things up!

Round 1: Sport in Dance

1. When we first meet Jean Templer, what is she carrying?
2. Where did Captain Biggs commit suicide?
3. What game is St John Clarke forced to play with Lord Lonsdale?
4. Who was killed by a horse-box at Lingfield?
5. Who has a fishing rod and cricket bat amongst their luggage?
6. As a young boy Nick Jenkins is taken to a football match by whom?
7. Foppa reports meeting Umfraville at trotting races. Where were the trotting races?
8. Who begins and ends running?

Round 2: Art

1. Hans Holbein the Younger was a prominent painter during the reign of which King of England?
2. Which Mexican painter helped to establish the Mexican mural movement and painted murals in numerous cities in Mexico and the USA?
3. What nationality was Rembrandt?
4. Who is quoted as saying “People love mystery, that is why they love my paintings”?
5. Which French painter, born in 1864, painted a famous portrait of Vincent Van Gogh?
6. In which city was the English Romanticist painter JMW Turner born?
7. The architect Walter Gropius founded which influential art school in Germany in 1919?
8. Which famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci covers the back wall of the dining hall in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan?

Round 3: General Literature

1. Which British Prime Minister was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
2. Who or what is Akela and where do they appear?
3. Which type of bird is shot by the Ancient Mariner in Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s poem of 1834?
4. Who wrote The Divine Comedy?
5. How many Canterbury Tales were written by Geoffrey Chaucer?
6. In which book is Humbert Humbert the narrator?
7. Which author invented Quantum Weather Butterflies?
8. “Now is the winter of our discontent” is a quote from which Shakespeare play?
Round 4 : History
1. To the nearest year, how long was the Hundred Years War?
2. Which American political protest took place on 16 December 1773?
3. What finally precipitated the start of the Great War in 1914?
4. Which Scottish monarch was convicted of treason and beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle on 8 February 1587?
5. In which year was the Gunpowder Plot?
6. What was the name of Lord Nelson’s flagship?
7. Which famous German fighter pilot was shot down and killed on 21 April 1918?
8. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson was the first woman in the UK to qualify and work as what?

Round 5 : General Knowledge
1. DLXVII is what number in Roman numerals?
2. In which European city will you find the Sagrada Familia cathedral and Camp Nou stadium?
3. Which British coin was introduced in February 1971 and withdrawn from circulation in December 1984?
4. What is the capital of Lithuania?
5. Which English town has previously been named Duroliponte and Cantabrigia?
6. In which year were the Nobel Prizes first awarded?
7. What is the fifth letter in the Greek alphabet?
8. Which is the oldest university in England?

Round 6 : Fictional Countries
1. Malcolm Bradbury’s Rates of Exchange is set in which fictional country?
2. Plato was the first to mention which mythical island?
3. Which world is supported by four elephants standing on the back of a turtle?
4. Samuel Butler wrote a satirical novel about which fictional country?
5. Evelyn Waugh’s Black Mischief is set in which island nation off the coast of Africa?
6. Utopia was the creation of which 15th-16th century author?
7. Which steam train runs on the island of Sodor?
8. Name one of the fictional countries visited by the eponymous protagonist in Gulliver’s Travels.

Round 7 : Christmas Briefs
1. Christmas Island belongs to which country?
2. Name the Three Wise Men?
3. What is Glühwein?
4. How many gold rings are there?
5. When is the Feast of Stephen?
6. Which King of England was crowned on Christmas Day?
7. Who invented Christmas crackers?
8. What is Bûche de Noël?
Round 8 : AP Miscellany

1. At one time AP writes, jokingly, to thank his agent for sending a “demi-singe” in royalties. How much is a demi-singe?

2. Where was AP’s memorial Service held?

3. Which female painter was AP’s lover in the late 1920s?

4. AP and Lady Violet Pakenham were married on 1 December 1934 in which church? And what is the church now?

5. What was AP’s first published book?

6. When he was on Desert Island Discs (BBC Radio 4, 16 October 1976) what book did AP choose to accompany him on his desert island?

7. In the late 1970s and 1980s AP had a Cornish Rex cat. What was his name?

8. Between 1952 and 1958 Powell was Literary Editor of Punch. Who was the Editor for most of this time?

The Pub Quiz answers and the solution to the Crossword will be published in the Spring Newsletter.

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Christmas 2017 Prize Competition

Lost Anthony Powell Novel

In researching amongst Powell’s papers you have discovered the draft of an unknown novel by AP from the 1930s. What is its title and what is the name of the main protagonist?

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 2018.

The winning entry will be the one which most amuses the Chairman.

The winner will be announced in the Spring 2018 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.
Cryptic Crossword
Set by Julian Miller

On completion of the crossword a character from Dance reads along the top and bottom of the grid. Five other characters are answers not otherwise defined. Spurling’s Handbook is recommended.

**ACROSS**
8. "Hot stuff!" says Captain (8)
9. Dispute partly settled, if ferocious (6)
10. Side chewed its meat (4)
11. Hesitant Italian monk visits French town (10)
12. Miso soup made with directions (6)
14. Replace it on side copies (8)
15. Two concerned with programme for screen cover (7)
17. Southern bigot wears part of admired necklace (7)
20. Concert starts to introduce nervous tenor with old instrument (8)
22. Reptile from US state surprises many (6)
23. He is a singer including selection from Nessun Dorma (10)
24. Can win dynamic motor race (4)
25. Dance exercises use right tool (6)
26. Agreement by everyone – except female betrothed (8)

**DOWN**
1. One’s lot might limit fee (8)
2. Cheese made somehow (4)
3. Shiny ornament almost equal in offence (6)
4. Notice all feet moving! (7)
5. Ladies! That is appalling to glorify! (8)
6. Acting effectively includes sense of comic affinity (10)
7. Wizard appears in summer linen (6)
13. Woman was producer after naval service (10)
16. Stupidest might stub toes (8)
18. Some added to old crock (8)
19. Pleasant drink (7)
21. Section of club has fancy room with gilded furniture (6)
22. Nothing like Lorca (6)
24. To an extent, I’m active on computer (4)