**WEEK 9**

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| **Q52: The Bible** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which is the shortest and earliest of the Four Gospels? |  | Mark |
| 2. | Which of Jesus’s speeches features The Lord’s Prayer? |  | The Sermon on the Mount |
| 3. | Whose wife is turned into a pillar of salt after she turns to watch the destruction of Sodom? |  | Lot |
| 4. | Who committed adultery with Bathsheba, wife of Uriah? |  | David |
| 5. | Who dreamed of a ladder reaching from the earth to the heavens? |  | Jacob |
| 6. | How many books are there in the Old Testament? |  | 39 |
| 7. | And what is the name given to the first five of these, sometimes called the Books of Moses? |  | Pentateuch |
| 8. | Who cuts Samson’s hair, sapping all his strength? |  | Delilah |
| 9. | Which King of Babylon would you associate with a large bottle of champagne? |  | Nebuchadnezzar |
| 10. | And which other champagne denomination takes its name from a Bible character who lived to a colossal old age? |  | Methuselah |

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| **Q52: The Bible *(continued)*** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | Where did Saul’s instantaneous conversion take place? |  | On the road to Damascus |
| 12. | Which famous four are described in Revelations, chapter six? |  | The Horsemen of the Apocalypse |
| 13. | Who are Isaac and Rebekah’s two sons? |  | Esau and Jacob |
| 14. | Who was the wife of Ahab, who was thrown out of a window in the *Second Book of Kings*? |  | Jezebel |
| 15. | Who was the successor of Moses, among whose achievements was bringing down the Walls of Jericho? |  | Joshua |

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| **Q57: Night** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which heroine of the Crimean War is regarded as the founder of modern nursing? |  | Florence Nightingale |
| 2. | Who wrote the evocative 1920s novel *Tender is the Night*? |  | F Scott Fitzgerald |
| 3. | Who composed the piece Eine Kleine Nachtmusic? |  | Mozart |
| 4. | By what name is Atropa Belladonna better known? |  | Deadly Nightshade |
| 5. | Which twentieth-century leader eliminated many of his political enemies in *The Night of the Long Knives*? |  | Adolf Hitler |
| 6. | Which nocturnal bird was a subject of an ode by John Keats? |  | Nightingale |
| 7. | And which London street did it famously enrapture with its song? |  | Berkeley Square |
| 8. | Which film, starring Rod Steiger, won the Best Picture Oscar in 1968? |  | In the Heat of the Night |
| 9. | Who wrote the steamy drama *The Night of the Iguana*? |  | Tennessee Williams |
| 10. | Who had a hit album with *Night Flight to Venus*? |  | Boney M |
| 11. | On what day did Shakespeare set his Dream? |  | Midsummer’s Night |
| 12. | And what is the first line of Gray’s *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*? |  | The curfew tolls the knell of parting day |
| 13. | Who gave the charts *A Night to Remember* in 1982? |  | Shalamar |
| 14. | What is a passage of music evoking a sense of quietude or night-time? |  | Nocturnal |
| 15. | *Sixth Sense* was the feature debut of which young film director? |  | M Night Shyamalan |

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| **Q25: Twenty-first Century** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which terrorist group was widely held to be responsible for the destruction of the Twin Towers on 11th September, 2001? |  | Al Qaeda |
| 2. | Scientists failed to make contact with what on Christmas Day, 2003? |  | Mars probe Beagle 2 (will accept Beagle) |
| 3. | Who, in April 2006, defeated Silvio Berlusconi by a margin of only 0.06%? |  | Romano Prodi |
| 4. | In 2003, which minister thought about resigning, changed her mind, and then did resign? |  | Clare Short |
| 5. | Said to be unable to cope with the prospect of spending life in jail, which British mass murderer killed himself in early 2004? |  | Harold Shipman |
| 6. | What title did Camilla Parker Bowles take on marrying the Prince of Wales in April, 2005? |  | Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall (will accept The Duchess of Cornwall) |
| 7. | Who sued *Hello!* Magazine for publishing unauthorised pictures of their wedding in 2003? |  | Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones |
| 8. | Who was the right-wing leader who made such an impact in the first French election of the 21st century? |  | Jean-Marie Le Pen |
| 9. | In which countries did England and New Zealand decline to play in the 2003 Cricket World Cup? |  | Zimbabwe and Kenya |
| 10. | Who was the Democratic candidate ultimately defeated in the US election by George W Bush? |  | Al Gore |

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| **Q25: Twenty-first Century *(continued)*** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | What natural disaster took place on 26 December 2004, killing over 200,000 people? |  | Tsunami |
| 12. | Who won the right to host the 2012 Olympics? |  | London |
| 13. | Which star of *Budgie* and the pop charts died in 2002? |  | Adam Faith |
| 14. | Where did a train de-rail in England in October 2000, killing four? |  | Hatfield Station |
| 15. | How old was the Queen Mother when she died on 30 March, 2002? |  | 101 |
| 16. | In 2005, the England cricket team won The Ashes for the first time in how many years? |  | 18 |
| 17. | What was in short supply in Britain in September 2000, causing much furore? |  | Petrol |
| 18. | What is the only Western city to have been quarantined as a result of the SARS outbreak? |  | Toronto |
| 19. | Which pop star was acquitted in 2005 of ten felony charges, including molesting a child and providing alcohol to minors? |  | Michael Jackson |
| 20. | Name the government advisor who held an ill-advised briefing with a BBC journalist and who died in July, 2003? |  | David Kelly |