**Questions on Sport**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. In what sport might you find an albatross? |  |
| 1. Which club has won the most Premier League titles? |  |
| 1. How many grand slam titles has Andy Murray won? |  |
| 1. In what year did Jonny Wilkinson do a drop goal in the Rugby World Cup? |  |
| 1. Who held the most ranking events in snooker? |  |
| 1. How many balls are there on the table at the start of a snooker match? |  |
| 1. Who wrote the screenplay for “Chariots of Fire”? |  |
| 1. What game has a 10 second lawn described as slow? |  |
| 1. How many one day stages does the Tour de France have? |  |
| 1. Who was to “float like a butterfly, sting like a bee”? |  |
| 1. In boxing who drew up a set of rules in 1867? |  |
| 1. What is the maximum number of points in a badminton set? |  |
| 1. What sporting event takes place between Putney and Mortlake? |  |
| 1. Who was voted European Footballer of the Year in 1968? |  |
| 1. What sport does Clint Eastwood practise in the Eiger Sanction? |  |

**First World War on Western Front**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. Whose assassination in June 1914 triggered the First World War? |  |
| 1. What word did the German Kaiser use to describe the British army? |  |
| 1. What was the name of the Secretary of State who organised the mass recruitment of volunteers in 1914? |  |
| 1. What unusual form of transport was used to convey French troops from Paris to the Battle of the Marne in 1914? |  |
| 1. What happened on Christmas Day between some British and German troops? |  |
| 1. Who became the new Commander in Chief of the British army by 1915? |  |
| 1. What new weapon of war was used by the Germans in April 1915? |  |
| 1. What was the name of the main naval battle in 1916? |  |
| 1. What name was given to German airships that bombed some areas of Britain during the First World War? |  |
| 1. What new weapons of war were first used by the British in September 1916? |  |
| 1. Which defensive line did German troops retire to after the Battle of the Somme? |  |
| 1. Which famous literary figure coined the phrase “Known unto God” to be engraved on gravestones to the missing? |  |
| 1. Which poem inspired the use of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance? |  |
| 1. When precisely did the First World War end – hour, day, month, year? |  |
| 1. What special event was commemorated this year on Remembrance Day in Westminster Abbey? |  |

**Questions on Chemistry**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. Who devised the periodic table of elements? |  |
| 1. What is the chemical symbol for Tungsten? |  |
| 1. What metal do plumbers traditionally work with? |  |
| 1. Who organised Laughing Gas parties? |  |
| 1. Why did Marie Curie call the new element she had discovered Polonium? |  |
| 1. What is the most abundant element on earth? |  |
| 1. What metal is used with gold to make an amalgam? |  |
| 1. Argentina is named for which metal? |  |
| 1. Today you may encounter it at celebrations, but which element was first found on the sun? |  |
| 1. Which metal is named for the devil? |  |

**Fruit and Vegetables**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. Some call it a fruit although it’s really a vegetable. The   Wakefield Triangle is famous for it. What is it? |  |
| 1. Lion’s Manes, Chicken of the Woods and Lawyer’s Wigs are types of what? |  |
| 1. Who is the “little green fairy”? |  |
| 1. What alcoholic drink is made from pears? |  |
| 1. Which part of an animal’s body does suet come from? |  |

**Beginnings and Endings**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. Which novel begins with the words “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness.” |  |
| 1. Which novel begins with the words “ It was a bright cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen” |  |
| 1. Which poem begins with the words “ Ah, bitter chill it was! the owl for all his feathers, was a-cold” |  |
| 1. Which play ends with words “ Go, bid the soldiers shoot.” |  |
| 1. Which novel ends with words “ I lingered round them under that benign sky: watched the moths fluttering among the heath, and harebells, listened to the soft wind breathing through the grass, and wondered how any one could ever imagine unquiet slumbers for the sleepers in that quiet earth.” |  |