**BIG QUIZ WEEK 16 - ANSWERS**

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| **Q106A: UK**  |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Where is the National Exhibition Centre? |  | (Near) Birmingham |
| 2. | Which cross stands at the West end of The Strand? |  | Charing Cross |
| 3. | Cheddar is in which hills? |  | The Mendips |
| 4. | Which area of London is famous for its Dogs’ Home? |  | Battersea |
| 5. | The Bristol Channel is an extension of which river? |  | The Severn |
| 6. | In which season would you see Blackpool’s famous illuminations? |  | Autumn |
| 7. | Barrow-in-Furness is on the coast of which county? |  | Cumbria |
| 8. | In which county is the Prime Minister’s country home? |  | Buckinghamshire |
| 9. | The National Motor Museum is near which stately home? |  | Beaulieu |
| 10. | Clydebank was famous for which industry? |  | Shipping |
| 11. | What is London’s second airport? |  | Gatwick |
| 12. | Which city of south-west England was known to the Romans as Aquae Sulis? |  | Bath |
| 13. | Where are the Heights of Abraham? |  | Matlock Bath |
| 14. | What is Hull’s full name? |  | Kingston-upon-Hull |
| 15. | Which town in north-east Scotland is a terminus of the Caledonian canal? |  | Inverness |

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| **Q107a: Pot Luck** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | How many people were trapped in the Tham Luang Nang Non cave in Thailand in 2018? |  | 13 |
| 2. | The name of which fish means a star in heraldry? |  | Mullet |
| 3. | What was the day job of Lech Walesa before he became a Polish leader? |  | Electrician |
| 4. | Who created the character Mick ‘Crocodile’ Dundee? |  | Paul Hogan |
| 5. | “No ideas, no experience, no hope” was how Edward Heath spoke about which political person? |  | William Hague |
| 6. | In finance what does the letter ‘R’ in SERPS stand for? |  | Related |
| 7. | In the US, New York and which other north-eastern city stage major marathons? |  | Boston |
| 8. | Who was the first UK presenter of TV’s ‘Wheel of Fortune’? |  | Nicky Campbell |
| 9. | Which major river flows through New Orleans? |  | Mississippi |
| 10. | Aconcagua is the highest peak in which country? |  | Argentina |

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| **Q107a: Pot Luck *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | Under which name did singer Virginia Pugh find fame? |  | Tammy Wynette |
| 12. | The special Jewish day Yom Kippur is also known as the Day of what? |  | Atonement |
| 13. | Which of these actors won a best actor Oscar first – Russell Crowe or Denzel Washington? |  | Denzel Washington |
| 14. | Which Lib-Dem MP was once engaged to weather presenter Sian Lloyd? |  | Lembit Opik |
| 15. | 1966 saw Sir Alf Ramsey’s finest hour as England football manager, but in which year was he sacked? |  | 1974 |

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| **Q113a: Past Times – 1900-1950** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What was the code name of the project to develop the atom bomb? |  | Manhattan Project |
| 2. | Who was Prime Minister at the time of the abdication of Edward the VIII? |  | Stanley Baldwin |
| 3. | Which Prime Minister declared war on Germany in 1939? |  | Neville Chamberlain |
| 4. | In which decade of the 20th century was the Boy Scout movement founded? |  | The first decade |
| 5. | According to the wartime slogan, careless talk does what? |  | Costs lives |
| 6. | In which year was the Easter Rising in Dublin? |  | 1916 |
| 7. | What type of clinic did Marie Stopes open? |  | Birth control |
| 8. | Which Russian leader died in 1924? |  | Lenin |
| 9. | In which decade did the Wall Street Crash take place? |  | 1920’s |
| 10. | In which German city was the Nazi party founded? |  | Munich |
| 11. | Which “Queen” left on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic in 1946? |  | Queen Mary |
| 12. | Which Duke and Duchess famously visited Hitler in Berlin in 1937? |  | Windsor |
| 13. | Which island received a medal for gallantry after World War II? |  | Malta |
| 14. | Which city known as “the German Florence” was heavily bombed in 1945? |  | Dresden |

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| **Q113a: Past Times – 1900-1950 *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 15. | Which now annual arts Festival opened for the first time in 1947? |  | Edinburgh |
| 16. | Taking the King’s what meant that volunteers had signed up for the army? |  | Shilling |
| 17. | Which bridge had the then longest span when it opened in 1932? |  | Sydney harbour |
| 18. | Which monarch made the first Christmas radio broadcast? |  | George V |
| 19. | What shape was the main part of the first AA badge which appeared in 1906? |  | Round |
| 20. | In which city did Edith Cavell work in World War I? |  | Brussels |