**WEEK 14**

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| **Q67: Inventions** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What was John Logie Baird’s invention, which he surely never anticipated would dominate our lives the way it does? |  | Television |
| 2. | Which New York club introduced the first credit card in 1950? |  | Diners Club |
| 3. | Who produced the first pair of denim jeans? |  | Levi Strauss |
| 4. | What did Anders Celsius introduce in 1742? |  | Centigrade thermometer |
| 5. | What game was allegedly invented by William Webb Ellis when he cheated during a game of association football at school? |  | Rugby football |
| 6. | What was the ‘universal language’ devised by Zamenhof in the late nineteenth century? |  | Esperanto |
| 7. | Who set up London’s first printing press in 1476? |  | William Caxton |
| 8. | What lamps, used by miners, are named after their inventor, Sir Humphry? |  | Davy lamps |
| 9. | Which British engineer researched and tested the first jet engine in 1937? |  | Sir Frank Whittle |
| 10. | What scientific aid was devised by Dmitri Mendelev and was the subject of a discursive novel by Primo Levi? |  | The Periodic Table |

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| **Q67: Inventions *(continued)*** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | What avenue of mathematics was explored by Leibniz and Newton in the seventeenth century? |  | Calculus |
| 12. | Which company produced the first waterproof watch? |  | Rolex |
| 13. | Who invented the safety razor in 1895? |  | Gillette |
| 14. | What was Ren Laennec’s contribution to medical science? |  | Stethoscope |
| 15. | Similarly, what was Sir Alexander Fleming’s main contribution to medical progress? |  | Penicillin |

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| **Q10a: Plants** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What is the main characteristic of the wood of the balsa tree? |  | Lightness |
| 2. | Plantain is a type of which fruit? |  | Banana |
| 3. | What name is given to small, hardy plants, such as saxifrage, which are ideal for rockeries? |  | Alpines |
| 4. | What is the most common colour of primula vulgaris, or common primrose? |  | Yellow |
| 5. | How is the wild Rosa Canina better known? |  | Dog Rose |
| 6. | Antirrhinums are also known by which other name? |  | Snapdragons |
| 7. | For what purpose is gypsophila mainly grown? |  | Flower arranging |
| 8. | How are the papery daisy-like flowers of helichrysum better known? |  | Everlasting flowers |
| 9. | Muscari are what type of hyacinth? |  | Grape |
| 10. | What makes the seeds of the laburnum potentially dangerous? |  | They are poisonous |

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| **Q10a: Plants *(continued)*** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | What colour are the ripe fruits of the mulberry tree? |  | Dark red |
| 12. | What is another name for the blackthorn? |  | Sloe |
| 13. | Which industry’s demands meant that rubber production increased in the twentieth century? |  | Car making industry |
| 14. | What does a berry typically contain? |  | Seeds |
| 15. | The name tulip is derived from a Turkish word meaning what type of headgear? |  | Turban |

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| **Q80: Pop Music**  **Some of the oldies – name the artist** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | *From Me to You*, 1963 |  | The Beatles |
| 2. | *It’s Only Make Believe*, 1958 |  | Conway Twitty |
| 3. | *Long Live Love*, 1965 |  | Sandy Shaw |
| 4. | *These Boots are Made for Walkin’*, 1966 |  | Nancy Sinatra |
| 5. | *Walkin’ Back to Happiness*, 1961 |  | Helen Shapiro |
| 6. | *Why Do Fools Fall in Love*, 1956 |  | Frankie Lymon |
| 7. | *I Like It*, 1963 |  | Gerry and the Pacemakers |
| 8. | *Runaway*, 1961 |  | Del Shannon |
| 9. | *All Shook Up,* 1957 |  | Elvis Presley (with the Jordanaires) |
| 10. | *Do Wah Diddy Diddy*, 1964 |  | Manfred Mann |
| 11. | *Cathy’s Clown*, 1960 |  | Everly Brothers |
| 12. | *Jimmy Mack*, 1967 |  | Martha Reeves and the Vandellas |
| 13. | *Needles and Pins*, 1964 |  | Searchers |
| 14. | *The Wanderer*, 1962 |  | Dion |
| 15. | *The Carnival is Over*, 1965 |  | The Seekers |
| 16. | *Itchycoo Park*, 1967 |  | Small Faces |
| 17. | *(Sittin’) On the Dock of the Bay*, 1968 |  | Otis Redding |
| 18. | *King of the Road*, 1965 |  | Roger Miller |
| 19. | *Monday Monday*, 1966 |  | The Mamas and Papas |
| 20. | *Mary’s Boy Child*, 1957 |  | Harry Belafonte |