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| **The Natural World** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What sort of creature is a rail? |  |  |
| 2. | What type of creature is a Weever? |  |  |
| 3. | What distinguishes a Manx cat from other cats? |  |  |
| 4. | What type of creature is a loon? |  |  |
| 5. | Dermatitis is the inflammation of what? |  |  |
| 6. | Of which fruit are the honeydew and cantaloupe varieties? |  |  |
| 7. | Pyrexia is a technical term for which medical symptom? |  |  |
| 8. | What is the common name for myopia? |  |  |
| 9. | What do you get if you cross a female donkey with a male horse? (Be careful!) |  |  |
| 10. | Which blue flower of the genus *Veronica* is also the name of a ship which was to accompany the Mayflower with the Pilgrim Fathers? |  |  |

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| **Drama and Literature** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which actress played Ena Sharples in the early days of Coronation Street? |  |  |
| 2. | Who played Inspector Wexford in the Ruth Rendell detective series? |  |  |
| 3. | In which musical is the song “76 Trombones” featured? |  |  |
| 4. | In Shakespeare’s play, who killed Macbeth? |  |  |
| 5. | Who wrote Mrs. Dalloway and To the Lighthouse? |  |  |
| 6. | Which country are Aesop’s Fables believed to come from? |  |  |
| 7. | Who wrote The Forsyte Saga? |  |  |
| 8. | Which British novelist wrote The Power and the Glory and The Third Man? |  |  |
| 9. | Who wrote the play A Doll’s House? |  |  |
| 10. | How many books did Roald Dahl write – allow one either way? |  |  |

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| **Colours** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | In heraldry, which colour is known as “gules”? |  |  |
| 2. | The name of which colour is derived from the French word for mole? |  |  |
| 3. | Which painter said “Yellow is my favourite colour – it stands for the sun”? |  |  |
| 4. | What colour light is used to soothe chickens? |  |  |
| 5. | The Blue John Cavern is in which British National Park? |  |  |
| 6. | Green Street in London is associated with which football team? |  |  |
| 7. | Which singer named her daughter Blue Ivy Carter? |  |  |
| 8. | What colour shirts would you associated with Aston villa and Burnley? |  |  |
| 9. | The first ever Green Party MP was elected in which city at the 2010 British general election? |  |  |
| 10. | What colour do you associate with the Premier Inn hotel chain? |  |  |

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| **Science and Geography** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Who co-founded Microsoft with Paul Allen in 1975? |  |  |
| 2. | What is the most northerly inhabited island in Great Britain? |  |  |
| 3. | What is the capital of Mexico? |  |  |
| 4. | Over which river are the Queen Elizabeth II Bridge and the Albert Bridge? |  |  |
| 5. | Zeebrugge, scene of the 1987 ferry disaster, is in which country? |  |  |
| 6. | In which English county is the Fylingdales early-warning radar station? |  |  |
| 7. | The dinar is the national currency of which country? |  |  |
| 8. | Which German Engineer is credited with manufacturing the first car powered by an internal combustion engine? |  |  |
| 9. | Which unit of heat equals 4.1868 joules? |  |  |
| 10. | What does a pluviometer measure? |  |  |

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| **Christmas** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | How many gifts did the unfortunate woman receive in the 12 Days of Christmas song? (Think carefully!) |  |  |
| 2. | As the clock chimes midnight to ring in the new Year, a Spanish tradition involves eating twelve of what – one for each chime? |  |  |
| 3. | Who said: “Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing, but of reflection.” |  |  |
| 4. | In which country did eggnog probably originate? |  |  |
| 5. | Which film contains the words: “Every time a bell rings an angel gets its wings.” |  |  |
| 6. | Which book character said “One can never have enough socks. Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn’t get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books.” |  |  |
| 7. | What was the first company to use Santa Clause in advertising? |  |  |
| 8. | In the song, what gift did The Little Drummer Boy give Jesus? |  |  |
| 9. | In the song “Winter Wonderland”, what name do they give the snowman? |  |  |
| 10. | What has been auctioned annually in November/December at Tenbury Wells for 150 years? |  |  |