**WEEK 12**

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| **Q96: Children’s Books**  |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which timeless character was created by the Rev W Awdry? |  | Thomas the Tank Engine |
| 2. | From which country did Paddington Bear come to Britain, and what is his favourite food? |  | Peru, marmalade sandwiches |
| 3. | In the *Winnie the Pooh* stories, what sort of creature is Eeyore? |  | Donkey |
| 4. | The *Phoenix* and *The Carpet* and *The Railway Children* are books by which children’s writer? |  | E Nesbit |
| 5. | What is Norton Juster’s classic moral fable about a bored boy called Milo? |  | The Phantom Tollbooth |
| 6. | Tracy Beaker is a character created by which bestselling children’s writer? |  | Jacqueline Wilson |
| 7. | Who are the loveable characters in Roger Hargreaves’ bestselling books for young children? |  | Mr Men (and Little Miss) |
| 8. | What was Tarka in Henry Williamson’s sad tale? |  | An otter |
| 9. | Who was the flying ace hero of Capt W E John’s adventure stories? |  | Biggles |
| 10. | In Beatrix Potter’s stories, what animals are Mrs Tiggywinkle and Jeremy Fisher? |  | A hedgehog and a frog |

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| **Q96: Children’s Books *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | What is the name of Anna Sewell’s classic book? |  | Black Beauty |
| 12. | With which trio does Alice take tea in Wonderland? |  | Mad Hatter, March Hare and Dormouse |
| 13. | Who are the villains who take over Toad Hall in *The Wind in the Willows*? |  | Weasels |
| 14. | Who is the creator of *The Horrible Histories*, amusing re-tellings of stories from history? |  | Terry Deary |
| 15. | Who lived under the floorboards in Mary L Norton’s books? |  | The Borrowers |

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| **Q3: Invention and Discovery** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Dr Giorgio Fischer, a gynaecologist from Rome, invented what procedure in 1974? |  | Liposuction |
| 2. | What did undersea explorer Jacques Yves Cousteau invent in 1943? |  | The aqualung |
| 3. | In which year in the 21st century were the following invented – the Braille glove, virtual ultrasound and the scramjet? |  | 2002 |
| 4. | What malleable children’s toy was taken to the Moon by the *Apollo 8* astronauts? |  | Silly putty |
| 5. | What started life as protection from one element and is now used as protection from another? |  | The umbrella |
| 6. | By what name are Universal Product Codes more commonly known? |  | Bar codes |
| 7. | The cryptic Englishman Arthur Wynne created what real puzzler for us? |  | The crossword |
| 8. | Who invented the electric light bulb? |  | Thomas Edison |
| 9. | Whose father said, ‘It is only given to God and angels to fly’? |  | Orville and Wilbur Wright |
| 10. | Which Scot invented a waterproof garment? |  | Charles Macintosh |
| 11. | What is the code name of the inventor of secret gadgets in the James Bond stories? |  | Q |
| 12. | What did King Camp Gillette invent that changed the face of shaving? |  | The disposable safety razor blade |
| 13. | What immensely successful fashion items were invented as sturdy workpants by a Jewish tailor? |  | Blue jeans |
| 14. | How did Thomas Sullivan combine tea and silk in 1908? |  | He made the first tea bags |
| 15. | Who was imprisoned for fifteen years for ‘heresy’ because he said the globe was round? |  | Roger Bacon |

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| **Q19: Human Body** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What connects your humerus to your clavicle? |  | Scapula (shoulder blade) |
| 2. | Which part of your body would interest a rhinologist? |  | Nose |
| 3. | Which digit is your pollex? |  | Thumb |
| 4. | What is the gurgling sound sometimes made in the throat of a dying person? |  | Death rattle |
| 5. | Which of the four major blood groups is most common in the UK? |  | Type O |
| 6. | Is a person more likely to die sooner from starvation or lack of sleep? |  | Lack of sleep |
| 7. | What is the largest human organ? |  | The skin |
| 8. | What percentage of the human body is water? |  | 70% |
| 9. | What is the longest bone in the human body? |  | The thigh bone (femur) |
| 10. | Where in the body would you find the hallux? |  | Your foot – it’s your big toe |

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| **Q19a: Ailments**  |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What is the more common name for toxaemia? |  | Blood poisoning |
| 2. | What creature is responsible for the deaths of more people in Africa than any other creature? |  | The mosquito |
| 3. | The condition of seasonal allergic rhinitis is better known by what name? |  | Hayfever |
| 4. | After a late night out on holiday in Spain, you may need relief from a ‘dolor de cabeza’ – what do you have? |  | A headache |
| 5. | ‘More rich than poor, more wise than fools’ seemed to be affected by what, according to an 18th century doctor? |  | Gout |
| 6. | What animal was central to Edward Jenner’s development of the smallpox vaccine? |  | The cow |
| 7. | What are laxatives used to prevent? |  | Constipation |
| 8. | Wayne Rooney fractured the bones of which foot just weeks before the 2006 World Cup? |  | Right foot |
| 9. | The letters ‘ADHD’ refer to what disorder? |  | Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder |
| 10. | A doctor would perform auscultation with a stethoscope, an endoscope or a microscope? |  | A stethoscope |