**WEEK 7**

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| **Q76: Birds** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What is the common name of *Troglodytes troglodytes ?* |  | Wren |
| 2. | Which seabird’s name is often used as an indication of greed? |  | Gannet |
| 3. | What is the male equivalent of a falcon? |  | Tiercel |
| 4. | What comes in crested, marsh, bearded and willow varieties? |  | Tit |
| 5. | If you saw a skein of birds, what are they likely to be? |  | Geese |
| 6. | Which bird was sacred to the ancient Egyptians? |  | Ibis |
| 7. | The barnacle goose is a native of which hemisphere? |  | Northern |
| 8. | What is the collective term for a group of ravens? |  | Unkindness |
| 9. | The emu, a flightless bird made famous by Rod Hull, is a native of which country? |  | Australia |
| 10. | Who owns all the swans in England? |  | The Queen (or the reigning Monarch) |
| 11. | Which island was the home of the now extinct dodo until the seventeenth century? |  | Mauritius |
| 12. | There are two common names of the green plover, Vanellus vanellus – give either? |  | Lapwing, Peewit |
| 13. | Which is the only bird with the ability to fly backwards? |  | Hummingbird |
| 14. | What are a number of goldfinches seen together known as? |  | Charm |
| 15. | Which seabird is believed to bring bad luck to any sailor who kills one? |  | Albatross |

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| **Q79: Colours** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What colour were Coldplay in 2001? |  | Yellow |
| 2. | Who presented the original UK version of *Opportunity Knocks*? |  | Hughie Green |
| 3. | What was Baroness Orczy’s tale of derring-do in the French Revolution? |  | The Scarlet Pimpernel |
| 4. | The Swedish flag is made up of a cross on a background in which two colours? |  | Yellow and blue |
| 5. | What is the name of Frank ‘n’ Furter’s maidservant in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*? |  | Magenta |
| 6. | What was Woody’s Egyptian flower? |  | The Purple Rose of Cairo |
| 7. | What was Jeanette Winterson’s non-citrus novel? |  | Oranges are not the only fruit |
| 8. | Who was GK Chesterton’s literary detective? |  | Father Brown |
| 9. | Name the colourful eco-campaigning organisation that’s definitively non-violent? |  | Greenpeace |
| 10. | What was Prince’s sportscar of choice? |  | Little Red Corvette |
| 11. | What three colours make up Krzyslowski’s *Trois Couleurs* series of films? Name any two. |  | Red, white, blue |
| 12. | Who was Missundaztood in 2002? |  | Pink |
| 13. | Which snooker player is often referred to as ‘the best player never to have won the World Championship’? |  | Jimmy (‘whirlwind’) White |
| 14. | What colours are shared by Burnley, Aston Villa and West Ham United? |  | Claret and blue |
| 15. | What colours are the Irish flag? |  | Green, white and orange (accept Gold) |

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| **Q16: Language** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | What is the official language of the Gambia? |  | English |
| 2. | By what colloquial name is the Japanese ritual ‘seppuku’ better known? |  | Hara-kiri |
| 3. | What is the French term used to describe someone’s pet hate, or bugbear? |  | Bête noire |
| 4. | How, in Latin, is the great work of an artist described? |  | Magnum Opus |
| 5. | If you suffered from gymnophobia, what would you be least likely to do? |  | Take your clothes off (fear of nudity) |
| 6. | What would be affecting you if you were suffering from mal de mer? |  | Sea sickness |
| 7. | What does one write in brackets to indicate a word or spelling that seems incorrect but is deliberate? |  | Sic |
| 8. | What German word is used for a highly advanced pupil or child? |  | Wunderkind |
| 9. | When would a meeting arranged ‘sine die’ be likely to take place? |  | Any time |
| 10. | What is the condition where captors or hostages come to sympathise with the cause of those holding them? |  | Stockholm syndrome |
| 11. | What Latin term is used to describe being of sound mind? |  | (In) compos mentis |
| 12. | If you were in a cockney pub and asked for a pint of apple and a fine and dandy, what would you get? |  | Pint of bitter (apple fritter) and a brandy (fine and dandy) |
| 13. | When would you use the languages Visual Basic and C++? |  | Whilst using a computer |
| 14. | What Latin term means ‘caught in the act’? |  | In flagrante delicto |
| **Q16: Language *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 15. | What word is used to describe food prepared according to Muslim law? |  | Halal |
| 16. | Which French term is used to describe paintings that create an illusory landscape or sensation? |  | Trompe d’Oeil |
| 17. | If you have no opportunity to intervene in a matter because it is already settled, you are presented with a what? |  | Fait accomplit |
| 18. | Which Latin term advises you to make hay while the sun shines, or to ‘seize the day’? |  | Carpe diem |
| 19. | Which German expression is often used instead of look-a-like? |  | Doppelganger |
| 20. | What would an American court issue to enforce someone’s appearance? |  | Subpoena |