

WHITAKER'S 2017 QUIZ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. **If Antique Dealers are 1BD and Bankers are 1EX, what are Booksellers?** – 2JR (Last 3 digits of postcodes of Trade and Professional Bodies) (p.565)
2. **Bone is to bell ringers as King is to what?** – Sundials (Charities and Societies chief execs) (p.584)
3. **What is the last word in the sequence: Island, Fishermen, Runaways, Thread...?** – Life (Final word of Man Booker Prize 2015 shortlist novels) (p.991)
4. **King is to Climate Change as Cannell is to what?** – Sudan and South Sudan (personnel in charge of departments within the Foreign and Commonwealth Office) (p.189)
5. **There are seven people per square kilometer and life expectancy is 70.55 years. Where am I?** – Kazakhstan (p.760)
6. **There were 4,700 million of these in 2014-15 in England. What are they?** Local Bus journeys (p.414)
7. **If Bobby Smith got 9 in Tooting, where did he get 58?** – Sheffield, Brightside & Hillsborough by-election (p.181)
8. **If Hickenlooper is D and Walker is I, what is Otter?** R (party of state governors in office in USA) (p.899)
9. **17 is Rooster, 18 is Dog, 19 is Pig. So what is 20?** – Rat (Chinese year animals) (p.1119)
10. **Hopkins and Lloyd. York and Bourne. Fish and who?** – Tipping (Chief Constables and Crime Commissioners of England police forces) (p.314)
11. **Scotland was 9, Italy was 9, Ireland was 10, Wales was 21. What was France?** – 21 (points against England during the Rugby Six Nations) (p.1038)
12. **If the difference in Domestic was 14,316, what was the difference in Agriculture?** – 0 (Gas consumption by industry) (p.407)
13. **Bjorn Borg is 7, Maria Sharapova is 9 and King Henry VIII is 12, so who is 19?** – Ian Botham (Mentioned in Astronomy dates for June 2017) (p.1076)
14. **Which is the odd one out Nightclub entry, organic carrots, or a restaurant main course?** – Restaurant main course (New item in the shopping basket of goods and services – the others were removed) (p.503)
15. **If it begins in Salem at 10:17:20 and in Casper at 11:42:39, where does it begin at 13:02:36?** – Lincoln (Total Eclipse times for US Path of Totality) (p.1104)
16. **If 925 = passant and rampant, what is 958?** – Britannia (Optional silver hallmarks) (p.487)
17. **In Tokyo there were 18 and in Munich there were 18. If there were 30 in Athens, how many were there in London?** – 65 (Medals won by GB at Summer Olympics) (p.21)
18. **If 1 was 5.7, 2 was 17.2 and 3 was 1.2, what was 4?** – 11.9 (BBC Radio audience share per cent) (p.553)
19. **Which is the odd one out: East of Gannet, Papa Westray or Geikie Slide?** – Papa Westray (Inshore Scotland Marine Protected Area – the other two are offshore) (p.457)
20. **Complete the sequence: Italy, Brazil, Portugal, Argentina, Argentina, Argentina, Argentina, Portugal, Portugal and...?** – Argentina (Nationalities of FIFA Ballon D'or winners) (p.1017)

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