

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK 2018 QUIZ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. **If Tori is 100 and Wayde is 400, how much is Elijah?** – 1500 (Gold medallists at the 2017 IAAF World Championships) (p.1029)
2. **Brazil, Japan and Ukraine all have one of what?** – Permanently manned research stations in the Antarctic (p.936)
3. **What is the odd one out: Onesphore–Rwanda; Oommen–India or Onesimus–Korea?** – Oommen, India (Oommen is a head of a Church of Moderation whereas the others are overseas primates in the Church of England) (p.436)
4. **If I am directly north of Shannon, but directly south of Bailey, where am I?** – Rockall (Shipping forecast areas) (p.419)
5. **What do Dalwhinnie, Hungry Snout and Trassey Slievenaman have in common?** – Places which set weather records in 2016–17 (p.1050)
6. **It takes place on this date in 2018, which of the following dates did it not take place on this date: 1526, 1643 or 1711?** – 1643 (Easter takes place on 1 April in 2018. It took place on this date in 1526 and 1711 but on 2 April in 1643) (p.1117)
7. **What are Camelot, Australia and Wings of Eagles?** – Derby winning racehorses (p.1037)
8. **If Denmark has 13 and Greece has 21, how many does Spain have?** – 54 (number of MEPs) (p.611 or p.620)
9. **Trinity is to hospitality as agriculture is to...?** – Farmers (registered headquarters of professional bodies) (p.566)
10. **I speak Dzongkha, where do I come from?** – Bhutan (p.670)
11. **If Napoleon is 17 and Byrthnoth is 10 what is Astrid?** – 29 (Events in the August 2018 date calendar in Astronomy) (p.1088)
12. **Complete the sequence: Jeanrond, Ainsworth, Souter and...?** – Gull (Masters or Principals of colleges or halls at the University of Oxford) (p.353)
13. **If Belfast is 7.26 on 1 November what is Manchester?** – 7.08 (Time of sunrise) (p.1103)
14. **If 25 is 800, what is ÷?** – 672 (record breaking album sales, in thousands) (p.1015)
15. **Greening is to Victoria and Peter as Mundell is to who?** – Jenny (Special Advisers to Secretaries of State) (p.185)
16. **Who resides at Foston Hall and Blantyre House?** – Prisoners (p.312)
17. **What do Dustin, Justin, Jordan and Jon have in common?** Golf (Top ranking golfers as at September 2017) (p.1033)
18. **Wick and Fishguard are particularly prone to what?** – Seiches (Wave oscillations caused by abrupt weather changes) (p.1130)
19. **If Fife is Carnegie and Perth is Drummond, what is Glasgow?** – Boyle (Peers' surnames or Chiefs of Clans in Scotland) (p.50/73 or p.115)
20. **Who has a czar, a walking and cycling commissioner and a health advisor?** The Mayor of London (p.237)

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