

U3A: Lockdown Quiz, 29th May: Remember the Days of the Old Schoolyard!

1. What type of geometrical shapes is an isosceles and a scalene?
2. What word is used to describe the result of a. a division sum and b. a multiplication sum?
(one point each)
3. 'He missed by a mile' is an example of which figure of speech?
4. Which monarch completes the English kings of 1066: Harold, William and ?
5. As kitten is to cat, leveret is to which animal?
6. In which comic book did Dan Dare appear?
7. After Casper and Balthasar, what was the traditional name of the third of the three wise men?
8. Add £1-10s-6d and £4-13s-11d
9. 'I must go down to the seas again 'is the first line of which poem by John Masfield?10.
- 10 What completes the stages of development of an insect: egg, larvae, pupa and ?
- 11 What saying is translated from the Latin: Videre est credere?
- 12 Which Doncaster teacher and music organiser introduced Singing Together, the BBC music programme for schools, which began with the greeting 'Hello Again' from the late 1940s to the 1970s?
- 13 Obtained from cassava, which starchy substance in hard grains was a regular pudding served as part of school dinners?
- 14 Which metallic element takes its name from the Latin word plumbum?
- 15 First published in 1959, which comic included stories about the Four Marys, Penny's Place, Moira Kent and Lorna Drake?
- 16 In traditional folk music, who had a 'coat so gay', rode 'With his hounds and his horn in the morning' and whose 'holloa would wake the dead Or a fox from his lair in the morning'?
- 17 In 'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame, what type of creature is Ratty?
- 18 What is the name on a map joining places of equal altitude?
- 19 'To thine own self be true' and 'neither borrower nor lender be' were among the pearls of wisdom from Polonius to his son, Laertes, in which Shakespearean play?
- 20 Also translated as duty, what was the meaning of the French noun, 'devoir', for generations of school children.