

	<b>Friends of Manx National Heritage Quiz Answers ISLE OF MAN HISTORY</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	Which battle, almost in sight of Castletown, resulted in the Isle of Man falling under Scottish control in 1275?	<b>Ronaldsway</b>
2	Who commanded Castle Rushen in the Civil War siege until its surrender in 1651?	<b>The Dowager Countess of Derby, Charlotte De Tremouille</b>
3	The last Norse King of Mann, who died in 1265, was who?	<b>Magnus Olafson</b>
4	The archaeological remains at King Orry's Grave, Cashtal in Ard date from which archaeological period?	<b>Neolithic</b>
5	Who was the last person to be executed in the Isle of Man, hanged in Castle Rushen on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1872?	<b>John Kewish</b>
6	Castle Rushen is one of two castles built in the South of the Island prior to 1300 AD. What is the other one, a simple motte and bailey near Port Erin?	<b>Cronk Howe Mooar/Fairy Hill</b>
7	Where on the Isle of Man was the famous necklace of the Pagan Lady found?	<b>Peel Castle</b>
8	Where is the famous book the Chronicles of the Kings of Mann and the Isles normally kept and currently on view?	<b>British Library</b>
9	Found in 2003 by Andy Whewell, the Glenfaba hoard of over 460 silver coins and other silver items worth about £300,000, came from which age of Manx history?	<b>Viking – AD1030</b>
10	Not including zinc, the Laxey and Snaefell Mines mostly produced which 2 metals?	<b>Silver and lead</b>

	<b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	Which gentlemen's club in central London has the motto 'All the World's a Stage'?	<b>The Garrick Club</b>
2	The 'Blood in the Water' match took place at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics between Hungary and the USSR, two months after Soviet tanks had rolled into Budapest, but which sport was it?	<b>Water Polo</b>
3	In 1995, who was initially rejected from the role that made him a big star, because of his 'gingerish hair'?	<b>Colin Firth (Pride and Prejudice)</b>
4	Citizen Capet was found guilty of high treason and executed by guillotine on 21 January 1793, but how was he previously known?	<b>Louis XVI</b>
5	Which of ABBA's hits was named after a spotlight used on stage and in stadium concerts?	<b>Super Trooper</b>
6	Who is the manager of the England women's national football team?	<b>Phil Neville</b>
7	The reverse of the new £50 note, to be issued by the Bank of England in 2021, will feature whose face?	<b>Alan Turing</b>
8	Of what was the Duke of Wellington talking, when he said 'It has been a damned nice thing – the nearest run thing you ever saw in your life, by God'?	<b>Battle of Waterloo</b>
9	Which song, one of the most popular songs played at British funerals, came from a controversial 1979 film which was banned in Bournemouth for 35 years?	<b>Always Look on the Bright Side of Life (Life of Brian)</b>
10	How old do you have to be to become a supercentenarian?	<b>110</b>

	<b>ISLE OF MAN TODAY AND RECENTLY</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	Who is the Speaker of the House of Keys?	<b>Juan Watterson</b>
2	Who issued a CD of poems called ‘Herding Cats’ read by members of the Tynwald ?	<b>Michael Cowin a.k.a. Pulleyman</b>
3	In metres, how high is Snaefell?	<b>601</b>
4	At 154 hectares/380.5 acres, which is the largest plantation on the Isle of Man?	<b>Archallagan</b>
5	How many parishes are there on the Isle of Man?	<b>17</b>
6	Held by Peter Hickman since 2018, what is the current outright lap record for the TT?	<b>135.452mph</b>
7	How many Parliamentary constituencies are there on the IoM?	<b>12</b>
8	Where is the headquarters of the MSPCA?	<b>Ard Jerkyl</b>
9	What very unusual thing can you do at the Iapetus Suture at Niarbyl?	<b>Stand astride two ancient continents – Avalonis and Laurentia</b>
10	As the crow flies, what is the nearest country to the Isle of Man – England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales – and how far away is it?	<b>Scotland – 17 miles</b>

	<b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE X</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	What is the alternative name for the flight recorder on a plane?	<b>Black Box</b>
2	Which character placed above a letter in certain languages looks like an upside-down V?	<b>Circumflex</b>
3	Which three-letter word is a synonym for a curse or magic spell?	<b>Hex</b>
4	From which plant is linen obtained?	<b>Flax</b>
5	What is commonly called the tailbone?	<b>Coccyx</b>
6	What is the top or highest part of something, especially one forming a point, called?	<b>Apex</b>
7	This is what the Americans call a residential building divided into two apartments, or in biochemistry, a double-stranded polynucleotide molecule.	<b>Duplex</b>
8	What is the more common name for the disease varicella?	<b>Chickenpox</b>
9	Which type of goat lives in mountainous regions and has long, thick-ridged horns and a beard?	<b>Ibex</b>
10	Which Nordic dish consists of salmon cured using salt, sugar and dill?	<b>Gravadlax</b>

	<b>ISLE OF MAN MYTH AND LEGEND</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	Who or what removed the roof of St Trinian's Chapel at the foot of Greeba Mountain?	<b>The Buggane</b>
2	What is a cabyll ushtey?	<b>Water horse</b>
3	Who are the mooinjer veggey?	<b>The little people (fairies)</b>
4	What is Manannan's Cloak?	<b>Mist or fog</b>
5	What was the name of the talking mongoose who lived near Dalby?	<b>Gef</b>
6	When do we Hunt the Wren?	<b>26 December – St Stephen's Day/Boxing Day</b>
7	What is the legendary link between the Isle of Man and Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland?	<b>Finn McCool threw a clod of earth at a fleeing Scottish giant, but missed. The clod landed in the Irish Sea to form the Isle of Man and the hole left in Northern Ireland filled with water to become Lough Neagh.</b>
8	Which mythical creature is said to work on local farms, just for food and drink, but you shouldn't upset it?	<b>Fynoderee</b>
9	According to a Manx fairy tale, how did the Manx cat lose its tail because of a mouse?	<b>It stayed too long outside the Ark</b>

		<b>chasing a mouse and only just made it. As Noah closed the door it cut off the cat's tail.</b>
10	On 30 <sup>th</sup> of April, why would you fix a wooden cross, bound with sheep's wool, inside your front door?	<b>To keep out malevolent spirits</b>

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1	Is natural sponge animal, vegetable or mineral?	<b>Animal</b>
2	Which piece of clothing took its name from a Pacific nuclear test site?	<b>Bikini</b>
3	Who was lost for six days in 1982's Paris – Dakar desert rally?	<b>Mark Thatcher</b>
4	What name is given to the larva of a fly?	<b>Maggot</b>
5	Who played the villain in the film 'Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves'?	<b>Alan Rickman</b>
6	What is the name of a female salmon?	<b>Hen</b>
7	Who is the only woman to have won the Booker prize for fiction twice?	<b>Hilary Mantel</b>
8	E is a single dot in Morse code, so which consonant is a single dash?	<b>T</b>
9	Where in English literature is it 'always winter, but never Christmas'?	<b>Narnia</b>
10	The London Underground is the second longest metro system in the world, but which Asian city has the longest?	<b>Shanghai</b>