

ABBOTSKERSWELL TWINNING QUIZ NIGHT OCTOBER 2015
QUESTION SHEET (use the team answer sheet for responses please)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

- 1 In which American state is Fort Knox?
- 2 What is the more usual name for the polygraph?
- 3 Who is singer Cleo Laine's husband?
- 4 What is the name for the organism on which a parasite lives and feeds?
- 5 Who was the first Roman Emperor to convert to Christianity?
- 6 What is the only movable bone in the human skull?
- 7 In which country is the Kimberley gold field?
- 8 What will never make a silk purse?
- 9 Which world famous poet lived at Dove Cottage in Grasmere?
- 10 In the 1993 film, Mrs Doubtfire, who plays the title role?

NATURAL WORLD QUESTIONS

- 1 Which is the heaviest insect?
- 2 Where do locusts lay their eggs?
- 3 What is the job of the soldier ant?
- 4 Give the other name for the shell of a tortoise or turtle.
- 5 Where is the rattlesnake's rattle?
- 6 Why do glow-worms glow in the dark?
- 7 Bees store food and raise young in hexagonal cells made from what?
- 8 The earthworm has several pairs of tiny bristles called chaetae on its body. What are they used for?
- 9 How do a python and a boa kill their prey?
- 10 The body of an insect is divided into how many sections?

MUSIC AND ARTS QUESTIONS

- 1 The highest note can be reached by which female voice?
- 2 Which composer, from an Austrian family of musicians, was known as the 'Waltz king'?
- 3 In which country was the composer Debussy born?
- 4 What does the musical term fortissimo mean?
- 5 Arthur Sullivan wrote the music for the famous Savoy Operas? Who wrote the words?
- 6 Nijinsky was one of the greatest of all ballet dancers. Why did his career come to a premature end?
- 7 In which city did jazz have its origins?
- 8 Musical instruments are divided into four classes. Strings, wind instruments and keyboard are three of them. What is the fourth?
- 9 Which aria from Puccini's 1896's Madame Butterfly has become an 'opera pop song'?
- 10 What is a paradiddle?

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CHEESE AND WINE QUESTIONS	
1	What colour grapes are used to make white wine?
2	The Rhenish wine, hock, takes its name from which German town?
3	What type of cheese is Dolcelatte?
4	How should bottles of wine be stored?
5	Which hard cheese is made from unpasteurised milk in certain provinces of the Po valley in Italy and matured from one to four years?
6	What does Appellation Origine Controllee on a bottle of French wine signify?
7	What is a non-vintage wine?
8	What is stored in a bodega?
9	Which European country is the world's largest wine producer?
10	The quality of champagne, which is made only in a small area of France, is due to the great depth of what soil?

MYTHS AND LEGENDS QUESTIONS	
1	Which city was said to have been founded by Romulus and Remus?
2	Name the race of warrior women, famed for their exploits in the Trojan War and ruled by a queen?
3	The Muses were the goddesses of poetry and song. How many Muses were there?
4	Poseidon was the Greek god of the sea. What did the Romans call him?
5	Orpheus went down to Hades to rescue his wife. What was her name?
6	What is the usual occupation of the leprechaun of Irish Legend?
7	Where did the Greek Gods live?
8	Who led the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece?
9	Which Arabian princess saved her life by telling stories for 1001 nights?
10	What nationality was the legendary hero William Tell, who shot an apple from his son's head?