



S.T.E.W.S. SUNDAY TELEGRAPH EXAMINATION IN WIZARDING STUDIES

READERS WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE SERIES OF QUESTIONS POSED BY THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC IN THE WIZARD WORLD'S 'DAILY PROPHET'. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO REISSUE THESE TESTS IN THIS MUGGLE PUBLICATION*

1 Like most Muggles, author J.K. Rowling will go to great lengths to avoid noticing magic. She believes she made the entire Harry Potter story up while on a single train journey. In fact, a Ministry of Magic Obliviator was sitting opposite her performing a complex memory-modifying charm so she would be able to tell Harry's story to the Muggle world. But between which two cities were they travelling?

a) Manchester and London
b) London and Edinburgh
c) Crewe and Glasgow
d) Edinburgh and Crewe

2 Harry lives in Little Whinging in the same house as his cousin. But what's his cousin's name?

a) Dedalus Diggle
b) Dave Dimmel
c) Dudley Dursley
d) Daisy Dodderidge

BONUS What is the name of Harry's uncle's company?

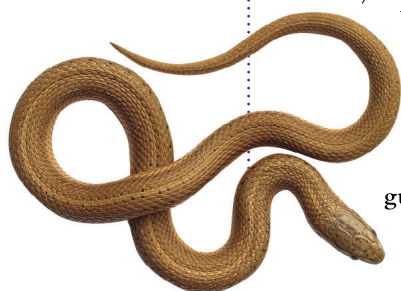
3 Before Harry discovered he was going to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, which school was he expecting to attend?

a) Little Whinging Comprehensive School
b) Smeltings
c) Eton
d) Stonewall High

BONUS Which school does Aunt Marge believe Harry goes to?

4 When Harry first spoke to a snake, what type was it?

a) Cobra
b) Adder
c) Boa Constrictor
d) Rattlesnake



BONUS What is the first name of their lead guitarist?

5 What's the name of the house that Harry's friend Ron lives in?

a) The Warren
b) Stoatshead Manor
c) The Beehive
d) The Burrow

6 The sorting hat, which decides on the Hogwarts house that a new student will join, originally belonged to whom?

a) Rowena Ravenclaw
b) Godric Gryffindor
c) Helga Hufflepuff
d) Albus Dumbledore

7 Which of the following is not one of Albus Dumbledore's famous few words?

a) Tubular
b) Oddment
c) Nitwit
d) Tweak

8 The one time Harry and Ron entered the Slytherin common room, what was the password?

a) Pure-blood
b) Runespoor
c) Parselmouth
d) Sectumsempra

9 Who did Harry take to the Yule Ball in the middle of the Triwizard Tournament?

a) Hermione Granger
b) Cho Chang
c) Parvati Patil
d) Ginny Weasley

10 Which band supplied the live entertainment for the ball?

a) The Weird Sisters
b) The Hobgoblins
c) Black Magic
d) Witch and Snitch

11 Which singer has occasionally been spotted drinking in London's Leaky Cauldron?

a) Phil Collins
b) Matt Willis
c) Ian Brown
d) Liam Gallagher

12 Mackenzie is the name of one of J.K. Rowling's daughters, but who or what is Mackenzie's twin?

a) David Gordon Rowling Murray
b) Hermione Granger
c) Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
d) Jessica Isabel Rowling

13 Muggles cannot put a charm on themselves, so instead they buy specially made talking ones. Who has narrated the UK audio versions of all the Harry Potter books to date?

a) Tony Robinson
b) Hugh Laurie
c) Rik Mayall
d) Stephen Fry

14 It is often said that the wand chooses the wizard. Match each of these wizards with the wood their wand is made from:

a) Viktor Krum	1. Holly
b) Draco Malfoy	2. Yew
c) Harry Potter	3. Hawthorn
d) Lord Voldemort	4. Hornbeam

15 Which of the following is not an ingredient of Polyjuice Potion?

a) Ashwinder eggs
b) Shredded skin of a Boomslang
c) Knotgrass
d) Leeches

BONUS What is this ingredient, in fact, often found in?



16 Match the curse, creature, affliction or plant to the protection/counter-curse that is best able to overcome their ill-effects:

a) Mandrake	1. Bubotuber pus
b) Avada Kedavra	2. Reducio
c) Acne	3. No protection
d) Engorgio	4. Ear muffs

17 Which of these statements about people's pets in the series is true?

a) Scabbers is just a normal rat
b) Mrs Norris is just a normal cat
c) Fluffy is just a normal dog
d) Crookshanks is just a normal cat

BONUS: To which type of pet is J.K. Rowling allergic?

18 Although the 1965 Ban on Experimental Breeding forbids it, if you were foolish enough to hatch a chicken's egg beneath a toad what would it become?

a) An acromantula
b) A basilisk
c) A chicken
d) A quintaped

19 Starting as close as possible to street level and heading down, list these departments and offices in the order that a visitor would find them within the Ministry of Magic:

a) Floo Network Authority
b) Accidental Magic Reversal Squad
c) Department of Mysteries
d) Goblin Liaison Office

BONUS How are inter-departmental memos transmitted?



20 How many balls are in use during a normal Quidditch match and what are they?

- a) 6 (3 Quaffles, 2 Bludgers and the Golden Snitch)
- b) 4 (1 Quaffle, 2 Bludgers and the Golden Snitch)
- c) 7 (3 Chasers, 2 Beaters, 1 Keeper and the Seeker)
- d) 5 (2 Quaffles, 2 Beaters and the Golden Snitch)

21 What is special about the Holyhead Harpies Quidditch team?

- a) For their home games 2 Golden Snitches are released
- b) They're the only professional team based in Wales
- c) They were the last professional team to introduce Beaters into their line-up
- d) They have only ever hired witches to play for them

22 Which is the oldest League Quidditch team in Britain and Ireland?

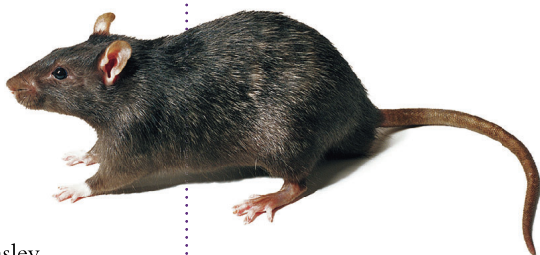
- a) Puddlemere United
- b) Pride of Portree
- c) Wimbourne Wasps
- d) Chudley Cannons

BONUS Which of Harry's former team mates now plays for their reserve side?

23 Who gave Fred and George the money to found Weasley's Wizard Wheezes?

- a) Griphook the Goblin
- b) Ludo Bagman
- c) Arthur and Molly Weasley
- d) Harry Potter

BONUS When is the Weasley twins' birthday?



24 Who works behind the bar of the Hog's Head pub in Hogsmeade?

- a) Aberforth Dumbledore
- b) Madam Rosmerta
- c) Stubby Boardman
- d) Derwent Shimpling

25 What film must Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix overtake if it is to have the biggest box-office opening weekend in the world?

- a) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- b) Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith
- c) Spider-Man 3
- d) The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

* Witches and Wizards reading this bulletin should be aware that in Muggle publications it is the norm for images to remain static. For the purposes of this exam, a permanent freezing charm has been placed on all illustrations

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Answers can be found on page 86

