

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 2
QUIZ ANSWERS

1. What is a dingle? **A deep wooded hollow or valley**
2. Dame Judi Dench played Laura Dalton in which 1980s sitcom? **A Fine Romance**
3. What was the subtitle of the 2018 sequel to Jurassic World? **Fallen Kingdom**
4. Which vegetable has a variety called sugar snap? **Pea**
5. What is the nickname of Catherine Shipton's character in the TV series Casualty?
Duffy
6. The 1889 novel Three Men in a Boat was set on which river? **River Thames**
7. Who wrote, directed and starred in the 1936 film Modern Times? **Sir Charlie Chaplin**
8. Reg Dwight is the real name of which celebrity? **Sir Elton John**
9. The phrase "paper tiger", used to describe something not as threatening as it seems, originated in which country? **China**
10. Which of the following was UK Prime Minister first: David Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith or Stanley Baldwin, all subsequently made Earls? **Herbert Asquith (First Earl of Oxford and Asquith)**
11. Who captained England during the 2013 Ashes series? **Sir Alastair Cook**
12. The Lilac Fairy and Carabosse are two characters in which Tchaikovsky ballet? **The Sleeping Beauty**
13. The UN Security Council was founded with how many permanent members? **Five (China, France, Soviet Union, USA, UK)**
14. Which six-letter word of German origin beginning with "k" describes something considered to be showy and in bad taste? **Kitsch**
15. What colour is a bilberry? **Blue**
16. The Rio Grande flows across Mexico and which other country? **The USA**
17. What relation was Fidel Castro to Raúl Castro? **Brother**
18. How many books are there in the Torah? **Five (the Pentateuch)**
19. What type of instrument is a zither? **Stringed instrument**
20. Which horse won the 2019 Grand National? **Tiger Roll**