

MAG's 2009 CHRISTMAS QUIZ

- 1) Which Rumour returned to the BBC in 2009 after 12 years?
- 2) Connect 1885, 1955, 1985, 2015
- 3) If the mouse is purple, the goldfish blue and the scorpion orange then what colour are the dove, peacock and cow?
- 4) Johnson's Dictionary, the four minute mile, Kew Gardens, and fourteen others.
- 5) Play fair and give the inventor his due!
I T A Y
T R H A
C M W O
K R W S
U S T R
E G W U
- 6) Identify
 - a) A Soho 'Lady'
 - b) A Lonely Spinster
 - c) A Schoolboy's Crush
 - d) A Flame-Haired Seductress
- 7) Connect and explain
 - a) Jahanna N. Malcolm
 - b) P.J. Tracy
 - c) Zizou Corder
 - d) M. M. Mannon
- 8) Connect
 - a) Claudia, Jed, Leo, Josh and Donna
 - b) Malcom, Zoe, Hoban, Inara and Jayne
 - c) Sydney, Arvin, Marcus, Marshall and Jack
 - d) Brian, Sandra, Gerry, Jack and Esther
- 9) If hares can run at 10 m/s, tortoises can only walk at 10 cm/s and a snail moves at just 1 cm/s what is the minimum time the hare must have slept for the tortoise to win a race of 3 km?
- 10) Why might turning through 360° not be enough to keep you facing in the same direction?

Entries are invited from individuals of any age and teams of any size. No prizes will be awarded — hopefully the joy of getting the answers correct will be reward enough! Submissions should be sent to mark@dcs.shef.ac.uk before midday on Monday 4th of January 2010. Answers and results will then be returned as soon as possible.

