

## WHITAKER'S ALMANACK 2019 QUIZ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. During a severe storm in October 2003 what changed at Eskdalemuir by over 5° in six minutes? – **Declination of the Earth's magnetic field** (Magnetic Storms, Astronomy) **p. 1129**
2. What includes the DSCIS, the DSEME and the DSMarE? – **Defence College of Technical Training** (Defence, Armed Forces Training & Recruitment) **p. 319**
3. Created in 1337 by Edward III for his son, who now derives their income from this? – **HRH the Prince of Wales** (Royal Finances, Prince of Wales' Funding) **p.30**
4. If Emmanuel is represented by Patrick, who is Joan represented by? – **Josep** (Maria Mauri i Prior) (Countries of the World, Andorra, permanent delegates to the heads of state) **p.643**
5. What took a total time of 112 hours and 33 minutes plus 160 hours and 44 minutes? – **total time spent debating the EU (Withdrawal) Bill in both the Commons & Lords** (Parliament year in review 2017–18 article) **p.1019**
6. Give the full name of the FIT scheme due to close to new registrations in April 2019? – **Feed-in Tariff Scheme** (Renewables, Energy) **p.407**
7. If Jupiter = H145, what is Juno? – **H135** (training helicopter, RAF Equipment, Defence) **p.325**
8. Which is the odd one out: The Gambia, Ireland, Maldives or Zimbabwe? – **The Gambia** (all have left the Commonwealth, but only the Gambia has rejoined (in 2018)) **p.618**
9. What is Donald Glover's alter ego? – **Childish Gambino** (Pop Music article) **p.1026**
10. What's lined up for Romania, Finland, Croatia, and Germany in 2019–20? – **European Council presidency** (Council of the European Union, EU) **p.611**
11. I pay with Emalangeni, where do I come from? – **eSwatini** (Countries of the World) **p.723**
12. I come directly after gallantry, but before distinguished conduct. What am I? – **Royal West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal, also accepted Queen's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry** (Decorations and Medals) **p.113**
13. If Jack is this to Sarah, who is Michael this to? – **Anne/HRH the Princess Royal/Princess Anne** (son-in-law, Royal Family) **p.24**
14. What was commissioned by ScottishPower Renewables in Woodbridge? – **An archaeological dig** (Archaeology article) **p.976**
15. Complete the sequence: 411, 428, 390, 438, 439, \_\_\_? – **416** (average household water bills, Water) **p.400**
16. If Cook = 2017 and Lumsden = 2002, what is Hardie? – **2018** (date of appointment as Cathedral Organist or Director of Music, Churches) **p.424**
17. The top band is 195, the bottom band is 14. What is the middle? – **45** (£45.00, Band 2 NHS dental charges in Wales, Health) **p.384**
18. What do driving instructors, estate agents and immigration services all have in common? – **First-tier Tribunals** (General Regulatory Chamber, Tribunals) **p.301**
19. I am rose pink, edged with pearl grey and I have a vertical pearl stripe in the centre. What am I? – **Ribbon of the military division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire** (Orders of Chivalry) **p.80**
20. Frederico Singarajah, Lara Spencer and Mathias Kelly are all what? – **Examiners of the Court** (Law Courts and Offices) **p.294**

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