

QUIZ 20

History & Geography	
1	Which people [as in nation] invaded England during the reign of Alfred the Great, King of Wessex?
2	In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
3	What will they do if the Forth Bridge collapses?
4	Which mountain is known as 'the Meanest Mountain on Earth'?
Science & Nature	
5	Which fox-faced monkey-like small creatures are found almost entirely in Madagascar?
6	If you were to step into a sealed room filled with 100% methane gas and strike a match, what would happen?
7	Which metal similar to iron and noted for its deep-blue colour is used as an alloy in the manufacture of cutting steels and magnets?
8	In which part of the body would you suffer carpal tunnel syndrome?
Language & Literature	
9	Spell 'impeccable'.
10	Who was the Danish storyteller whose fairy tales The Little Mermaid and The Ugly Duckling are still popular all over the world?
11	Name one eight letter word that has kst in the middle, in the beginning, and the end.
12	What BYB is to put yourself in a position of no return?

Mathematics

13	Give two numbers which when added together produce the same answer as when they are multiplied together.
14	When can you add 'two' to 'eleven' and get 'one' as the correct answer?
15	A mountain goat attempts to scale a cliff sixty feet high. Every minute, the goat bounds upward three feet but slips back two. How long does it take for the goat to reach the top?
16	Sunday the tenth of October 2010 can be represented in numerical form 10.10.10, a nice binary-sounding number. What decimal number is represented by the binary number 101010?

Sport

17	Foil, épée, and sabre are all used in which sport?
18	Edward Eagan is the only person in modern Olympic history to do what?
19	How many pieces of wooden equipment are required to play cricket?
20	Which sport involves the players throwing stones at houses?

Music

21	In "I Don't Like Mondays", how old was the girl with a 'silicone chip inside her head'?
22	Cryptic song title – 'House-Pet Enquiry' (3 words, last letter t)
23	What musical instrument from Spain helps you fish?
24	'Back To Scratch' was the 2010 album release by which artist?

Art & Entertainment

25	What is the surname of Clint Eastwood's Dirty Harry film character?
26	Which London theatre was home of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas?
27	Which football team does Postman Pat support?
28	Two chess masters played fifteen consecutive games of chess. No games were drawn, every game was finished, yet both players won and lost the same number of games as each other. How could this happen?

General Knowledge

29	Apart from having the same number of consonants and vowels, what do the words ALMOST and BIOPSY have in common?
30	What can you hold in your right hand but NEVER in your left?
31	What is the name of a two-coloured rectangular cake covered with almond paste?
32	Three large people crowd under one small umbrella, but nobody gets wet. How is this possible?

Name the Chocolates

The following are cryptic clues to well known chocolates and sweets. What are they?

33	High class thoroughfare	38	Sport for princes
34	Dark occult	39	Good children get these
35	Mother's local	40	Feline equipment
36	Clever folk	41	Edible fasteners
37	Various black items	42	Big bus

Quiz 20 Puzzles

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A	M	A
L	R	M
A	D	E

On the break-
fast table.

2

S	E	L
P	C	E
E	O	T

Far-seeing.

3

N	B	D
O	A	M
T	N	I

Indoor sport.

What
Start
been
that

4

L	I	C
E	U	I
S	D	O

Very tasty.

5

E	N	G
I	X	P
R	O	L

Going places.

6

S	E	L
S	E	N
S	I	O

Without
sound.

7

D	E	P
N	S	E
O	V	R

Get into debt.

8

Y	A	D
Y	S	R
E	E	T

It's in the
past.

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C	I	A
T	R	C
A	B	O

Very agile.

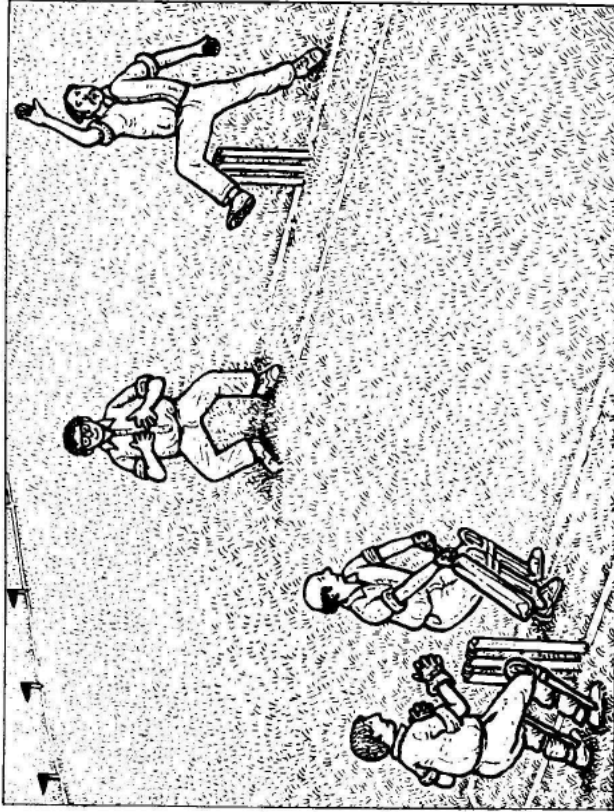
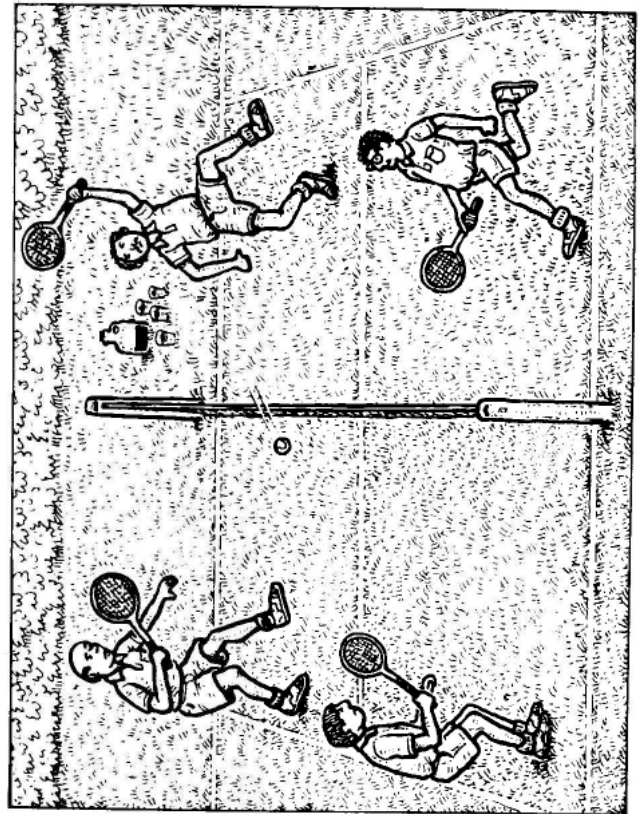
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Victory On Paper (?)

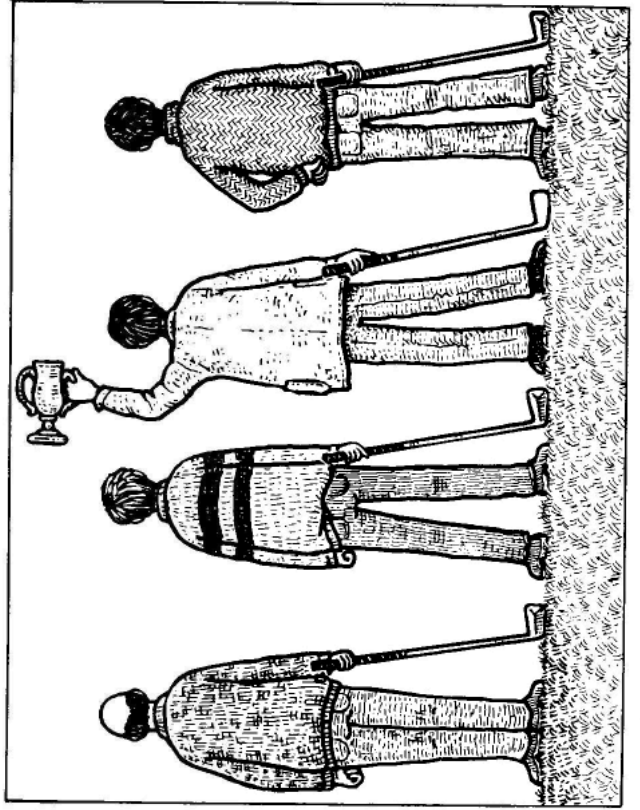
As is often the case with local newspapers, the lavish interviews and photo sessions which give the participants the notion of a double page spread usually end up as a single picture and the wrong caption tucked somewhere between the fatstock prices and the council meeting reports.

Such was the case of the Hotel Europa's Grand Seaside Sports Tournament. Not a word was printed until the contestants had been reduced to the last four and then only a single picture of the tennis tournament with no caption. Which left the locals wondering what was going on. The two lines of text below the picture of the cricket contest shown the next week were a little more revealing but these two paled into insignificance when the final event, the golf contest, followed by the presentation of the trophy, was carefully captured for eternity *from behind!*

Could you just drop a line to the editor and tell him who won?



Brian English receiving the first ball from Harry Scott while Colin Welsh keeps wicket and John Ireland waits for a catch.



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QUIZ 20 Answer Sheet

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Remember ...

...Any connection between your reality and mine is purely coincidental.