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# An ENDURANCE Quiz



**SHACKLETON 100**  
Centenary of Departure of *Endurance*  
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*There may be no answer or more than one. Consult your table-mates.  
There are 28 questions, one for each man aboard Endurance.*

1. *How many men in total were slated to set out from the Weddell Sea for the polar crossing?*    4    5    6    7
2. *How many hours before sailing from Plymouth did Lionel Greenstreet join Endurance?*    1    12    24    48
3. *Where did Frank Hurley join the Endurance?*  
 Montevideo    Wigan    Rio de Janeiro    Buenos Aires
4. *The 11 men of the Ross Sea Party left London on 18 September 1914. From what railroad station did they depart?*  
 St Pancras    Charing Cross    Waterloo    Paddington
5. *They left Dover later that day on what ship?*  
 Great Eastern    Ionic    Aurora    Moldavia
6. *Who was master of the vessel?*    C. A. Larsen    C. E. Starck  
 William Colbeck    Frederick Pryce Evans
7. *Two of what were on board Endurance when she left Grytviken on 5 December 1914?*    Sheep    Llamas    Pigs    Cows
8. *The Endurance reached its farthest south on 22 January 1915. What was it?*  
 70°S    75°S    77°S    81°S
9. *What did Hooke do on a bet on 22 June 1915?*  
 Cuddle with a Crabeater    Pee in The Boss's scotch  
 Run naked across the ice    Dress as a seductive woman
10. *What item(s) appeared on the menu of the Midwinter's Dinner on 22 June 1915?*    Boiled ham    Salted almonds  
 Plum pudding    Mock turtle soup    Crystallized fruit
11. *How many miles from the Endurance was Ocean Camp?*  
 1    1½    2    2½    3 or more

12. *How many miles from Ocean Camp was Patience Camp?*  
 4    6    8    10    12 or more
13. *How many of Hurley's glass plate negatives were saved from the Endurance?*    120    140    160    180
14. *On 16 January 1916, Frank Wild shot how many dogs?*  
 19    21    23    25    26 or more
15. *Which members of the Ross Sea Party died while attempting to cross the sea ice near the Discovery hut?*    Wild    Hayward  
 Richards    Mackintosh    Joyce
16. *The James Caird was launched from an ice floe on 9 April 1916. Who wasn't in her?*    Clark    Wordie    McIlroy  
 Green    Stephenson    Holness    Hussey
17. *Who was the first to step ashore on Elephant Island?*  
 Blackborrow    Cheetham    McNish    Bakewell
18. *Elephant Island represented the first land Shackleton and his men had stepped upon in how many days?*  
 366    379    389    444    497    502    534
19. *How many miles along the coast from Cape Valentine is Cape Wild?*  
 4    7    10    13    18    21
20. *Where was Wild instructed to head for in the event Shackleton didn't return?*  
 Hope Bay    Chipping Campden    Paulet Island  
 Deception Island    Snow Hill Island
21. *When Worsley was finally able to take a sighting on 3 May 1916 how many miles had they covered?*    238    299    388    444
22. *On 10 May 1916, the James Caird sailed into King Haakon Bay. How many attempts were made in the process?*  
 2    3    4    5    6

23. *As the crow flies, how many miles were between Stromness and Shackleton's position in King Haakon Bay?*  
 18    20    22    24    26    28    30
24. *What was the name of the ship that went from Stromness to rescue the three waiting men in King Haakon Bay?*  
 Daisy    Southern Sky    Samson    Emma    Pequod
25. *Who was the last man to leave Elephant Island?*  
 Hurley    Macklin    Wild    Orde-Lees
26. *The first successful land traverse of the continent took place when Fuchs arrived at Ross Island. What was the month and year?*  
 February 1958    March 1958    April 1958    May 1958
27. *Where did Shackleton's sledge dogs come from?*  
 Greenland    Canada    Bishop's Stortford    Siberia
28. *The Endurance was a:  Barquentine  Brigentine  Schooner and was how many feet long?  114  124  134  144 and was built by?  Archer  Noah  Christensen for whom?  Larsen  de Gerlache  Christensen  Ahab and was first named?  Stern  Bjørn  Argus  Polaris and was launched in?  1910  1911  1912  1913 at where?  St John  Sandefjord  Dundee  Yeovil*

TIE BREAKER.

*How many horsepower did Endurance's steam engine produce?*

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