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A SCOTTISH Quiz



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There may be no answer or more than one. Consult your table-mates.

- Which of these men was not born in Scotland?*
 'Chippy' MacNeish Archibald McMurdo
 James Wordie William Speirs Bruce James Clark Ross
- What was the original name of 'Scotia'?*
 Hector Hekla Mjølner Kap Nor
- Where was she built?*
 Drammen Sandefjord Tønsberg Horton
- Who provided the two barrels of stout taken on board Scotia?*

- In the Falklands, Bruce took on some dogs. What breed were they?*
 Collies Samoyeds Siberians Chinooks
 Malamutes Dachshunds
- Bruce's meteorological hut was named Omond House. What was the name of the magnetic hut?*
 Laurie House Wallace Hut Copeland Observatory
 Ramsay House Murray Laboratory Geikie House
- What was the total cost of the Scotia Expedition?*
 £27,405 £36,405 £41,405 £53,405 £57,405
- Which ship(s) was/were not part of the Dundee Whaling Expedition of 1892-93?*
 Balaena Polar Star Active Diana [none listed]
- What happened to the Scotia?*
 Sank in storm Burned Blew up Torpedoed
- Where did Sir James Caird die ?*
 Marryat House Burnside Dundee Belmont Castle

11. *Traditionally, where do elopers get hitched in Scotland?*

12. *How many miles in all did the Magnetic Polar Party of David, Mawson and Mackay travel on its 122 day sledging journey?*

- 960 1,060 1,160 1,260 1,360

13. *James Caird, a major supporter of Shackleton's Endurance expedition, was a successful Dundee businessman. What product did he make his fortune from?*

- Marmalade Jute Beer Textiles Thread

14. *James and Andrew Coats, major supporters of Bruce's Scotia expedition, were successful Paisley businessmen. What product did they make their fortune from?*

- Marmalade Jute Beer Textiles Thread

15. *What do Scottish Antarciticans wear under their kilts? (5 points for originality)*

16. *On what street in Edinburgh did the Shackleton family live when Shackleton was Secretary of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society?*

- South Learmonth Gardens Bedford Street
 Queensferry Road Belgrave Crescent Rothesay Place

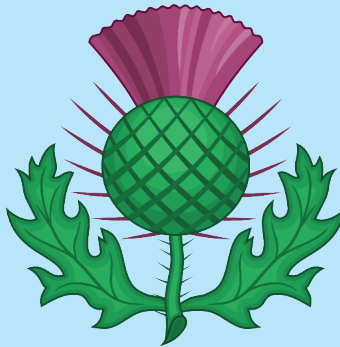
17. *What is the house used for today?* Offices Residence
 Pub Antique shop Hotel Nursing home

18. *Where was Birdie Bowers born?.*

- Peterhead Kilmarnock Greenock Fife Paisley

19. *A memorial cairn to Scott and Wilson stands in Glen Prosen in Angus. It is the third version. What happened to the first one?*

20. *For many years a memorial plaque for Birdie Bowers was in St. Ninian's Church on the Isle of Bute (it's now in the Bute Museum). There is an exact duplicate? Where is it located ?*
 Chatham Cape Town Mumbai Portsmouth
21. *What did James Weddell bring back from the Antarctic that is now in storage at the Royal Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh?*
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22. *Scott's Discovery is now in Dundee where it was built. Where was it previously docked in modern times?*
 The Embankment St Katharines Docks Portsmouth
23. *From what Scottish port did the Scotia depart on November 2, 1902?*
 Troon Leith Wemyss Bay Rothesay Greenock
24. *On its return from the Antarctic where did the Scotia make its first Scottish landfall on July 21, 1904?*
 Greenock Helensburgh Millport Rothesay



The Saltire (St Andrew's Cross), the national flag of Scotland appears on the front cover. The Scottish Thistle appears above.
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