



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2017

**A few bookish/wordy questions to keep your brain active over the festive period. Closing date Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

1	What word links: lady, lizard, fly and bee?	
2	Who uttered these words in 1990: "I shan't be pulling the levers but I shall be a very good back seat driver."	
3	Who wrote 'No I don't want to join a bookclub'?	
4	What word describes a garden feature similar to a rockery but made from parts of dead trees? Prince Charles has a rather fine one at Highgrove!	
5	These people have 1000 different words for 'reindeer'. Who are they?	
6	From which country do the following words originate: bungalow, gymkhana, shampoo?	
7	What does the word 'librocubicularist' mean?	
8	Who said "It is likely that I will die next to a pile of things I was meaning to read."?	
9	Macaroni, chinstrap and yellow-eyed are all words to describe types of what?	
10	Described by the Guinness Book of Records as "the world's greatest living explorer", who is he? His autobiography is 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen'	
11	In which film will you hear the following words: 'Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn.'	
12	What word is a shortened version of the phrase meaning 'the numbers are restricted to single status'?	
13	If you heard the words: tinnie, stubbie and thongs, where would you be?	
14	Described as 'a poem of ..... lines using any number of formal rhyme schemes, in English typically having ten syllables per line.' How many lines?	
15	What was the name of Paddington Bear's aunt who went to live in the Home for Retired Bears in Lima?	
16	What is the first word of Daphne du Maurier's classic, Rebecca?	



17	As at 27 June 2017 the word 'zyzzyva' claims to be the last word in many English language dictionaries. What does it mean?	
18	'Play it again, Sam' is described as "one of the most widely misquoted lines from films". What was the actual line in the film?	
19	Otherwise known as: 'Black Pete' and 'Babbo Natale', what name are we more familiar with?	
20	Who famously uttered these words: "Everyone probably thinks that I'm a raving nymphomaniac, that I have an insatiable sexual appetite, when I'd really rather read a book!"	

Completed entries can be returned by email to [info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org](mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org), or by post to 20 Allardene, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 1EA.

Remember to include your name, and telephone number.

Entries received after the closing date will not be judged.

There will be a prize (£10 book token) for the winning entry. In the event of a tie, the winning entry will be randomly selected from all with the highest score.

Thanks for supporting our Christmas Quiz, and hope to see you at some of our Evesham Festival of Words events in 2018. Our Short Story Competition (for adults and juniors) was launched 1<sup>st</sup> November, with a closing date of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. (*Competition Rules on our website*). We have a fantastic line up of events coming your way – writing workshops, author talks, quiz, poetry reading, children's activities, and even a Punch and Judy! There really is something for everyone.

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