

Topical Quiz

1. Who is the current Transport Secretary and what personal aspect of him has been commented on in the media? A Grant Shapps (his hair style).
2. When hairdressers reopen on July 4th (hopefully) what are they advised not to do which comes as second nature to them? A ... Indulge in small talk.
3. Which college is going to remove the statue of Cecil Rhodes? A ... Oriel, Oxford.
4. What is the full name of Boris Johnson's new son and which of the baby's relatives shares his first name? A Wilfred Lawrie Nicholas Johnson after his great grandfather Osman Kemal Wilfred Johnson.
5. Sadly Dame Vera Lynn died this week at the age of 103 but 5 weeks ago she became the oldest person to do what? A To get a top 40 album in the UK.
6. When Northampton Cobblers played Cheltenham on June 18th they hit on a novel solution to the spectator problem what was it? A They had cardboard cut outs of real people (either living or lost loved ones) which listeners could nominate, entitled 'a face in the crowd'.
7. Which brand of rice has found itself in hot water this week? (Metaphorically!) A Uncle Ben's
8. Which Northampton Saints rugby star has just signed a contract with Montpellier? A Cobus Reinach
9. Which easily available drug has just been approved for use to counter the effects of severe coronavirus? A Dexamethesone.
10. Why was President Macron in the UK this last week? A To mark General De Gaulle's broadcast to Free French forces in WW2 (1940).