

Quiz held at the meeting of the Society on Sat 11 Dec 2010
(The answers given refer to circumstances at this date eg postage rates)

GB

1. How many Commemorative issues were there under George VI? (allow 1±2)
2. In the pre-decimal 'Castles' series (1955>) which castle appears on the 10/- value?
3. What was the HIGHEST plate no. for the 1858-79 Penny Reds?
4. In what year were the first true regional stamps issued?
5. Who was the first person other than the King or Queen to be portrayed on GB stamps?
6. In 1934-6 all the low-value George V were re-printed by Photogravure, except for one. Which?
7. What was the standard perforation of almost all small GB definitives from 1911 onward?
8. What is currently the cost of a standard letter to Germany?
9. On all GB QV to QE II definitives the monarch's head is always turned towards the left.
True or False?
10. What was the colour of these Machin Sterling stamps?



COMMONWEALTH

11. Name 2 CW stamp-issuing states / countries beginning with Z.
12. What is the currency of Mauritius?
13. British North Borneo goes under what name now?
14. Whose stamps are now used in Nova Scotia?
15. Some British stamps were overprinted M.E.F. in 1943-7. What do the letters stand for?
16. Which former CC country issued stamps denominated in "pfennigs" & "marks"?
17. A Victorian British stamp is cancelled 'A 25'. Where was it used?
18. Britain has one remaining colony in Europe. What is it?
19. What are the letters 'BMA' on Malayan and other stamps short for?
20. Up to 1941, as part of what British colony did Singapore issue stamps?

EUROPE

21. Whose head appears on the 1st Greek stamps?
21. Whose stamps bore the name DDR?
23. Name a country whose stamps carry its name in two languages?
23. What was the nationality of the famous stamp engraver, Czeslaw Slania?
25. Whose portrait appears on the definitive stamps of Bohemia and Moravia?

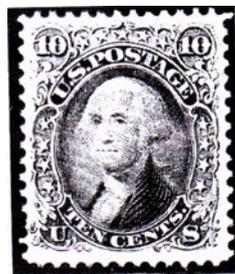
26. What country issues stamps for the Azores?
27. What name appears on the stamps of Switzerland?
28. What is the currency of Ireland?

WORLD

29. Three of the famous 1938 "Prexie" set of USA showing all 29 presidents, did NOT feature a president. Identify ONE.
30. Whose colony was SURINAM?
31. Name two countries that issued stamps for POs in China.
32. Who first issued stamps for New Guinea?
33. Whose stamps are now used in the Puerto Rico?
34. Whose colony was Rwanda?
35. Whose stamps are now used in Tangier?
36. Which country's currency is the Yen?

GENERAL

37. The UPU has its headquarters in which country?
38. The words "PORTO" or "TAXE" on a stamp generally indicates what use?
39. What is a TPO?
40. In what year did perforated stamps first appear? (+/- 3 yrs)
41. What is 'Granite Paper'?
42. What is the world's oldest, continuous & still-running stamp design?
43. What is a 'mute' cancellation?
44. Whose portraits are these?



TIE BREAKERS:

- 1) In 1939 which country's stamps depicted a very early one-man helicopter?
- 1) What are the TWO new names for the old Gilbert & Ellice Is?