

# **SGC69 Oxford Sixties Quiz Answers**

## **First man in space**

Yuri Gagarin, 1961 (April)

## **Cuban missile crisis**

1962 (October)

## **World's first heart transplant**

Doctor Christiaan Barnard

Cape Town, South Africa (Groote Schuur Hospital) in (November) 1967

Recipient was Louis Washkansky (53) who died after 18 days

The first UK transplant was in 1979

## **Apollo 11 Moon Landing**

Michael Collins

Command module was named Columbia

## **Cultural Revolution**

Started in 1966 (ended in 1976)

## **Les Evenements**

May 1968 (lasted 7 weeks)

## **The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom**

1963 (August)

## **Vietnam General**

General William Westmorland

## **Jaguar E-Type**

Launched in July 1961 (produced until 1974)

## **Great Train Robbery**

1963 (August)

Buckinghamshire

## **Kray Trial**

1968

## **Farthing**

1960

## **Harold Macmillan**

Six week tour of Africa, early January to mid February 1960

Wind of Change speech in Cape Town

Travelled back to UK by boat, so out of the country for six weeks

## **Profumo Affair**

Cliveden (Bucks)

Stephen Ward

Film title was “Scandal”

## **White Heat Speech**

Labour Party Conference

Scarborough, 1963

## **Spy**

Kim Philby

1963

Trinity College

One of the Cambridge Five with Donald Maclean, Guy Burgess, Anthony Blunt, John Cairncross

## **Devaluation**

1965 (November)

Jim Callaghan (who then resigned)

\$2.40 to the £

## **Enoch Powell Rivers of Blood Speech**

Birmingham

1968 (April)

"Rivers of Blood" alludes to a prophecy from Virgil's *Aeneid* which Powell (a classical scholar) quoted:

As I look ahead, I am filled with foreboding; like the Roman, I seem to see 'the River Tiber foaming with much blood'

He also went to Trinity College

## **Theatrical Censorship**

Started in the eighteenth century (1737)

Ended in 1968

The scripts of all stage plays had to be submitted to The Lord Chancellor

## **Liberal Party Leader**

Jeremy Thorpe, from 1967 (to 1976)

Jo Grimond

## **Bonnie and Clyde**

Foggy Mountain Breakdown

Georgy Fame

## **Coronation Street**

1960

Ena Sharples and Albert Tatlock

## **Barbarella**

Duran Duran (the character was actually Durand Durand)

Machine was called the Excessive Machine

Was the second highest grossing film in UK in 1968

## **BBC2**

Launched 1964

Mascots were Hullabaloo and Custard

## **Colour Television**

Autumn 1967

Very limited, for several years TV guides showed which programs were in colour

## **The Avengers**

Honor Blackman (played Cathy Gale)

Linda Thorsen (played Tara King)

## **Four Yorkshiremen Sketch**

At Last the 1948 Show, 1967

## **Cream**

Royal Albert Hall, 1968 (November)

## **Eurovision**

France Gall, 1965

Composer was Serge Gainsbourg

## **French Singer**

Françoise Hardy

Jacques Dutronc

Fr. Dominic once brought a tape recorder into French class and went through the lyrics

## **Kinks**

Terence Stamp and Julie Christie (who were romantically connected at the time)

Ray Davies stated this in 1967, may have retracted it later

## **Split Trousers**

P.J. Proby, 1965

At the ABC Croydon, January

## **Who?**

Yves Saint Laurent

Founded his fashion label in 1962

## **Twiggy**

Lesley Hornby

Justin de Villeneuve (hairdresser, real name Nigel Davies)

The face of 1966 (Express)

## **What Style**

Teddy Boys

Wore Edwardian frock coats

## **Shoes**

Winkle Pickers

Teddy Boys

## **Dress**

Mary Quant

Dress of the year 1963

Now on display at The Fashion Museum, Bath

## **Who?**

Pattie Boyd

Dollie Bird (or Dollie Girl)

## **Boots**

Go-Go boots

Nancy Sinatra

These boots were made for walkin'