A TERRA NOVA Quiz

A quiz on Robert Falcon Scott, the Polar Party and the Terra Nova expedition.

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

1. Where was the Terra Nova built?
   - Hull
   - Dundee
   - St. John’s
   - Glasgow

2. What was Terra Nova’s last British port of call as she headed south?
   - Cardiff
   - Torquay
   - Cowes
   - Plymouth

3. Where did the Terra Nova end her days in 1943?
   - North Sea
   - Off Greenland
   - Off Queensland
   - Off Spitsbergen

4. How many were in the Shore Party at Cape Evans?
   - 18
   - 22
   - 29
   - 33
   - 37

5. What is the approximate square footage of the Cape Evans hut?
   - 985
   - 1,165
   - 1,340
   - 1,875

6. Who was the oldest member of the Shore Party?
   - Ponting
   - Scott
   - Lashly
   - Forde

7. Who was the youngest member of the Shore Party?
   - Cherry-Garrard
   - Hooper
   - Wright
   - Gran

8. Robert Scott first met Kathleen Bruce at a luncheon held at 32 Westminster Palace Gardens. Who hosted the luncheon?
   - Mabel Beardsley
   - Sir James Barrie
   - Isadora Duncan
   - Sir Clements Markham

9. Dr. Edward A. Wilson carried to the Antarctic a flag from his Cambridge college where it hangs today beside the High Table. What is the college?
   - Christ’s
   - Gonville & Caius
   - King’s
   - Sidney Sussex
10. **Captain Oates suffered from an old leg wound, the result of action where?**
   - South Africa  
   - India  
   - Egypt  
   - Afghanistan

11. **What was Robert Scott’s father’s occupation?**
   - Magistrate  
   - Draper  
   - Engineer  
   - Brewer

12. **What was Petty Officer Edgar Evans main job in the Royal Navy?**
   - Gunnery instructor  
   - Drill instructor  
   - Cook  
   - Navigator

13. **Between Discovery and Terra Nova, Edward Wilson devoted much time studying a disease afflicting what?**
   - Penguins  
   - Grouse  
   - Swans  
   - Red Deer

14. **Where did Robert Scott prepare for the Royal Navy?**
   - Royal Naval College Dartmouth  
   - H.M.S. Britannia  
   - Stubbington House School

15. **How many Emperor Penguin eggs made it safely back to the Cape Evans Hut from Cape Crozier?**
   - 2  
   - 3  
   - 4  
   - 5  
   - ...and in what town may they be found today? ____________________

16. **On whose sledge flag did the motto ESSE QUAM VIDERI appear?**
   - Bowers  
   - Scott  
   - Oates  
   - Evans  
   - Wilson

17. **Philip Brocklehurst was to Shackleton’s Nimrod expedition, as who was (were) to Scott’s Terra Nova expedition?**
   - Priestley  
   - Oates  
   - Levick  
   - Cherry-Garrard

18. **Two members of the expedition later married sisters of another member. Who were the members?**
   - Debenham  
   - Priestley  
   - Taylor  
   - Simpson  
   - Wright  
   - Who was the brother?  
   - Taylor  
   - Priestley  
   - Nelson  
   - Hooper  
   - Debenham

19. **Which of the Polar Party was the one to first see, on 16 January 1912, a black flag left by Amundsen?**
   - Bowers  
   - Scott  
   - Oates  
   - Evans  
   - Wilson

20. **Approximately how many miles was the Final Camp from Cape Evans?**
   - 100  
   - 125  
   - 150  
   - 175  
   - 200
21. Which of the following were not commemorated by a sculpture or a plaque done by Kathleen Scott?

- R. F. Scott
- E. A. Wilson
- L. E. G. Oates
- Edgar Evans
- ‘Birdie’ Bowers

22. On 30 July 1914, the first aerial crossing of the North Sea was made. Which member of the Terra Nova expedition accomplished this?

- Archer
- Hooper
- Gran
- Day

Tie breaker.

Translate into English the motto on the sledge flag referred to in question 16 above?

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Celebrating Captain Scott’s birthday at Cape Evans on 6 June 1911.

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