An ENDURANCE Quiz

SHACKLETON 100
Centenary of Departure of Endurance
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There may be no answer or more than one. Consult your table-mates.
There are 28 questions, one for each man aboard Endurance.

1. How many men in total were slated to set out from the Weddell Sea for the polar crossing?  
   □ 4  □ 5  □ 6  □ 7

2. How many hours before sailing from Plymouth did Lionel Greenstreet join Endurance?  
   □ 1  □ 12  □ 24  □ 48

3. Where did Frank Hurley join the Endurance?  
   □ Montevideo  □ Wigan  □ Rio de Janeiro  □ Buenos Aires

4. The 11 men of the Ross Sea Party left London on 18 September 1914. From what railroad station did they depart?  
   □ St Pancras  □ Charing Cross  □ Waterloo  □ Paddington

5. They left Dover later that day on what ship?  
   □ Great Eastern  □ Ionic  □ Aurora  □ Moldavia

6. Who was master of the vessel?  
   □ C. A. Larsen  □ C. E. Starck  □ William Colbeck  □ Frederick Pryce Evans

7. Two of what were on board Endurance when she left Grytviken on 5 December 1914?  
   □ Sheep  □ Llamas  □ Pigs  □ Cows

8. The Endurance reached its farthest south on 22 January 1915. What was it?  
   □ 70°S  □ 75°S  □ 77°S  □ 81°S

9. What did Hooke do on a bet on 22 June 1915?  
   □ Cuddle with a Crabeater  □ Pee in The Boss’s scotch  □ Run naked across the ice  □ Dress as a seductive woman

10. What item(s) appeared on the menu of the Midwinter’s Dinner on 22 June 1915?  
    □ Boiled ham  □ Salted almonds  □ Plum pudding  □ Mock turtle soup  □ Crystallized fruit

11. How many miles from the Endurance was Ocean Camp?  
    □ 1  □ 1½  □ 2  □ 2½  □ 3 or more
12. How many miles from Ocean Camp was Patience Camp?
   - 4
   - 6
   - 8
   - 10
   - 12 or more

13. How many of Hurley's glass plate negatives were saved from the Endurance?
   - 120
   - 140
   - 160
   - 180

14. On 16 January 1916, Frank Wild shot how many dogs?
   - 19
   - 21
   - 23
   - 25
   - 26 or more

15. Which members of the Ross Sea Party died while attempting to cross the sea ice near the Discovery hut?
   - Wild
   - Hayward
   - Richards
   - Mackintosh
   - Joyce

16. The James Caird was launched from an ice floe on 9 April 1916. Who wasn’t in her?
   - Clark
   - Wordie
   - McIlroy
   - Green
   - Stephenson
   - Holness
   - Hussey

17. Who was the first to step ashore on Elephant Island?
   - Blackborrow
   - Cheetham
   - McNish
   - Bakewell

18. Elephant Island represented the first land Shackleton and his men had stepped upon in how many days?
   - 366
   - 379
   - 389
   - 444
   - 497
   - 502
   - 534

19. How many miles along the coast from Cape Valentine is Cape Wild?
   - 4
   - 7
   - 10
   - 13
   - 18
   - 21

20. Where was Wild instructed to head for in the event Shackleton didn’t return?
   - Hope Bay
   - Chipping Campden
   - Paulet Island
   - Deception Island
   - Snow Hill Island

21. When Worsley was finally able to take a sighting on 3 May 1916 how many miles had they covered?
   - 238
   - 299
   - 388
   - 444

22. On 10 May 1916, the James Caird sailed into King Haakon Bay. How many attempts were made in the process?
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5
   - 6
23. As the crow flies, how many miles were between Stromness and Shackleton’s position in King Haakon Bay?

- 18
- 20
- 22
- 24
- 26
- 28
- 30

24. What was the name of the ship that went from Stromness to rescue the three waiting men in King Haakon Bay?

- Daisy
- Southern Sky
- Samson
- Emma
- Pequod

25. Who was the last man to leave Elephant Island?

- Hurley
- Macklin
- Wild
- Orde-Lees

26. The first successful land traverse of the continent took place when Fuchs arrived at Ross Island. What was the month and year?

- February 1958
- March 1958
- April 1958
- May 1958

27. Where did Shackleton’s sledge dogs come from?

- Greenland
- Canada
- Bishop’s Stortford
- Siberia

28. The Endurance was a: 

- Barquentine
- Brigantine
- Schooner

and was how many feet long?

- 114
- 124
- 134
- 144

and was built by?

- Archer
- Noah
- Christensen

for whom?

- Larsen
- de Gerlache
- Christensen
- Ahab

and was first named?

- Stern
- Bjørn
- Argus
- Polaris

and was launched in?

- 1910
- 1911
- 1912
- 1913

at where?

- St John
- Sandefjord
- Dundee
- Yeovil

Tie breaker.

How many horsepower did Endurance’s steam engine produce?

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