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

1. Which of these men was not born in Scotland?
   - ‘Chippy’ MacNeish
   - Archibald McMurdo
   - James Wordie
   - William Speirs Bruce
   - James Clark Ross

2. What was the original name of ‘Scotia’?
   - Hector
   - Hekla
   - Mjølner
   - Kap Nor

3. Where was she built?
   - Drammen
   - Sandefjord
   - Tønsberg
   - Horton

4. Who provided the two barrels of stout taken on board Scotia?

5. In the Falklands, Bruce took on some dogs. What breed were they?
   - Collies
   - Samoyeds
   - Siberians
   - Chinooks
   - Malamutes
   - Dachshunds

6. Bruce’s meteorological hut was named Omond House. What was the name of the magnetic hut?
   - Laurie House
   - Wallace Hut
   - Copeland Observatory
   - Ramsay House
   - Murray Laboratory
   - Geikie House

7. What was the total cost of the Scotia Expedition?
   - £27,405
   - £36,405
   - £41,405
   - £53,405
   - £57,405

8. Which ship(s) was/were not part of the Dundee Whaling Expedition of 1892-93?
   - Balaena
   - Polar Star
   - Active
   - Diana
   - [none listed]

9. What happened to the Scotia?
   - Sank in storm
   - Burned
   - Blew up
   - Torpedoed

10. Where did Sir James Caird die?
    - Marryat House
    - Burnside
    - Dundee
    - Belmont Castle
11. Traditionally, where do elopers get hitched in Scotland?

12. How many miles in all did the Magnetic Polar Party of David, Mawson and Mackay travel on its 122 day sledging journey?
   - 960
   - 1,060
   - 1,160
   - 1,260
   - 1,360

13. James Caird, a major supporter of Shackleton’s Endurance expedition, was a successful Dundee businessman. What product did he make his fortune from?
   - Marmalade
   - Jute
   - Beer
   - Textiles
   - Thread

14. James and Andrew Coats, major supporters of Bruce’s Scotia expedition, were successful Paisley businessmen. What product did they make their fortune from?
   - Marmalade
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   - Beer
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   - Thread

15. What do Scottish Antarcticans wear under their kilts? (5 points for originality)

16. On what street in Edinburgh did the Shackleton family live when Shackleton was Secretary of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society?
   - South Learmonth Gardens
   - Bedford Street
   - Queensferry Road
   - Belgrave Crescent
   - Rothesay Place

17. What is the house used for today?
   - Offices
   - Residence
   - Pub
   - Antique shop
   - Hotel
   - Nursing home

18. Where was Birdie Bowers born?
   - Peterhead
   - Kilmarnock
   - Greenock
   - Fife
   - Paisley

19. A memorial cairn to Scott and Wilson stands in Glen Prosen in Angus. It is the third version. What happened to the first one?
20. For many years a memorial plaque for Birdie Bowers was in St. Ninian’s Church on the Isle of Bute (it’s now in the Bute Museum). There is an exact duplicate? Where is it located?
   - Chatham
   - Cape Town
   - Mumbai
   - Portsmouth

21. What did James Weddell bring back from the Antarctic that is now in storage at the Royal Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh?

22. Scott’s Discovery is now in Dundee where it was built. Where was it previously docked in modern times?
   - The Embankment
   - St Katharines Docks
   - Portsmouth

23. From what Scottish port did the Scotia depart on November 2, 1902?
   - Troon
   - Leith
   - Wemyss Bay
   - Rothesay
   - Greenock

24. On its return from the Antarctic where did the Scotia make its first Scottish landfall on July 21, 1904?
   - Greenock
   - Helensburgh
   - Millport
   - Rothesay

The Saltire (St Andrew’s Cross), the national flag of Scotland appears on the front cover. The Scottish Thistle appears above.
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