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The Great Harry Potter Quiz of 2015

The Answers

The Welcome Feast

1. The Sorting Hat
2. A cat
3. Fat
4. Rat
5. "bat"
6. "LIAR!"
7. Vampire
8. Fiendfyre
9. The choir
10. Retire

Note that the first five answers rhyme with each other, as (almost) do the last five.

Glossary of the International Confederation of Wizards

11. Hufflepuff
12. Gregory Goyle
13. Diagon Alley
14. U-No-Poo
15. Quaffle

Death, the Next Great Adventure

16. Charity Burbage
17. Albus Dumbledore
18. Lord Voldemort
19. Frank Bryce
20. Dobby

Kingsley's Patronus

21. Nouns in wizarding pub names
22. Items repurposed for secret communication
Alternate: items found in the Room of Requirement (the Galleons in DA members' pockets, the patronuses that were created for practice, the Mirror of Erised before Dumbledore repurposed it)
23. Shapes of scars (Harry's forehead, back of Harry's hand, Dumbledore's left knee)
24. Descendants of Hogwarts founders (Hufflepuff, Slytherin, Ravenclaw)
Alternate: owners of objects turned into Horcruxes/owners of objects belonging to the Hogwarts founders
25. All owned cats (unnamed (provides hair for Hermione's Polyjuice Potion), Mrs Norris, the cat Aberforth claims to be putting out when he rescues the trio, cat that Harry nearly kills on his toy broomstick)

“This isn’t magic—it’s logic!”

26. It can be formed by rearranging the last words of each book (“I’m going to have a lot of fun with Dudley this summer”, “back through the gateway to the Muggle world”, “much better summer than the last”, “face it when it did”, “Dudley hurrying along in his wake”, “left to enjoy with Ron and Hermione”, “All was well”)
27. Draco Malfoy (etymology of his name)
28. Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (it’s its motto, *Draco dormiens nunquam titillandus*, written backwards) (Printed copies are available)
29. Nearly Headless Nick (“I am Miss Choppily Gonndornet” is an anagram of “Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington”)
30. Aunt Petunia (she dyes some of Dudley’s old uniform grey for Harry to wear to Stonewall High)

The Alphabetical Order of the Phoenix

31. Nurmengard
32. Orb
33. Penelope Clearwater
34. *Quintessence: A Quest* (will accept “*Quintessence*”)
35. Reasonable
36. Spell Damage
37. Transylvania
38. Ulick Gamp (the first Minister for Magic)
39. Vernon Dursley
40. West Ham United

Remembrall or Nothing

41. Surrey
42. 15 (seven players from each team, plus the referee)
Alternate: 0 (nobody is actually on the pitch)
43. Hufflepuff
44. Albus Dumbledore
45. 31st October (Hallowe’en—Harry, Ron and Hermione miss the Hallowe’en feast to attend his Deathday Party)
46. The Owlery
47. A-L-A-S-T-O-R
48. Norwegian Ridgeback
49. Kwikspell
50. Cho Chang (his girlfriend)

Answer to tiebreaker: 123 hours