LWDPS – CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2018

8th Dec 2018

- 1. What was the Official 1st Day of Use of the QV 1d Black?
- 2. What was the Official 1st Day of Use of the QV (first) 2d Blue?
- 3. How many printing plates were used for the 1d Black?
- 4. What one is the most scarce?
- 5. Approximately how many 1d Blacks in total were issued? {to +/- 5m}
- 6. What year were Id Reds imperf printed from the 1d Black plates first issued?
- 7. What was the 2nd country to issue pre-paid adhesive postage stamps?
- 8. What year? **Bonus** if know the month
- 9. What is the popular name for the issue?
- 10. What year did the USA first issue stamps?
- 11. Who was pictured on the 5c Brown?
- 12. And on the 10c Black?

UK Current Inland Postal Rates:

- 13. Ordinary size letters up to 100 grammes 2nd class? 14. 1st class?
- 15. Large Letters up to 100 grms 2^{nd} class? 16. 1^{st} class? {To +/- 5p}
- 17. Large Letters over 500g and up to 750g -2^{nd} class? 18. 1^{st} class? [To +/- 10p]
- 19. Small Parcel up to 1kg 2nd class? 20. 1st class? {To +/- 10p}
- 21. What is the target delivery time (in days) for all these 2nd Class rates?
- 22. What is the maximum compensation paid for loss etc?

SG World Simplified Catalogue – countries / stamp issuing authorities:

- 23. What is the first country listed?
- 24. The last?
- 25. How many countries are listed beginning with X?
- 26. What's the 1st country beginning with **F**?
- 27. Name 2 countries listed beginning with **Q** [2 points]
- 28. Bernado O'Higgins is featured on the stamps of which country?
- 29. Which country was first to issue self-adhesives?
- 30. What year?

- 31. What country was second?
- 32. What year?
- 33. What year did the USA first issue one?

Currencies (as printed in SG World Simplified catalogue)

Which currencies used / use:

- 34. Kreuser and Heller and Groschen?
- 35. Dong & Xu?
- 36. Ngwee & Kwacha?
- 37. Pyas & Kyat?
- 38. Aura & Krona?

Countries that have changed their names – to what?

- 39. Persia?
- 40. Siam?
- 41. Basutoland?
- 42. Burma?
- 43. Bechuanaland?
- 44. Ceylon?
- 45. Abyssinia?
- 46. Northern Rhodesia?
- 47. Southern Rhodesia (or just Rhodesia)?
- 48. (Belgian) Congo? And then
- 49. this subsequently became?

END OF QUIZ

Max **51** points