

Themed Friday:

Quiz Twelve: The High Street.

Well with the opening of non-essential shops from this Monday it seemed appropriate to use the High Street as our theme this week. The quiz is in two parts with the first part being some straightforward questions on/about retailing, followed by cryptic clues to identify some well-known retailers.

As usual I'll send the answers out on Monday.

1. In January 2009 a well-known High Street store closed all its shops, after nearly 100 years of trading in the UK. What was its name?
2. In Victorian times if you bought a Penny Lick what would you be buying?
a. Ice Cream b. A sweet C. a stamp
3. Known as "unclaimed babies" in Victorian Times, and "Peace Babies" in World War One, what are they called today?
a. Jelly babies b. Jelly beans c. Jelly tots
4. In which year did the world's first bread slicing machine go on sale?
a. 1906 b. 1928 c. 1940
5. Wartime rationing in Great Britain did not end until 1954. What was the last item to be rationed?
a. Eggs b. Chocolate c. Meat
6. Selfridges opened in London in 1909 but what were the first names of its American founder?
7. Mohammed Fayed was well known as the owner of which London store?
8. From where does the name Asda derive?
9. When and where did the first Ikea store open in the UK?
10. Whose slogan is "Never knowingly undersold"

The following are all familiar High Street names, but how long have they been trading for? Please put them in order according to the date founded – **oldest first** – and for a bonus point the location of the first outlet:

Sainsbury's Marks & Spencer Co-op Tesco's Boots

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And to finish can you identify these High Street names from the cryptic clues: sadly some may no longer be trading but you should be familiar with them all.

16. Rainy season in India
17. Your natural environment
18. Hold on flower!
19. Trade in white goods
20. Medicine that cures all
21. Spicy Indian food?
22. Small copses
23. Here's Johnny!
24. Golfer Norman and cricketer Chappel?
25. It's a good market in France
26. 16 ounces in this country
27. Footballers wear them
28. Do Bill and Hilary have a full deck?
29. Young man by the streams
30. The one after this
31. Where you might find chickens
32. Most sparsely populated European country
33. Mixed sugar loses you but gains nothing
34. Former chancellor's footwear
35. Dial incorrectly
36. Underground in the States
37. Mind it on the tube
38. Celestial body
39. He's in charge
40. Mrs Beckham keeps mum!

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