

Huntingdon Drama Club's *Table Manners* Quiz

Please fill in your answers and leave the sheet in the foyer. One will be drawn at random (even if all the answers are wrong!) and win two free tickets for our next production, Steve Martin's comedy *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* (21-23 November). The answers will be put on our website on Sunday 14 July: www.huntingdondramaclub.org.uk.

Please fill in your email address (or phone number, if you don't use email) so we can add you to our mailing list, and contact you if you win.

Name:..... Email: Phone:

1 What is a bishop's mitre?

- A a long stick carried by a bishop
- B a way of folding a table napkin**
- C a type of joint used in carpentry
- D a style of gateleg table favoured by the upper ranks of the Church of England

2 Which one of these is (probably) not a popular delicacy?

- A centipede sauce**
- B skewered locusts
- C ant lollipop
- D red food dye made from an insect

3 Which meal was called *morgenmete* in Old English?

- A breakfast**
- B lunch
- C tea
- D dinner

4 In 19th century place settings, why were forks often placed with the tines touching the table?

- A because pointing the tines upwards was regarded as insulting
- B to protect diners' cuffs**
- C to represent a bridge over a stream in willow pattern china
- D because balancing bread on the rounded side was a popular mealtime entertainment

5 What was Ayckbourn's original title for *Table Manners*?

- A *Pass the Butler*
- B *Fancy Meeting You***
- C *Norman's Conquest*
- D *Dinner at 8*

6 According to *The Daily Telegraph*, how should you ask for a decanter of port that has come to a halt while being circulated round a table?

- A Is there any port in a storm?
- B Where are your manners?
- C Percy, pass the port, please.
- D Do you know the Bishop of Norwich?**

7 How many full-length plays has Alan Ayckbourn written?

- A 17
- B 27
- C 77**
- D 97

8 Which one of these Ayckbourn plays has the same characters as *Table Manners*?

- A *Round and round the garden***
- B *Bedroom farce*
- C *How the other half loves*
- D *Relatively speaking*

9 In the 11th century, a Byzantine princess was severely censured by the church in Venice for doing something that was 'an affront to God's intentions for fingers'. What was she doing?

- A eating with a fork**
- B pointing at the Doge of Venice
- C playing the dulcimer
- D poking her lady-in-waiting in the eye

10 Two not-very-well-known actors were chosen for a TV sitcom on the strength of their performances in *Table Manners*. Which sitcom was it?

- A *The Likely Lads*
- B *The Good Life***
- C *To the Manner Born*
- D *Are you being served?*