

Downton Abbey; Series 1 & 2 Trivia

Q. What disaster caused the inheritance crisis?

A. The sinking of the Titanic.

Hint: And Leo yelled "I'm the king of the world."

10 points

Q. In the first episode, what is late and gets ironed?

A. The newspaper.

Hint: What's black & white & read all over?

20 points

Q. Why did Lord Grantham enter into what his mother called a "peculiar marriage"?

A. For the money of his American wife.

Hint: It makes the world go 'round.

10 points

Q. What does Lord Grantham collect?

A. Snuff boxes.

Hint: Tough foxes.

20 points

Q. Who was passed over for Bates as the Lord's valet?

A. Thomas

Hint: Evil.

10 points

Q. In the Boer War, what was Bates?

A. Lord Grantham's batman.

*Hint: Riddle me this, Robin.
... or do the '60s theme song*

20 points

Q. What must be "smashed" for Mary to inherit the family's money, but not the title?

A. The entail.

*Hint: a. The entitlement
b. The dowry
c. The estate
d. The entail*

10 points

Q. Who are "allies, but not friends" in trying to break the entail?

A. The Dowager Countess and the Lord's wife

Hint: Two mothers.

20 points

Q. What is Matthew's profession?

A. Solicitor - half points for "lawyer"

Hint: They go to court and bother you at the door.

10 points

*Q. Why couldn't the Dowager Countess sleep in a house with electricity?
A. Because of the vapors.*

Hint: A liquid that has turned into a gas

20 points

*Q. Who tripped Bates in the driveway?
A. O'Brien.*

Hint: Thomas's evil comrade.

10 points

*Q. No one wants to kiss a girl in which color?
A. Black.*

Hint: The color of mourning.

20 points

*Q. Who said "What is a weekend?"?
A. The Dowager Countess*

Hint: Who always has the best lines?

10 points

*Q. At dinners in the country, what outranks the Holy Grail?
A. A single man.*

Hint: Something each for Mary, Edith & Sybil.

20 points

*Q. Before coming to Downton, who was part of the Cheerful Charlies?
A. Carson.*

Hint: The man who would “rather be put to death” than run a tea shop.

10 points

*Q. What dance do Daisy and Thomas show off to the staff?
A. The Grizzly Bear*

Hint: Not the brown, black, polar, or panda.

20 points

*Q. Sybil helps Gwen the house maid to become what?
A. A secretary.*

Hint: The typewriter.

10 points

*Q. What Thomas Jefferson invention does the Dowager Countess discover in Matthew’s office?
A. A swivel chair.*

Hint: She sat on it.

20 points

*Q. Who carried Mr. Pamuk back to his bed?
A. Mary, Anna, & Cora*

Hint: Two upstairs, one down.

10 points

Q. *What is the first political issue Sybil and the chauffeur discuss?*
A. *Women's suffrage.*

Hint: Elections

20 points

Q. *What kind thing did the Dowager Countess do at the flower show?*
A. *She let someone else win the prize for best flower.*

Hint: You can't always come first.

10 points

Q. *Which servant plays the piano?*
A. *William.*

Hint: He died later.

20 points

Q. *Who stole the wine?*
A. *Thomas.*

Hint: He is a whiner.

10 points

Q. *Who said "I may be a socialist, but I'm no lunatic."?*
A. *Branson.*

Hint: He drives.

20 points

Q. Who gave away Mary's scandalous secret?

A. Edith

Hint: She's in the middle.

10 points

Q. What was Bates's secret about his past?

A. He had gone to prison for stealing.

Hint: He did it for his wife.

20 points

Q. On the night when Mary & Matthew first kissed, who almost kissed but were interrupted?

A. Bates & Anna.

Hint: They eventually got married.

10 points

Q. What is the Dowager talking about when she says "In these moments you can usually find an Italian who's not too picky."?

A. Mary's marriage prospects

Hint: Manhunt.

20 points

Q. What was Carson doing when he said "Hello, this is Downton Abbey. Carson the butler speaking."?

A. Trying out the telephone.

Hint: Ringy-dingy.

10 points

Q. What event started World War I?

A. The murder of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Hint: In Serbia, a dead doorway in a duchy where Haydn a Liszt is bull

20 points

Q. What did O'Brien leave on the floor by the bathtub?

A. A bar of soap.

Hint: Slippery Miss O'Brien.

10 points

Q. What of Edith's did Mary sabotage at the garden party?

A. Her marriage prospects.

Hint: Manhunt.

20 points

Q. Which award has Downton Abbey not won for best drama or best miniseries?

- a. Golden Globe
- b. Academy Award
- c. Primetime Emmy
- d. Elle Style Award

A. b. Academy Award.

Hint: It ain't a movie.

10 points

- Q. Who said "I can't be sure of you or anything it seems."?
- a. Matthew
 - b. Mary
 - c. Bates
 - d. Anna

A. a. Matthew.

Hint: The same person who, typical of who he/she was, said "If you like a good argument, then we should see more of each other."

20 points

- Q. What did Thomas do to get out of the army?
- A. He deliberately got himself shot in the hand.

Hint: He was just waving hello to the Germans.

10 points

- Q. What was Lavinia's secret that Carlisle knew?
- A. She stole government secrets so that Carlisle would pay off her father's debts.

Hint: The Marconi shares scandal.

20 points

- Q. For the convalescent home that was set up at Downton, who was put in charge of managing things for the estate?
- A. Thomas.

Hint: Acting Sergeant Barrow.

10 points

Q. For two points each, match people with their first names.

A.

- a. The Dowager Countess (Violet)
- b. Lord Grantham (Robert)
- c. Lord Grantham's wife (Cora)
- d. The middle daughter (Edith)
- e. Lord Grantham's sister (Rosamund)
- f. Matthew's mother (Isobel)
- g. Carson (Charles)
- h. Bates (John)
- i. Bates's wife (Vera)
- j. Carlisle (Richard)

Hint: The eldest is a flower, Carson, Bates, & Carlisle are kings, and one mother rings.

Q. Who got lost on patrol?

A. Matthew & William.

Hint: One loved Daisy, the other wasn't sure who he loved.

10 points

Q. What was the Dowager Countess describing when she said "It's like a second-rate hotel where the guests keep arriving and no one seems to leave."?

A. Using Downton as a convalescent home.

Hint: It brought a ping-pong table into the house.

20 points

Q. Where is Branson from?

A. Ireland.

Hint: The emerald isle.

10 points

Q. *Who opened up a soup kitchen?*
A. *Mrs. Bird.*

Hint: *She's a "fly-girl."*

20 points

Q. *What tragic injury does Matthew suffer?*
A. *He is paralyzed.*

Hint: *"You mean there can be no children?" - Lord Grantham.*

10 points

Q. *What tragedy happens to Ethel?*
A. *She gets pregnant by Major Bryant.*

Hint: *"I may not be a woman of the world, but I don't live in a sack." - Mrs. Hughes after finding Ethel in a compromising situation.*

20 points

Q. *Even though he is dying, what benefit does William see for Daisy if she marries him?*
A. *She would be entitled to a war widow's pension.*

Hint: *You may get one of these when you get old.*

10 points

Q. *Why does the Dowager Countess say to the Vicar, "Your living is in Lord Grantham's gift, your house is on his land, and the flowers in your church come from Lord Grantham's garden."*
A. *To get him to marry William and Daisy.*

Hint: *A very short relationship.*

20 points

Q. To whom does Matthew say "Go home. Think of me as dead."?
A. Lavinia.

Hint: "It wasn't Mary.

10 points

Q. Which maid does Lord Grantham make a pass at?
A. Jane.

Hint: She had a certain Eyre about her, although she was a bit of a doe and certainly not Austen-tatious.

20 points

Q. Who buys Mary's scandal from Bates's wife?
A. Richard Carlisle.

Hint: He "papered" over things.

10 points

Q. Who was Mary referring to when she said "I don't think asking permission is his strongest suit."?
A. Richard Carlisle.

Hint: A vehicle on a bit of land surrounded by water.

20 points

Q. *From which country is the disfigured amnesiac who claims to be Patrick, the rightful heir?*

A. *Canada*

Hint: Look north.

10 points

Q. *Which one of these people are primarily known for being in the same business as Carlisle?*

- a. *Richard Branson*
- b. *Rupert Murdoch*
- c. *Bill Gates*
- d. *Mitt Romney*

A. *b. Rupert Murdoch*

Hint: Fox news & phone tapping

20 points

Q. *Who had plans for making over Downton after the war until Lady Grantham entices her to “a more inviting scaffold”?*

A. *Matthew’s mother.*

Hint: She decides to help “those wretched refugees.”

10 points

Q. *Like O’Brien’s brother, what did the valet who replaced Bates suffer from?*

A. *Shell shock.*

Hint: War is hell.

20 points

Q. *What does Sybil become during the war?*
A. *A nurse.*

Hint: They have to worship not one god, but many.

10 points

Q. *Who is Lady Grantham referring to when she says "They're working her like a pack horse in a mine."?*
A. *Sybil as a nurse.*

Hint: Many women in the profession would say the same is true today.

20 points

Q. *Even though she is "a lady, not Toad of Toad Hall," what does Edith learn to do during the war?*
A. *Drive (a tractor).*

Hint: Branson can do it.

10 points

Q. *Who does Edith kiss?*
A. *The farmer.*

Hint: His wife wasn't pleased.

20 points

Q. *What is Matthew's mother's profession?*
A. *Nursing.*

Hint: Sybil, too.

10 points

Q. According to Carson, which type of person would have maids serving at table?

- a. a gardener
- b. the King
- c. a German
- d. a chartered accountant

A. d. a chartered accountant.

Hint: Good at counting.

20 points

Q. Who needed to learn how to boil an egg?

A. Sybil.

Hint: She splashed water all over herself.

10 points

Q. Who is handed a white feather at the concert?

A. William.

Hint: Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer true.

20 points

Q. "I'd give you a smack if I didn't want to kiss you so much." Who said that to whom?

A. Anna to Bates.

Hint: He asked Lord Grantham first.

10 points

Q. *Who listened through the grating as Vera blackmailed Bates?*
A. *Mrs. Hughes.*

Hint: She later had to testify about it.

20 points

Q. *What does Mary give Matthew when he goes off to war?*
A. *A small stuffed animal as a lucky charm.*

Hint: Child's play.

10 points

Q. *Who told Ethel to clean for vapors?*
A. *O'Brien.*

Hint: It wasn't Thomas.

20 points

Q. *Carlisle says to Mary "You have given me the power to destroy you ... don't cross me - ever." What is he referring to?*
A. *That Mary slept with Kemal Pamuk who then died in her bed.*

Hint: It was something to die for.

10 points

Q. *When Mary says to Carlisle "Your lot buys it, mine inherits it," what is she referring to?*
A. *Furniture.*

Hint: We could furnish you with the answer, but that would be too chair-itable.

20 points

Q. Who got involved in the black market saying, "You've got to speculate to accumulate."?

A. Thomas.

Hint: His flour was mainly plaster dust.

10 points

Q. The man who shows up claiming to be Patrick, the Crawley heir, says he took his name "Gordon" from what?

A. A gin bottle.

Hint: The drink made him do it.

20 points

Q. What miracle causes the Dowager Countess to say "All this unbridled joy has given me quite an appetite."?

A. Matthew's recovery from paralysis.

Hint: There was a "standing" ovation.

10 points

Q. What does Carlisle ask Anna to do?

A. Report on what Mary is doing.

Hint: He said it wasn't spying.

20 points

Q. To whom does Sybil say, "I'm ready to travel and you're my ticket."?

A. Branson.

Hint: They finally kissed.

10 points

Q. *What happens when Lavinia trips and drops the tray?*

A. *Matthew stands up.*

Hint: *It was a miracle.*

20 points

Q. *Why does Lord Grantham want to write the chauffeur a check?*

A. *To leave Sybil.*

Hint: *Money can't buy you love.*

10 points

Q. *What two things does Lavinia die from?*

A. *The Spanish flu and a broken heart.*

Hint: *One reason was also known by the name "swine" which pretty well describes the person responsible for the second reason.*

20 points

Q. *According to Carson, what is "no longer an excuse for sloppy presentation."?*

- a. *Thomas*
- b. *the war*
- c. *the weather*
- d. *Bates's limp*

A. *b. the war.*

Hint: *He also said "Keeping up appearances is the only way to show the Germans they can't win."*

10 points

- Q. Molesley takes over when Carson gets sick. But he is overcome by a malady. What was it?*
- A. He gets drunk.*

Hint: If only he had been more tasteless.

20 points

- Q. Who gets imprisoned for murder?*
- A. Bates.*

Hint: Anna is distraught.

10 points

- Q. Why does the Dowager Countess lie about William's and Molesley's health?*
- A. To keep them out of the army.*

Hint: Some battles are more important than others.

20 points

- Q. Who went to Sybil's wedding?*

- a. Bates & Thomas*
- b. Mary & Edith*
- c. Carson & Mrs. Hughes*
- d. Matthew & Carlisle*

- A. b. Mary & Edith.*

Hint: It was the sisterly thing to do.

10 points

Q. *Who complains about the servants not serving lunch on Christmas day?*
A. *Carlisle.*

Hint: Maybe it's done differently in the pressroom lunchroom

20 points

Q. *What did Carson get for Christmas from the Lord & Lady?*

- a. a day at the spa*
- b. a new housecoat*
- c. a book called the Royal Families of Europe*
- d. an autographed photo of the King*

A. *c a book called the Royal Families of Europe.*

Hint: He was very well-read..

10 points

Q. *Who said "Being dressed and undressed is an intimate affair."?*
A. *Lord Grantham.*

Hint: It makes you wonder about him.

20 points

Q. *On New Year's Day, the Crawleys and houseguests did what?*

- a. went swimming in the pond*
- b. built a new barn*
- c. played practical jokes on the neighbors*
- d. shot birds*

A. *d. shot birds.*

Hint: Matthew didn't want a loader and Carlisle got mad at his.

10 points

Q. *Who testifies at Bates's trial?*

- a. *Thomas, Daisy, & Edith*
- b. *O'Brien, Mrs. Hughes, & Lord Grantham*
- c. *Vera, William, & Patrick*
- d. *Anna, Carson, & Mary*

A. *b. O'Brien, Mrs. Hughes, & Lord Grantham.*

Hint: Bates was sunk by his former comrade-in-arms.

20 points

Q. *What did Thomas take away and hide to try to get in good with Lord Grantham?*

A. *Isis, the dog.*

Hint: Woof! Woof!

10 points

Q. *After what revelation does Matthew say to Mary, "You were wrong about one thing: I would, I could never despise you."?*

A. *The incident with Mr. Pamuk.*

Hint: Her deep, dark secret.

20 points

Q. Before breaking the vase which was a wedding present the Dowager Countess hated for 50 years, who does Matthew slug?

- a. Carlisle
- b. Lord Grantham
- c. Thomas
- d. The chauffeur

A. a. Carlisle.

Hint: Mary probably would have liked to slug him as well.

10 points

Q. What does Mary say when Anna asks what Mary will do if she (Mary) goes to America?

- a. Find a cowboy to marry.
- b. Set up a hedge fund & make some money.
- c. Write a travel book
- d. Pay calls and go to dinners.

A. d. Pay calls and go to dinners.

Hint: Not much different from what she already does.

20 points

Q. What is the weather doing when Matthew proposes to Mary?

A. It's snowing.

Hint: I'm dreaming of a White Christmas.

10 points

Q. Who calls the Servant's Ball - where family members dance with the servants - "the coming ordeal."?

A. Lord Grantham.

Hint: He really is quite a snob.

20 points

For 10 points each.

Q. Which major character (who didn't die or get pregnant) got cropped off the cover of the KSPS viewer's guide?

A. Isobel, Mrs. Crawley, Matthew's mother.

Staff Hint: Mommy! Mommy!



Q. What is the name of the American actress who was added in Series 3?

A. Shirley MacLaine

Staff Hint: Surely you know the answer.

Q. What city does KSPS broadcast from?

A. Spokane, Washington.

Q. Approximately what percentage of the KSPS budget comes from viewer donations?

a. 10%

b. 25%

c. 50%

d. 75%

A. d. 75 %

Q. Which network is KSPS affiliated with?

a. NBC

b. PBS

c. CBC

d. CBS

A. b. PBS.

Q. Out of the 2 million households that watch KSPS, how many donate money to station?

e. 35,000

f. 100,000

g. 500,000

h. 1 million

A. a. 35,000

Q. Approximately what percentage of viewer donations to KSPS comes from Canada?

- a. 10%*
- b. 25%*
- c. 50%*
- d. 75%*

A. .c. 50 %



Q. For four points each, name these PBS personalities.

A. Maggie Smith, Ken Burns, Laura Linney, Alistair Cooke, Mr. Rogers



Q. For two points each, name these PBS personalities?

A. Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch, Count von Count (the Count)



Q. For two points each, name the shows carried by KSPS?

A. Masterpiece, Frontline, Nature, Sesame Street, Wild Kratts
