

Here is a competition originally presented in a short-lived TV magazine back in 1974. Bearing in mind that there were no VCR's in those days with which to review the episodes, I would be very surprised if anybody got all the answers correct (numbers 3 & 7 are degree-level stuff!) especially since none of the three answers given for question 8 are right! (Her surname was "Buck"). Nice prize though. – Steve

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TEA AT THE RITZ... AND A SERVICE TO TREASURE

Win a fabulous Upstairs Downstairs weekend for two

Live like an Edwardian aristocrat without a financial care in the world and win a silver-plated tea-service worth £100.. then find out how “the other half” enjoyed themselves when they weren't serving families like the Bellamys.

A fabulous “Upstairs, Downstairs” weekend for two in London awaits the winner of this *tvlife* quiz about the Bellamy household.

We will meet you in a Rolls, book you into the world-famous Claridges hotel, and give you and the companion of your choice each a £25 shopping voucher. Later, there's an evening of music hall, followed by dinner at the Café Royal with Richard Bellamy. Next morning...a touch of the Downstairs life.

By Rolls to the East End, cockles and jellied eels, followed by lunch at Crispins, the Edwardian pub.

To round off the day, it's back to the world of the Bellamys – with afternoon tea taken at the Ritz, where you will be presented with a £100 silver-plated tea service.

All you have to do is study the questions here and write your answers – (a), (b) or (c) – to each question on a postcard with your name and address. Then say, in about 25 words, why you look forward to winning our prize. Send your entry to: *Upstairs, Downstairs Quiz, tvlife*, P.O. Box 40, Kettering, Northants., to arrive not later than October 31, 1974.

1. When King Edward VII came to dine at the Bellamys, he brought a ladyfriend with him. Who was she?

- (a) Queen Alexandra
- (b) Lily Langtry
- (c) Mrs. Keppel

2. Who was “Clemence Dumas”?

- (a) Lady Prudence Fairfax's married daughter
- (b) Sarah
- (c) One of James Bellamy's ladyfriends

3. Which of the following cars was featured in the series?

- (a) 1903 blue Renault
- (b) 1913 Rolls-Royce

(c) 1909 open Dennis Tourer

4. A nude painting of two members of the Bellamy household caused a scandal at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition. Who were the “models”?

- (a) Sarah and Rose
- (b) Lady Marjorie and Elizabeth
- (c) Ruby and Daisy

5. Mrs. Bridges is the Bellamys’ cook, but who was Mr. Bridges?

- (a) An Australian sheep-farmer
- (b) Scottish gamekeeper
- (c) He didn’t exist

6. In an early series was [sic] Lady Marjorie’s lover?

- (a) Captain Charles Hammond
- (b) Guthrie Stone
- (c) Thomas Watkins

7. How much rent per year did Elizabeth Bellamy and her first husband, Lawrence Kirbridge, pay for their house when they first moved in?

- (a) £100
- (b) £112
- (c) £150

8. Which of the following is Rose’s surname?

- (a) Brown
- (b) Barnes
- (c) Knight

9. Who, from this list, is the father of Elizabeth’s child?

- (a) Laurence Kirbridge
- (b) Sir Edwin Partridge
- (c) Baron Klaus von Rimmer

10. Evelyn Larkin, a well-know [sic] cockney singer, played a key role in the first series. Who portrayed her?

- (a) Liz Fraser
- (b) Una Stubbs
- (c) Georgia Brown