

PROPER DRESS

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Albert C. Baugh claims that there are at least five hundred common English nouns derived from proper names. This quiz deals with a special set of such nouns: those relating to materials, fabrics and items of clothing or dress. How many can you identify? Answers can be found in *Answers and Solutions* at the end of the issue.

1. Surname of a London hat manufacturer
2. Serge from a town in southern France
3. A tie to wear at the English races
4. A fine cloth from India
5. A cotton cloth from India

6. A coat with odd sleeves, named after a British general
7. Another garment, named after a British general in the same (Crimean) war
8. A woollen hat from the Crimean war
9. Hats from Italy
10. A brimmed hat named from a play by Victorien Sardou

11. A hat named from a novel by George du Maurier
12. A dress from a character in Dickens' Barnaby Rudge
13. Shoes from a British university
14. Shoes from Spain
15. A waistcoat design from a gambling man

16. A woollen fabric from a village in Norfolk, England
17. A fine material from Lille, in France
18. A carelessly-tied cravat, from a battle of the 18th century
19. A low-crowned hat named for the nephew of Thomas William Coke, Earl of Leicester
20. Something to attach to your watch, after the Queen's consort

21. A man's bonnet, after the hero of a poem by Robert Burns
22. A process for treating cloth, or thread, to make it more dye-absorbent and lustrous, named after its inventor
23. A fabric derived from Seres, the Greek word for "Chinese"
24. "Fur" made from the pelt of a Central Asian sheep
25. "Fur" made from skins of young lambs in the delta of the Volga