**The Quiz: Get to know your alumni community**

**ANSWERS**

1. **Sophia Jex-Blake, Isabel Thorne, Edith Pechey, Matilda Chaplin, Helen Evans, Mary Anderson, and Emily Bovell were pioneers as the first women to matriculate at a British university. They studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh between 1869–1873. What collective name are they known by?**

A. The Edinburgh Pioneers

**B. The Edinburgh Seven**

C. The Edinburgh Changemakers

1. **What is the name of the University of Edinburgh's annual alumni award?**

A. The Chancellor’s Medal

B. The Edinburgh Alumni Recognition Award

**C. Being Edinburgh**

1. **Which University of Edinburgh alumnus was awarded the Nobel Prize in 2024 for his ground-breaking work in artificial intelligence (AI) and is also referred to as "the Godfather of AI"?**

**A. Geoffrey Hinton**

B. Yoshua Bengio

C. Donald Michie

1. **All graduation ceremonies at the University of Edinburgh are held in McEwan Hall. In what year was this iconic building completed?**

**A. 1897**

B. 1874

C. 1901

1. **This advocate for girls' education worldwide received an honorary degree from the University of Edinburgh and won the Nobel Peace Prize. What is her name?**

A. Graça Machel

B. Emma Watson

**C. Malala Yousafzai**

1. **Who is the University of Edinburgh alumnus and celebrated Scottish crime writer best known for his Inspector Rebus series?**

A.Irvine Welsh

**B. Ian Rankin**

C. Alexander McCall Smith

1. **Harini Amarasuriya, the 16th and current prime minister of Sri Lanka, is an alumna of the University of Edinburgh.**

**A. True**

B. False

1. **Which iconic film depicts the life of Eric Liddell, a University of Edinburgh alumnus and Olympic athlete?**

A. The Ice King

**B. Chariots of Fire**

C. Without Limits

1. **Jennie Lee was one of the first woman MPs, prominent socialist and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh. She played a crucial role in the founding of which educational institution?**

A. The London School of Economics

B. The Royal College of Art

**C. The Open University**

1. **Which University of Edinburgh alumnus is credited with pioneering the first working telephone?**

**A. Alexander Graham Bell**

B. Thomas Edison

C. Nikola Tesla