ROUND 1 – WHAT CAME FIRST?

1. WHICH COUNTRY WAS FIRST TO GIVE WOMEN THE VOTE? **NEW ZEALAND** YEAR? **1893**
2. WHICH POLITICAN WAS CONSIDERED AS THE FIRST BRITISH PRIME MINISTER? **ROBERT WALPOLE**
3. WHICH INVENTOR CREATED THE FIRST FUNCTIONING MOTOR CYCLE? **GOTTIEB DAIMLER**
4. WHICH COUNTRY WAS THE FIRST TO WIN THE FOOTBALL WORLD CUP? **URUGUAY**
5. WHICH WOMEN WAS THE FIRST TO WIN THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE? **MARIE CURIE**
6. WHICH POLITICAN WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO SEVE FOR 3 TERMS? **FRANKLEIN D ROOSEVELT (FDR)**
7. WHICH WOMENS TENNIS PLAYER WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN TO WIN WIMBLEDON IN THE OPEN ERA (1968-PRESENT) **BILLIE JEAN KING**
8. WHICH GAME DESIGNER CREATED THE GAME MONOPOLY, ORIGINALLY CALLED THE LAND LORDS GAME? **ELIZABETH MAGIE**
9. WHICH BEATLES ALBUM WAS THE FIRST TO BE RELEASED IN THE UK? **PLEASE PLEASE ME** DATE AND YEAR? **22nd March 1963**
10. WHICH COMPANY DEVELOPED THE FIRST COMPUTERS? **OSBOURNE COMPUTERS**

ROUND 2 – CONNECTION

1. In 1920 which international organisation was formed to prevent wars? **LEAGUE OF NATIONS (LEAGUE = 3 STATUTE MILES 4.83KM)**
2. Who starred as the lawyer Atticus Finch in the film To Kill a Mockingbird ? **GREGORY PECK (PECK = UNIT OF CAPACITY IN US CUSTOMARY AND THE BRITISH IMPERIAL SYSTEMS OF MEASUREMENT) – DRY MEASURE = 537.6 CUBIC INCHES**
3. What name is given in knitting to a pattern of stitches producing a pattern like a twisted rope? **CABLE (NAUTICLE UNIT OF MEASURMENT)**
4. Who, in 1705, became the second Scientist ever to be knighted, 102 years after the first? **ISAAC NEWTON**
5. According to the bible on what medium were the 10 commandments written? **STONE TABLES**
6. What is the American word for the back garden? **YARD**
7. In 1901 Annie Edson Taylor was the first person to successfully go over The Niargra Falls in what unconventional vessel? **A BARREL (Unit of volume for crude oil and petroleum products)**
8. Maggie Mae was the first number one single for which singer? **ROD STEWART (5.5 YARDS, SURVEYORS TOOL)**
9. What name is given to a smoker continually lighting one cigarette from the previous one? **CHAIN SMOKER (CHAIN = UK statute chain is 22 yards [66 feet (20.117 m)]. Until the Weights and Measures Act 1985)**

CONNECTION : **ALL TERMS OF MEASUREMENT**

ROUND 3: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Which dynasty ruled over Russia in 1789? **ROMANOV**
2. What were the names of the only two joint Monarchs with equal power of Britain during the 17thC? **WILLIAM AND MARY**
3. What year was the national health service first introduced in the UK? **1948**
4. Which city in the United States Declaration of Independence signed in 1776? **Philadelphia**
5. Who wrote the 8thC work Ecc-les-i-as-tical History of English People and is regarded as the father of English History? **Bede**
6. Who from the National Union of Mineworkers led the Miner’s strike in the United Kingdom from 1984 to 1985? **Arthur Scargill**
7. Which Roman leader died on the 15th March 44BC? **Julius Ceasar**
8. Who was the first major non-royal to appear on a UK postage stamp? **William Shakespeare** Year? **1964**
9. What animal bone was used in corsets? **Whale**
10. How many consecutive years was Charles de Gaulle the President of France? **10 years**

PICTURE ROUND ANSWERS

* 1) Oliver Cromwell - London
* 2) Eric Morecambe - Morecambe
* 3) Dickie Bird - Barnsley
* 4) Sherlock Holmes - London
* 5) Brian Clough - Nottingham
* 6) Admiral Nelson - London
* 7) Elvis Presley - Memphis
* 8) Emmeline Pankhurst - London
* 9) Billy Fury - Liverpool
* 10) Sir Francis Drake - Plymouth