

TWO PART QUIZ

PART 1 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1 Who wrote the autobiography *Is That It?*
 - i. Ted Hughes
 - ii. Ozzy Osbourne
 - iii. Primo Levi
 - iv. Bob Geldoff
- 2 Which year saw the deaths of Alistair MacLean, Joan Greenwood, Liberace?
 - i. 1986
 - ii. 1987
 - iii. 1988
 - iv. 1989
- 3 Which is the odd one out and why?
 - i. *Death on the Nile*
 - ii. *Sign of Four*
 - iii. *Mysterious Affair at Styles*
 - iv. *Sparkling Cyanide*
- 4 An unknown score of a famous composer was found in a drawer in Bournemouth in 1986. Who wrote it?
 - i. Benjamin Britten
 - ii. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 - iii. Edward Elgar
 - iv. Richard Strauss
- 5 Which two British newspapers were launched in 1986?
 - i. The *Independent* and the *Star*
 - ii. *Today* and the *Independent*
 - iii. The *Star* and *Today*
 - iv. *Today* and the *Observer*
- 6 Which movie won Best Picture at the Academy Awards in 1985?
 - i. *Places in the Heart*
 - ii. *Back to the Future*
 - iii. *The Colour Purple*
 - iv. *Amadeus*
- 7 What are the internal angles in a hexagon?
 - i. 360°
 - ii. 420°
 - iii. 720°
 - iv. 960°
- 8 Which rock star was unsuccessfully sued by parents whose son had shot himself after listening to 'Suicide Solution' in 1986?
 - i. David Bowie
 - ii. Ozzy Osbourne
 - iii. George Michael
 - iv. Bob Geldoff
- 9 Which two major classical composers had their tercentenaries in 1985?
 - i. Strauss and Stravinsky
 - ii. Mozart and Handel
 - iii. Handel and J.S. Bach
 - iv. Beethoven and Strauss
- 10 Who was the author of *I, Claudius*, who died in 1985?
 - i. Christopher Isherwood
 - ii. Theodore Sturgeon
 - iii. Julian Beck
 - iv. Robert Graves

PART 2 **SPORT**

- 1 In which British city did the first roller-skating rink open in 1875?
 - i. Manchester
 - ii. Bristol
 - iii. London
 - iv. Glasgow
- 2 Which sport saw its first tournament in the USA in 1876?
 - i. Rugby
 - ii. Football
 - iii. Tennis
 - iv. Golf
- 3 What did Spencer Grove win in 1877?
 - i. The first international skiing event
 - ii. The first Wimbledon
 - iii. The first cross-channel swimming race
 - iv. The first modern pentathlon
- 4 What game was developed from an Italian game in 1880?
 - i. Tiddlywinks
 - ii. Bowls
 - iii. Bingo
 - iv. Shove halfpenny
- 5 What did R.D. Sears win in the USA in 1881?
 - i. The first World Heavyweight Boxing Championship
 - ii. The first US lawn tennis championship
 - iii. The first Atlantic rowing race
 - iv. The first cross-America multi marathon run
- 6 In what year was the Bicycle Touring Club founded in England?
 - i. 1868
 - ii. 1878
 - iii. 1888
 - iv. 1898
- 7 In what year was the Football League founded in England?
 - i. 1868
 - ii. 1878
 - iii. 1888
 - iv. 1898
- 8 Which baseball great was born in 1895?
 - i. Cy Young
 - ii. Babe Ruth
 - iii. Ty Cobb
 - iv. Walter Johnson
- 9 Who became US boxing champion in 1895?
 - i. Rocky Marciano
 - ii. Jack Dempsey
 - iii. Jack Moran
 - iv. Al Norton
- 10 In what year was the first amateur golf championship played?
 - i. 1866
 - ii. 1876
 - iii. 1886
 - iv. 1896