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|  | **GEOGRAPHY** | **ANSWER** |
| 1 | Which country is 4270km long, but only averages 177km wide? | **Chile** |
| 2 | What is the mountain range of West Russia? | **Urals** |
| 3 | Which river flows through Henley? | **Thames** |
| 4 | Which country was previously known as Abyssinia? | **Ethiopia** |
| 5 | Which city replaced Lagos as the capital of Nigeria? | **Abuja** |
| 6 | Which port in Flanders, Belgium begins with O? | **Ostend** |
| 7 | Germany is composed of 16 states, the smallest being Bremen, but which is the largest? | **Bavaria** |
| 8 | Which Australian city was named after a British Prime Minister in 1837? | **Melbourne**  **(William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne)** |
| 9 | To which island group do Lewis and South Uist belong? | **Outer Hebrides** |
| 10 | Muscat is in which country? | **Oman** |

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|  | **SCIENCE** | **ANSWER** |
| 1 | Which is the coldest Pole – North or South? | **South** |
| 2 | What is the force that attracts a body towards the centre of the earth, or towards any other physical body having mass.? | **Gravity** |
| 3 | What is the colouring derived from cuttlefish ink called? | **Sepia** |
| 4 | What is the non-metallic element, number 6 in the periodic table, which is added to iron to form steel? | **Carbon** |
| 5 | Research chemist Margaret Roberts was the first what to do what? | **Female to become Prime Minister of the UK** |
| 6 | What is the chemical name for laughing gas? | **Nitrous oxide** |
| 7 | Who discovered vaccination for smallpox? | **Edward Jenner** |
| 8 | What is the main constituent of natural gas? | **Methane** |
| 9 | What have you done if your litmus paper turns blue? | **Exposed it to an alkali/base** |
| 10 | What are the commonest two main ingredients of bronze? | **Copper and tin** |

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|  | **FOOD AND DRINK** | **ANSWER** |
| 1 | Apart from a brand of yeast extract, what is a marmite? | **Traditional French cooking pot** |
| 2 | Which spirit’s name derives from a Dutch word meaning ‘burnt wine’? | **Brandy** |
| 3 | Which company based in PSM makes chocolates and award winning Christmas puddings, the puddings being sold in Harrods? | **Berrys** |
| 4 | What is a Dorset Knob? | **A hard, dry, savoury biscuit** |
| 5 | Which country is particularly fond of hakarl, or fermented shark? | **Iceland** |
| 6 | Which alcoholic drink once banned in most of Europe and the US contains wormwood? | **Absinthe** |
| 7 | What are castelluccio, pardina and puy all kinds of? | **Lentils** |
| 8 | In Japanese cuisine, what is sashimi? | **Thinly sliced raw food (usually fish, but can be meat or tofu)** |
| 9 | Which pungent ingredient has its own festival on the Isle of Wight every August? | **Garlic** |
| 10 | What was the first soft drink to be consumed in outer space? | **Coca Cola**  **(1985 on space shuttle Challenger)** |

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|  | **HISTORY** | **ANSWER** |
| 1 | Which monk, of Wearmouth-Jarrow Abbey, wrote “The Ecclesiastical History of the English People” completed in about 731 A.D.? | **Venerable Bede** |
| 2 | Who wrote ‘A History of the English Speaking Peoples’ – published in 1956/57, 3 years after he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature? | **Winston Churchill** |
| 3 | Which battle on 16 April 1746 ended the attempted seizure of the British throne by Charles Stuart? | **Culloden** |
| 4 | The Romans built two walls on their Northern border in Britain. One was Hadrian’s Wall. The other, further North, is called what? | **The Antonine Wall** |
| 5 | What is generally accepted to have started at Fort Sumter on 12 April 1861? | **American Civil War** |
| 6 | Who led ‘The Long March’ in 1935/36? | **Mao Tse Tung** |
| 7 | The Treaty of Waitangi gave the British sovereignty over where? | **New Zealand** |
| 8 | Under the sponsorship of Lord Caernarvon, who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922? | **Howard Carter** |
| 9 | In WW II where would you have used a Mulberry Harbour? | **The beaches after the D Day landings** |
| 10 | In which street did the Great Fire of London start? | **Pudding Lane** |
|  | **LITERATURE** | **ANSWER** |
| 1 | Which 20th century poet wrote The Waste Land? | **T S Elliott** |
| 2 | Which play begins ‘When shall we three meet again?’? | **Macbeth** |
| 3 | Where is Roddy Doyle’s ‘The Commitments’ set? | **Dublin** |
| 4 | What job does Mr Stevens hold in Kazuo Ishiguro’s novel ‘The Remains of the Day’? | **Butler** |
| 5 | Who does Mr Rochester hire as a governess in a famous 19th century novel? | **Jane Eyre** |
| 6 | What connects Aldous Huxley’s ‘Brave New World’, Frederick Forsythe’s ‘The Dogs of War’ and Ray Bradbury’s ‘Something Wicked This Way Comes’? | **All Shakespeare quotes** |
| 7 | Who started his career writing under the name ‘Boz’? | **Charles Dickens** |
| 8 | Which tiny people created by Mary Norton live on everyday things loaned unwittingly by the big people whose homes they share? | **The Borrowers** |
| 9 | ‘Bring on the Empty Horses’ was the second volume of which actor’s autobiography? | **David Niven** |
| 10 | In which book do Zaphod Beeblebrox and Ford Prefect appear? | **Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy** |

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|  | **PLACES ON THE TT COURSE ANAGRAMS** | **ANSWER** |
| 1 | AIR CAN LABEL | **Ballacraine** |
| 2 | BRING BAD ADDER | **Braddan Bridge** |
| 3 | BEAST LEG RACE | **Greeba Castle** |
| 4 | A BLOWGUN | **Bungalow** |
| 5 | OVERDO SPRING | **Governor's Dip** |
| 6 | A BARGE ALLY | **Ballagarey** |
| 7 | RAGING HELL | **Ginger Hall** |
| 8 | CAGEY BARN | **Creg Ny Baa** |
| 9 | LOSE A GAP | **Ago's Leap** |
| 10 | LIMIT ON AN EMU | **Mountain Mile** |