## Great Britons: Sir Winston Churchill – QUESTIONS

- 1. Name the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill
- 2. Still on the subject of Churchill's birth: How many weeks early was he?
- 3. Where did he spend most of his summers and who with?
- 4. At what age was Churchill sent to boarding school?
- 5. Aged 13, where was Churchill sent to?
- 6. Describe his mother's behaviour towards him.
- 7. What was his father's name and what was his title?
- 8. What was his father's profession?
- 9. Did Churchill have a happy childhood?
- 10. How did Churchill manage to pay his way to go to war in 1898?
- 11. In the 1900 General Elections Churchill was elected as the Conservative MP for which city?
- 12. How old was Churchill when he entered Westminster?
- 13. Was Churchill always a member of the Conservative party?
- 14. Churchill was described as being a "turncoat", what do you think this means?
- 15. Describe Churchill's speech disorders
- 16. Who did Churchill marry in 1908?
- 17. When did Churchill become Home Secretary?
- 18. When did Churchill become the First Lord of the Admiralty?
- 19. Churchill described depression as what?
- 20.After joining the Tories again, Churchill became Chancellor of the Exchequer in what year?
- 21. In 1934 Churchill broadcast a speech to the nation. What was it about?
- 22.Name 3 qualities that Churchill and Hitler shared.
- 23.Who resigned from the British government and gave Churchill the chance to become Prime Minister (PM)?
- 24.Name 4 cities which were affected by the Blitz.
- 25. How many people were killed during the Blitz and how many were made homeless?
- 26. Which US President did Churchill turn to for help during World War II?
- 27.After a mild heart attack in 1941 and pneumonia in 1943, Churchill said that he believed in "KBO". What does this mean?
- 28.In 1945 which political party won the elections?
- 29. How old was Churchill when he was voted in again as Prime Minister?
- 30. How old was Churchill when he died and what date and year did he die?