***U3A Family History Christmas Quiz 2019***

1. What colours are birth, marriage and death certificates?
2. When did the registration of births, marriages and deaths first begin in England and Wales?
3. If the cause of death given on a death certificate read “dry bellyache”, what was the problem?
4. With whom should you start your family tree?
5. A simple family tree;

Agnes

Brenda Claire

Dora Eileen Fred George

Harriet Ivy Jane Kerry

1. What is Brenda to Fred?
2. What is Fred to Dora?
3. What is Dora to Kerry?
4. What is Harriet to Jane?
5. What is Claire to Ivy?
6. How many 5 greats grandparents do you have?
7. A good place to start looking at records is to get your parents’ marriage certificate. If you don’t have a copy and need to get one, the GRO indexes are the place to look. What does GRO stand for?
8. What kind of entries will you NOT find in the GRO indexes?
9. When exactly was the Gregorian Calendar introduced in England?
10. When did parish registers start and who ordered that each parish must have a book with the baptisms, marriages and burials in it?

1660 / 1914 / 1837 / 1538?

1. The start of the Victorian era (1837) is usually taken as the basis for denoting the ancient parishes of England. Roughly how many were there in England at that time?

30,000 / 1000 / 12,000 / or 40?

1. What are the Bishop’s Transcripts?
2. Where are most original parish registers now kept – those which are not currently in use that is?

County Records Offices / relevant cathedral archives / in the parish church / National Archives at Kew?

1. Between 1754 and 1837 all marriages had to take place in a Church of England church except those of which two religions?.
2. According to the original Census Act of 1800, a UK census was to be held how frequently and when did they start?
3. What was the most common occupation seen for men in the early Victorian censuses?
4. Why in a census transcription might you come across an unusually large group of people called Doe or Do?
5. Which number do the US censuses normally have at the end of their year date? Is it
6. 0 b) 1 c) 5 d) 9 ?
7. Due to privacy laws in the US, census schedules remain confidential for how many years?
8. When was the first US Federal census?
9. What is the name of the famous place that the majority of immigrants to north America passed through?
10. In genealogy research what does P.O.E. stand for?
11. Match the occupations given on the left to the definitions on the right;

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| Boardwright | Jeweller |
| Catchpole | Wigmaker |
| Currier | Washer of laundry |
| Chapman | Worker of tin, lead, silver or pewter |
| Dragsman | A leather tanner, or horse groom |
| Lavender | A worker using wrought iron, or later, steel |
| Lapidary | A Bailiff’s or Sheriff’s assistant |
| Peruker | A carpenter who made tables and chairs |
| Puddler | A travelling trader to homes and home workers |
| Whitesmith | Driver of a small coach or carriage |

1. What does DNA stand for?
2. Which of these three types of DNA tests are used to
3. Uncover relatives on both sides of your family
4. Help with surname research
5. Identify your maternal relatives

Y-DNA; mtDNA (mitochondrial DNA); atDNA (autosomalDNA)?

1. How many chromosomes does a human have and which gender has 2X chromosomes?
2. If you visited the CWGC website, who might you be looking for?
3. What do the following stand for;

a)WDYTYA b)IGI c)GEDCOM ?

1. Whose epitaph reads, “I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.”?

a)Dorothy Parker b)Winston Churchill c)H G Wells d)Alfred Einstein

1. What is it called when you are stuck with research on a branch of your family tree?