

## **UK** Politics

- 1. What does the Lord Chancellor sit on in the House of Lords?
- 2. In what year of the 1970s did Margaret Thatcher become leader of the Conservative Party?
- 3. For how many years were the Conservatives in consecutive power before Tony Blair won in 1997?
- 4. By what name was the unpopular forerunner of Council Tax usually known?
- 5. In which year in the 1970s were there two General Elections?
- 6. What distinction is held by Edmund Waller, elected to parliament in 1622?
- 7. Which Cabinet member resigned over the Iraq War on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2003?
- 8. Which politician and former Secretary of State For Wales was nicknamed 'Spock'?
- 9. Which M.P. announced she was separating from her husband David Mills in March 2006 following accusation that he had accepted bribes from the Italian government?
- 10. Which Conservative politician was nicknamed 'Tarzan'?
  - 1. The Woolsack
  - 2. 1975
  - 3.18
  - 4. Poll Tax
  - 5. 1974
  - 6. Youngest ever M.P. (Age 16)
  - 7. Robin Cook
  - 8. John Redwood
  - 9. Tessa Jowell
  - 10. Michael Heseltine