

# VE DAY QUIZ

TOTAL  
SCORE  
**24**

## ROUND 1 - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- 1 Made with hot water and now usually served with ice cream, what dessert became popular during the war? **A: Jelly**
- 2 Dig for Victory was a wartime campaign encouraging people to do what? **A: Grow their own food**
- 3 In the UK, what restriction lasted until 1954? **A: Food rationing**
- 4 Often included in military rations for British troops, what was corned beef also known as? **A: Bully beef**
- 5 During the war, vinegar and baking soda replaced what ingredient as a rising agent in cakes? **A: Eggs**
- 6 The root of what common yellow flower was often used during WW2 as an alternative for coffee? **A: Dandelion**
- 7 What was the name of the character created to encourage people to use more potatoes during the war? **A: Potato Pete**
- 8 What needed to be presented every time someone purchased a rationed food item? **A: Ration book or coupons**

## ROUND 2 - STEP BACK IN TIME

- 1 What does the VE stand for in VE day? **A. Victory in Europe**
- 2 At what time did Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister leading Britain during WWII, deliver his VE Day speech on May 8th, 1945? **A. 3pm**
- 3 Who sang the popular wartime song 'We'll meet again'? **A: Vera Lynne**
- 4 Codebreakers at Bletchley Park successfully cracked which code, that helped to shorten the war? **A: Enigma Code**
- 5 Due to rationing and shortages, which item of clothing worn by women was famously hard to obtain during the war? **A: Silk stockings**
- 6 Which British aircraft played a significant role in the Battle of Britain in 1940? **A: Spitfire**
- 7 Which native British flower is commonly associated with remembering the war? **A: The red poppy**
- 8 What protocol did Britain introduce to help move children away from cities because of air raids? **A: Evacuation**

## ROUND 3 - COMMUNITY SPIRIT

- 1 What tradition was revived during the 1940s to bring people together and lift morale? **A. Street parties**
- 2 What was the name of the campaign that encouraged saving food and household items? **A: Waste Not, Want Not**
- 3 What women's organisation helped raise money, produce food and evacuate children during the war? **A: The Women's Institute (WI)**
- 4 How did British Troops stay in touch with their families during the war? **A: Letters**
- 5 Which organisation, known for its mobile canteens, provided hot meals and drinks to soldiers and civilians in need? **A: The Salvation Army**
- 6 What popular ball sport was encouraged within British troops to help keep up morale? **A: Football**
- 7 What well-loved slogan was used after The Blitz to help lift spirits? **A: Keep Calm and Carry On**
- 8 A popular pastime during the war, what was the Jitterbug? **A: A dance**