

Life in Ireland in the 1950s

1. Ireland was very rural during the 1950's. Which animal was used to pull ploughs through the fields and pull carts in order to transport hay or bring milk to the creamery.

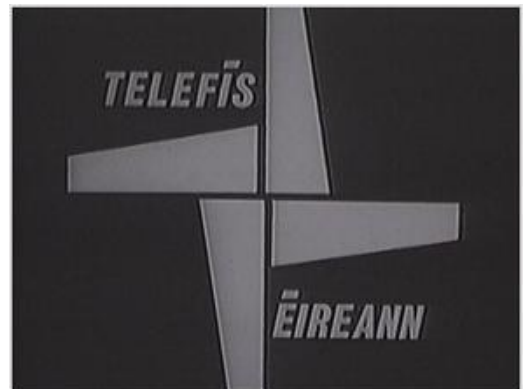
- ☐ (A) Horse
- ☐ (B) Oxen
- ☐ (C) Huskies

2. True or False: Television programmes like the 'Sunday Night Play' and 'The Foley Family' were very popular in 1950's Ireland.

- ☐ (T) True
- ☐ (F) False

3. In what year was the television service 'Telefís Éireann' introduced in Ireland?

- ☐ (A) 1946
- ☐ (B) 1962
- ☐ (C) 1967



4. True or False: In the 1950's fridges were not very common so people often went to the shop each day to buy fresh food as they needed it.

- ☐ (T) True
- ☐ (F) False

5. Identify this game commonly played by children in 1950's Ireland?

- ☐ (A) Hopscotch
- ☐ (B) Conkers
- ☐ (C) Marbles

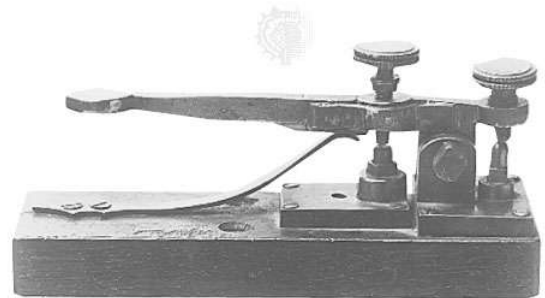


6. What type of dish was 'Cally'?

- ☐ (A) A dish of new potatoes with a well of butter and scallions.
- ☐ (B) Bread heated in hot milk with sugar or raisins.
- ☐ (C) Mashed potatoes with kale or cabbage.

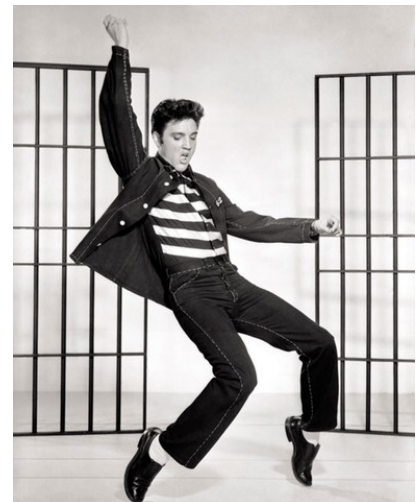
7. What form of communication, used in the 1950's, involved using a telegraph to send information over distance using coded signals?

- ☐ (A) Letter
- ☐ (B) Telegram
- ☐ (C) Telephone Calls



8. Name this music star who became popular in the mid 1950's.

- ☐ (A) Buddy Holly
- ☐ (B) Frank Sinatra
- ☐ (C) Elvis Presley



9. Name the type of music that was popular among young people in the 1950's.

- ☐ (A) Rock and Roll
- ☐ (B) Disco
- ☐ (C) Classical

10. True or False: In 1950's Ireland, girls never wore trousers. Instead they wore skirts or dresses.

☐ T True

☐ F False