

## ABOUT GEORGE

Hi, I'm Dr George T. O'Ten, MBE. As you may have gathered I have a penchant for knowledge and learning. I'm going to tell you part of my life story, but as I do that I'll challenge your knowledge with a few teasers. These are indicated with (Q#) and you'll find the answers at the end of this text.

I was born 2 years before the end of World War 2 (Q1) and shared a birthday with the King (Q2) - don't forget to send me a present on my birthday!

I live in a luxury penthouse with an exhaustive library in the extensive grounds of **Troydale Mills**. The *Mills* are a piece of architectural history set in woodland, in the heart of rural West Yorkshire. From here I can indulge my many hobbies. Some of my favourites are ornithology (Q3), philately (Q4) and fusately (Q5) - I bet I've got you with that one!

**10 out of 10** pay me peanuts but I love the work and I'll be doing lots more. At present I supplement my income by part-time Paleichthyology (Q6) but my ambition is to become a Lepidopterist (Q7).

I was born in the capital of Kenya (Q8) but my parents moved to the country where you would find Ayers Rock (Q9). From there I headed west and ended up in the country immediately to the south of where I was born (Q10). Finally I was head hunted by **10 out of 10**.

So how much do you know about me now? Move the slide bar down to find the answers.

## Answers

- Q1.** I was born in 1943
- Q2.** King George VI had his birthday on 14th December
- Q3.** Ornithology is the study of birds
- Q4.** Philately is stamp collecting
- Q5.** Fusatelists collect phonecards
- Q6.** Paleichthyology is the study of fossil fishes
- Q7.** Lepidopterists study butterflies
- Q8.** The capital of Kenya is Nairobi
- Q9.** Ayers Rock is in Australia
- Q10.** Tanzania is immediately south of Kenya