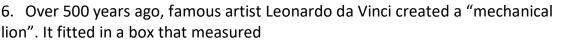1. Aussie cricket champion bowler Shane Warne turns half a century in age next month (October). In what year was he born?

2. Australian batsman David Warner hasn't been doing very well in this year's Ashes series. So far he has made the following scores: 2 runs, 8, 3, 5, 61, duck, duck, duck. What is his average number of runs made per innings?

3. Singer Taylor Swift will be one of the entertainers to sing at the Melbourne Cup in November. Rumour has it that she has been paid $300,000 to sing 2 of her songs from her latest album. What fraction of a million dollars is that?
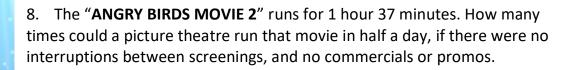
4. Delicious Australian mangoes are now in the shops. They are on special at $3.50 each. What would half-a-dozen of these mangoes cost?

5. Jousting sticks were on sale recently on eBay for an asking price of $450. That was too expensive, and they eventually sold for one third of that price. What price did they sell for?

6. Over 500 years ago, famous artist Leonardo da Vinci created a "mechanical lion". It fitted in a box that measured
2 metres x 3 metres x half-a-metre. What would have been the volume of that box, in cubic metres?

7. One store last week offered a small laptop at a "Hot Price" of $198. This price was $98 less than the "normal" price. Without doing a calculation, take a guess (estimate) at the **PERCENTAGE** price reduction this is. (Rounding off will greatly help here!)

8. The "**ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2**" runs for 1 hour 37 minutes. How many times could a picture theatre run that movie in half a day, if there were no interruptions between screenings, and no commercials or promos.

9. The sum of 2 fractions is ¾. If one of those fractions was 7/12, what was the other fraction?

10. **<u>Open-Ended Question:</u>** What do you think is the **PROBABILITY** that it will rain in **<u>YOUR</u> <u>SCHOOLYARD</u>** tomorrow? (Zero = no chance; 1 = certainty). Why? Give your reasons. *(Fractions are OK!)*