**Time Shift: Rude Britannia – BBC4 Monday 13 February 2006**

1 What do the following terms mean:

To go to the dogs

To go to hell in a hand basket

To be in rude health

2 Who was the caricature John Bull and what was his role?

3 In what way can language use in the society of the 1800s be compared with that of the 2000s?

4 What was the backlash and how did it manifest itself?

5 What role did etiquette play?

6 What social changes took place in the 1950s?

7 Explain what Frank Muir meant by:

* Winter draws on
* Animal habits e.g rabbits

8 One of the speakers refers to ‘the casualisation of life’. What does he mean by this?

9 Kenneth Muir talks about ‘the edge’. What does he mean?

10 What does Basil Fawlty represent?

11 Who is Jeremy Paxman and what is he known for?

12 How can politicians get away with being rude?

13 How have perceptions of rudeness changed in modern times and how has technology influenced this?

14 What are ASBOs?

15 What’s the new moral code and why did it evolve?

16 What does Anne Robinson represent?