## **Answers**

- 1. Why do you think the author uses the word 'groundbreaking' to describe athletes like Lily Parr?
  - Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the news story, e.g. The author uses the phrase 'groundbreaking' to describe Lily Parr because she was among the first professional female footballers.
- 2. What will the new gallery at the National Football Museum be about? Accept any reasonable answer that refers to the gallery being about Lilly Parr's Life, e.g. The new exhibit at the National Football Museum will be about Lily Parr and her influence on football.
- 3. Attendance for women's football games dropped after 1921. Use the news story to explain why you think this was.
  - Accept any answer that refers to the FA banning women from playing on their pitches in 1921, e.g. I think attendance for women's football games dropped after 1921 because they weren't allowed to use the FA's football pitches.
- 4. Why do you think the National football museum have created a gallery about Lily's life?

  Accept any reasonable answer that refers to how Lily's career is inspirational, e.g.

  I think the museum decided to create a gallery about Lily's life because she was an amazing footballer who should be more well known.
- 5. Number these events in Lily Parr's career in the order in which they occured. One has been done for you.
  - The FA banned women from playing on their pitches.
  - 4 A gallery about her life was created.
  - 1 She began her career.
  - 2 She took part in the first recognised international women's football match.
- 6. Summarise this news story in 15 words or fewer.
  - Accept any reasonable summary which is 15 words or fewer, e.g. Lily Parr, a famous footballer, has been given a gallery at the National Football Museum.



