Ted Talks Winter 2020

**Week 1**
Three Lessons on Decision Making by a Poke Champion
Three Ways to Make Better Decisions – by Thinking Like a Computer

The Surprising Science of Happiness

**Week 2**
The difference between winning and succeeding-John Wooden
Why winning doesn’t always equal success Valorie Kondos Field

**Week 3**
There’s-more-to-life-than-being-happy-Emily-Esfahani-Smith-
What really matters at the end of life  BJ Miller
The critical importance of friends on your happiness  Mike Duffy  TEDxBerkeley

**Week 4**
What is CRISPR ?- Paul Anderson
What you need to know about CRISPR  Ellen Jorgensen
Ethical Issues Related to CRISPR Gene Editing Technology
Ethical concerns surrounding gene-edited babies

**Week 5**
An Economic Hit Man Confesses and Calls to Action John Perkins  TEDxTraverseCity
Capitalism will eat democracy -- unless we speak up  Yanis Varoufakis
The dirty secret of capitalism -- and a new way forward  Nick Hanauer

**Week 6**
Facebook's role in Brexit — and the threat to democracy  Carole Cadwalladr.
How (and why) Russia hacked the US election  Laura Galante
Inside the fight against Russia's fake news empire  Olga Yurkova
Political-campaigning-in-the-digital-age-Lucian-Despoiu-at-TEDxBucharest-YouTube

**Week 7**
How will we survive when the population hits 10 billion  Charles C. Mann
Overpopulation facts - the problem no one will discuss Alexandra Paul at TEDxTopanga
Why the world population won’t exceed 11 billion  Hans Rosling  TGS.ORG

**Week 8**
Quantum Mechanics for the Layperson

Virtual Particles
Quantum Entanglement
The Higgs Field
String Theory

(This would be a day of sitting back and watching PBS shorts)