## **Weekly Quiz**

- During a visit to Sydney last week which royal launched a 500-day countdown to the Invictus Games?
  - a. Prince William
  - b. Prince Harry
  - c. Princess Ann
- 2. A study of soft drinks sold in Australia has shown ...?
  - a. they have lower levels of glucose (a type of sugar) than those sold around the world
  - b. they have higher levels of glucose than those sold around the world
  - c. they have higher levels of preservatives than those sold around the world
- 3. Which of the following was true about the recent election in the United Kingdom?
  - a. it was a landslide to the Labour Party
  - b. Theresa May's Conservative Party won and became an even stronger government
  - c. The result was surprisingly close and resulted in a Hung Parliament
- 4. Which cereal company has taken legal action to stop Australian tennis player Thanasi Kokkinakis from using his nickname commercially?
  - a. Kellogg's
  - b. Sanitarium
  - c. Uncle Toby's
- 5. Why was the country of Myanmar in the news last week?
  - a. it was struck by a tsunami
  - b. there was a tragic plane crash in the country
  - c. massive riots are occurring in Myanmar's capital city
- 6. The Fair Work Commission (FWC) has approved a minimum wage increase of ...?
  - a. 59 cents an hour
  - b. \$1.20 an hour
  - c. \$2.00 an hour
- 7. The Southern Stars have changed their name. What sport do the Southern Stars play?
  - a. basketball b. softball c. cricket

- 8. Why was Michelle Obama in the news?
  - a. she has announced she is considering running for President in the next election
  - b. she admitted that Barack wore the same black tuxedo at important events for the entire eight years of his presidency
  - c. she has admitted she helped write a lot of Barack's speeches
- 9. Designated seats on a flight from Sydney to Brisbane were reserved recently for a rare book by the most famous playwright in history. What was the playwrights name?
  - a. Johann Sebastian Bach
  - b. William Shakespeare
  - c. Claude Monet
- 10.A hand injury during the tennis French Open has ended Samantha Stosur's record reign as Australia's top-ranked women. How many weeks did she hold the top ranking?
  - a. 59 weeks b. 120 weeks c. 452 weeks
- 11. A special release of a colourful coin set will be released by the Royal Australian Mint to celebrate 25 years of ...?
  - a. Bananas in Pyjamas
  - b. Blinky Bill
  - c. The Wiggles
- 12. Why were passengers on a Virgin flight from Sydney to Albury evacuated via an emergency exit?
- a. smoke had filled the cockpit and the front of the plane
- b. a wiring fault was preventing the main exit doors from opening
- c. a suspicious note had been left in the bathroom
- 13. In which Australian race is the winner named the "King of the Desert"?
  - a. the Birdsville Races
  - b. the Tour Down Under
  - c. the Finke Desert Race
- 14. Which country has the city of Buenos Aires as its capital?
  - a. Argentina b. Brazil c. Mexico
- 15. How many of Australia's 43 universities have been named among the top 50 higher education institutions in the world?
  - a none b five c twelve

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## Weekly Quiz - Visual









