Weekly Quiz

- 1. Which Australian city is replacing male figures in pedestrian crossing lights with female ones?
 - a. Perth
 - b. Melbourne
 - c. Sydney
- 2. Donald Trump has signed a new US travel ban document. How many countries are included in this new ban?
 - a. four
 - b. six
 - c. seven
- 3. Protesters tried to force their way into Victoria's Parliament last week. What were they protesting against?
 - a. lack of funding for climate change research
 - b. deregulation of the taxi industry
 - c. Centrelink's use of a 10% recovery fee on welfare debts
- 4. The BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) has apologised for misleading viewers in a television documentary about ...?
 - a. the Great Barrier Reef
 - b. coal-mining in Australia
 - c. a small NSW town
- 5. Which sporting apparel company has unveiled a hijab for Muslim female athletes?
 - a. New Balance
 - b. Adidas
 - c. Nike
- 6. Why was One Nation leader Pauline Hanson in the news last week?
 - a. she was asked to "move on" after attempting to hand out political flyers outside a Canberra primary school
 - b. she was thrown out of parliament for insulting another senator
 - c. she claimed there was a test available to see if children would react to vaccinations
- 7. A report released by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission lists Sydney Airport's profit from car parking fees for the year 2015-2016 was ...?
 - a. \$3.9 million
 - b. \$16.3 million
 - c. \$97.8 million

- 8. A sea turtle in Thailand has undergone surgery after swallowing ...?
 - a. 1000 coins
 - b. a cord from a kite surfing kite
 - c. a butter knife
- 9. What was special about March 8?
 - a. it was International Children's Day
 - b. it was International Dance Day
 - c. it was International Women's Day
- 10. Which Australian theme park was in the news last week after passengers on a ride became stranded in mid-air?
 - a. Dreamworld
 - b. Luna Park
 - c. Adventure World
- 11. Japan is lifting the evacuation orders of three towns that were affected by the meltdown of the Fukishima nuclear plant that occurred after the 2011 Tsunami. What type of animal is having to be eradicated before people can move back in to the towns?
 - a. rats
 - b. stray dogs
 - c. wild pigs
- 12. The head of the company Tesla has offered to "fix" South Australia's power issues. What is the billionaire's name?
 - a. Mark Zuckerberg
 - b. Elon Musk
 - c. James Packer
- 13. Which Australian State held state elections over the weekend?
 - a. Queensland
 - b. Tasmania
 - c. Western Australia
- 14. The island of Madagascar was hit by a powerful cyclone last week. In which ocean is Madagascar located?
 - a. Atlantic Ocean
 - b. Pacific Ocean
 - c. Indian Ocean
- 15. What festival was held in Melbourne in the weekend?
 - a. the Melbourne Jazz Festival
 - b. Moomba
 - c. the Melbourne Fringe Festival

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