

Weekly Quiz

1. How many wild fires have been recorded in the Amazon Rainforest this year?
a. 3,457 b. 12,654 c. 72,843
2. A French mayor has urged President Macron to take action on the behaviour of tourists after ...?
a. a tourist rode a horse up the Eiffel Tower
b. a tourist abandoned a rowing machine on Mont Blanc
c. a tourist graffitied his name on the Arc de Triomphe
3. Which of these politicians has NOT quit the Conservative Party amid disagreements about the Prime Minister's handling of Brexit?
a. Jo Johnson
b. Sajid Javid
c. Amber Rudd
4. A petition was launched in New York to rename the part of Fifth Avenue where Trump Tower sits. What does the petition want it changed to?
a. President Trump Avenue
b. President Obama Avenue
c. President Clinton Avenue
5. The first phase of the HS2 has been delayed by up to five years. What is the HS2?
a. a new Underground station
b. the third runway at Heathrow
c. a rapid train service
6. A huge raft of floating rock the size of Liechtenstein has been seen drifting through the Pacific Ocean. What light volcanic rock does the floating raft consist of?
a. obsidian b. granite c. pumice
7. Why has Indonesia announced recently?
a. it is withdrawing the rights of women vote
b. it will ban all non-electric vehicles
c. it will be moving the country's capital city
8. Why was Prince Harry in the news recently?
a. he defended his family's use of private jets
b. he defended his recent spending on his new home
c. he defended his wife's spending on designer clothes
9. How did young Swedish environmentalist Greta Thunberg, travel to the UN climate summit in New York?
a. she sailed there on a zero-carbon sailboat
b. she flew in a solar powered plane
c. she helped row across the Atlantic in a high-tech rowboat
10. Which disease is no longer considered 'incurable' after breakthroughs in treatments?
a. polio
b. rabies
c. Ebola
11. After conducting research, scientists now believe that the myth of Scotland's Loch Ness Monster may be based on ...?
a. giant eels
b. giant carp (fish)
c. giant otters
12. Who has been fined US\$170 million after it collected personal data on children without parental consent?
a. YouTube
b. Twitter
c. Instagram
13. Why was Pope Francis in the news recently?
a. he declared he would be stepping down from his position
b. he had to be rescued from an elevator
c. he announced he will visit Australasia next year
14. Which player scored a hat-trick of (three) goals to help secure England's win over Bulgaria at the weekend?
a. Harry Kane
b. Raheem Sterling
c. Marcus Rashford
15. What happened when India attempted to land its Vikram lunar lander on the moon?
a. it landed successfully
b. it landed in a hole and couldn't get out
c. they lost contact with it before it was due to land

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