

# Full Year Review - Answers

- In which US city have emergency staff been working through the ruins of a collapsed apartment building?  
c. Miami - The building contained 136 apartments and 55 of them collapsed in the early hours of last Thursday, leaving piles of debris. A full investigation into the collapse is set to begin after the rescue mission. As the building has stood since 1980, it was due its standard 40-year review. It was undergoing its "recertification" process and required repairs, officials said.
- What new mountain safety feature did officials in the Lake District unveil in Term 1?  
a. A jetpack for paramedics - The jetpack uses thrusters attached to the paramedics arms and can take them to injured patients on the hills. In the test carried out last week, a flight to the top of the Lake District took just 90 seconds, whereas on foot it would usually take half an hour.
- Which country became the first part of the UK to ban smacking earlier in the year?  
a. Scotland - Scotland's ban on parents smacking their children has become law, making it the first part of the UK to outlaw physical punishment of under-16s. It seeks to give children the same protection from assault as adults. Sweden was the first country in the world to ban smacking in the home when it outlawed corporal punishment in 1979. Scotland has now become the 58th to do so.
- Which country had a controversial lottery draw in December with the winning numbers of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10?  
b. South Africa - The debate about whether South Africa's lottery is rigged continues after a recent draw came up with an unusual string of consecutive numbers. The numbers 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were drawn in order, while the Powerball was 10. South Africa's national lottery has been accused of fraud as people can't believe those numbers were drawn at random.
- Which Netflix show has the Culture Secretary suggested should carry a 'fiction warning' so viewers don't assume it is factual?  
b. The Crown - Culture Secretary, Oliver Dowden, said younger viewers "may mistake fiction for fact" when watching the fourth series, which shows the breakdown of the marriage between the Prince and Princess of Wales. Netflix says it has no plans to warn viewers of The Crown some scenes are fiction.
- Which city was announced as the preferred host for 2032 Summer Olympic Games?  
a. Brisbane, Australia - The International Olympic Committee has announced Brisbane as the preferred choice. It would become the third Australian city to host the Summer Games after Melbourne and Sydney. Paris will host the 2024 Summer Olympics and Los Angeles the 2028 Summer Olympics.
- Which of the following singers became the oldest man to top the UK album charts earlier this term?  
a. Tom Jones - Sir Tom Jones has become the oldest man to top the UK album chart, after his new record Surrounded By Time went straight in at number one. The 80-year-old Welshman has overtaken Bob Dylan, who topped the chart last June aged 79 with Rough and Rowdy Ways. The late Dame Vera Lynn holds the overall record after her 2009 greatest hits collection went to number one when the Forces' Sweetheart was 92.
- Riders of the tallest rollercoaster in the United Kingdom faced a terrifying climb down after it came to a stop at its highest point in May. What is the name of the tallest rollercoaster in the United Kingdom?  
a. The Big One, Blackpool Pleasure Beach - The Big One in Blackpool, England stopped on ascent near its top on April 25, forcing riders to climb down 65m to the bottom. When the ride opened in 1994, it was the tallest and steepest roller coaster in the world. The cost of construction was just over £10 million.
- The Queen released a message earlier this term to mark 100 years since the creation of ...?  
c. Northern Ireland - In 1921, new laws created a border in Ireland for the first time, and led to its partition. The territory that became Northern Ireland, had a Protestant and Unionist majority who wanted to maintain ties to Britain. The rest of Ireland had a Catholic and Irish nationalist majority who wanted independence.
- Which act won the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest?  
b. Italy - Italy has won the Eurovision Song Contest in Rotterdam with their song Zitti e Buoni. They had been firm favourites despite their rock song not being typical Eurovision material. They are the first group to win the competition since 2006, and Italy last won in 1990. France's Barbara Pravi came second with Voilà, while Switzerland's Gjon's Tears came third with his ballad Tout l'Univers.
- What is ANOM and why was it in the news a few weeks ago?  
a. It is a messaging app that led the arrest of hundreds of alleged criminals - Law enforcement officials around the world announced they had tricked hundreds of alleged criminals into using an encrypted messaging app called ANOM, secretly controlled by the FBI.
- The government has announced plans to build a new "national yacht" to sail the globe, hosting trade fairs and talks and promoting British trade. What famous ship is the "national yacht" intended to replace?  
a. Royal Yacht Britannia - The as-yet unnamed "national yacht" will be the successor to the Royal Yacht Britannia, which was retired in 1997 after 44 years in service. The prime minister's official spokesman said: "This is a national flagship which will drive investment into the economy and boost trade." Boris Johnson wanted the vessel to be built in the UK if possible.
- Why was Sri Lanka in the news a lot earlier in June?  
b. A ship caught fire covering their coastline with plastic and toxic debris - Sri Lanka faced one of its worst environmental crises as tons of potentially toxic debris from a fire aboard the container ship the MV X-Press Pearl, blanketed miles of its coastline. Billions of plastic pellets washed up on around 75 miles of beach. The ship was also carrying chemicals.
- Which country has struck the first major post-Brexit trade agreement with the United Kingdom?  
b. Australia - Under the deal, the age limit for working holiday visas will be increased to 35 for both countries, and the UK will ease tariffs (trade taxes) on Australian lamb, beef and sugar.
- Why was a US lobster diver in the news recently?  
c. He was swallowed by a whale - The man thought he'd been attacked by a shark after feeling a massive bump while out diving. It turned out he had been swallowed by a humpback whale that then took him to the surface and spat him out.

## VISUAL ANSWERS

- Novak** - The top men's tennis player in the world, Novak Djokovic, was disqualified from the US Open after he hit a ball toward the backboard that hit a female line judge in the throat.
- Windsor Castle** - The image shows part of the funeral of Prince Philip - Duke of Edinburgh. The green Land Rover was designed by the duke himself. His coffin was draped with the duke's personal standard, with flowers chosen by the Queen and the duke's Admiral of the Fleet Naval Cap and sword, pointing forwards.
- c. Suez Canal** - A shipping traffic jam grew to more than 300 vessels outside the Suez Canal and some vessels chose to change course. Dredgers worked for several days to free a giant container ship that stuck sideways in the waterway and disrupted global shipping.
- Kane** - Harry Kane led England's Three Lions during their amazing run in the Euro 2020 competition.
- Biden** - On January 20th, Joe Biden was inaugurated and sworn in as the 46th President of the United States.