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1. C
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. C
7. C
8. D
9. B
10. A
11. A
12. D

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1. Israel uses starvation as a weapon of war in Gaza by delaying aid from coming in, according to experts at the UN. The famine in Gaza affects at least 1 million people and 32,000 Palestinians have been killed, mostly women and children. World Central Kitchen and other NGOs are trying to deliver food, water and supplies, but it's not nearly enough. Which country borders Gaza to the south?

- (Quiz 7)
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| A. Syria | B. Jordan |
| C. Egypt | D. Turkey |

2. Ukraine forces sunk a large Russian ship off the coast of Russian-occupied Crimea. It opens a way for Ukrainian grain exports. In which sea was this?

- (Quiz 4)
- A. Aegean Sea
 - B. Caspian Sea
 - C. Mediterranean Sea
 - D. Black Sea

3. A Japanese man has been sentenced to death for an arson attack which killed 36 people at a Kyoto animation studio in 2019 – mostly young artists. Over 60% of the world's population live in countries that have the death penalty, although it's not used in the majority of these. Which country uses capital punishment most often?

- (Quiz 3)
- A. Egypt
 - B. Iran
 - C. United States
 - D. China

4. Gang violence has plagued this country for years. Two weeks ago, gangs stormed a prison and 3,700 prisoners were able to escape. Gangs now control about 80% of the capital Port-au-Prince. In which country is this?

- (Quiz 6)
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| A. Haiti | B. Venezuela |
| C. Honduras | D. Cuba |

5. One of President Vladimir Putin's most vocal critics has died in prison, 47 years old. Imprisoned for his blog and grassroots anti-corruption work, he survived years in Russian prisons. What was his name?

- (Quiz 4)
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| A. Alexander Litvinenko | B. Sergei Skripal |
| C. Alexei Navalny | D. Anna Politkovskaya |

6. Access to clean drinking water is limited for billions of people. What percentage of the earth's surface is water?

- (Quiz 3)
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| A. ≈ 50% | B. ≈ 60% | C. ≈ 70% | D. ≈ 80% |
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7. Measles has come back. The disease had disappeared in most developed countries thanks to the MMR vaccine, but vaccination numbers have lately fallen. Why is measles so dangerous?

- (Quiz 5)
- A. it can make humans infertile
 - B. it causes cancer
 - C. it's extremely contagious
 - D. it may cause blindness

8. The English language is full of idioms (expressions). *Piece of cake* – easy; *Head in the clouds* – unrealistic; *Hold your horses* – wait a minute; and *Thick as thieves*, very close friends. What does Chew the fat mean?

- (Quiz 3)
- A. feeling unwell
 - B. something difficult to understand
 - C. work hard
 - D. gossip, long conversation

9. Stunning artwork was uncovered during an excavation at an ancient Roman city buried when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD79. Archaeologists say the frescos are among the finest ever found. What is the name of the city?

- (Quiz 8)
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| A. Knossos | B. Pompeii |
| C. Alexandria | D. Babylon |

10. Surfing at the Summer Olympics will be held in Tahiti, French Polynesia. Which city is the official host of the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- (Quiz 1)
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| A. Paris | B. Rome | C. Madrid | D. London |
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11. *Despacito* by Luis Fonsi, Daddy Yankee and Justin Bieber, *Wake Me Up* by Avicii and *Good 4 You* by Olivia Rodrigo have all reached billions of streams on Spotify. Only one song has reached 4 billion streams. Which one?

- (Quiz 4)
- A. *Blinding Lights* — The Weeknd
 - B. *Shape of You* — Ed Sheeran
 - C. *Every Breath You Take* — The Police
 - D. *Dance Monkey* — Tones and I

12. The challenging journey of Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet) continues in *Dune: Part Two*. On a warpath of revenge he faces a choice between the love of his life – Chani – and the future of the universe. Who plays Chani?

- (Quiz 5)
- A. Dakota Johnson
 - B. Florence Pugh
 - C. Rebecca Ferguson
 - D. Zendaya