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## TERM IN REVIEW — SPRING 2024

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### EXTENDED VERSION – ANSWERS

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 by delaying aid coming into Gaza, according to leading experts at the UN, labelling it “acts of genocide”. The famine in Gaza is imminent for more than 1 million people and in excess of 32,000 Palestinians have been killed, mostly women and children. World Central Kitchen and other NGOs are attempting to deliver food, water and supplies, but it’s not nearly enough. Which country borders Gaza to the south?  
(Quiz 7)  
 A. Syria      B. Jordan      C. Egypt      D. Lebanon
  
2. Ukraine armed forces sunk a large Russian amphibious ship off the coast of Russian-occupied Crimea. Apart from the war, this helps to open a corridor for Ukrainian grain exports. In which body of water was this?  
(Quiz 4)  
 A. Aegean Sea                      B. Caspian Sea  
 C. Sea of Azov                      D. Black Sea
  
3. A Japanese man has been sentenced to death for an arson attack which killed 36 people at a Kyoto anime animation studio in 2019 – mostly young artists. Although the majority of nations have abolished capital punishment, over 60% of the world’s population live where the death penalty is retained. Russia and Belarus are among these. Which country uses capital punishment most frequently?  
(Quiz 3)  
 A. Pakistan      B. Iran      C. Saudi Arabia      D. China
  
4. Gang violence has besieged this country for years. Two weeks ago the government declared a state of emergency after gangs stormed a prison, paving the way for some 3,700 inmates to escape. Gangs now control about 80% of the capital Port-au-Prince. In which country is this?  
(Quiz 6)  
 A. Haiti      B. Belize      C. Honduras      D. Puerto Rico
  
5. One of Vladimir Putin’s most vociferous critics has died in captivity, aged 47. Incarcerated for his blog and as a grassroots anti-corruption campaigner, he survived years in Russia’s notorious prisons. What was his name?  
(Quiz 4)  
 A. Alexander Litvinenko  
 B. Sergei Skripal  
 C. Alexei Navalny  
 D. Yevgeny Prigozhin
  
6. Water scarcity is widespread across the globe and access to clean drinking water is limited for billions of people. What percentage of the earth’s surface is water?  
(Quiz 3)  
 A. ≈ 50%      B. ≈ 65%      C. ≈ 70%      D. ≈ 85%
  
7. Measles has had a resurgence in recent years. The disease was eradicated in most developed countries thanks to the MMR vaccine. Yet despite proof that the vaccine is safe, vaccination numbers have recently fallen. It’s been known that measles can alter the immune system, but new evidence suggests it’s less of a mild tweaking and more of a positive reset. Why is measles so dangerous?  
(Quiz 5)  
 A. it causes infertility                      B. it’s cancerogenic  
 C. it’s supremely contagious                      D. may cause leprosy
  
8. You may have heard the expression “a Pyrrhic victory”. What does it mean?  
(Quiz 6)  
 A. a victory achieved by arson  
 B. an unpleasant smell that permeates everything  
 C. to win and get blinded by victory  
 D. a victory so costly that it outweighs expected benefits
  
9. Extraordinary artwork was uncovered during an excavation at an ancient Roman city buried when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD79. Archaeologists say the magnificent frescos on the walls of a large banquet hall, depicting mythical Greek figures such as Helen of Troy, are among the finest ever found. What is the name of the city?  
(Quiz 8)  
 A. Knossos      B. Pompeii      C. Petra      D. Persepolis
  
10. Surfing will be in the Olympics this summer for only the second time. It’ll be held at the legendary surf spot Teahupo’o in Tahiti, French Polynesia. Which city is the official host of the 2024 Summer Olympics?  
(Quiz 1)  
 A. Paris      B. Rome      C. Madrid      D. Taipei
  
11. *Lucid Dreams* by Juice WRLD, *Wake Me Up* by Avicii and *Someone Like You* by Adele have all reached billions of streams on Spotify. Only one song has surpassed 4 billion streams. Which song is this?  
(Quiz 4)  
 A. *Blinding Lights* — The Weeknd  
 B. *Shape of You* — Ed Sheeran  
 C. *Every Breath You Take* — The Police  
 D. *Stairway to Heaven* — Led Zeppelin
  
12. In *Monkey Man*, an anonymous young man embarks on a path of vengeance against the corrupt leaders who murdered his mother and systemically continue to victimize the poor and powerless. Who plays the lead character in this movie produced by Jordan Peele?  
(Quiz 7)  
 A. Kumail Nanjiani                      B. Javier Bardem  
 C. Jacob Elordi                      D. Dev Patel