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BASIC VERSION – ANSWERS

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

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1. Tension between the U.S. and Iran threatens to lead to a full-scale war. There is a build-up of U.S. forces close to and in the Persian Gulf, which separates Saudi Arabia from Iran. Which strait leads into the Persian Gulf? (Quiz 3)
 - A. Strait of Malacca
 - B. Strait of Hormuz
 - C. Strait of Gibraltar
 - D. Bosphorus Strait

2. NASA's Artemis II mission launched last week. It will prepare to put humans on the Moon, once more. The cost so far is \$93bn. Resources such as rare earth elements, helium and metals exist on the Moon to justify mining. Then there's the access to water, especially drinking water, which also can be turned into oxygen to provide air to breathe. When Neil Armstrong became the first person to set foot on the Moon, he stated "...*One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.*" That was on July 20... (Quiz 7)
 - A. 1966
 - B. 1969
 - C. 1972
 - D. 1975

3. Four years into the Russia-Ukraine war, there's no end in sight. What's the name of the large body of water south of Ukraine where Crimea is located? (Quiz 5)
 - A. Lake Ladoga
 - B. Caspian Sea
 - C. Black Sea
 - D. Lake Superior

4. The U.S. attacked Venezuela and captured president Nicolás Maduro, two weeks ago. It comes after blowing up what the U.S. called "drug boats" and forcefully confiscating oil tankers. What is the capital of Venezuela? (Quiz 1)
 - A. Bogotá
 - B. Lima
 - C. Quito
 - D. Caracas

5. It isn't easy to determine which city is the world's largest. Tokyo was number one for years, but in 2025 another city took over. Which city is now seen as the largest with 42 million inhabitants? (Quiz 2)
 - A. Jakarta, Indonesia
 - B. Shanghai, China
 - C. Paris, France
 - D. Mumbai, India

6. The definition of Oxford Dictionary's word of 2025 is "*Online content meant to create anger by being offensive or frustrating, posted to increase internet traffic.*" What is the word? (Quiz 1)
 - A. six-seven
 - B. brain-rot
 - C. rage-bait
 - D. rizz

7. The U.S. again threatens to take over Greenland because of its strategic location and mineral wealth. Denmark's prime minister Mette Frederiksen states that "*the U.S. has no right to the three nations in the Danish Kingdom.*" It consists of Denmark, Greenland and... (Quiz 2)
 - A. Shetland Islands
 - B. Faroe Islands
 - C. Iceland
 - D. Svalbard

8. The equator is the "line" that divides the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Tropic of Capricorn is south of the equator. What is the "line" north of the equator called? (Quiz 3)
 - A. Tropic of Gemini
 - B. The Polar Circle
 - C. Tropic of Cancer
 - D. Tropic of Aquarius

9. Norway won the Olympic medal competition by far with 18 gold and a total of 41 medals. Cross-country phenomenon Johannes Høsflot Kläbo won six gold. Which female skier won two gold and a silver? (Quiz 4)
 - A. Ebba Andersson
 - B. Jonna Sundling
 - C. Heidi Weng
 - D. Frida Karlsson

10. After the Super Bowl halftime show and winning several Grammys, Bad Bunny has been cast in a movie about his home country Puerto Rico. What is Puerto Rico's relationship with the United States? (Quiz 5)
 - A. It's a self-governing U.S. territory
 - B. It's an independent country
 - C. It's part of Jamaica, but Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens
 - D. It's a U.S. state (the 51st)

11. *The Romantic* – that includes the hit "I Just Might" – is a new album by... (Quiz 5)
 - A. Gorillaz
 - B. Fleetwood Mac
 - C. Charli XCX
 - D. Bruno Mars

12. In *Project Hail Mary*, Ryan Gosling wakes up on a spaceship with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory returns, he must figure out why the sun is dying. An unexpected friendship means he may not have to do it alone. Which subject does Ryan Gosling teach in the movie? (Quiz 7)
 - A. Maths
 - B. Science
 - C. History
 - D. Spanish