1. When is Kevin Rudd planning to have the election?
   a. September
   b. October
   c. November

2. Why has the US State Department issued a global travel warning and closed 22 of its embassies?
   a. there is a solar flare that may disrupt communications and navigation equipment
   b. they have identified a potential terrorism threat
   c. they are worried about the spread of a new strain of bird flu

3. A north Queensland fruit grower is claiming a first for Australia, installing a vending machine for his fruit in the centre of Brisbane. What type of fruit is it?
   a. apples
   b. bananas
   c. pineapples

4. In what country has the re-election of Robert Mugabe led to claims of vote-rigging and corruption?
   a. South Africa
   b. Zimbabwe
   c. Kenya

5. Last week was National Missing Persons Week. How many people are reported as missing in Australia every year?
   a. 8000
   b. 35,000
   c. 100,000

6. The international acts to headline the Big Day Out have been announced. What is the Big Day Out?
   a. a sporting event
   b. a charity event
   c. a music event

7. Last week, Spanish police managed to arrest a group that was selling millions of dollars worth of fake...?
   a. luxury cars
   b. medicine
   c. iPhones

8. Images have been released by a marine photographer that shows an extreme case of animal cruelty. What did the image show?
   a. a sick seal being teased by boaters
   b. sea birds being shot by fisherman
   c. a shark that had been drowned deliberately

9. What happened in the Libyan city of Benghazi last week?
   a. a large parade attended by millions of people was held for the departing US soldiers
   b. Over a thousand prisoners escaped during a riot
   c. The government and a rebel group signed a peace deal after 3 years of war

10. Why has an 18-year-old student complained to the Human Rights Commission about an Officeworks store in Wollongong?
    a. they refused to let him in the store wearing sunglasses
    b. they made him leave his bag at the door
    c. they fired him from a management position after senior management learnt he was only 18

11. Where did an armed man manage to steal $57 million of jewellery in broad daylight from an exhibition last week?
    a. Toronto, Canada
    b. Cannes, France
    c. Salzburg, Austria

12. True or false, the federal government has said the tax on cigarettes will increase by fifty per cent per year for the next four years?

13. If something is ambidextrous, it can...
    a. live on land or on water
    b. use either its left or right hands
    c. walk on four legs

14. Why is a former Cronulla player Isaac Gordon, set to sue Cronulla?
    a. he is claiming he suffered potentially life-threatening side effects from the club’s supplements programme
    b. he had his contract cancelled early
    c. he claims he didn’t receive all the extra incentives that were part of his contract including free accommodation

15. Which country has had to recall 1,000 tonnes of dairy products after a bacteria was found that can cause the potentially fatal botulism?
    a. New Zealand
    b. Malaysia
    c. China
1. In what major world city is this landmark?

2. Who is this Australian entertainer?

3. Name the Australian team shown in this photo.

4. This sportsman has been in the news a lot. What is his name?

5. What country has this flag?