1. What has New South Wales introduced in an attempt to make motorists more aware of its fire engines?
   a. they have attached more lights on them
   b. they are painting them bright yellow
   c. they are introducing sirens that shake nearby cars

2. True or false, Kevin Rudd has announced that Labour will provide a $450 million dollar boost for out-of-school care?

3. What country has been in the news for their plans to host the Winter Olympics next year?
   a. Japan    b. Canada    c. Russia

4. What type of animal had to be euthanised (put down) after fatally attacking two boys in an apartment in Canada?
   a. a grizzly bear
   b. a chimpanzee
   c. a python snake

5. Why was the Darwin Cup Race cancelled?
   a. a spectator was killed by an out of control horse
   b. a jockey was killed in a previous races during the carnival
   c. animal rights protestors have caused problems saying the racing industry is cruel to horses

6. In what country is Dublin the capital city?

7. ABC television executives are talking with George Lucas’ Lucasfilm studio about making TV shows based on characters from which George Lucas film or films?
   a. the Star Wars films
   b. the Indiana Jones films
   c. ET

8. In which country did a large fire close the major airport?
   a. Kenya    b. Italy    c. India

9. A campaign to cut the rates of trachoma in Indigenous communities looks set to eliminate the disease within four years. What does trachoma affect?
   a. eyes
   b. ears
   c. feet

10. A shop assistant did not realise she was talking to Oprah Winfrey when she said ‘It is too expensive for you’. What was Oprah asking about at the time?
   a. a holiday house
   b. a coat
   c. a handbag

11. Which airline had to cancel more than 30 flights after its booking and check-in system went down?
   a. Virgin Airlines
   b. Qantas
   c. Jetstar

12. What language is spoken in Athens?

13. What caused a powerful blast in an Argentinian apartment building that claimed over 12 lives?
   a. a gas leak
   b. a science experiment that went wrong
   c. a small aircraft crashing into the buildings heating system

14. Why are 12 Victoria police officers facing disciplinary action?
   a. they made racist stubby holders for the police station
   b. they made sexist stubby holders for the police station
   c. they made stubby holders that promoted drug use for the police station

15. In what sport do players from the Magpies, Swans and Crows compete against each other?
1. What is this trophy known as?

2. Name this woman who has just ended her short-lived political campaign.

3. What is the name of this event that opened in Brisbane last week?

4. Name the celebrity shown in this recent image.

5. What Asian country has this flag?