1. In which country have attacks on protesters by the government attracted international condemnation (strong disapproval)?
   b. Egypt - Over 600 lives were lost last Friday when the Egyptian army used live ammunition on crowds protesting the ousting of former President Morsi.

2. True or false, Holden workers in Adelaide’s production line have refused the three-year wage freeze that Holden claimed was essential in order to remain open?
   False - In a series of ballots 1700 employees at the Elizabeth plant effectively voted to keep their jobs and continue producing the carmaker’s Cruze and Commodore models by agreeing to the wage freeze.

3. Which New Zealand city did was hit by an earthquake on Friday?
   b. Wellington - Wellington continued to be rattled by aftershocks the day after the 6.6 earthquake that left train lines closed and city commuters stranded. No one was killed in the quake but some homes have suffered moderate damage.

4. Which politician was in the news last week for making comments that have been considered sexist about a Liberal candidate?
   a. Tony Abbott - Mr Abbott was asked how Liberal candidate Fiona Scott compared with her predecessor Jackie Kelly. He replied: “They’re young, they’re feisty and, I think I can probably say, have a bit of sex appeal.”

5. What has the CIA in America confirmed the mysterious Area 51 was used for during the 1950’s?
   a. developing spy planes - After decades of extreme secrecy surrounding the site, stoking conspiracy theories about UFOs and experiments on alien spacecraft, the CIA lifted its veil on Area 51 in response to a public records request from George Washington University scholars in Washington, DC.

6. What language is spoken in Colombia?
   c. Spanish

7. Where have the 2013 Track and Field World Championships been held?
   a. Moscow - Jared Tallent and Sally Pearson both won medals for Australia. Sally Pearson for hurdles and Jared Tallent for walking.

8. Trials of an Australian developed cancer-fighting drug DZ13 have been suspended. What type of cancer does the drug target?
   a. skin cancer - Clinical trials of an experimental cancer drug have been suspended after serious questions have been raised about the accuracy of some of the scientific data behind it. DZ13 was developed by an Australian team of researchers and heralded as a super drug in the fight against skin cancer.

9. What type of disaster occurred in the Philippines on the weekend?
   c. the sinking of a passenger ferry - The ferry was carrying 870 passengers and crew when it collided with a cargo ship on Friday night in calm waters near Cebu, the Philippines’ second biggest city. Most of the passengers were rescued but a large number remain missing.

10. Which royals are thought to coming to Australia next year?
    a. Kate and William - Australians should get a chance to see the future king next year with Prince William and his wife Catherine planning to visit Down Under with baby George.

11. Why was the Indian armed forces in the news last week?
    a. one of their submarines sunk - navy divers have worked to recover bodies from a sub which sank after it exploded in a Mumbai dockyard, with 18 sailors on board.

12. A famous cricket bat recently sold for $60,000 at auction. Who did that bat belong to?
    c. Donald Bradman - A bat used by Sir Donald Bradman in his last innings on Australian soil as Australian captain has sold at auction for $60,000.

13. Near which city did five Vietnamese men escape from a detention centre on the weekend?
    a. Perth - The men escaped from the Northam Detention Centre east of Perth.

14. What was the score in last weekend’s rugby game between the Wallabies and the All Blacks?
    a. Australia 29 - 47 New Zealand - The Wallabies now win the next two matches in New Zealand to win back the Bledisloe Cup.

15. Bruce Springsteen will be visiting Australia in February 2014. Who is he?
    c. a famous singer - Bruce Springsteen has confirmed he will tour Australia again next year, his second visit in as many years after a decade-plus absence from Australian venues. Springsteen’s 17 albums have sold 120 million copies and he has won 20 Grammy Awards, two Golden Globes, an Academy Award and been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame.

VISUAL ANSWERS
1. Chris Brown (aka Bondi Vet) - has recovered after collapsing during City2Surf charity run.
2. Japan - This boat that was washed inland by the 2011 tsunami is set to be dismantled.
3. Sally Pearson - won a Silver medal at the World Champs.
4. Potoroos - the struggling long-nosed potoroo is a shy marsupial that survives on a diet of fungi, roots and bulbs.
5. Switzerland

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