Weekly Quiz

1. Why have more than 160 law students at the University of Tasmania been forced to re-sit their exams?
   a. they were given the wrong exam
   b. they were unable to finish their exam due to a fire in the building
   c. some of the students had cheated

2. Who is Bashar al-Assad?
   a. a businessman setting up a new casino in Adelaide
   b. the President of Syria
   c. a cricketer who has scored the first ever quadruple century in international cricket

3. Why was a helicopter rescue operation in the news last week?
   a. a patient fell during a rescue and died
   b. the helicopter crashed but nobody was injured
   c. the rescue involved a walking party of Russell Crowe and his friends

4. Why has a Canberra worker been awarded more than a million dollars in compensation?
   a. stress caused by caffeinated coffee being offered in a container falsely labelled as decaffeinated
   b. her chair broke
   c. the lift broke and the strain of having to climb the stairs gave her a knee injury

5. In which country is a huge bushfire burning in Yosemite National Park?
   a. USA  b. Israel  c. Canada

6. True or false, there are almost twice as many university students per teacher than a generation ago?

7. Which Australian cricket player scored the highest ever individual score in Twenty20 internationals last week?
   a. Shane Watson
   b. David Warner
   c. Aaron Finch

8. True or false, Britain's MPs have voted in favour of using military intervention in Syria?

9. What is the Federal Government planning to dump on Muckaty Station near Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory?
   a. asbestos
   b. toxic refrigeration parts
   c. nuclear waste

10. What transport project has Prime Minister Kevin Rudd announced his support for, by providing funding for its next planning stage?
    a. a high speed rail network on the east coast
    b. a free bus system for tourists
    c. a sightseeing monorail that will run the length of the Queensland coast

11. What are officials in America using labrador retrievers to try and eradicate?
    a. giant snails
    b. diseased raccoons
    c. snakes hiding in schools and public buildings

12. True or false, it is illegal to import cosmetics into Australia that have been animal tested?

13. Who has been in the news for posing for a 'selfie' with a group of teenagers?
    a. Queen Elizabeth
    b. Barack Obama
    c. Pope Francis

14. What did Taiwan coastguards seize in what it describes as the biggest smuggling case of its kind?
    a. ivory
    b. protected turtles
    c. firearms

15. How many gold medals did Australia win at last year's Olympic Games?
    a. 4       b. 7       c. 9       d. 11
What organisation are these people supporting?

What sport are these Australian athletes preparing for?

In what country did this event recently take place?

The man on the right of the picture has been in the news recently. What is his name?

Name this iconic woman.