Africa

1. What is the only African nation to have hosted the football, cricket, and rugby world cups?
   A. South Africa
   B. Zimbabwe
   C. Kenya
   D. Ethiopia

2. In which African nation would you find the Great pyramid of Giza, the last remaining ancient wonder of the world?
   A. Botswana
   B. Egypt
   C. Zambia
   D. Namibia

3. Which famous person was released from prison in 1990, helped to break down apartheid, and then was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1993?
   A. Mahatma Gandhi
   B. F.W. De Klerk
   C. Nelson Mandela
   D. Robert Mugabe

4. What is the name of the largest river in Africa?
   A. The Kwando
   B. The Limpopo
   C. The Zambezi
   D. The Nile

5. In which African nation did Makoni announce he would run against Robert Mugabe? This country is known for hyperinflation and food and petrol shortages?
   A. Zimbabwe
   B. Egypt
   C. Niger
   D. South Africa

6. What are the two most popular world religions in Africa?
   A. Hinduism and Christianity
   B. Sikhism and Christianity
   C. Islam and Christianity
   D. Buddhism and Islam

7. Which African nation, in terms of square kilometres, has the largest surface area in Africa?
   A. Nigeria
   B. Congo
   C. Liberia
   D. Sudan

8. Which of the following countries is NOT in Africa?
   A. Iraq
   B. Egypt
   C. Madagascar
   D. Tanzania
1. Which city has the largest population in the world?
   A. Tokyo
   B. Jakarta
   C. New York
   D. Seoul

2. What gas makes up Ozone?
   A. Nitrogen
   B. Carbon Dioxide
   C. Oxygen
   D. Hydrogen

3. A mega city is a city with over 10 million inhabitants. How many mega cities are there in the world?
   A. 35
   B. 3
   C. 22
   D. 16

4. In 2006, Al Gore released a controversial documentary DVD showing people the direct causes of climate change. What was the name of that DVD?
   A. Super Size me
   B. An Inconvenient Truth
   C. Fahrenheit 9/11
   D. March of the Penguins

5. What is the most common gas in the earth’s atmosphere?
   A. Nitrogen
   B. Carbon Dioxide
   C. Oxygen
   D. Hydrogen

6. Which of these groups is an international environmental organization?
   A. World Bank
   B. Greenpeace
   C. UNESCO
   D. Men of the Trees

7. Which gas is the highest percentage of Greenhouse gas?
   A. Nitrogen
   B. Carbon Dioxide
   C. Oxygen
   D. Hydrogen

8. The island nation of Maldives, facing rising sea levels due to climate change, has started saving to purchase new land for relocation inside which country? If rising sea levels continue, the Maldives islands may disappear entirely.
   A. USA
   B. Australia
   C. China
   D. India
Disasters

1. What is the international organization which deals with trying to fight disease, and provide aid to areas of great disease and poverty?
   A. The UN
   B. The World Health Organisation
   C. The Red Cross
   D. Greenpeace

2. Which of the following is NOT an example of a meteorological natural disaster?
   A. Tsunami
   B. Earthquake
   C. Hurricane
   D. Epidemic

3. Which countries famine disaster inspired the hit Christmas song, ‘feed the world’ by Band Aid. Was it
   A. Uganda
   B. Ethiopia
   C. Rwanda
   D. Bangladesh

4. What is the name of the scale by which earthquake are measured on?
   A. Richter
   B. Beaufort
   C. Becquerel
   D. Newton

5. Give an estimate as to how many Chilean miners were rescued, following the earthquake, which lead to them being trapped miles below the surface, for 65 days.
   A. 7
   B. 29
   C. 33
   D. 52

6. What was the name of the hurricane which hit New Orleans, in 2005?
   A. Katy
   B. Kevin
   C. Katrina
   D. Katherine

7. What are the two biggest causes of child mortality, globally?
   A. Cholera & Flu
   B. HIV & AIDS
   C. Ebola & Polio
   D. Pneumonia & Malaria

8. Which natural disaster occurred in 2010, in Haiti, killing over 230,000, injuring 300,000, and making 1,000,000 homeless?
   A. Tsunami
   B. Hurricane
   C. Earthquake
   D. Epidemic
Gender and Populous

1) How many people in the world are estimated to be illiterate?
   a) about 450 million
   b) about 575 million
   c) about 775 million
   d) about 950 million

2) Women’s participation in politics is seen as an effective means of reducing poverty. Considering that international human rights treaties prohibit discrimination against women what percentage of women hold seats in national governments?
   a) 8%
   b) 18%
   c) 28%
   d) 38%

3) Other effective means of tackling poverty involves giving women which of the following?
   a) protection from violence
   b) access to productive assets and employment opportunities
   c) access to health and other services
   d) all three of the above

4) In the UK for every 100,000 births eight mothers die. How much greater is it in the Ivory Coast?
   a) Over 10 times greater
   b) Over 50 times greater
   c) Over 75 times greater
   d) Over 100 times greater

5) At the end of the last century the world’s population was 6.1 billion. What was the world’s population in 1900?
   a) 1.2 billion
   b) 1.6 billion
   c) 2.4 billion
   d) 2.8 billion

6) How many people try to live on less than a $1 a day?
   a) Over 100 million
   b) Over 500 million
   c) Over 750 million
   d) Over 1 billion

7) How many children under the age of five die each day?
   a) 10,000
   b) 15,000
   c) 20,000
   d) 25,000

8) In LEDC’s women travel an average of what each day to collect water?
   a) Over 2 miles
   b) Almost three miles
   c) Over 3 miles
   d) Almost four miles
General Knowledge

1. Who is the Prime Minister of Great Britain?
   A. Ed Miliband
   B. Gordon Brown
   C. David Cameron
   D. Nick Clegg

2. Which is the Largest Ocean in the world?
   A. The Pacific Ocean
   B. The Atlantic Ocean
   C. The Indian Ocean
   D. The Arctic Ocean

3. Who is the head of the Buddhist faith and the reincarnation of his thirty predecessors?
   A. The Dalai Lama
   B. Mahatma Gandhi
   C. Mother Theresa
   D. Moses

4. Which of these is NOT an ancient wonder of the world?
   A. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
   B. Colossus at Rhodes
   C. The Golden Gate Bridge
   D. The great pyramid of Giza

5. What is the name of the current Pope?
   A. John Paul II
   B. Benedict XVI
   C. Paul VI
   D. John XXIII

6. Which country is Prague the capital city of?
   A. Slovakia
   B. Czech Republic
   C. Iceland
   D. Greenland

7. On what date were the Twin Towers hit by hijacked planes in 2001?
   A. September 9th
   B. September 11th
   C. November 5th
   D. July 7th

8. What is the estimated total population of the world?
   A. 7.1 Billion
   B. 8.1 Billion
   C. 6.7 Billion
   D. 5.3 Billion
Sports Qs

1. Which sport is known, Globally, as the ‘International Game’?
   A. Cricket
   B. Rugby
   C. Football
   D. Gridiron (American) Football

2. Which of the following is NOT a sport in the Olympics?
   A. Archery
   B. Kickboxing
   C. Cricket
   D. Wrestling

3. What is the name of the International Football governing body?
   A. The FA
   B. FIFA
   C. UEFA
   D. The IFA

4. Which country is due to host the next Football World cup?
   A. Brazil
   B. Russia
   C. Qatar
   D. South Africa

5. Which female athlete won 2 gold medals in the 1500m and 800m in 2004?
   A. Rebecca Adlington
   B. Kelly Holmes
   C. Usain Bolt
   D. Christine Ohuruogu

6. How many Grand Slams have Venus and Serena Williams won?
   a) 30
   b) 34
   c) 40
   d) 37

7. How many World Records did Usain Bolt break in the 2008 Beijing Olympics?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

8. Why does Usain Bolt say he is so fast?
   A. Because he used illegal substances.
   B. **Because he loves to eat Yams.**
   C. Because he has longer legs than others.
   D. Because he trains harder than anyone else.
Stop the Traffik

1) What percentage of people trafficked are children?

A) 10%
B) 25%
C) 50%
D) 75%

2) Which of these confectionary companies exploits the use of child labour?

A) Nestle
B) Coca-Cola
C) McDonalds
D) All of the above

3) How many people (as of January 1st 2011) have signed up to support the STOP THE TRAFFIK CAMPAIGN?

A) 500,000
B) 1 million
C) 1.5 million
D) 3 million

4) Which leading religious figure recently expressed their support for stop traffic?

A) Archbishop of Canterbury
B) The Pope
C) The Dali Lama
D) Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu

5) How many people were estimated to have been trafficked last year alone?

A) 500,000
B) 1 million
C) 2 million
D) 4 million

6) Which of the following countries is estimated to have had over 250,000 human slaves imported?

A) The UK
B) United States
C) France
D) All of the above

7) Which former British prime minister’s recently became a member of STOP THE TRAFFIK’S panel of experts?

A) Tony Blair
B) Gordon Brown
C) Margaret Thatcher
D) Antony Eden

8) Which sporting event is STOP the TRAFFIK sponsoring?

A) The next world cup in Brazil
B) The London Olympic games
C) The super bowl
D) The Commonwealth games
Trade

1) The world’s poorest countries have 40% of the world’s population. How much of the world’s income from trade do they receive?
   a. 3%
   b. 13%
   c. 23%
   d. 33%

2) The world’s richest countries have 14% of the world’s population. How much of the world’s income from trade do they receive?
   a. 50%
   b. 66%
   c. 75%
   d. 90%

3) Approximately how much does Mozambique receive in European Aid?
   a. $100 million
   b. $200 million
   c. $350 million
   d. $500 million

4) The average tax rate on Vietnamese goods entering the USA is 8%. How much is it for Dutch goods?
   a. 1%
   b. 10%
   c. 15%
   d. 20%

5) Less economically developed countries (LEDC’s) produce 90% of the world’s cocoa. How much of the world’s chocolate do they produce?
   a. Less than 1%
   b. Less than 5%
   c. Less than 10%
   d. Less than 25%

6) In 2000, the UK sold £8m worth of fair-trade bananas. By 2009, the UK had sold ....
   a. £50m
   b. £100m
   c. £150m
   d. £200m

7) Biofuels may already be responsible for dragging 30 million people into poverty. How much does this cost the world’s poorer countries per year in increased food bills?
   a. $25 billion
   b. $50 billion
   c. $75 billion
   d. $100 billion

8) In 1820, the difference in wealth between the richest and poorest countries was about 3 to 1, in 1913 it was 11 to 1. How much was it in 1992?
   a. 10 to 1
   b. 44 to 1
   c. 72 to 1
   d. 98 to 1
Water

1) How many people do not access to safe drinking water?
   a. Over 10 million
   b. Over 100 million
   c. Over 500 million
   d. Over 1 billion

2) How many people in the world lack basic sanitation?
   a. Over 1 billion
   b. Over 1.5 billion
   c. Over 2 billion
   d. Over 2.5 billion

3) About a quarter of the world’s population use about 20 litres of water a day. How much water does a UK citizen use a day, simply by flushing the toilet?
   a. 10 litres
   b. 20 litres
   c. 35 litres
   d. 50 litres

4) What is the average daily water usage per person in the UK?
   a. 100 litres
   b. 150 litres
   c. 200 litres
   d. 250 litres

5) What is the average daily water usage per person in the USA?
   a. 100 litres
   b. 200 litres
   c. 400 litres
   d. 600 litres

6) How many people die each year as a result of diarrhoea?
   a. 600 000
   b. 1 million
   c. 1.8 million
   d. 3.5 million

7) In the course of a CH single lesson about how many children will die from a water borne disease?
   a. about 10
   b. about 20
   c. about 50
   d. about 100

8) The Aral Sea in Kazakhstan has lost how much of its volume due to unsustainable demands for water?
   a. about one third
   b. about one half
   c. about two thirds
   d. about three quarters
Weapons and war

1) Each year how much money does the world spend on the military?
   a. Over $10 billion
   b. Over $100 billion
   c. Over $500 billion
   d. Over $1000 billion

2) In 2001 US annual military expenditure was over $400 billion. What is the estimated amount for 2011?
   a. about $900 billion
   b. about $1000 billion
   c. about $1100 billion
   d. about $1200 billion

3) Approximately, as a percentage, how much of the world’s expenditure on weapons could be set aside to put every child into school for one year?
   a. 1%
   b. 10%
   c. 20%
   d. 25%

4) Which one of the following four countries is considered least peaceful by the United Nations?
   a. Iceland
   b. Malaysia
   c. Slovenia
   d. United Kingdom

5) Thousands of children are abducted each year to be used as soldiers or prostitutes for soldiers. How many child soldiers are there estimated to be currently fighting in armed conflict today?
   a. Over 100,000
   b. Over 150,000
   c. Over 200,000
   d. Over 250,000

6) How many people are estimated to be displaced within their own country by war, violence and/or natural disasters?
   a. Over 9 million
   b. Over 18 million
   c. Over 27 million
   d. Over 36 million

7) How many refugees are there around the world?
   a. about 10 million
   b. about 15 million
   c. about 20 million
   d. about 25 million

8) Germany with a population of about 81.5 million has 600,000 refugees. With a population of just over 61m., the UK has how many refugees?
   a. about 1.1 million
   b. about 550,000
   c. about 270,000
   d. about 130,000