



*Australian Teacher*

Quizzes  
Years 7-10

Quizzes may be presented orally with students either raising hands or writing down answers.

Alternatively the quizzes could serve as short research tasks with a 2-3 minute talk to be given on any one of the topics.

*Solutions are in **red** on page immediately following quiz.*

# Years 7-10 Quiz 1

1. The Himalaya Mountains are in  
*South America/ Africa/ Asia*
2. Napoleon was a famous  
*general/ artist/ composer*
3. The world's largest ocean is the  
*Pacific/ Indian/ Atlantic*
4. The capital city of Italy is  
*Milan/ Paris/ Rome*
5. Marco Polo went on a long journey  
*by ship/ on foot/ by sled*
6. Tigers are native to  
*Africa/ Asia/ both Africa and Asia*
7. Picasso was a famous  
*artist/ musician/ writer*
8. Which of these has a coastline?  
*Sweden/ Switzerland/ both*
9. Which of these has a coastline?  
*Uganda/ Zimbabwe/ neither*
10. Tectonic plates are  
*in valleys/ in mountain ranges/ below the ground*

# ***Solutions to Years 7-10 Quiz 1***

- 1.** Asia
- 2.** general
- 3.** Pacific
- 4.** Rome
- 5.** on foot
- 6.** Asia
- 7.** artist
- 8.** Sweden
- 9.** neither
- 10.** below the ground

# Years 7-10 Quiz 2

1. You might see a mirage in a  
*mirror/ desert/ volcano's crater*
2. The three primary colours are red, blue and  
*brown/ white/ yellow*
3. Crabs are  
*crustaceans/ molluscs/ sea anemones*
4. The first man on the moon was Neil  
*Armstrong/ Diamond/ Thomas*
5. Igneous refers to a type of  
*animal/ vegetable/ rock*
6. Cellos are musical  
*notes/ compositions/ instruments*
7. Black holes have no  
*gravity/ light/ mass*
8. Rembrandt was a famous  
*dancer/ artist/ writer*
9. Our voice box is called the  
*larynx/ coccyx/ sternum*
10. The age of a tree may be found by counting its  
*leaves/ branches/ rings*

# ***Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 2***

- 1. desert**
- 2. yellow**
- 3. crustaceans**
- 4. Armstrong**
- 5. rock**
- 6. instruments**
- 7. light**
- 8. artist**
- 9. larynx**
- 10. rings**

# Years 7-10 Quiz 3

1. London Bobbies are  
*soldiers/ policemen/ firemen*
2. A light year is a  
*distance/ period of time/ speed*
3. Compared to  $\frac{3}{5}$ , 40% is  
*less/ greater/ equal*
4. Hesitant means  
*careful/ impatient/ six-sided*
5. 'Pyro' has to do with  
*snakes/ fire/ pyramids*
6. Full moons occur approximately every  
*2 weeks/ 4 weeks/ 2 months*
7. Switzerland is well-known for producing  
*computers/ clocks and watches/ automobiles*
8. Moscow is a city in  
*Mongolia/ Russia/ Poland*
9. The capital city of India is  
*New Delhi/ Mumbai/ Chennai*
10. A medieval plague was the  
*White Death/ Grey Death/ Black Death*

# ***Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 3***

- 1. policemen**
- 2. distance**
- 3. less**
- 4. careful**
- 5. fire**
- 6. 4 weeks**
- 7. clocks and watches**
- 8. Russia**
- 9. New Delhi**
- 10. Black Death**

# Years 7-10 Quiz 4

1 Earthquakes occur along fault

*lines spaces walls*

2 Sand is used in the making of

*plastics glass alloys*

3 Pistons are found in

*flowers volcanic rock engines*

4 Sceptical means

*calm doubtful careful*

5 Tibet is a country that is

*mountainous tropical dry*

6 Dogs are canines and cats are

*felines bovines kitines*

7 A great river in South America is the

*Nile Mississippi Amazon*

8 You would see a blimp

*on rails up above at sea*

9 The kingfisher is a

*marsupial fish bird*

10 The word zooming is

*an adverb a verb an adjective*



# ***Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 4***

- 1.** lines
- 2.** glass
- 3.** engines
- 4.** doubtful
- 5.** mountainous
- 6.** felines
- 7.** Amazon
- 8.** up above
- 9.** bird
- 10.** verb

# Years 7-10 Quiz 5

1 Seoul is a city in

*Europe*   *Asia*   *South America*

2 The number zero is

*prime*   *composite*   *neither of these*

3 Mt Everest's height is a little less than

*4 km*   *9 km*   *15 km*

4 Pallid means

*pale*   *tasteless*   *hard*

5 A large city in Brazil is

*Moscow*   *Rio de Janeiro*   *Toronto*

6 The word 'bonjour' is

*Italian*   *German*   *French*

7 This is used to hold bricks together.

*mortar*   *gyprock*   *slate*

8 Rabbits live in

*warrens*   *caves*   *dens*

9 Space shuttles rely on booster

*navigation*   *rockets*   *antennae*

10 Tepid means slightly

*burnt*   *warm*   *overheated*

# ***Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 5***

- 1.** Asia
- 2.** neither
- 3.** 9km
- 4.** pale
- 5.** Rio de Janeiro
- 6.** French
- 7.** mortar
- 8.** warrens
- 9.** rockets
- 10.** warm

# Years 7-10 Quiz 6

1 A planet with a red spot is

*Mars Jupiter Saturn*

2 Tsunamis are sometimes called

*tidal waves earthquake waves pressure waves*

3 The number of syllables in encyclopaedia is

*5 6 7*

4 How many Olympic rings are there?

*3 4 5*

5 Which one is a well-known volcano?

*Mt. Vesuvius Mt. Everest Mt. Rushmore*

6 Which one is not an ancient civilisation?

*Greek Aztec Harian*

7 A man named Hans is more likely

*Italian Indian German*

8 A lady named Olga is more likely

*Russian French Spanish*

9 People who can use both hands equally well are

*bi-handed ambidextrous double jointed*

10 The book of Islam is called the

*Musolind Sanidan Koran*

# ***Solutions to Yrs 7-10 Quiz 6***

- 1. Jupiter**
- 2. tidal waves**
- 3. 6**
- 4. 5**
- 5. *Mt. Vesuvius***
- 6. Harian**
- 7. German**
- 8. Russian**
- 9. ambidextrous**
- 10. Koran**