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1. C
2. C
3. D
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. D
10. A
11. C
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| <p><b>1.</b> The Myanmar military has declared military (<i>martial</i>) law. Violence against protesters continues with more than 150 dead, mostly in the largest city of Yangon. Myanmar became independent in 1948 after being part of...?</p> <p>A. Japan<br/>       B. China<br/>       C. Great Britain<br/>       D. India</p> <p><b>2.</b> The U.S. Senate has confirmed Deb Haaland as Secretary of Interior. She will be in charge of public lands, natural resources and help work on Biden's plans to battle the climate crisis. Why is her appointment so important?</p> <p>A. she is the youngest ever U.S. Cabinet Secretary<br/>       B. she was part of President Trump's team<br/>       C. she is the first Native American Secretary<br/>       D. she is the first Asian Senator</p> <p><b>3.</b> Ghana is the first country to receive Covid-19 vaccine through a vaccine-sharing program. It tries to reduce the gap between rich and poor countries that can't afford to buy the vaccine. What is the programme called?</p> <p>A. COOP (Cooperative)<br/>       B. VaxMatch<br/>       C. ReVax<br/>       D. Covax</p> <p><b>4.</b> This volcano erupted with loud blasts, flames and flows of lava. Cities like Catania were showered with flakes of ash. What is the name of Europe's most active volcano?</p> <p>A. Teide, Spain<br/>       B. Krakatoa, Indonesia<br/>       C. Katla, Iceland<br/>       D. Etna, Italy</p> <p><b>5.</b> It's called <i>Game Changer</i> and it's estimated to be worth around \$4 million when sold. What it is?</p> <p>A. a famous racehorse<br/>       B. art by Banksy – a boy holding a nurse as a superhero<br/>       C. the original version of Fortnite<br/>       D. an unknown Elvis Presley song</p> <p><b>6.</b> Most countries use the metric system and kilometers instead of miles. The U.S. still uses miles. How many kilometers is a mile?</p> <p>A. 0.6 km                      B. 1.6 km<br/>       C. 3.5 km                      D. 6.6 km</p> | <p><b>7.</b> <i>Beeple</i> (Mike Winkelmann) sold art for \$69m at a digital-only art auction. The art was sold as NFTs – the latest tech craze – a unique cryptographic token (like Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies). NFT is short for...?</p> <p>A. non-fungible token<br/>       B. not-for-taking<br/>       C. no-fraud tokenizing<br/>       D. non-financial trading</p> <p><b>8.</b> Lou Ottens, the Dutch engineer who invented this, has died. About 100 billion units have been sold since the 1960s, changing the way people listened to music. What did he invent?</p> <p>A. the record player<br/>       B. the audio cassette<br/>       C. the headphones<br/>       D. digital streaming</p> <p><b>9.</b> Roger Federer, one of the all-time greats of tennis, is back after more than a year. Why has he been out?</p> <p>A. he was in prison for unpaid taxes<br/>       B. he had a baby<br/>       C. he retired, but decided to make a comeback<br/>       D. he has been injured</p> <p><b>10.</b> Beyoncé and Taylor Swift picked up several awards at last week's Grammys. Dua Lipa won for best pop vocal album with <i>Future Nostalgia</i>. Dua Lipa has Albanian roots – where is the 25-year-old singer from?</p> <p>A. England                      B. India<br/>       C. Australia                      D. Canada</p> <p><b>11.</b> A wombat is an Australian animal – about 1m long, weighing about 30kg. A new study proves why wombats have a very unusual ability. What is this rare ability?</p> <p>A. they speak with actual words<br/>       B. they only eat bamboo<br/>       C. they have square poop<br/>       D. they are three-footed (two legs and a tail)</p> <p><b>12.</b> 500 years after dragons saved humanity from evil monsters, a warrior named Raya tries to find the last dragon because of a new threat. In the new animated movie <i>Raya and the Last Dragon</i>, what is the name of the fantasy world where humans and dragons once lived?</p> <p>A. Neverland                      B. Narnia<br/>       C. Kumandra                      D. Nangijala</p> |
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