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Question 1: Approximately how many tons of hydrogen does the sun consume every second?

- (a) 6 tons (b) 6000 tons (c) 600 million tons

Question 2: The word 'mosquito' is from the Portuguese or Spanish for?

- (a) little fly (b) annoying fly (c) biting fly

Question 3: How many moons does Jupiter have?

- (a) 7 (b) 37 (c) 67

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Question 4: We use SD cards for storing digital data. What does SD stand for?

- (a) Standard Digital (b) Secure Digital (c) Storage Device

Question 5: If you are panivorous, what forms most of your daily diet?

- (a) Fruit (b) Bread (c) Soup

Question 6: Blackbeard was a famous pirate in the early 1700s. What was his real name?

- (a) Bernard Twist (b) Edgar Theaton (c) Edward Teach

Question 7: "G'day" is a common greeting in Australia and New Zealand. In which year did this word first appear in the Oxford English Dictionary?

- (a) 1994 (b) 2004 (c) 2014

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Question 8: What type of animal has the common name of 'waxy monkey'?

- (a) Frog (b) Snake (c) Snail

Question 9: Who celebrates a holy day called Magha Puja?

- (a) Hindus (b) Buddhists (c) Sikhs

Question 10: Approximately 300 million years ago all of our continents were joined together forming one 'supercontinent'. What name was given to that supercontinent?

- (a) Pangaea (b) Sangaea (c) Tangaea



Answer 1: (c) 600 million tons (which means that the sun consumes the equivalent of the mass of the earth every 70,000 years)

Answer 2: (a) little fly

Answer 3: (c) 67 (making it the planet with the largest number of moons in secure orbit in the Solar System. Correct on 17th Feb 2015)

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Answer 4: (b) Secure Digital

Answer 5: (b) Bread

Answer 6: (c) Edward Teach (also sometimes referred to as Edward Thatch)

Answer 7: (c) 2014

Answer 8: (a) Frog (more accurately a tree frog known as *Phyllomedusa sauvagii*)

Answer 9: (b) Buddhists

Answer 10: (a) Pangaea (and it was surrounded by a 'super ocean' called Panthalassa)