



## **New Zealand Quiz – ANSWERS!**

### **1. Which New Zealand Olympic Gold Medalist was introduced to Adolf Hitler?**

A. Jack Lovelock, 1936 Berlin Olympics after he (Jack not Adolf) won the 1500m in a new world record time.

### **2. In what year did Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay reach the top of Everest?**

A. 1953 (29<sup>th</sup> May – four days after the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II).

### **3. What is Helen Clarke's new job?**

A. Head of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with a budget of USD 13 billion and operating in 166 countries. This is the number 3 job at the UN after the Secretary-General (Ban Ki-moon) and his Deputy.

### **4. Who is currently the Governor General? (You must spell his names correctly!)**

A. The Governor-General, Hon Sir Anand Satyanand, is the personal representative of New Zealand's Head of State, Queen Elizabeth II of New Zealand.

### **5. What building in Wellington was recently opened by HRH Prince William?**

Supreme Court on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

### **6. Which band brought 92 container loads of equipment to play two shows at Wellington's Westpac Stadium and a show in Auckland in Feb 2010?**

AC-DC (and they started with Runaway Train' off their new Black Ice recording).

### **7. What is the current Reserve Bank OCR rate?**

A. 2.5% (and it has been since 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009).

### **8. According to Statistics New Zealand's population clock, what was the estimated resident population of New Zealand at 3.00pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010?**

A. 4,353,567

**9. What was the median weekly income in the June 2009 quarter (the latest figures available from Statistics New Zealand)?**

A. \$538.

**10. According to the 2001 National census, what is New Zealand's second largest ethnic group (after 'New Zealand European' at 2,689,308)?**

A. Maori with 526,281

**11. What is New Zealand's second largest export for the year ended June 2009 after dairy at 21.1% (\$9.1 billion)?**

A. Meat 12.8%, then wood (not wool!) at 5.4%

**12. Who is currently New Zealand's Minister for Small Business?**

Hon. Maurice Williamson, MP for Pakuranga since 1987.

**13. What percentage "of adults have literacy and numeracy skills below those needed to participate fully in a knowledge society. Over 80% are in the workforce."**

A. 43% according to the Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey 2006.

**14. Who is likely to be New Zealand's first Saint?**

Mary Joseph Aubert (Suzanne) known as 'Mother Aubert' (1835-1926), Catholic nun, nurse, herbalist, teacher, social worker, and write. Started a home for orphans and the under-privileged in Jerusalem, New Zealand on the Whanganui River in 1885. She founded a religious order, the Daughters of Our Lady of Compassion in 1892. She later started two hospitals in Wellington; the first, St Joseph's Home for Incurables in 1900, and Our Lady's Home of Compassion in 1907.'

**15. Where and on what date will the opening game of the 2011 Rugby World Cup take place? (Two points)**

Eden Park, Auckland, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011, New Zealand v. Tonga

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