**WEEK 1**

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| **Q9: Geography** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | The Republic of San Marino is surrounded by what country? |  | Italy |
| 2. | In which country is Timbuktu? |  | Mali |
| 3. | In which continent would you find the city of Dakar? |  | Africa |
| 4. | Which river flows through the Grand Canyon? |  | Colorado |
| 5. | What was the European Capital of Culture in 2005? |  | Cork (Ireland) |
| 6. | The Rigolets connect the Gulf of Mexico to which Louisiana Lake? |  | Ponchartrain |
| 7. | Which 128 m (420 ft) waterfall lies on the Zambezi river? |  | Victoria Falls |
| 8. | What is the only country to border Denmark? |  | Germany |
| 9. | Which great American river spills out into New York Bay? |  | Hudson |
| 10. | Where is Mashonaland? |  | Zimbabwe |
| 11. | What are Rogun, Grande Dixence and Itaipu? |  | Dams |
| 12. | Which island was originally named Van Diemen’s Land? |  | Tasmania |
| 13. | Where would you be if you were at the top of Snaefell? |  | Isle of Man |
| 14. | What is the name for a large group of islands? |  | Archipelago |
| 15. | What are the two other names by which Istanbul has been known in its history? |  | Constantinople & Byzantium |

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| **Q24: Shopping** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which Regent Street store boasts of being the world’s largest toy shop? |  | Hamley’s |
| 2. | Which monolithic American retailer bought UK supermarket chain ASDA in 1999? |  | Walmart |
| 3. | St Michael is the brand name of which major high-street chain? |  | Marks and Spencer |
| 4. | Which two London markets are historically most readily associated with meat and fish? |  | Smithfield and Billingsgate |
| 5. | What was the name of the department store in the TV comedy *Are You Being Served*? |  | Grace Brothers |
| 6. | Which retail chain released a collection by Kate Moss in 2007? |  | Topshop |
| 7. | Which shopping centre was partly destroyed by a terrorist bomb in 1996? |  | Arndale Centre, Manchester |
| 8. | Which chain opened its first outlet in Chicago in 1954? |  | McDonald’s |
| 9. | Which jewellery store packages all their merchandise in distinctive blue boxes? |  | Tiffany’s |
| 10. | Which UK retailer and gaming company was founded and owned for many years by the Moores family? |  | Littlewoods |
| 11. | The head of which UK retailer saw his company’s share price plummet after he publicly referred to its products as ‘total crap’? |  | Gerald Ratner |
| 12. | ‘There’s no place like it?’ Where? |  | Selfridges |
| 13. | Where is the famous department store GUM? |  | Moscow |
| 14. | Who won a long court battle against the UK supermarkets, preventing them from offering huge discounts on the company’s products? |  | Levi Strauss |
| 15. | Who founded the Body Shop? |  | Anita Roddick |

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| **Q41: Greek and Roman Myths and Legends** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Who was the leader of the Greeks at Troy? |  | Agamemnon |
| 2. | And who was his wife? |  | Clytemnestra |
| 3. | And who were their children, who swore to avenge their father? |  | Orestes and Elektra |
| 4. | Whose abduction by whom caused the war in the first place? |  | Helen by Paris |
| 5. | Who was the nine-headed monster slain by Heracles? |  | Hydra |
| 6. | Who was Jocasta’s son, who later became her husband in a complex tale? |  | Oedipus |
| 7. | Who looked in a pool and fell in love with his own reflection? |  | Narcissus |
| 8. | Who led the quest for the Golden Fleece, and what was the name of his ship? |  | Jason and the Argo |
| 9. | What are, respectively, the Greek and Roman names for the Great God of the waters? |  | Poseidon and Neptune |
| 10. | When Zeus lay with Alcmene, who was the offspring? |  | Heracles (Hercules) |

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| **Q41: Greek and Roman Myths and Legends *(continued)*** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 11. | Who was the king who wished that everything he touched turned to gold, and soon came to regret it? |  | Midas |
| 12. | According to Greek mythology, who was the world’s first woman? (She opened her box and let out the world’s evils.) |  | Pandora |
| 13. | Which god of wine (Greek or Roman name) has given his name to drunken revels or descriptions thereof? |  | Bacchus or Dionysus |
| 14. | What is the river that has to be crossed in order to enter the Underworld? |  | River Styx |
| 15. | Who took ten years to return home from the Trojan Wars, giving rise to Homer’s second great epic poem? |  | Odysseus |
| 16. | Who was the huntress, Apollo’s twin sister, and what was her Roman name? |  | Artemis, Diana |
| 17. | What was the last thing to leave Pandora’s box? |  | Hope |
| 18. | What was the name of the fabulous winged horse tamed by Bellerophon and borrowed by Perseus? |  | Pegasus |
| 19. | Who swam the Hellespont to visit his lover, Hero? |  | Leander |
| 20. | Who was the Greek musician who lost his love, rescued her, and lost her again when he looked back? |  | Orpheus |