

The Biz Quiz 19 March 2010

Questions

1. Nissan's new electric car, to be built at Sunderland, will be called the

Sunflower

Leaf

Windblower

Mackam

2. What acronym has been coined for the eurozone's most financially troubled and debt-laden countries?

PIGS

BRICS

WRECKS

OHNOS

3. The Office of Fair Trading has delivered a damning verdict on which market?

Easter egg production

Estate agency

Self-assembly furniture

Second-hand cars

4. Who has had a tax claim for clothes and hairstyling rejected by a tribunal?

Swimmer Duncan Goodhew

Newsreader Sian Williams

Politician George Osborne

Comic Ken Dodd

5. Trade Union Unite met its US counterpart on to discuss the strike by BA cabin crew. What is the name of the US trade union?

Teamsters

Dragsters

Raiders

Dogsters

6. Which clothing and design group has just been sold for £2billion by its venture capital owner?

Timberland

Rocco Santori

Tommy Hilfiger

Bench

7. What global business phenomenon celebrated its 25th anniversary this week?

Dot com domain name

Starbucks

Sony PlayStation

The fax machine

8. CBI, the business organisation, has warned that the UK needs a radical overhaul of what?

Road transport network

Broadband Internet provision

Directors perks and bonuses

Exam standards

9. Which two businesses will benefit from a new £270 million loan guarantee from the UK government?

Smith and Nephew

Vauxhall and Opel

Corus and Tata

Ross and Cromerty

10. Which business has overtaken Google to become the most popular website in the USA?

BarackObama.org

Twitter

Facebook

Apple iTunes

Answers

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- 2 PIGS (Portugal, Italy, Greece & Spain)
- 3 Second-hand cars
- 4 Newsreader Sian Williams
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- 8 Road transport network
- 9 Vauxhall and Opel
- 10 Facebook