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Questions

1. The six largest UK coffee chains have raised their combined shop numbers by 47% in the last year. Try to match the top five with their store numbers

Choice	Correct Match	Match
Starbucks		156
Costa		381
Cafe Nero		41
Coffee Republic		675
AMT Coffee		704

2. Which European country became the first to raise official policy interest rates since the start of the global recession?

- Faroe Islands Hungary
 Poland Norway

3. McDonalds announced that, because of a collapsing exchange rate, it was no longer going to continue its franchise in which country?

- Australia Iceland
 Bulgaria Ireland

4. The world's largest construction and mining equipment maker announced 2,500 permanent job cuts in the US. This company is?

- Cockroach Caterpillar
 Cataba Catronica

5. Which of these businesses currently spends most on advertising as a share of their total revenue? (3.6% in H1 2009)

- Microsoft Dell
 Apple Blackberry

6. BAA, owned by Spain's Grupo Ferrovial, sold Gatwick Airport to whom for £1.51bn in October 2009?

- Global Infrastructure Partners Ryanair / Easyjet Consortium
 Dubai International Capital Doha Aviation Investment Fund

7. One country has the highest median age (44.4 years) and the highest % of population over the age of 80 years (6.1%). This country is

- USA Japan
 Norway Italy

8. Which troubled off-licence chain went into administration threatening the jobs of over 6,000 workers in 1,300 shops?

- Simply Drinks Majestic Wine
 Threshers Victoria Wine

9. The Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has said that India should aim for post global recession economic growth of what rate per year?

- 9-10% pa 7-8% pa
 5-6% pa A minimum of 4% per year

10. Over half-term, tutor2u was in Hong Kong. To the nearest per cent, what proportion of Hong Kong GDP comes from agriculture?

- 11 per cent 7 per cent
 Nil per cent 3 per cent

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