

6. Gold rose above \$1,000 per ounce this week. People in which country purchase 25 per cent of the world's gold every year?

Russia

China

India

United States

7. Directors of Britain's top companies secured an average 23% increase in pension pay-outs in 2008 despite many of their firms suffering steep falls in profits. What is the average annual pension for these Directors?

£250,000

£400,000

£150,000

£60,000

8. The FTSE 100 hit a new high for the year after a wave of positive news on the UK economy and rising expectations over potential mergers and acquisitions. The FTSE-100 measures the

The largest 100 listed companies by market capitalisation

The 100 most profitable UK businesses

The 100 companies with shares in the Financial Times

The 100 businesses covered in Robert Peston's blog

9. This summer, the Swedish central bank - the Riksbank - became the first western European central bank to?

Leave the Euro Zone and reintroduce their old currency

Be taken over by a Chinese bank

Put a 'use by date' on their banknotes

Cut policy interest rates below zero

10. In South Africa, a test showed what was faster than the country's broadband Internet performance?

Smoke signals

Carrier Pigeon

A cheetah

FedEx

Answers

1 Brendan Barber

2 Tyres

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Choice	Match
Ben Bernanke	Chairman of the US Federal Reserve
Timothy Geithner	Obama's Treasury Secretary
Bob Diamond	President of Barclays
Mervyn King	Governor of the Bank of England
Bernie Madoff	Jailbird

4 Spotify

5 Twitter

6 India

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