

## POP QUIZ # 7 QUESTIONS

1. True or False: The first polymer bank note ever issued was a commemorative 10 dollar Australian issue of 1988 celebrating the bicentennial of European settlement in Australia.
2. This Bank of France 50 franc note of 1937 depicts two Roman gods on its obverse and reverse. Who are they?



- a. Ceres and Hermes
  - b. Romulus and Rhemus
  - c. Aeres and Poseidon
  - d. Ceres and Mercury
3. The Indonesian 2500 rupiah note of 1957 features what animal on its obverse?
    - a. giant iguana
    - b. Sumatra lizard
    - c. komodo dragon
    - d. East Asian salamander



4. The sales floor at a coin show or convention is called a?
- a. show room
  - b. bourse
  - c. swap meet
  - d. concourse
5. India is a country of many languages. This British empire 1 rupee Indian note bears the image of George V, Emperor of India, in a rupee coin on its obverse. The reverse of the note shows the other side of the coin, together with the note's denomination, in how many different languages?



- a. eight
  - b. six
  - c. ten
  - d. nine
6. The imprint BWC often found on bank notes are the initials of what printing company?
- a. Barclay Waterlow and Company
  - b. Bradbury Wilkinson and Company
  - c. Bloomfield Waterman and Company
  - d. British Wriotingpaper Company

7. The fourth (1839-1841) series of Republic of Texas bank notes consisted of bills denominated 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50 100 and 500 dollars. The 1, 2 and 3 dollar notes were uniface. What principal devise was featured on the reverse of the 5 dollar and higher denominations?



- a. Ceres seated on bales of grain  
b. a cowboy roping a steer  
c. Indian with bow and arrow  
d. the lone star of Texas
8. In 1940, during World War II, the supply of bank notes to Fiji was temporarily disrupted. As a temporary expedient the notes of another country were overprinted "Government of Fiji" until replacements could arrive. What country was this?
- a. South Africa  
b. New Zealand  
c. Australia  
d. Borneo
9. True or False: The term "mule" is used to describe a coin created by being accidentally struck with two unrelated dies.
10. True or False: During World War II Japan prepared invasion money for the occupation of the USSR.

11. In 1944 the Arrow-Cross government was set up in Hungary at Veszprem at the time of the Nazi withdrawal. Using old 1930, 1936 and 1938 dated pengo notes, what device was used to distinguish this issue from prior Hungarian regimes?
- a. adhesive stamps were affixed to the notes
  - b. the notes were printed in different colors
  - c. the notes were hand-stamped with the Arrow-Cross arms
  - d. an asterisk was placed before the series number
12. The post World War II Japanese 500 yen note features an engraving of what famous mountain on its reverse?



- a. Mount Kawasaki
  - b. Mount Kilimanjaro
  - c. Mount Fiji
  - d. Mount Everest
13. What is the largest denomination United States note ever issued? Whose portrait is on the note?
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|---------------------|------------------------|
| a1. 10,000 dollars  | a2. Samuel Chase       |
| b1. 25,000 dollars  | b2. Theodore Roosevelt |
| c1. 100,000 dollars | c2. Herbert Hoover     |
| d1. 50,000 dollars  | d2. Woodrow Wilson     |

14. After the Persian wars, Greece emerged as the dominant naval power in the Mediterranean. Athens produced a series of trade coins from 449-413BC featuring the goddess Athena on the obverse and the Athenian owl, a symbol of wisdom, on the reverse. These silver coins were known as?



- a. shekels  
b. tetradrachm  
c. denari  
d. staters
15. Poland was founded as a kingdom in the year 1025. The Polish 20 zloty note of 1994 shows the first king and founder on the obverse, while featuring a silver denar coin from his reign on the reverse. Who was he?



- a. Boleslaw I  
b. Kazimierz III  
c. Mieszko I  
d. Zygmunt I

16. The Keeling Cocos Islands consist of 27 coral atolls in the Indian Ocean. They were discovered in 1609 and became a British protectorate in 1857 under the administration of the Clunies-Ross family, the first settlers. In 1978 what country bought the islands outright, ending Queen Victoria's grant in perpetuity to the Clunies-Rosses?



- a. Singapore  
b. India  
c. Australia  
d. New Zealand
17. In 1942 the Germans developed a project aimed at counterfeiting Bank of England pound notes. The forced participants in this venture were Jewish artists, engravers and printers interred at the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. This group was able to produce essentially perfect counterfeits of 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pound notes. The enterprise was so successful, the Bank of England was forced to cease production of the old “white fivers” and higher denominations, and replace them with new designs. What was the name of this German SS project?
- a. Operation Kriegswirtschaft  
b. Operation Bernhard  
c. Operation “X”  
d. Operation Beraubung

18. European cultures depicted the dragon as a feared predator and devourer of maidens. In Chinese culture the opposite was true. A dragon was considered a benevolent and benign protector of families and villages. What is the Chinese name for the creature?



- a. chang  
b. li  
c. lung  
d. p'an-ku
19. Tunisia was occupied by German troops during 1942-1943, causing a shortage of bank notes in Vichy France's North African colony. The government then issued a new note in the name of the Banque de l'Algerie by overprinting an existing Banque de France stock of notes which had been prepared in 1892 but never issued. What denomination note was created in this way?
- a. 1000 francs  
b. 100 francs  
c. 500 francs  
d. 50 francs

20. During World War II numerous hand-stamped overprints appeared on the German occupation issues of the Bank Emisyjny w Polsce, which bore propaganda messages aimed at the occupying forces. Who placed the messages on these notes?

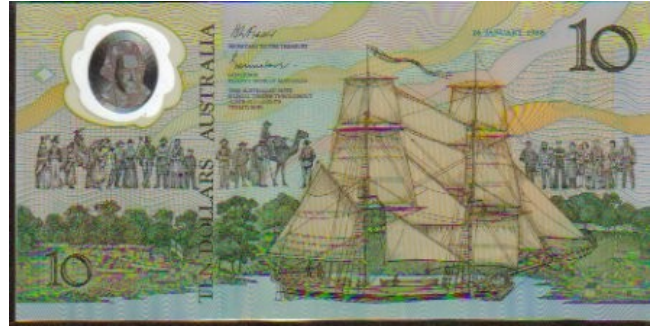


- a. Russian occupation forces
- b. the Red Cross
- c. Warsaw ghetto resistance fighters
- d. Nazi sympathizers



## POP QUIZ # 7 ANSWERS

1. True. Australia was the first country in the world to issue notes based on plastic technology. They last four times longer than conventional notes.



2. d. Ceres and Mercury
3. c. komodo dragon

Reaching up to ten feet in length, the komodo lizard is the largest species on the planet. Its habitat is confined to several small Indonesian islands.

4. b. bourse
5. a. eight



These languages include Urdu, Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil, Bengali, Marathi, Kannada and Burmese.

6. b. Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company

7. d. the lone star of Texas



8. b. New Zealand

9. True

10. True. A set of five notes denominated 10 kopeks to 5 roubles plus a 1 chervonez note were printed by the Japanese Finance Ministry Printing Bureau for use in Russia or possibly on Sakhalin Island.

11. d. an asterisk was placed before the series number



12. c. Mount Fuji

13. c1 100,000 dollars                      d2 Woodrow Wilson



14. b. tetradrachm

15. a. Boleslaw I

16. c. Australia

17. b. Operation Bernhard

18. c. lung

19. a. 1,000 francs



20. c. Warsaw ghetto resistance fighters