1. The population of India increased from 870 million in 1990 to 1.25 billion in 2013. How big was that increase, in figures?

2. Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran shared a text exchange, which has resulted in an App (free!) called “TALKSHOW” that lets you host your own talk show, and share it around. If 640 people use this App on the first day, and the number doubles each day, how many people will be using it after just 4 days?

3. The Eurovision Song Contest 2016 was won by the Ukraine contestant, Jamala, who got 534 points. It beat Australia’s singer Dami Im by just 23 points. What was Australia’s score?

4. A special day, called “Kids’ Tracky Dack Day”, has been launched by 16-year-old Lucy, in aid of kids suffering from cystic fibrosis. If that day is held on May 26th, how many days is that BEFORE Christmas Day, 2016 (December 25th)?

5. During the current election campaign, if Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull manages to cuddle 3 babies per day for each day in the 8-week election campaign, how many babies will that be in total?

6. People who thought they were being ripped off with their electricity and gas bills complained at the rate of 900 complaints a day on average. How many complaints would that amount to in one full year (not a leap year)?

7. It is an interesting fact that the Australian continent moves north at a rate of 3 cm a year. At that rate, how far north will Australia move in 8 decades (answer in metres and centimetres)?

8. A series of 6 football action “Bobbleheads” have been produced. If 2/3 of them are very poor likenesses of the real footballers, how many Bobbleheads are really good likenesses?

9. Ed’s Dad drives on country roads at an average speed of 90 kph for 2.5 hours, and then for 1.5 hours at 110 kph. How far does he travel in total?

10. Open-Ended Question: Can you copy the image on the right without ever lifting your pen from the paper, or tracing over any of the lines? (Note: It IS possible!)
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1. 380,000,000 (= 380 million)
2. 9,600
3. 511 points
4. 212 days
5. 168 babies
6. 328,500 complaints
7. 2.4 metres = 2 metres and 40 centimetres
8. 2 are good look-alikes
9. 390 km altogether
10. Various answers