



Did you Know – August 2012

HOW GOOD IS YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE OLYMPICS?

Answers in red.

1. Which country has the lowest number of Olympic medals per capita?

- a. Switzerland
- b. India**
- c. Iran
- d. China

2. Inge Sorensen from Denmark won a bronze medal in the 200-meter breaststroke in 1936, making her the youngest medalist ever in an individual event. How old was she?

- a. 12**
- b. 15
- c. 14
- d. 10

3. Which sport made it's first appearance at the 1908 Summer Games in London?

- a. Figure skating**
- b. Croquet
- c. Football
- d. Pelota

4. The flame first appeared in the modern Olympic Games in Amsterdam which year?

- a. 1896
- b. 1900
- c. 1908**
- d. 1928

5. Which year was the last Olympic gold medals made entirely out of gold?

- a. 1896
- b. 1912**
- c. 1950
- d. 1964

6. How many events were there in the first recorded ancient Olympic Games were held in 776 BC?

- a. 10
- b. 5
- c. 16
- d. 1**

7. How many miles has the 2012 Olympic Flame travelled?

- a. 8,000**
- b. 5,000
- c. 12,000
- d. 22,000

8. Which City is hosting the Olympic Games 2016?

- a. Mexico City
- b. Rio de Janeiro**
- c. San Salvador
- d. Venezuela