



# STATE DA VINCI DECATHLON 2017

CELEBRATING THE ACADEMIC GIFTS OF STUDENTS  
IN YEARS 7 & 8



## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE




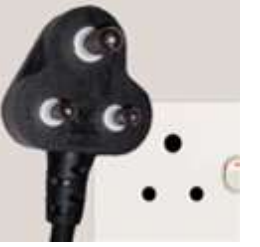










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## SECTION ONE: POWER POINTS (17 MARKS)

### DIFFERENT COUNTRIES USE DIFFERENT POWER PLUGS ON ELECTRICAL DEVICES.

Below is a table of the 14 types of power sockets used worldwide. For each of the countries listed below, identify which power socket(s) they use. Some countries use more than one type of power socket. The number of marks allocated for each question indicates the number of sockets used.

Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D
			
Type E	Type F	Type G	Type H
			
Type I	Type J	Type K	Type L
			
Type M	Type N		
			

Source: <http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets/>  
 Accessed 10/2/17

**Countries:**

1. South Africa
2. France
3. United States
4. New Zealand
5. Liechtenstein
6. Singapore
7. India and Nepal

## SECTION TWO: PEOPLE POWER (20 MARKS)

### PEOPLE POWER IS EVIDENT IN DEMONSTRATIONS, EVEN IF INTENDED TO BE PEACEFUL.

For each of the demonstrations pictured below, identify the:

- a) location pictured and
- b) reason for the demonstration.

1.



2.





3.



4.



5.





6.



7.



8.



9.



10.



## SECTION THREE: LEADERSHIP IN ABORIGINAL CULTURE (11 MARKS)

Answer the following questions.

1. Who was the first Aboriginal member of the federal House of Representatives?
2. In which year did he enter Parliament?
3. In 2009, Professor Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh released a paper on the topic of 'Social Justice, Aboriginal Leadership and Mineral Development in Australia'. This paper outlines that, in traditional Aboriginal society, there was little or no need for what sort of structure?
4. David Unaipon is on which Australian banknote?
5. Unaipon patented a helicopter design based on which Aboriginal hunting tool?
6. Which Indigenous leader was Australian of the Year in 2014?
7. This person was the first Aboriginal artist to become internationally acclaimed. Below are two of his paintings. What is his name?



8. Some Aboriginal cultures throughout Australia forbid any person from speaking with which relative?
9. Aboriginal tribes did not have assigned leaders, as defined by English-speaking people. Name the two titles used by colonists to label leaders of Aboriginal societies.
10. What was the purpose of the following breastplates?



## SECTION FOUR: RECENT EVENTS (10 MARKS)

	<b>Question</b>
1	Where was Australian Cassie Sainsbury arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle drugs out of the country?
2	Which royal is retiring from public appearances in August this year?
3	A public apology was recently given for the worst Australian train disaster. How many years is it since the train crash at Granville?
4	Canberra man Baxter Reid was recently arrested in the USA. What was his offence?
5	What milestone did Donald Trump recently celebrate?
6	What percentage of GNI does Australia currently allocate to foreign aid?
7	Which planet is currently dominant in the sky in the evening?
8	Recently released movie 'Hidden Figures' tells the story of three brilliant African American women; mathematicians who worked on which NASA project?
9	What is the most recent movie released by the Lego franchise in association with Warner Brothers?
10	Which Australian writer, musician and actor has been nominated for 'best original score' in the Tony Awards for the musical 'Groundhog Day'.





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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

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**SECTION ONE: POWER POINTS (17 MARKS)**

ANSWER		
1	C, D, M, N	/4
2	C, E	/2
3	A, B	/2
4	I	/1
5	C, J	/2
6	C, G, M	/3
7	C, D, M	/3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>/17</b>

**SECTION TWO: PEOPLE POWER (20 MARKS)**

ANSWER		
1	a) Tehran, Iran	/1
	b) To overthrow the Pahlavi dynasty OR to overthrow the US-supported leader OR to overthrow the Shah of Iran	/1
2	a) Tiananmen Square, Beijing, China	/1
	b) Accept any of: democratic freedom, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, anti-corruption	/1
3	a) Boston	/1
	b) Protest on British Parliament's tax on tea	/1
4	a) India or colonial India	/1
	b) Resistance against British tax on salt	/1
5	a) Montgomery, Alabama, USA	/1
	b) Racial segregation on public transport	/1
6	a) Hong Kong	/1
	b) Lack of genuine universal suffrage for Hong Kong citizens OR Oppression against Hong Kong citizens OR similar	/1
7	a) The Bastille, Paris (Accept Paris)	/1
	b) <u>Dictatorial rule of the monarchy</u> in France under Louis XVI OR Anti-monarchy	/1
8	a) Berlin Wall, Berlin (Accept Berlin)	/1
	b) Anti-communist sentiments OR desire to end division of Berlin or Germany by communist regime OR similar	/1

9	a) Kiev, Ukraine OR Ukraine	/1
	b) Disapproval of attempted rigging of Ukraine's 2004 elections OR desire for elimination of corruption OR similar	/1
10	a) National Mall OR Washington DC, USA (do not accept USA)	/1
	b) Attainment of civil rights equality (in America)	/1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>/20</b>

### SECTION THREE: LEADERSHIP IN ABORIGINAL CULTURE (11 MARKS)

ANSWER		
1	Ken Wyatt	/1
2	2010	/1
3	Supra-local OR regional (1 mark) Political OR social organisation (1 mark)	/2
4	\$50 note	/1
5	Boomerang	/2
6	Adam Goodes	/1
7	Albert Namatjira	/1
8	Their mother-in-law	/1
9	Chief and King	/1
10	Colonial authorities used these breastplates to recognise who they perceived to be the leaders of Aboriginal tribes	/1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>/11</b>

### SECTION FOUR: ECONOMIC SUPERPOWERS (10 MARKS)

Question	Answer
1 Where was Australian Cassie Sainsbury arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle drugs out of the country?	Columbia
2 Which royal is retiring from public appearances in August this year?	Prince Phillip
3 A public apology was recently given for the worst Australian train disaster. How many years is it since the train crash at Granville?	40
4 Canberra man Baxter Reid was recently arrested in the USA. What was his offence?	Overstaying his visa by 90 minutes
5 What milestone did Donald Trump recently celebrate?	100 days in office
6 What percentage of GNI does Australia currently allocate to foreign aid?	0.22%
7 Which planet is currently dominant in the sky in the evening?	Jupiter



8	Recently released movie 'Hidden Figures' tells the story of three brilliant African American women; mathematicians who worked on which NASA project?	Launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit
9	What is the most recent movie released by the Lego franchise in association with Warner Brothers?	Lego Batman
10	Which Australian writer, musician and actor has been nominated for 'best original score' in the Tony Awards for the musical 'Groundhog Day'.	Tim Minchin