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### BQG NON-BIZ QUIZ # 69

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Q1



This is a strange case of both flags belonging to the same country. The change of the flag was firstly not accepted by conservative citizens and self-proclaimed patriots. Interestingly, a one-year economic blockade was imposed by Greece in order to force the country to remove the ancient Vergina Sun from the flag (on the left). Which country?

Q2

Connect the following slogans:

2009: Save lives, Make Hospitals Safe in Emergencies

2008: Protecting health from the adverse effects of climate change

2007: International health security

2006: Working together for health

2005: Make every mother and child count

Q3

*Lex Acilia Calpurnia* was a law established during the Roman Republic in 67 BC. It is something our politicians need to follow. What was it about?

Q4



Many schools and colleges in India are named after this person. He reached Goa, the capital of the then Portuguese Indian colonies on May 6 1542. His official role there was *Apostolic Nuncio* and he spent the following three years operating out of Goa. He then moved his focus to South East Asia. His work initiated permanent change in eastern Indonesia, and he was known as the Apostle of the Indies. Name him.

Q5



This city hosts two agencies of the European Union, namely, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA). It also has the *Monument to the Discoverers*, featured above. Which city?

Q6

"During the next half-century and more, my race must continue passing through the severe American crucible. We are to be tested in our patience, our forbearance, our perseverance, our power to endure wrong, to withstand temptations, to economize, to acquire and use skill; in our ability to compete, to succeed in commerce, to disregard the superficial for the real, the appearance for the substance, to be great and yet smile, learned and yet simple, high and yet the servant of all." So wrote this African American who became the first African American to be featured on a US Postage stamp. Name him.

Q7

On Oct 9, 2003, the Guardian newspaper wrote that <organization> was telling people in countries stricken by Aids not to use condoms because they have tiny holes in them through which HIV can pass - potentially exposing thousands of people to risk. <Organization> was making these claims across four continents despite a widespread scientific consensus that condoms are impermeable to HIV. Name <organization>.

Q8



This was a foreign policy theory, promoted by the government of the United States. It was used by successive United States administrations during the Cold War to justify American intervention around the world. What exactly was the theory?

Q9

It is the Russian term (now used in English) for the political and economic reforms introduced in June 1987 by the Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Its literal meaning is "restructuring", referring to the restructuring of the Soviet economy. What is the term?

Q10

2001 Mars Odyssey is a robotic spacecraft orbiting the planet Mars. Its mission is to use spectrometers and imagers to hunt for evidence of past or present water and volcanic activity on Mars. It is named after?

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## **ANSWERS**

A1: Macedonia.

A2: These are all World Health Day slogans. World Health Day is celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization (WHO).

A3: It mandated permanent exclusion from office in cases of electoral corruption.

A4: St. Francis Xavier.

A5: Lisbon.

A6: Booker T. Washington.

A7: The Catholic Church.

A8: The domino theory was a foreign policy theory, promoted by the government of the United States that speculated that if one land in a region came under the influence of communism, then the surrounding countries would follow in a domino effect.

A9: Perestroika.

A10: The mission was named after the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey, and refers to the differences between the movie and real life by the year 2001.

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