

“NEW YEAR 2017” QUIZ – **ANSWERS**

1. Africa, Albania, Alexandretta, Alexandria, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Angora / Ankara, Angra, Anguilla, Antigua, Antioquia, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, and AVIANCA (Columbia, Private Air Companies).
2. a) Albania b) Soviet Russia c) Jugoslavia (Yugoslavia) d) (British Central Africa) Nyasaland (Protectorate) e) East Germany / German Democratic Republic (GDR) f) Transvaal (1877 - formerly South African Republic under Boer rule)
3. The stamps of Taiwan have “Republic of China” printed on them.
4. 1. Tughra – an elaborate emblem of authority in Islamic countries – used on stamps of **Turkey**, Hejaz-Nejd (Saudi Arabia), and Thessaly (octagonal stamps).  
2. Yin-yang – an oriental symbol of two principles of life – male / female, light / darkness. Represented in various forms on stamps of **Korea**.  
3. Orchid – Emblem of **Manchuria**.  
4. Chrysanthemum – a 16-petalled chrysanthemum appeared on every **Japanese** stamp (except the first) up to 1947. If the chrysanthemum has other than 16 petals, the stamp is a forgery.  
5. Seal of the colony (Brittania rules the waves (?)) – **Barbados**.  
6. Three Crowns (Tre Kronor) – national emblem of **Sweden** utilised since 1336. There is speculation on the meaning of the symbolism eg The Three Wise Men, 3 crowned gods of Uppsala, etc  
7. Red Hand of Ulster – Irish symbol used in heraldry to denote province of Ulster – official seal of the O’Neill family. Recognised by both Catholics and Protestants in **Northern Ireland**.  
8. Double-headed eagle (shown with posthorn [without ‘thunderbolts’]) – an emblem of **Russia** since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Its bizarre anatomy has prompted modern Russians to irreverently refer to it as the “Chernobyl Chicken”!
5. Adaman and Nicobar Is, Br Columbia & Vancouver Is, East Africa & Uganda, Gilbert & Ellice Is, Jammu & Kashmir, Kenya Uganda & Tanganyika, Mahra Sultanate of Qishn & Socotra, Rodesia & Nyasaland, St Christopher Nevis & Anguilla, Shihr & Mukalla, Sth Georgia & Sth Sandwich Is, Trinidad & Tobago, and Turks & Caicos Is.
6. SIX - New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia. (Northern Territory did not issue any stamps)
7. 1. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands (1898 eg SG194)  
2. Benjamin Franklin of USA (eg SG632)  
3. President von Hindenburg (1932 eg SG478)  
4. Dr Sun Yat-sen of China (1947 eg SG947)  
5. King Leopold II of Belgium (1884 eg SG71)  
6. King Alphonso of Spain (1900 eg SG294)
8. Aden, Arbe, Anus (Finnish Occupation), Bamra, Bhor, Caso (Dodecanese Is), Chad, Cuba, Dhar, Eire, Fiji, Gaza, Guam, Idar, Ifni, Bhor, Idar, Jind, Iran, Iraq, Java (Japanese occupation of). Laos, Mali, Niue, Oman (Sultanate), Peru, Rodi (or Rhodes, Dodecanese Is). Saar, Siam, Simi (Dodecanese Is), Tete, Togo, Tuva, and Zara (Zadar).