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**Quiz questions and answers (September – December 2011)**

**September: Mandarin Chinese**

Q. 1. What colour is considered to be lucky in China?

Q. 2. The Chinese believe that each year is represented by an animal. Which animal represents 2011?

Answers:

1. Red. The colour red is considered to be lucky and to signify happiness. It is usually used at weddings: to decorate rooms, in gift-wrapping and for the bride’s dress.
2. Rabbit

*Sources:*

*http://www.chcp.org/wedding.html*

*http://www.theholidayspot.com/chinese\_new\_year/zodiacs.htm*

**October: Bengali**

Q. 1. How many people speak Bengali?

Q. 2. What name is the popular American-Bengali singer Geethali Shankar better known by?

Answers:

1. 300 million - it is the 6th most spoken language in the world.
2. Norah Jones. She is the daughter of the famous Indian sitar player, Ravi Shankar, and the concert producer, Sue Jones.

*Sources:*

*http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norah\_Jones*

*http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bengali\_language*

**November: Gujarati**

Q. 1. Gandhinagar is the state capital of the Indian province of Gujarat. Who is it named after?

Q. 2. Gujarati food is mainly vegetarian. True or false?

Answers:

1. Gandhi
2. True

*Sources:*

*http://www.gujaratindia.com/about-gujarat/cities.htm*

*http://www.indobase.com/recipes/category/gujarati-recipes.php*

*http://www.tarladalal.com/Basundi-633r*

**December: Polish**

Q. 1. Poland has borders with 7 countries. Can you name 3 of them?

Q. 2. Pierogi is a well-known Polish dish. What is it?

Answers:

1. Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany
2. Dumplings

*Source:*

*http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_Polish\_cuisine\_dishes*