TRUCK WEEK FAST QUIZ

EVERYTHING TO EVERYWHERE

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

1. Which part of the freight journey usually happens BEFORE a truck reaches a supermarket?

a) Goods are sorted through warehouses or distribution centres
b) Products are delivered to homes first
c) Fuel is produced inside the truck
d) Retail staff package the products

2. Which industry would MOST likely rely on specialised heavy vehicles to transport raw materials and machinery?

a) Agriculture
b) Mining
c) Hospitality
d) Tourism

3. Why are depots and warehouses important in the freight system?

a) They allow trucks to avoid highways
b) They help organise, sort and transfer goods efficiently
c) They replace factories entirely
d) They only store fuel

4. Which role would MOST likely use route planning software and scheduling systems?

a) Dispatch coordinator
b) Forklift operator
c) Fabricator
d) Diesel mechanic

5. Which statement BEST explains why the freight industry is described as helping "keep Australia moving"?

a) Trucks only transport goods between capital cities
b) Many industries and communities depend on freight arriving reliably
c) Most Australians work as truck drivers
d) Freight only supports retail businesses

6. Why might engineers and designers be important to the heavy vehicle industry?

a) They help improve safety, efficiency and vehicle performance
b) They mainly decorate truck cabins
c) They operate forklifts in warehouses
d) They work only in airports

7. Which of these would MOST likely happen if fuel deliveries stopped across Australia for several days?

a) Only supermarkets would be affected
b) Very few industries or services would notice
c) Most industries and communities could be disrupted
d) Factories would automatically produce more fuel

8. Which of the following is an example of a "support role" in the freight industry?

a) Payroll officer
b) Customer service staff member
c) Scheduler
d) All of the above

9. The Truck Week message "Different roles. Different skills. One shared outcome." MOST closely means:

a) Every job in the industry contributes to a connected system
b) All workers perform the same tasks
c) Drivers are the only important role
d) Every business works independently

10. Which combination BEST represents the journey of many everyday products?

a) Factory → Warehouse → Truck → Shop → Customer
b) Shop → Factory → Customer → Truck
c) Customer → Warehouse → Factory → Port
d) Truck → Customer → Factory → Mine

11. Why does Truck Week include people working in offices, factories and workshops — not just drivers?

a) Modern freight systems depend on many connected skills and professions
b) Trucks can operate without maintenance or planning
c) Most freight companies only employ office workers
d) Drivers do not work with teams

12. Which statement BEST reflects the purpose of Truck Week?

a) To encourage people to buy trucks
b) To recognise the people, workplaces and businesses that help keep Australia functioning
c) To replace career education programs
d) To reduce the use of warehouses

BONUS CHALLENGE

Imagine deliveries stopped in your town for 72 hours. Which THREE places would likely be affected first?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Explain why:

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ANSWER SHEET

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. a
5. b
6. a
7. c
8. d
9. a
10. a
11. a
12. b