

## **November 2017 News Quiz (Round 1)**

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**A rail company in which country apologised after one of their trains departed 20 seconds PRIOR to its scheduled departure time?**

Japan

**Which English batsman showed promise in his side's final Ashes warmup match scoring a century against a Cricket Australia XI? a) Alastair Cook b) Ben Stokes c) Mark Stoneman**

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**British explorer Benedict Allen caused concern following his failure to return on time from a trip deep into which country?**

Papua New Guinea

**Which footballing nation failed to qualify for the World Cup Finals for the first time since 1958?**

Italy

**Salvator Mundi, a long lost painting by which artist sold at auction for \$450m setting a new record for original art?**

Leonardo da Vinci

**Researchers have suggested that the wine was first produced from grapes 8000 years ago in which country, located at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Asia?**

Georgia

**Which British comedian has announced plans to tour again for the first time in eight years?**

Peter Kay

**British actor Keith Barron died this week aged 83. In which 1980s sitcom did he play the role of David Pearce?**

Duty Free

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