**Business News Quiz – 5thJanuary 2012**

1. **UK album sales fell by 13% to 86.2 million discs in 2011 but digital downloads rosebut not by enough to prevent an overall decline in album sales, what is said to be the reason for this decline?**

Credit Crunch ( ) Piracy and the government for taking too long to tackle the problem ( )

VAT increase ( ) Unemployment increasing and lack of jobs ( )

1. **Which business has seen an "outstanding" rise in sales at its department stores during the Christmas period?**

House of Fraser( ) Debenhams( ) John Lewis( ) Selfridges( )

1. **US web portal Yahoo has named Scott Thompson, as its new head from which firm has he come from?**

Google ( ) Ebay( ) Paypal ( ) Amazon ( )

1. **Shares in Eastman Kodak have fallen how much; on speculation the photography firm was preparing to file for bankruptcy protection in the US?**

28% ( ) 32%( ) 42%( ) 38%( )

1. **Microsoft has celebrated the imminent demise of what product by baking a cake?**

Its shares ( ) Bing( ) It’s Windows phone ( ) Version 6 of internet explorer( )

1. **The government has made no savings by raising the public sector pension age to what age; a pension’s consultant has said?**

66( ) 67 ( ) 68 ( ) 69 ( )

1. **A Canadian man who forgot his passport has said that he managed to cross the border into the US using what?**

His birth certificate ( ) His VISA card ( )

An image of his passport scanned onto his ipad ( ) A Skype conversation where his family showed his passport( )

1. **Nissan Sunderland breaks a UK manufacturing record, by producing how many cars in 2011?**

480,485 ( ) 2, 481,485 ( ) 1, 480,485 ( ) 490,485 ( )

1. **Which country is it thought, will default on its debts in March, unless unions agree to further cuts in salaries?**

Ireland ( ) Portugal ( ) Greece( ) Italy( )

1. **What was the most pirated game of 2011, being downloaded 3.2 million times illegally since its release last March?**

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 ( ) Battlefield 3 ( ) FIFA 12 ( ) Crysis 2 ( )