

## Our Coin History Multiple Choice Quiz – Solutions

1. In 1909, Federal Parliament passed a bill allowing Australia to:  
a) have its own coins
2. Decimal currency was introduced in Australia on 14 February:  
c) 1966
3. In 1965, The Royal Australian Mint opened in:  
d) Canberra
4. In 1969, the circular 50 cent coin was replaced by:  
a) a 12-sided 50 cent coin
5. Australia's 1 cent and 2 cent coins were taken out of circulation in 1992 because:  
b) their worth had dropped and they were becoming too expensive to make
6. In 1984, a \$1 coin was introduced to replace the \$1 note because:  
b) the notes kept wearing out too quickly
7. In 1852, gold was made into strips called:  
b) Adelaide ingots
8. Which of the following decimal coins was not introduced on 14 February 1966:  
d) \$2
9. The artist selected to design the coins for the decimal currency system was:  
d) Stuart Devlin
10. In 1813, round pieces were punched out of 40,000 Spanish dollars, leaving a doughnut shaped coin. These coins became known as:  
a) holey dollars