On January 1, 2007, the Republic of Slovenia will adopt the euro as its official monetary unit, replacing the tolar (equal to 100 stotins). Like all euro currency, Slovenia’s issues will bear symbolic images on the national side. Take the quiz below to test your knowledge of this South Central European republic and its new coinage.

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1. Depicted on the new 20 eurocents, this breed of horses originated in Slovenia:
   a. Andalusian  b. Lipizann  c. Arabian  d. Appaloosa

2. Slovenia’s tallest peak, Mount Triglav, is represented on the new 50 eurocents, along with this constellation:

3. The 10 eurocents shows architect Jože Plečnik’s concept for a parliament building in Slovenia’s capital. Where is it located?

4. Slovenian euro coins are struck by the
   a. Monnaie de Paris  b. Austrian Mint
   c. Mint of Finland  d. British Royal Mint

5. The dukes of Carinthia were installed at the “Prince’s Stone,” shown on the 2 eurocents. The stone is
   a. a Roman column  b. an anvil  c. a Greek statue  d. a medieval wall

6. In what year did Slovenia, the first former Eastern bloc nation to adopt euro currency, gain independence?

7. The Slovenian national anthem is a stanza from France Prešeren’s poem entitled:

8. The cent motif adapted from Slovenia’s 20 tolers shows
   a. an owl  b. a barn swallow  c. a bee  d. a stork