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5. It stood at 2.2% in August.
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ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS

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2. He faces two charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity. **10 charges**
3. Mr Karadzic said he was 'a wild and tolerant man'. **'mild', not wild**

4. The headlines rate of inflation fell to 2% last month. **2.2%**
5. It stood at 2.2% in August. **'from 2½% [i.e. 2.5%] in August'**
6. The Consumer Prices Index is now at its highest level for nearly three years. **its lowest level**
7. The target rate for inflation is 0.5%. **2%**
8. Last spring gas and electricity prices fell out of the inflation calculation. **last autumn, not last spring**
9. Benefits such as jobseeker's allowance and child support are now likely to rise by 2.2% next April. **income support**
10. The increase in the state pension will be slightly less. **slightly more**
11. The Government has promised a minimum rise in the state pension of 2.9% **2.5%**

12. The home secretary is Theresa Moon. **Theresa May**
13. She is preparing to announce whether she'll halt the extradition of a phone hacker to the USA. **a computer hacker**
14. Gary McKinnon has Asperger's Syndrome and psychiatrists appointed by his parents say he'd probably commit suicide if extradited. **appointed by the Home Office**

15. Police in Sussex have ruled out a racial motive in an arson attack. **police in Essex, not Sussex**
16. A mother and four of her children died in the attack on Sunday. **yesterday**
17. Sabah Usmani, her three sons and teenage daughter were killed at their home in Harlow. **and 12-year-old daughter, i.e. She isn't a teenager.**
18. A three-year-old daughter and Sabah's father are in hospital. **Sabah's husband**

19. British businesses with investments in Iran have criticised a decision by the Foreign Office. **in Iraq, not Iran**
20. The Foreign Office has decided to close the consulate in the capital city of Basra. **in the second city of Basra**
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INTERMEDIATE: QUESTIONS

1. At which tribunal has the Bosnian-Serb leader Radovan Karadzic begun his defence?
2. What does he face 10 charges of?
3. Who is Mr Karadzic representing at the trial?
4. Which two words did Mr Karadzic use to describe himself?
5. What had he allegedly 'done everything possible to avoid'?

6. How much did the headline rate of inflation fall by between August and September?
7. Which index is at its lowest level for nearly three years?
8. Which two powerful bodies want to keep inflation low?
9. What is their target rate for inflation?
10. Which prices are no longer included in inflation calculations?
11. Name two Government benefits:
12. How much are these benefits probably going to rise by next April?
13. What has the Government guaranteed will rise by at least 2.5%?

14. Who is Theresa May?
15. Who is Gary McKinnon?
16. Which country wants to put him on trial?
17. Who fear Mr McKinnon would attempt to commit suicide if he's extradited?
_____ appointed by the _____ Office.

18. What motive have Essex Police ruled out in the case of a recent arson attack?
19. Who died in yesterday's attack? a _____ and _____ of her _____
20. Where were Sabah Usmani, her three sons and her 12-year-old daughter killed?
21. Who are in hospital?

22. Who have criticised the Foreign Office's decision to close the consulate in Basra?
23. How is Basra described?
24. What will the consulate be replaced by?
25. What will ministers probably say about this new arrangement? *They will probably say it's more _____ - _____.*



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at the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia
2. What does he face 10 charges of? **war crimes and crimes against humanity**
3. Who is Mr Karadzic representing at the trial? **himself**
4. Which two words did Mr Karadzic use to describe himself? **'mild' and 'tolerant'**
5. What had he allegedly 'done everything possible to avoid'? **war**

6. How much did the headline rate of inflation fall by between August and September? **0.3%** ('The headline rate of inflation fell to 2.2% last month from 2.5% in August.')
7. Which index is at its lowest level for nearly three years? **the Consumer Prices Index**
8. Which two powerful bodies want to keep inflation low? **the Government and the Bank of England**
9. What is their target rate for inflation? **2%**
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14. Who is Theresa May? **She's the home secretary.**
15. Who is Gary McKinnon? **He's a computer hacker.**
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21. Who are in hospital? **Sabah's three-year-old daughter and her husband**

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British businesses with investments in Iraq
23. How is Basra described? **as the second city**
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3. Mr Karadzic is _____.
4. He said he was a _____ and _____ man _____ done everything possible to _____ war.

5. The _____ rate of _____ fell by _____% between August and September.
6. The _____ Prices Index is at _____ level for nearly three years.
7. A key _____ of the Government and the Bank of _____ is to keep inflation _____.
8. The _____ rate of inflation is 2%.
9. Last _____ it was decided not to include _____ and _____ prices in the inflation _____.
10. Benefits such as _____ allowance and _____ support will probably rise by _____% next April.
11. The state pension will go up by at least _____%.

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16. Her _____-year-old _____ and _____ are in _____.

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