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| **10 CURRENCY 1 - ANSWERS** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | The letters DG REG FD appear on all British coins after the monarch's name. What does it mean? (Latin or English accepted) |  | Dei Gratia Regina Fidei Defensor, which means 'By the Grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith'. |
| 2. | When did British coinage go decimal? |  | 14th February 1971 |
| 3. | Which country invented paper money in the 9th century? |  | China |
| 4. | How many sides does a £1 coin have? |  | Twelve |
| 5. | Why did high value coins have grooves down their edges? |  | Originally to prevent the practice of shaving off small amount of gold and silver. |
| 6. | What is this grooving down the edges of coins called? |  | Reeding (sometimes referred to as Milling) |
| 7. | Who is shown on the current £10 note? |  | Jane Austen |
| 8. | What currency was used in Greece before the Euro? |  | Drachma |
| 9. | What currency is used in Morocco? |  | Dirham |
| 10. | What is the oldest continuously used currency in the world?   a) British Pound Sterling   b) Japanese Yen  c) US Dollar |  | Pound Sterling |