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General Knowledge 100 Question Quiz

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100	Which is the second oldest capital city in Australia?

(Answers begin on the next page)

ANSWERS

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