



QUIZ QC 21: Current Affairs & General Knowledge - IAS General Studies Prelim 2009

1. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I (New Governors)

- A. Smt Prabhu Rau
- B. Gurbachan Jagat
- C. S C Jamir
- D. Dr. Shivinder Singh Sindhu

List-II (State)

- 1. Goa
- 2. Maharastra
- 3. Manipur
- 4. Himanchal Pradesh

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a).	4	3	2	1
b).	4	3	1	2
c).	2	1	4	3
d).	1	2	3	4

2. Consider the following statements regarding RAW (Research and Analysis Wing):

1. Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) is India's external intelligence agency established in 1972 after the Sino-Indian War and the Indo-Pakistani War.
2. The current director of RAW is Ashok Chaturvedi.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
- b). Only 2
- c). both 1 and 2
- d). Neither 1 nor 2

3. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I (Gold Medalist in Olympic 2008)

- A. Elena Isinbayeva
- B. Zou Kai
- C. Chris Hoy
- D. Stephanie Rice

List-II (Sports)

- 1. Pole Vault
- 2. Gymnast
- 3. Cyclist
- 4. Swimming

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a).	4	3	2	1
b).	4	3	1	2
c).	2	1	4	3
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4. Choose the correct sequence of Gold Medalist's country in the descending order:

- a). Germany , Australia , South Korea , Japan
- b). Germany , Australia , Japan , South Korea
- c). Australia , Germany , Japan , South Korea
- d). South Korea , Japan , Germany , Australia

5. Who among of the following authors wrote the book, "100 things to Do before you Die" ?

- a). Dave freeman
- b). Steve Davey
- c). Michael Bright
- d). Patricia Schultz

6. How many gold medals chine won in the Olympic 2008?

- a). 50
- b). 51
- c). 52
- c). 53

7. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I (Gold Medalist in Olympic 2008)

- A. Rohullah Nikpai
- B. Usain Bolt
- C. Chris Hoy
- D. Stephanie Rice

List-II (Country)

- 1. Great Britain
- 2. Astralia
- 3. Afghanistan
- 4. Jamaica

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a).	4	3	2	1
b).	4	3	1	2
c).	3	4	1	2
d).	3	4	2	1

8. Choose the correct sequence of most competitive cities (according to Global Competitiveness Report 2008) in the descending order:

- a). New York , London , Tokyo , Paris
- b).Tokyo, New York , London , Paris
- c). London, New York, Tokyo , Paris
- d). Paris , New York , London , Tokyo

9. Which among of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- 1. Men's 10 m air rifle Gold Medalist : Abhinav Bindra
 - 2. Men's Freestyle wrestling Bronze medalist : Sushil Kumar
 - 3. Men's Middle weight boxing Bronze Medalist : Vijendra Kumar
- a). only 1 and 2
 - b). Only 1 & 3
 - c). only 2 and 3
 - d). 1, 2 and 3

10. Consider the following statements about National Sports Day ?

- 1. 30 August, Major Dhyan Chand Singh's birthday is celebrated as the National Sports Day in India.
- 2. The President gives away sport-related awards such as the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Award and Dronacharya Award on this day at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
- b). Only 2
- c). both 1 and 2
- d). Neither 1 nor 2

11. Consider the following women :

- 1. Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi
- 2. Sonia Gandhi
- 3. Mayawati Kumari
- 4. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Who among of above women have been included Forbes's Most Powerful Women 2008?

- a). 1, 2 and 3
- b). 2 , 3 and 4
- c). 1 , 2 and 4
- d). 1 , 2 , 3 and 4

12. Recently who among of the following scientists transforms ordinary pancreatic cell into insulin producing cells in living mice, using gene therapy techniques.

- a). Dr. Shinya
- b). James Thomson
- c). Dr. Douglas Melton
- d). Judith Campisi

13. World Bank's new poverty line is :

- a). \$1 per day
- b). \$1.25 per day
- c). \$1.50 per day
- d). \$ 2.00 per day

14. Consider the following statements:

1. ONGC Videsh (OVL), the foreign investment arm of the country's largest exploration company, ONGC acquires UK based oil firm Imperial Energy recently.
2. Infosys acquired UK based Axon group, a SAP consulting services company recently.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
b). Only 2
c). both 1 and 2
d). Neither 1 nor 2

15. Consider the following pairs:

1. First Gold medal in the Olympic 2008 : United State
2. Last Gold medal in the Olympic 2008 : France

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
b). Only 2
c). both 1 and 2
d). Neither 1 nor 2

16. Consider the following statement about Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):

1. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is an intergovernmental mutual-security organization which was founded in 2001.
2. China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan are the members of SCO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
b). Only 2
c). both 1 and 2
d). Neither 1 nor 2

17. Match List-I with List-II regarding Arjun Award in this year and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

Arjun Awardees

- A. Johson Varghes
- B. Harika Dronavali
- C. Avneet Kaur
- D. Alka Tomar

Sports

1. Boxing
2. Chess
3. Shooting
4. Wrestling

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18. Who among of the following persons is the chief of Intelligence Bureau ?

- a). Krishnan Khanna
b). Ashwani Kumar
c). Pranav Kumar
d). PC Haldar

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19. Consider the following pairs:

- | | Political Party | State |
|----------------|------------------|----------|
| 1. John McCain | Republican Party | Illinois |
| 2. Barac Obama | Democratic Party | Arizona |

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
b). Only 2
c). both 1 and 2
d). Neither 1 nor 2

20. Recently Kalpana Morparia has quit the Indian financial Sector ICICI Bank. Now she will head which one of the following financial service major in India.

- a). HDFC Bank
b). JP Morgan
c). IDBI Bank
d). Citibank India

21. The country's first poly silicon solar project , which also happens to be the largest integrated solar Power complex of the world will be started at :

- a). Haldia
c). Chennai
b). Mumbai
d). Kerala

22. Consider the following statement regarding Combat Battalion for Resolute Action (Cobra).

1. Cobra is the elite anti-naxal force that is being set up in the country.
2. It will be a 10,000-strong CRPF command.
3. K Durga Prasad, a IPS officer from Andhra Pradesh and an expert in handling the anti-naxal operations, is likely to take charge of the COBRA.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a). Only 1 and 2
c). Only 3 and 1
b). Only 2 and 3
d). 1, 2 and 3

23. Choose the correct sequence of mobile internet penetration countries in the descending Order:

- a). China , United State , United Kingdom , Russia
b). United State , United Kingdom , China , Russia
c). United State , China , United Kingdom , Russia
d). United State , United Kingdom , Russia , China

24. Who among of the following Bharatnatyam Exponents has been chosen Kalidas Samman 2008 in the field of dance.

- a). C V Chandrasekhar
c). Tanmoyee Chakraborty
b). Shobana Chandrakumar
d). Mani Madhav Chakkiyar

25. Who among of the following women is the winner of women's 100 m in the Olympic 2008 ?

- a). Yulia Nestsiarenka
c). Florence Griffith-Joyner
b). Shelly-Ann Fraser
d). Gail Devers

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