



QUIZ QC 25: 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 (Books)

- A. The Secret Script
- B. A Fraction of the Whole
- C. The Northern Clemency
- D. The Cloths on their Backs

List-II (Authors)

- 1. Linda Grant (England)
- 2. Philip Hensher (England)
- 3. Steve Toltz (Australia)
- 4. Sebastian Barry (Ireland)

Codes:

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

2. Which among of the following is the objective of Chandrayaan-1:

- 1. To know the moon's origin and evolution, which may throw light on earth's evolution.
- 2. To check what minerals are present on the moon
- 3. To know more about the polar water-ice of the moon.

Code:

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

3. Which among of the following economists is awarded for Economics Noble Prize 2008?

- a). Paul Krugman
- b). Edmund Phelps
- c). Vernon L. Smith
- d). Michael Spence

4. Consider the following pairs about monitor and control of Chandrayaan-1 :

- 1. **IDSN** : Indian Deep Space Network at Byalalu, will receive the radio signals from and send commands to the spacecraft.
- 2. **SSC** : The Spacecraft Control Centre in Peenya, Bangalore, is focal point of all operational activities of Chandrayaan-1.
- 3. **ISDC** : The Indian Space Data Centre, also at Byalalu, receives, stores, processes, archives, retrieves and distributes scientific information sent by the spacecraft.

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

5. According to the latest report of NUEPA on Elementary Education in India , Select the correct sequence of state's Education development Index in the descending order:

- a). Delhi , Kerala , Tamil Nadu , Karnataka
- b). Kerala , Delhi , Tamil Nadu , Karnataka
- c). Delhi , Kerala , Karnataka , Tamilnadu
- d). Kerala , Delhi , Karnataka , Tamilnadu

6. Consider the following pairs:

Books

- 1. The White Tiger :
- 2. The Enchantress of Florence :
- 3. Animal's People :

Authors

- Aravind Adiga
- Salman Rashdie
- Indra Sinha

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements :

- 1. The Yongbyon complex is widely regarded as the nerve center of North Korea's Plutonium based nuclear program.
- 2. North Korea has granted the US and IAEA access to the Yongbyon nuclear complex to monitor its " disablement' 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

8. Consider the following pairs about mission to the moon:

- 1. First mission to the moon : Luna 1, by USSR
- 2. First humans to orbit the moon : Frank Borman, James Lowell & William Anders
- 3. First human to land on the moon : Neil Armstrong

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

9. Which among of the following authors won the " The Best the Booker " Prize in 2008 ?

- a). V S Naipaul
- b). Salman Rashdie
- c). Kiran Desai
- d). Arundhati Rai

10. Economic Noble Prize 2008 is awarded:

- a). for analysis of trade patterns and location of economic activity
- b). for having laid the foundations of mechanism design theory.
- c). for analysis of intertemporal tradeoffs in macroeconomic policy
- d). for analysis of monetary and fiscal policy under different exchange rate regimes and analysis of optimum currency areas

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. "India Aviation 2008" is the international exhibition and conference on civil aviation being held in Banglore.
- 2. France and Europe are India's first partners in the civil aviation sector.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Who among of the following authors wrote “Sea of Poppies “which was nominated for the Man Booker Prize for fiction 2008.

- a). V S Naipaul
- b). Amitav Ghosh
- c). Salman Rushdie
- d). Indra Sinha

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The moon is the nearest celestial body to earth and is about 3, 84,000 km away.
- 2. Chandrayaan-1 will take three weeks to reach the moon.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following pairs:

Country

National Security Advisor

- 1. India :
- 2. Pakistan :

M K Narayanan
Mahmud Ali Durrani

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

15. Which among of the following companies signed an agreement in October 2008 on a “Passport Seva Project” for quicker passport?

- a). Infosys
- b). TCS
- b). Wipro
- d). Satyam

16. According to the latest report of NUEPA on Elementary Education in India , which among of the following states has last rank in the raking of Education Development Index (EDI = 0.321).

- a). Bihar
- b). Jharkhand
- c). Rajasthan
- d). Madya Pradesh

17. Which among of the following airlines is the largest domestic airline of India ?

- a). Jet Airways
- b). Kingfisher Airlines
- c). Indian Airlines
- d). Air India

18. Who among of the following persons is the current chairman of National Aviation Company of India Limited ?

- a). Raghu Menon
- b). Amod Sharma
- c). Mehbub Butt
- d). Rajat Sharma

19. As Per Global Hunger Index 2008 , what is the rank of India in the world ?

- a). 60
- b). 66
- c). 72
- d). 78

20. According to the Global Hunger Index 2008 , which among of the following states’ condition is extremely alarming?

- a). Madhya Pradesh
- b). Bihar
- c). Orissa
- d). Assam

21. Who among of the following person is popular as Dr. Death and wrote the book “ The peaceful Pill” ?

- a). Philip Nitschke
- c). Jack Kevorkian

- b). Dennis Allen
- d). Aribert Heim

22. According to the Global Hunger Index 2008 , Select the correct sequence of countries rank in the descending order :

- a). China , Sri Lanka , India , Pakistan
- b). China , Sri Lanka , Pakistan , India
- c). Sri Lanka , China , India , Pakistan
- d). Sri Lanka , India , China , Pakiatan

23. Who among of the following women declared as a first women saint by the Catholic Church recently?

- a). Sister Alphonsa
- c). Sister Mary Bernard

- b). Sister Therese
- d). Sister Kate

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24. Which among of following countries has launched “Future Infantry Soldier as a System (F-INSAS) programme” in India for enhancement of the capabilities in military related technology recently?

- a). United State
- c). Russia

- b). France
- d). Israel

25. Consider the following statements regarding Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX) which will launch on October 19, 2008?

1. The Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX) is a satellite that will make the first map of the boundary between the Solar System and interstellar space.
2. The mission is part of NASA's Space program.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a). Only 1
- c). both 1 and 2

- b). Only 2
- d). Neither 1 nor 2

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