



**QUIZ QC 27: Current Affairs & General Knowledge - IAS General Studies Prelim 2009**

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Russia , United State , the European Space Agency , Japan and China have sent a total of 67 spacecraft to the moon.
2. Chandrayaan-1 is the 68<sup>th</sup> moon mission, both manned and unmanned.
3. The first country to send a spacecraft to the orbit the moon was the USSR IN 1959.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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

**List-I ( Moon Mission)**

- A. SMART-1
- B. Chandrayaan-1
- C. Selene
- D. Apollo
- E. Chang'e-1

**List-II ( Country)**

1. China
2. United State
3. India
4. European space Agency
5. Japan

**Codes:**

	A	B	C	D	E
a).	4	3	1	2	5
b).	2	3	1	4	5
c).	2	3	5	4	1
d).	4	3	5	2	1

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

**List-I (Organization)**

- A. Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR)
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
- C. Indian Deep Space Network (IDSN)
- D. National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA)

**List-II (Place)**

1. Hyderabad
2. Banglore
3. Thiruvanthapuram
4. Sriharikota

**Codes:**

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

**4. According to the Global Gender Gap 2008 Report, Select the correct sequence of countries ranking in the descending order:**

- a). Norway , Finland , Sweden, Iceland  
 b). Sweden , Norway , Finland , Iceland  
 c). Finland , Norway , Sweden , Iceland  
 d). Finland , Sweden , Norway , Iceland

**5. as per the Global Gender Gap 2008 Report, what is the rank of India among 130 countries?**

- a). 73  
 b). 93  
 c). 113  
 d). 123

6. Who among of the following women has been named as the richest women in India in the latest Forbes lists of richest Indians.

- a). Savitri Jindal
- b). Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- c). Indu Jain
- d). Anu Aga

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

**List-I (Organization related to Chandrayaan-1 )**

- A. ISRO's Telemetry Tracking & Command Network
- B. ISRO Satellite Center
- C. Space Application Center
- D. Physical Research Laboratory

**List-II (Director)**

- 1. S K Shivakumar
- 2. T K Alex
- 3. Ranganath R Navalgund
- 4. S N Goswami

**Codes:**

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

8. Seventh Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) held which among of the following place from October 23 to 25 to think of ways to evolve a political consensus on the complexion of a possible worldwide recession.

- a). Tokyo
- b). Beijing
- c). Singapore
- d). New Delhi

9. Consider the following statement regarding Shourya missile which was recently tested successfully at Chandipur-on-sea, Balasore, Orissa.

- 1. The Shaurya missile is a short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile.
- 2. A. K. Chakrabarti is the Director of Sourya Missile's Programme.
- 3. The missile had high manoeuvrability. So it could not be easily detected by the enemy.

*Which of the above statements is/are correct?*

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is projected to be the most populous country by 2050, overtaking China according to the report released by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) recently.
- 2. India's population growth rate is projected at 1.5 per cent during 2005-10 compared to 0.6 per cent for China.
- 3. The theme of the report is 'Reaching Common Ground: Culture, Gender and Human Rights.'

*Which of the above statements is/are correct?*

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

11. Who among of the following person wrote the book "Imagining India – Ideas for new Century?"

- a). Aziz Premji
- b). Narayana Murthy
- c). Nadan Nilekani
- d). Sunil Mittal

12. Who among of the following persons has won the K R Narayanan Award 2008 for outstanding contributions to the country's scientific and technological research?

- a). Ranganath R Navalgund
- b). S K Shivakumar
- c). G. Madhavan Nair
- d). S N Goswami

13. Which among of the following countries recently testfired Sejil missile, a range of 2000 km.
- a). Iran
  - b). Turkey
  - c). North Korea
  - d). Pakistan

14. Consider the following pairs about the theme of World Development Report.

World Development Report	Theme
1. World Development Report 2008	Reshaping Economic Geography
2. World Development Report 2009	Agriculture for Development

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. The Central Government has recently accorded classical language status to which among of the following language?

- a). Kannada and Telugu
- b). Kannada and Malayalam
- c). Tamil and Malayalam
- d). Tamil and Telgu

16. What are the key points focused by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at the G-20 Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy, which is being held in Washington on November 14 and 15.

1. the need for greater inclusivity in the international financial system
2. the need to ensure that developing country growth prospects do not suffer
3. the need to avoid protectionist tendencies

Codes:

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

17. Which among of the following countries have not impacted probes on the moon?

- a). India
- b). Japan
- c). China
- d). Russia

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The Centre's neglect helped insurgent groups, separatist organisations take root. Army excesses didn't help.
2. Migration issue has been politicised in Assam. Outfits like ULFA have now begun to strike at migrant labour.
3. The Northeast shares a 4,500 km-long border with China, Myanmar, Bhutan and Bangladesh. Insurgents find safe havens/support from anti-India forces.

Which among of the above statements are correct reasons regarding current North East problem?

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

19. Who became the first Indian woman to claim a WISPA title, when she defeated Malaysia's Low Wee Wern in the final of the NSC Super Satellite squash tournament at the National Squash Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

- a). Joshna Chinappa
- b). Saina Nehwal
- c). Nupur Jain
- d). Aparna Singh

20. Moon Impact Probe (MIP) impacted the Moon's surface at a speed of 1.6 km per minute , landed on its target which among of the following crater on the south pole of the moon?

- a). Shoemaker crater
- b). Sverdrup Crater
- c). Faustini crater
- d). Shackleton crater

**21. Consider the following statements:**

1. G-8 is an international forum for the governments of eight nations: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
2. G-8 represents about 14% of the world population, but they account for 65% of the world's economic output measured by gross domestic product.
3. G-8 annual summit 2009 will be held in Canada.

*Which of the above statements is/are correct?*

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

**22. Who among the following authors wrote the book, "Between the Assassinations" ?**

- a). Arundhati Roy  
b). Salman Rashdie  
c). Arvind Adiga  
d). Kiran Desai

**23. Who is among members of a high level panel of economists appointed by U.N. General Assembly President Miguel d' Escoto to suggest measures deal with the current economic crisis ?**

- a). Y V Reddy  
b). C. Rangarajan  
c). Amartya Sen  
d). Raghuram Rajan

**24. Consider the following statements:**

1. Lewis Hamilton became the first black world champion in the F1 racing-car history.
2. Ann E. Dunwoody became recently first woman four star General in United State.

*Which of the above pairs is/are correct?*

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

**25. Consider the following statement regarding G-20 Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy, which is being held in Washington on November 14 and 15.**

1. The summit expressed the need to advance the reform of the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, so that they adequately reflect the changing economic weights in the world economy.
2. The G-20 meet consists of 20 economies, which together comprise of 80% of the world's trade and have two-thirds of the world population.

*Which of the above statements is/are correct?*

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

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