



QUIZ QC 32: 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 (Reports / Index)

- A. World Investment Report 2008
- B. World Economic Outlook 2008
- C. Global Peace Index 2008
- D. "World in 2050: Beyond the BRICs"

List-II (Published by)

- 1. Price Water House Coopers
- 2. Britain's Economist Intelligent Units
- 3. International Monetary Fund
- 4. United Nations Conference on Trade & Development

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

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2. Consider the following pairs:

Committee / Commissions

Related to

- 1. P Rama Rao Committee : To suggest measure for improving the functioning of DRDO
- 2. RC Bhargava Committee : Recommend measures to tighten government control over the IIM and their board of governor
- 3. Lingdoh Committee : Recommendations on students' union elections

Which among of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Fiscal deficit down from 4.5 per cent in 2003-04 to 2.7 per cent in 2007-08
- 2. Revenue deficit down from 3.6 per cent to 2.1 per cent in 2007-08.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

4. Who among of the following persons has been awarded for Asia's Noble ' Raman Magsaysay Award 2008 in the category of Peace and International understanding ?

- a). Grace Padaca
- b). Akio Ishii
- c). Prakash and Mandakini Amte
- d). Ahmad Syafii Maarif

5. Consider the following statements about world economics (by IMF) :

- 1. China and India—the only sizeable economies likely to record growth rates of over 5%—will prevent the world from recording negative growth in 2009.
- 2. The world economy will register its slowest growth rate 0.5 % since the Second World War.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

6. Who among of the following players is the Winner of 2009 Australian Open – Men's Singles & Women Titles?

- a). Rafaed Nadal and Serena Williams
- b). Rafaed Nadal and Venus Williams
- c). Roger Federer and Serena Williams
- d). Roger Federer and Venus Williams

7. Consider the following statements:

1. India accounts for only about 1.06 % of USA's total exports and imports.
2. European Union accounts 19% of our global trade.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

8. Consider the following pairs:

Operations / Exercise	Related to
1. Hand in Hand, 2008	: Indo-China joint military exercise
2. INDRA 2009	: India Russian Naval Exercises Programme
3. Operation Vajraprahar 2008	: joint manoeuvres on counter-terrorism

Which among of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

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

List-I (Organisation)

- A. NASSCOM
B. RBI
C. CII
D. CBI

List-II (Head)

1. Ashwani Kumar
2. K V Kamath
3. Dr. Ganesh Natarajan
4. Duvvuri Subbarao

Codes:

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

10. Which among of the following organizations has been awarded the 2008 Gates Award (world's largest prize for international health) for Global Health from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation?

- a). Aravind Eye CareSystem
b). The Carter Center
c). Bhagwan Mahavir Viklang Sahyata Samiti
d). AIRE Centre

11. Select the correct sequence of state's FDI inflow's received in the descending order :

- a). New Delhi, Mumbai , Bangalore , Chennai
b). Mumbai , New Delhi , Bangalore , Chennai
c). Bangalore , New Delhi , Mumbai , Chennai
d). New Delhi , Bangalore , Mumbai , Chennai

12. Which project , a rural women's employment and livelihood programme will be implemented as pilot in the district of Madhubani and Sitamarhi in Bihar and Shravasti , Bahraich , Rai Bareli and Sultanpur in Uttar Pradesh ?

- a). Indira Project
b). Arundhati Project
c). Laxmi Project
d). Priyadarshini Project

13. Consider the following pairs:

Books	Authors
1. Go Kiss the World	: K V Kamath
2. The Shape of the Beast	: Arundhati Roy

Which among of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements :

1. Sulabh International is an Indian based social service organization which works to promote human rights, environmental sanitation, non-conventional sources of energy, waste management and social reforms through education.
2. Sulabh International was founded by Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak.
3. The United Nation has chosen Sulabh International as one of the 50 most successful business models targeting the poor.

Which among of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

15. Who among of the following person is the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2008 ?

- a). Kumar Mangalam Birla
b). Anil Agrawal
c). Sunil Mittal
d). N Prasad

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

List-I (Organisation / Centers)

- A. High Altitude Warfare School
B. Indian Air force Training Center
C. Indian Defence College
D. Institute of National Integration

List-II (Locations)

1. Chennai
2. Gulmarg
3. New Delhi
4. Pune

Codes:

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

17. Who was former Physio and “Spiritual guide” of Michael Schmacher and made a come back to the Formula One paddock to work with Force India driver Giancarlo Fisichella?

- a). Manvendra Singh
b). Sukhbir Singh
c). Vishnu Grover
d). Balbir Singh

18. Which among of the following Indian documentaries directed by Megan Mylan is going to be part of Oscar Ceremony in Los Angeles?

- a). Smile Pinki
b). Smiling God
c). Smile India
d). Smiling Buddha

19. Consider the following statements:

1. During 2007-08, India received a record US \$ 32.4 billion of FDI.
2. 7.1 percent rate of GDP growth in the current year makes India the second fastest growing economy in the world.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

20. Who among of the following players is the runner of 2009 Australian Open –Men’s Doubles titles ?

- a). Bob Brayan and Mike Brayan
b). Mahesh Bhupati and Mark Knowles
c). Mahesh Bhupati and Laender Paes
d). Laender Paes and Mark Knowles

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

List-I (Player)

- A. Saina Nehal
- B. Sunil Chettri
- C. Krishna Sasikiran
- D. Subhajit Saha

List-II (Game)

- 1. Badminton
- 2. Football
- 3. Chess
- 4. Table Tennis

Codes:

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

22. Consider the following statements :

1. The Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana was launched in 2007-08 with an outlay of Rs 45 thousand crore , to increase growth rate of agriculture and allied sector.

2. Minimum Support Price (MSP) for common variety of paddy has increased Rs 900 per quintal for the crop year 2008-09.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

23. Who among of the following persons wrote the book, “Unaccustomed Earth” ?

- a). Shobha De
- b). Amitav Ghosh
- c). Pallavi Iyer
- d). Jhumpa Lahiri

24. Consider the following statements :

1. The domestic investment rates as a proportional of GDP increased from 27.6 per cent in 2003-04 to 39 per cent in 2007-08.

2. Gross Domestic saving rate shot up from 29.8 percent to 37.7 per cent during 2007-08.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements about United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):

1. UNCTAD established in 1964, is the principal organ of the United Nations General Assembly dealing with trade, investment and development issues.

2. Currently, UNCTAD has 193 member States and is headquartered in Geneva.

3. Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi is the current Secretaries-General of UNCTAD.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

26. Osamu Shimomura , Martin Chalfie and Roger Y. Tsien has been awarded Nobel Prize 2008 in Chemistry :

- a). for the development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis
- b). for his studies of the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription
- c). for his studies of chemical processes on solid surfaces
- d). for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein, GFP

27. According to the latest report of IMF, which among of the following countries will maintain positive growth rate in 2009 :

- 1. India
- 3. Brazil
- 5. Russia

- 2. China
- 4. Japan
- 6. Germany

Codes:

- a). 1 , 2 & 3
- c). 1, 2 and 5

- b). 1 , 2 and 4
- d). 1 , 2 and 6

28. Which project will provide new technology enabled services through post offices to common man and support effective implementation of social sector schemes likes NREGS , while promoting financial inclusion ?

- a). Project Adharshila
- c). Project Target

- b). Project Garun
- d). Project Arrow

29. Consider the two new Schemes – Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme launched in the current year:

1. The Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme will provide pension of Rs 300 to widows between the age groups of 40-64 yrs.

2. The Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme aims to provide pension to severely disabled persons.

Which among of the above statements are correct?

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

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

30. Consider the following pairs:

Conference / Summits / Meeting

- 1. International Conference on Terrorism 2008
- 2. Global Summit of women 2008
- 3. Mini Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2008

- : New Delhi
- : Hanoi
- : Singapur

Which among of the above pairs is/are correct?

- a). Only 1 and 2
- c). Only 3 and 1

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

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