



**QUIZ QC 33: Current Affairs & General Knowledge - IAS General Studies Prelim 2010**

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. The swine flu strain is a H1N1 virus, the same type as seasonal flu.
2. Influenza A viruses are classified according to two proteins on the outer surface of the virus hemagglutinin (H) and neuraminidase (N).
3. Drugs like Tamiflu and Relenza are used to treat the infection of swine flu.

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

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

**2. Consider the following statements RISAT-2 (Radar Imaging Satellite):**

1. RISAT -2, India's first dedicated reconnaissance satellite will be used to monitor India's borders and as part of anti-infiltration and anti-terrorist operations.
2. RISAT -2 is designed by the Israeli Aerospace Industries.

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

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

**3. Consider the following Pairs:**

**Summits**

1. SCO Summit 2009
2. SCO Summit 2010

*Which among of the above pairs is correctly matched?*

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

**Places**

- Tashkent  
Yekaterinburg

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

**4. Who elected to the 15th Lok Sabha as the lone member from Sikkim, has the unique distinction of being the first ever IIT- IIMer in the Lok Sabha ?**

- a). Prem Das Rai  
b). Navin Kumar  
c). Balmiki Prasad Singh  
d). Pawan Chamling

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. India has per capita carbon dioxide emissions one tone per year as compared to the average American's 20 tones.
2. COP - 15 (The UNFCCC Conference of Parties) will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark in December 2009.

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

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

**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. The World Conference against Racism (WCAR) are international events organized by the UNESCO to struggle against racism ideologies and behaviours.
2. The 2009 World Conference against Racism was held in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

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

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. THE North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), a product of the 20th century's Cold War, celebrated its 60th anniversary in this year 2009.
2. The NATO headquarters is located in Brussels.
3. Anders Rasmussen is the current Secretary General of NATO.

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

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

**8. Consider the following statements:**

1. ANUSAT(The Anna University Microsatellite) is an Indian student research microsatellite.
2. It was successfully launched by PSLV-C12 from Satish Dhawan Space Center.

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

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

**9. Consider the following statements :**

- 1.The Bandra Worli Sea Link is an 8-lane, cable-stayed bridge which links Bandra and Worli.
- 2.Hindustan Construction Company (HCC) constructed this bridge.
- 3.The Length of the bridge is 3.8 Km.

*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

**10. Who wrote the book , " Velayat-e faqih " (Islamic Government) and probably the most influential document written in modern times in support of theocratic rule ?**

- a). Abolhassan Banisadr  
b). Mohammad Ali Rajai  
c). Mir-Hossein Mousavi  
d). Ayatollah Khomeini

**11. Consider the following pairs regarding Iranian presidential election, 2009.**

**Persons**

1. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
2. Mir-Hossein Mousavi

**Political Parties**

- Alliance of Builders of Islamic Iran  
Independent Reformist

*Which among of the above pairs are correctly matched ?*

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

**12. National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD ) is located at :**

- a). New Delhi  
b). Mumbai  
c). Bangalore  
d). Hyderabad

**13. Consider the following features of National Food Security Act:**

1. To enact a Right to Food Law that guarantees access to sufficient food for all people, particularly the most vulnerable sectors of society.
2. Every family below the poverty line either in rural or urban areas will be entitled by law to 25 kg of rice or wheat per month at Rs. 3 per kg

*Which among 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 statements RSBY ( Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana ) :**

1. RSBY has been launched by Ministry of Health to provide health insurance coverage for below Poverty Line (BPL) families.
2. The objective of RSBY is to provide protection to BPL households from financial liabilities arising out of health shocks that involve hospitalization. Beneficiaries under RSBY are entitled to hospitalization coverage up to Rs. 30,000/- for most of the diseases that require hospitalization.

*Which among 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:**

**Organization**

1. World Bank
2. International Monetary Fund
3. Asian Development Bank

**Head**

Dominique Strauss-Kahn  
Robert B. Zoellick  
Haruhiko Kuroda.

*Which among of the above pairs are incorrect ?*

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

**16. Consider the following statements :**

1. The Man Booker International Prize is a biennial international literary award given to a living author of any nationality for fiction published in English or generally available in English translation.
2. Alice Ann Munro , a Canadian short-story writer is the winner of the 2009 Man Booker International Prize.

*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. Consider the following statement of regarding group G-8.**

1. The Group of Eight (G8) is an international forum for the governments of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
2. The G8 countries represent about 65% of the Gross World Product.
3. The 35<sup>th</sup> G8 summit 2009 took place in Italy.

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

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

**18. In the first summit of BRIC on June 16, 2009 , which among of the following key issues had been discussed**

1. Improvement of Global Economic Situation
2. To Reform financial institution
3. Need of a new global reserve currency

**Codes :**

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

**19. Consider the following women:**

1. Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi
2. Sonia Gandhi
3. Chanda Kochhar
4. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

*Who among of above women have been included Forbes's Most Powerful Women 2009?*

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

**20. Which among of the following countries has recently started an online library to access back issues of 49 newspapers from year 1800?**

- a). Germany
- b). Britain
- c). United State
- d). France

**21. On June 16, 2009, the leaders of the BRIC countries held their first summit in which among of the following places and issued a declaration calling for the establishment of a multipolar world order?**

- a). Nevyansk
- b). Krasnouralsk
- c). Verkhoturye
- d). Yekaterinburg

**22. Consider the following statements:**

1. Reliance found natural gas in the Krishna Godavari basin off the coast of Andhra Pradesh near Vishakapatnam.
2. Reliance Industries (RIL) commenced natural gas production from its D-6 block in the Krishna-Godavari (KG) basin in this year 2009.
3. The Capacity of KG basin is equivalent to 1.2 billion barrels (165 million tonnes) of crude oil.

*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

**23. India has added some much needed military muscle in the eastern sector of the which among of following places by basing its latest “ air dominance” Sukhoi-30 MKI fighters there ,in a counterbalance China’s buildup military infrastructure in Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR )and south China ?**

- a). Silchar
- b). Tezpur
- c). Dhubri
- d). Nagoan

**24. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act imposes resonable restrictions on which among of the following Rights in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India:**

1. Freedom of Speech and Expression;
2. Right to Assemble peaceably and without arms
3. Right to Form Associations or Unions.

**Codes :**

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

**25. Who among of the following persons is the current Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ?**

- a). Yvo de Boer
- b). Piet Aalberse
- c). Jaap Burger
- d). Elco Brinkman

**26. The Concept of One Person Companies ( OPC ) was proposed recently to provide a simple legal and operational framework for single entrepreneurs by the Expert committee on company Law under the chairmanship of which among of the following persons ?**

- a). Dr J J Irani
- b). Vimal Sahani
- c). Raghuram Sahay
- d). Krishnaswami Ayyar

**27. The term Washington Consensus (associated with Neoliberalism) was initially coined in 1989 by which among of the following persons?**

- a). John Williamson
- b). George Soros
- c). Dani Rodrik
- d). Joseph E. Stiglitz

**28. Consider the following statements:**

1. The G20 is a bloc of developing nations emerged at the 5th Ministerial WTO conference, held in Cancún, Mexico.
2. The G-20 accounts for 60% of the world's population.
3. Brazil, India and South Africa are the founder members of South Africa.

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

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

**29. Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory ( Fermilab )** announced that it had “found evidence of an unexpected particle whose curious characteristics may reveal new ways that quarks can combine to form matter”. Fermilab houses the Tevatron, the most powerful particle accelerator until the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN). Fermilab is located in :

- a). United State  
b). Japan  
c). Russia  
d). Germany

**30. Which among of the following places of China , India has started first poverty alleviation programme on 21 June 2009 ?**

- a). Ningxia  
b). Yinchuan  
c). Wuzhong  
d). Zhongwei

**31. Who among of the following persons is the Present General Secretary of Communist Party of India (Maoist) ?**

- a). Muppala Lakshmana Rao  
b). Nalla Adi Reddy  
c). Kondapalli Seetharamaiah  
d). K.G. Sathyamurthy

**32. Consider the following statements about Lalgarh battle :**

1. The Communist party of India ( Maoist ) and the Maoist backed People’s Committee Against Police Atrocities ( PCPA ) were the main group behind Lalgarh Violence.
2. CRPF , BSF , COBRA ( Combat Battalion for Resolute Action) and State Arm Police ( SAP ) had been deployed for combating Maoist Violence in this region.

*Which among of the above statements correct ?*

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

**33. Consider the following Pairs:**

**Summits**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> BRIC Summit 2009
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> BRIC Summit 2010

**Country**

- Brazil  
Russia

*Which among of the above pairs is correctly matched?*

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

**34. Consider the following statements:**

1. The United State expenditure on defense (\$ 600 billion) constitutes 41% of Global expenditure on defence.
2. India defence expenditure is around \$ 30 billion.

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

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

**35. Consider the following statements about GHG emissions in India:**

1. India's per capita carbon dioxide emission is 1.21 tones per annum , roughly one-fourth of the world average per capita emission of 4.5 tones per annum.
2. In aggregate terms , India is the fifth largest emitter of fossil fuel derived carbon dioxide.

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

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

**36. Consider the following statements:**

1. Swine flu is a respiratory disease, caused by a strain of the influenza type A virus known as H5N1.
2. In this year 2009 , The first case of Swine flu detected in United State

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

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

**37. Consider the following statements:**

1. The U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) is the premier business advocacy organization representing America's top companies investing in India, joined by global Indian companies, promoting economic reforms with an aim to deepen trade and strengthen commercial ties.
2. Indra K Nooyi is the current Chairman of The U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC).

*Which among of the above statements correct ?*

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

**38. Consider the following statements:**

1. Jacob Zuma is the New President of South Africa.
2. He is the President of the African National Congress (ANC), the governing political party.

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

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

**39. 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.
3. India & Pakistan are the observer members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

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

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

**40. Who beome the first female minister of Iran ( Health Minister ) in the Islamic Republic's 30 Yrs History ?**

- a). Marzih Vahid Dastjesrdi  
b). Mahnaz Afkhami  
c). Mahnaz Afkhami  
d). Zahra Eshraghi

**41. RISAT-2 was successfully launched by which among of the following Polar Satellite Vehicles?**

- a). PSLV-C10  
b). PSLV-C11  
c). PSLV-C12  
d). PSLV-C13

**42. Consider the following statements:**

1. Twitter is a free social networking and micro-blogging service that enables its users to send and read messages known as tweets.
2. Jack Dorsey is the creator of Twitter.

*Which among of the above statements are correct?*

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

**43. Consider the following statements:**

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) that acts as a coordinating authority on international public health.
2. Geneva is the Headquarter of World Health Organization (WHO).
3. Margaret Chan Fung, is the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO).

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

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

**44. Consider the following statements about NREGA:**

1. The NREGA provides a legal guarantee for one hundred days of employment in every financial year to adult members of any rural household willing to do public work-related unskilled manual work at the statutory minimum wage.
2. The Central government outlay for schemes under this act is Rs. 19,100 crores in this financial year 2009-10.

*Which among 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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