



QUIZ QC 30: Current Affairs & General Knowledge - IAS General Studies Prelim 2009

1. Who , American commercial airline pilot, safety expert and accident investigator successfully carried out the emergency water landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, offshore from Manhattan, New York City on January 15, 2009 ?

- a). Douglas Corrigan
 b). Roger B. Chaffee
 c). Michael Phillip Anderson
 d). Chelsey Sullenberger

2. Who among of the following Presidents are the oldest & youngest President of United States?

- a). Ronald Reagan and Theodore Roosevelt
 b). Ronald Reagan and John F Kennedy
 c). Franklin Roosevelt and Barak Obama
 d). Franklin Roosevelt and John F Kennedy

3. Slumdog Millionaire recently received four Golden Globes in Los Angeles. Slumdog Millionaire is based on the novel Q and A which is written by Indian author and diplomat:

- a). Shashi Tharoor
 b). Kamal Desh Sharma
 c). Dipankar Banerjee
 d). Vikas Swarup

4. Which among of the following films is awarded the best film with Golden Peacock in the 39th International Film Festival of India ?

- a). Gomorrah (Italy)
 b). Tare Jameen Par (India)
 c). Tear This Heart Out (Mexico)
 d). Tuplan (Afghanistan)

5. Which among of the following satellites built by ISRO on a commercial basis in partnership with EADS – Astrium of Europe launched from the Guiana Space Center at Kourou in French Guiana recently ?

- a). M2M Satellite
 b). W2M Satellite
 c). W2W Satellite
 d). V2M Satelliet

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

List-I (Big Four Auditors)

- A. PricewaterhouseCoopers
 B. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
 C. Ernst & Young
 D. KPMG

List-II (Head)

1. Jim Quigley
 2. Tim Flynn
 3. Jim S. Turley
 4. Sam DiPiazza

Codes:

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

7. According to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2008-09, What is the Rank of India in the World ?

- a). 31
 b). 41
 c). 51
 d). 61

8. According to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2008-09, Select the correct sequence of the country's GI ranks in the descending order

- a). United State, Germany, Sweden, United Kingdom
 b). Germany, United State, Sweden, United Kingdom
 c). Sweden, United Kingdom, Germany, United State
 d). United State, Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden

9. President Barack Obama was elected the Senator from which among of the following states in 1996?

- a). Texas
- b). Arizona
- c). Pennsylvania
- d). Illinois

10. Who the longest-serving of all the presidents, was in office for more than a decade (re-elected four times) until his death?

- a). Theodore Roosevelt
- b). Franklin Roosevelt
- c). Ronald Reagan
- d). George Washington

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

List-I (Famous Speech)

- A. I Have a Dream
- B. Ask not what your country can do for you
- C. A Time for Choosing
- D. This is Your Victory

List-II (Person)

- 1. Barack Obama
- 2. Ronald Reagan
- 3. John F. Kennedy
- 4. Martin Luther King Jr.

Codes:

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

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12. Which among of the following countries recently approved a law to allow voting by mobile Phone?

- a). Switzerland
- b). Sweden
- c). Finland
- d). Estonia

13. Which among of the US physicists claims that a typical Goggle search on a desktop computer produces about 7g CO2?

- a). Gerrit Blaauw
- b). Gene Amdahl
- c). Michael Dertouzos
- d). Alex Wissner

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Golden Globe Awards are presented annually by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) to recognize outstanding achievements in the entertainment industry, both domestic and foreign, and to focus wide public attention upon the best in motion pictures and television.
2. AR Rahman became the first Indian ever to have won 2008 Golden Globe Award for Best original score

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. Who among of the following persons is the new CEO of Yahoo! Inc?

- a). Carole Bartz
- b). Jerry Yang
- c). David Filo
- d). Steve Ballmer

16. Who among of the following persons is the Director of Slumdog Millionaire ?

- a). Danny Boyle
- c). Simon Beaufoy
- b). Loveleen Tandan
- d). David Belton

17. Consider the following statements about G30 (The Group of Thirty):

1. G30 is an international body of leading financiers and academics which aims to deepen understanding of economic and financial issues and to examine consequences of decisions made in the public and private sectors related to these issues.
2. Paul Volcker is the current Chairman of the Group of Thirty (G30).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. Who among of the following persons was the chairman of the Emergency Management Research Institute (EMRI) ?

- a). Ratan Tata
b). Aziz Prem Ji
c). Narayana Murthy
d). Ramalinga Raju

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Condoleezza Rice is the first black woman to be appointed secretary of state.
2. Halle Berry is the first African American woman to win Oscar for best actress.
3. Barak Obama is the first African American President of United States

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

20. Which among of the two committees are related to the issue of penalty for destruction of public properties during agitations?

- a). KT Thomas committee and Fali S Nariman committee
b). KT Thomas committee and Ramkrishnan Rao Committee
c). Fali S Nariman committee and V. Kishore Chandra Deo
d). V. Kishore Chandra Deo Committee & Ramkrishnan Rao Committee

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