
INDIA 2008
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1. Who was appointed the new chief of air staff in January 2008?
(a) Air Marshall PV Naik (b) Air Marshall AY ----
(c) Admiral Suresh Mehta (d) None of these
2. Which law was under consideration in January 2008 regarding woman and children?
(a) Female infanticide (b) Anti dowry law
(c) Child marriage (d) Both a and c
3. In which state was Presidents rule imposed in January 2008?
(a) Nagaland (b) Manipur
(c) Assam (d) None of these
4. New President of FICCI for the year 2008:
(a) Rajeev Shekhar (b) Suresh Nadra
(c) Rajeev Chandrashekhar (d) None of these
5. Which Indian university was ranked among the top 500 universities of the world by ----- Higher Education university Supplement?
(a) Bombay (b) Delhi
(c) Kanpur (d) None of these
6. Which of the following Indian bowler faced a match ban due to a racist remark row?
(a) Anil Kumble (b) Venkatesh Prasad
(c) Harbhajan Singh (d) None of these
7. Delhi assembly speaker Shoaib Iqbal demanded a Bharat Ratna for which Nughal Emperor?
(a) Akbar (b) Jahangir
(c) Shah Jahan (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar
8. Which polar satellite launched vehicle of India successfully put Tescar, Israeli spy satellite into orbit in January 2008?
(a) PSLV-I (b) PSLV-CZ
(c) PSLV-3 (d) PSLV-C IO
9. Who was appointed the governor of Arunachal Pradesh in Jan 2008?
(a) Ajit Singh Chautala (b) Rajinder Singh
(c) Joginder Jaswant Singh (d) None of these
10. Who was selected in 2008 Jan for the Communal Harmony award for the year 2007?
(a) Dr. Ram Puniyani & Setu Charitable Trust
(b) Asghar Ali Engineer
(c) Smt.Syedda Maseem Chisti
(d) None of these
11. Padmashree award list for 2008 includes the name of which Indian actress?
(a) Sridevi (b) Madhuri Dixit
(c) Deepti Naval (d) Deepa Sahi
12. Which Punjabi singer's name has been included in the Padma Bhushan awardee list in the year 2008?
(a) Gurdass Mann (b) Kuldip Manak

- (c) Hans Raj Hans (d) None of these
13. Which plan was revived by the CM of Himachal Pradesh in 2008 to link remote villages of HP?
(a) Mukhya Mautri Pragati (b) Mukhya Mantri Gramin Yojna
(c) Mukhya Mantri Grameen Panth Yojna
(d) Mukhya Mantri Gram Panth Yojna
14. According to statistics on elementary education 2006-2007, which Indian State was the top achiever in composite primary and upper primary education?
(a) Pandicherry (b) Kerala
(c) Bihar (d) Delhi
15. Which team clinched the Ranji Trophy Title 2008?
(a) Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Hyderabad (d) Bangalore
16. Which state announced 50% quota for woman in Panchayat and local bodies from January 2008?
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim
(c) Uttaranchal (d) Manipur
17. In January 2008, members of which political party demanded the creation of Bundelkhand from UP?
(a) UP Congress (b) BJP
(c) Shivsena (d) None of these
18. Supreme Court prohibited which game during Pongal which was later allowed in January 2008?
(a) Martial arts (b) Boat race
(c) Bull fight (d) None of these
19. Which company became the first telecom entity to operate under dual technology in January 2008?
(a) Spice Telecom (b) Reliance Communication
(c) Airtel (d) None of these
20. Which Indian won the Sir CV Raman centenary award in 2008?
(a) Anbumani Ramadoss (b) K Natrajan
(c) M.Natrajan (d) None of these
21. The Congress MLA who was suspended from the party for his anti party activities was
(a) Bhajanlal
(b) Bijoy Koijam
(c) C. K. Babu
(d) None of these
22. Which two channels bagged the media rights for BCCI-promoted Indian Premier League in January 2008?
(a) Sony TV & World Sports Group (b) Star Plus & Doordarshan
(c) Zee TV (d) None of these
23. Education minister of which Indian state faced corruption charges in 2008?
(a) Punjab (b) J&K
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) None of these

24. Who became the New Advisor to Finance Minister in January 2008?
(a) Parathasarthi Shome (b) Yashwant Sinha
(c) Subhashish Gangopadhyay (d) None of these
25. Which of the following Indian celebrities became the 4th Indian to have a wax statue at Madam Tussauds in January 2008?
(a) Amitabh Bacchan (b) Aishwarya Rai
(c) Sharmila Tagore (d) Salman Khan
26. Who was appointed Chief Justice of HP High Court in January 2008?
(a) Yashwant Sinha
(b) Satish Bhatnagar
(c) Jagdish Bhalla
(d) None of these
27. Which 2 luxury car brands did TATA motors purchase in 2008?
(a) Rolls Royce & Ferrari
(b) Mercedes Bez and Puget
(c) Jaguar and Land Rover
(d) None of these
28. _____ pulled out from multibranding manufacturing joint venture with Nissan and Renault
(a) Mahindra and Mahindra (b) TATA Motors
(c) General Motors (d) Reliance Communications
29. Which Indian village witnessed a devastating fire in January 2008 with a loss of 15 crores?
(a) Naya Gaon
(b) Machil
(c) Uri
(d) Malana
30. With which country has India decided to develop an upgraded version of Brahmos Missile in next 5-7 years?
(a) Russia (b) Japan
(c) Israel (d) America
31. In January 2008, inmates of which jail protested against Jail superintendent for getting a sikh inmates hair chopped?
(a) Tihar Jail (b) Burail Jail
(c) Central Jail Jalandhar (d) None of these
32. Who was appointed controller and auditor general of India in January 2008?
(a) Jaswant Singh
(b) B.P.Mathur
(c) Vinod Rai
(d) None of these
33. PSLV-C IO of India successfully put which Israeli spy satellite into orbit in January 2008?
(a) Atlantic (b) PSLV-I
(c) Tiscar (d) None of these
34. Civilians and army personals were burnt alive on January 9, 2008 in avalanches near _____ and _____
(a) J&K (b) Ddra & Nagar Haweli

- (c) Machil & Uri (d) Daman & Diu
35. Where was the biggest auto show of Asia held in India in January 2008?
 (a) Delhi (b) Bangalore
 (c) Kolkata (d) Mumbai
36. IPS Officer BB Mohanti who surrendered before a local court in Jaipur in 2008 was guilty of
 (a) Corruption
 (b) helping his rape convicted son jump parole
 (c) both a and b
 (d) none of these
37. From which British Company did Indian Air Force plan to acquire forty Hawk advanced Jet Trainees in January 2008?
 (a) A systems (b) B systems
 (c) BAE Systems (d) None of these
38. Which university launched Jawaharlal Nehru professorship of Indian Business and expertise in 2007?
 (a) Cambridge University
 (b) Oxford University
 (c) Both a and b
 (d) None of these
39. Which Indian captain of hockey took retirement from international hockey to pursue his education
 (a) Mukesh Kumar
 (b) Dhanraj Pillai
 (c) Viren Rasquinha
 (d) None of these
40. Which company unveiled F-16 IN with super cruise abilities to clinch the defence deal with India in 2008
 (a) BAE Systems
 (b) Lockheed Martin
 (c) International Aero engines
 (d) None of these

ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATION

1. a	9. c	17. a	25. d	33. c
2. b	10. a	18. c	26. c	34. c
3. a	11. b	19. b	27. a	35. a
4. c	12. c	20. c	28. a	36. b
5. b	13. d	21. a	29. d	37. c
6. c	14. b	22. a	30. a	38. a
7. d	15. a	23. b	31. c	39. c
8. d	16. a	24. c	32. c	40. b