
International Current Affairs – 2008

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1. In the Russian Parliamentary Election 2007, which party won the election?
(a) Communist Party of Russian Federation
(b) Fair Russia
(c) United Russia
(d) None of the above
2. Who has succeeded Kofi Anan as the UN Secretary General?
(a) Ban-ki moon
(b) Bank Oman
(c) Kamlesh Sharwa
(d) None of these
3. Which project of Microsoft of India ensures it access to a large no of Indian?
(a) Dream IT
(b) IT Rules
(c) IT
(d) Unlimited Potential
4. Which Minister has been awarded Director-General's special Award for his contribution to Tobacco control?
(a) Nickoles Sarkozy
(b) Barak Obama
(c) Anbumani Ramadoss
(d) None of these
5. Who has been awarded 'The King Charles II' medal by the Royal Society, UK's National Academy of Science?
(a) Dmitry Vedveder
(b) APJ Abdul Kalam
(c) Banazir Bhutto
(d) Carlos Guitiezz
6. Which country has banned the production and import of CFCs and halons, the ozone depleting substances?
(a) Russia
(b) Japan
(c) US
(d) China
7. On which planet have the British astronauts detected the presence of water in atmosphere?
(a) HD189733
(b) Mars
(c) Pluto
(d) None of these
8. Who has won the first formula Renault V 6 Race at Sepang, Malaysia?
(a) Raikkonen
(b) Armaan Ebrahim
(c) Felipe Maise
(d) None of these
9. Who has won the International under-16 Chess Championship held in Uzbekistan in 2007?
(a) Boris Verlinsky
(b) Grigory Levinfish
(c) B.Adhiban
(d) None of these
10. Which 2 countries have finalized an agreement to transfer gas along a cross-border pipeline?
(a) Irrad & Iraq
(b) India and Israel
(c) America & Pakistan
(d) Iran and Pakistan
11. Who has won the Nobel Literature prize 2007?
(a)Dorris Lessing
(b) KW Cheng Hsieh
(c) Brian Wensin
(d) None of these
12. Which of the following statements are true?

1. Gen. Pervez Musharraf was appointed Army Chief in 1999.
2. Ashfaq Parwez succeeded Gen. Pervez Mussharaf
3. He has suspended the constitution of Pakistan thrice in 2007.
4. He has survived 3 assassination attempts.

- (a) Both 1 and 4 are true (b) Neither 3 nor 4
(c) Both 2 and 3 (d) Neither of the above

13. Who became the first Hindu Chief Justice of Pakistan?
(a) Justice Rana Bhagwandas (b) Justice Yashwant Sinha
(c) Justice KG Balakrishnan (d) None of these
14. Who succeeded Gen. Pervez Musharraf as the Pakistan Army Chief?
(a) Younis Habib (b) Gen. Asif Nawaz
(c) Deputy General Ashfaq Perwez Kiyani (d) None of these

15. Match the column
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| (a) Albert Fort and Peta Grunbaq | 1. Physiology |
| (b) Gerhard Ertle | 2. Chemistry |
| (c) Mario R. Capecchi, Sei Martis Evens and others | 3. Physics |
| (d) Leonid Hururz, Eric Maskin and Roger Ryerson | 4. Economics |

16. Who was re-elected as the President of China in 2007?
(a) General Shao Hua (b) Hujuitao
(c) Jiang Zamin (d) None of these
17. Which country hanged 21 convicted drug smugglers and criminals in one day?
(a) Columbia (b) Iran
(c) Thailand (d) Sudan

18. Which of these are correct
1. George Bush received the US Congress award.
 2. A caretaker President was sworn in by Pervez Musharraf.
 3. Worlds oldest man died at 111 in Ukraine.
 4. Russia claims to have tested the most powerful nuclear weapon.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 3 and 4 are correct (d) None of these

19. Assertion : Pakistan was suspended from common wealth.
Reason : There is lack of democracy and rule of law.
- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.

20. Who has been appointed as the Moroccan PM?
(a) Abbas Elfassi (b) Jiaug Zemin
(c) Bous Yeltsin (d) None of these
21. Which tower has been named as the tallest structure in the world?
(a) Eiffel Tower (b) CN Tower
(c) Burj Dubai (d) None of these

22. Who was awarded the Indra Gandhi award of 2007?
 (a) APJ Abdul Kalam (b) Ram Punj & Juzai Salehbahi Bandukwala
 (c) Nicholas Sarkozy (d) None of these
23. Match the following
 (a) Geological survey of India 1. Preserved 3 toed foot
 (b) University of Manchester 2. Fossil of Oldest Snake
 (c) Rio de Janeiro 3. New Dinosaur Species
 (d) Vietnam 4. Found 11 new opening
24. Worlds first conscious brain surgery was performed in 2007 in
 (a) Australia (b) America
 (c) India (d) None of these
25. Which Indian fly has been awarded the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy by Dr. APJ Kalam?
 (a) Tata Fly (b) Ambani Fly
 (c) Mallaya Fly (d) None of these
26. Who has been awarded Asian of the year 2007?
 (a) Dr. Manmohan Singh (b) APJ Abdul Kalam
 (c) Lord Khalid Hameed (d) None of these
27. Which movie was the best screen play award at Asia Pacific awards 2007?
 (a) Gandhi My Father (b) Caramel
 (c) Secrete sunshine (d) None of these
28. Which Srilankan cricketer has retired from test cricket?
 (a) Arjuna Ranatunga (b) Desilva
 (c) Sanath Jayasurya (d) Attapattu
29. Govt. of which country/countries has decided to nationalize the royal property?
 (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan
 (c) Both a and b (d) None of these
30. Who has won the men's Asia cup hockey title 2007 in Chennai?
 (a) Kenya (b) Bangladesh
 (c) India (d) Sri Lanka
31. Which business tycoon has bought a 50% Stake in Dutch FI Spykers?
 (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Anil Ambani
 (c) Vijay Mallaya (d) None of these
32. Who has won the FI title 2007 in Brazil?
 (a) Kimi Raikkones (b) Michael Schumacher
 (c) Hui Zang (d) None of these
33. Which Pak Prime Minister returned to Pak after 7 years exile in September 2007?
 (a) Benazir Bhutto (b) Nawaz Sharif
 (c) Both a and b (d) None of these
34. Which Surni Sheikh who fought against Al-Qaida was assassinated on September 14, 2007?
 (a) Abdul Sattar Abu Reesha (b) Thaeir-Gadhban al-Karkhi
 (c) Mansour Abid Salim (d) None of these

35. Which American footballer faced charges of armed robbery and assault in September 2007?
 (a) OJ Simpson (b) Clint Dempsey
 (c) Both a and b (d) None of these
36. Who was chosen as the PM of Japan in September 2007?
 (a) Yasuo Fukuda (b) Koizumi Junichoro
 (c) Naikaku Sori daihn (d) None of these
37. Which Chinese President got reelected as CPC Chief for the 2nd time in October 2007?
 (a) Hu Jintao (b) Jiang Zemin
 (c) Bauak Obama (d) None of these
38. Which LTTE political head was killed in November 2007?
 (a) SP Thamilselvaun (b) Mr.Nadesan
 (c) Mr.Tilak (d) None of these
39. Who headed university of Houstan in 2007?
 (a) Menu Khatan (b) Taslima Nasreen
 (c) Bobby Jindal (d) None of these
40. Which country witnessed a powerful cyclone in November 2007 that claimed more than thousand lives?
 (a) Dhaka (b) Bangaldesh
 (c) India (d) None of these

ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATION

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