
International Current Affairs – 2008

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1. Who was chosen posthumously for Irelands 2007 Tipperary peace prize?
(a) Benazir Bhutto (b) Mother Teresa
(c) Both a and b (d) None of these
2. Who was re-elected the President of Georgia in January-2008?
(a) Nino Burjanadze (b) Mikhail Saakashvili
(c) Mills B. Lane (d) None of these
3. In 2008, who become the first Indian American to hold the post of a Governor?
(a) Mukesh Jindal (b) Pujush Jindal
(c) Bobby Jindal (d) None of these
4. In 2008 January, which Nepalese politician revealed his involvement in printing Counterfeit Indian Currency?
(a) Lokhendra Bahadur Chand (b) Ganesh Man Singh
(c) K.P.Bhattarai (d) Girija Prasad Koivalia
5. With what distinction was Prince Charles honoured with in January 2008?
(a) Wealthiest King (b) Longest Serving King
(c) Both a and b (d) None of these
6. In 2008, which country was decreased the 2nd largest producer of gold for the year 2007?
(a) China (b) Japan
(c) UK (d) India
7. In January 2008, which country's President witnessed protests by Indians for disallowing Sikh students to wear turbans in school?
(a) France (b) US
(c) Iraq (d) None of these
8. The chief quest for the Republic day celebration in India in January 2008 was
(a) Nicholas Sarkozy (b) Mikhail Saakashveli
(c) Buntry Medvedev (d) None of these
9. Which Japanese company introduced the world smallest table convertible personal computer in January 2007?
(a) Jujitsu (b) Mitsubishi
(c) Apple (d) None of these
10. Which country was declared; the most dangerous country on earth, by Britians newspaper 'The economist January 2008'?
(a) Iraq (b) Pakistan
(c) Suddan (d) Oman
11. Who recorded a victory over Hillary Clinton in **Iowa** caucuses in January 2008?
(a) Lee Zeldin (b) K.T.MacFarland
(c) Dmitry Medvedev (d) Barak Obama
12. Which mountaineer who conquered Mt. Everest died in January 2008?
(a) Edmund Hillary (b) Tenzinq Norga Sherpa
(c) Jim Whittaker (d) None of these

13. Who won the World Boxing Association (WBA) Batam Weight Title in January 2008?
(a) Kenteris (b) Wladimer Sidorenko
(c) Both a and b (d) None of these
14. Which South African Cricketer took retirement from International Cricket in January 2008?
(a) Shaun Pollock (b) Jacques Kallis
(c) Herchelle Cabbs (d) None of these
15. Which Obpupie Sprinter was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment regarding steroid use in January 2008?
(a) Robert Taylor (b) Maurice Greeve
(c) Marion Jones (d) None of these
16. Which writer(s) of International frame faced Muslim protests in India in 2008?
(a) Salman Rushdie (b) Taslima Nasrin
(c) Both a and b (d) None of these
17. _____ was held with the claim of assassination of Benazir Bhutto?
(a) Al Quaida (b) Iraq
(c) Both a and b (d) None of these
18. The 9th World Spice Congress was held in Goa in the January 2008 on the theme of
(a) Harmonization (b) Peace
(c) Both (d) None of these
19. Which director of intellegance bureau was shot dead in North West Frontier Province in 2008?
(a) Nisar Khan (b) Wayne M. Murphy
(c) Victor Jones (d) None of these
20. Which country was rocked by serial blasts in January 2008?
(a) India (b) Nepal
(c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan
21. Which Austalian-born action died due to drug overuse in January 2008?
(a) David Atkins (b) Oscar Asche
(c) Judi Farr (d) Health Ledger
22. Archeologists of which country excavated a 100,000 years old human skull fossil in January 2008 in Henan?
(a) China (b) Japan
(c) Henan (d) None of these
23. In which country was the bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi unveiled in January 2008?
(a) Durban (b) Jordan
(c) England (d) None of these
24. Which bank of France became the victim of a massive fraud by a Union rogue trader and suffered a loss of 49 billion euros?
(a) Societe Generale (b) Barclays Bank
(c) Brittine (d) None of these
25. Which Italian Prime Minister resigned after holding office for 20 months in January 2008?
(a) Romano Prodi (b) Silvio Berlusconi
(c) Massimo B' Ameena (d) None of these

26. Which Indonesian President died in January 2008 after ruling for more than 3 decades?
(a) Muhammad Sohartho (b) Susilo Bambang
(c) Muhammad Hatta (d) None of these
27. After 16 months of military rule in Thailand, who got elected as the new Prime Minister in January 2008?
(a) Samak Sundaravej (b) Surayud Chulanont
(c) Dabbaransi (d) None of these
28. Which country, protests led to killing of people due to re-election of a president in January 2008?
(a) Kenya (b) Bhutan
(c) Pakistan (d) None of these
29. Who has been named as the Businessperson of the year 2008?
(a) Mark Hurd (b) Anil Ambani
(c) Ratan Tata (d) None of these
30. Which Tennis star was banned for 2 year in January 2008 for being tested five for cocaine?
(a) Martina Hinges (b) Jennifer Capriatti
(c) Marat Safin (d) None of these
31. Which Sri Lankan Minister was killed on January 8th, 2008 by suspected Tamil rebels in Colombo?
(a) D.M.Dasanayaka (b) ALM Athauallah
(c) Naveen Diayanayke (d) None of these
32. Govt. of which country declined to sell uranium to India in January 2008 until India in Jan 2008 until India signed non-proliferation treaty?
(a) Australia (b) France
(c) America (d) Ukraine
33. The world leanest laptop was unveiled by
(a) Apple (b) Microsoft
(c) Joint of venture of a and b (d) None of these
34. Which country suspended import of plant product from India from January 2008, due to danger of grain pest in Indian basined?
(a) Russia (b) Tokyo
(c) Britain (d) America
35. Which of the following cricketers retired from Test Cricket in January 2008?
(a) Adam Gilchrest (b) Sanath Jayasuriya
(c) Anil Kumble (d) Rahul Dravid
36. Which bank got an approval of US Central Bank to set up a branch in New York?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Shinghai Bank
(c) ICICI Bank (d) None of these
37. Who has been inferred the prestigious officer of the order of Arts and Letters title by the French Govt.?
(a) Romano Prodi (b) George Habash
(c) Maria Sharapova (d) Shahrukh Khan
38. Who won the Australian Open in January 2008?

- (a) David Ferrer
- (b) Marin Cilic
- (c) Novak Djokovic
- (d) None of these

39. School students were taken hostage by Islamic militants in January 2008 in
- (a) Iraq
 - (b) Pakistan
 - (c) Israel
 - (d) None of these

40. Which Hollywood actor became the UN goodwill ambassador of peace keeping?
- (a) George Clooney
 - (b) Christian Bale
 - (c) Tom Cruise
 - (d) None of these

ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATION

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

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