



## Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center

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UPSC- Prelims-2010

Section wise Test: I

**G .S. –Current affairs**

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- 1) Who among the following is the director of "Harishchandrachi Factory" India's official entry to the Academy Awards in the Best Foreign Language Film Category?
  - a) Paresh Mokashi
  - b) Jabbar Patel
  - c) Atul Kulkarni
  - d) Rajeev Patil
  
- 2) Port - Au - Prince is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Fiji
  - b) Maldives
  - c) Haiti
  - d) Seychelles
  
- 3) Sarath Fonseka was defeated in the recent presidential elections held in -
  - a) Bangladesh
  - b) Sri-Lanka
  - c) Nepal
  - d) Bhutan
  
- 4) In which of the following countries, the main opposition party is the National League for Democracy (NLD)?

- a) Cambodia                      b) Vietnam                      c) Thailand                      d) Myanmar
- 5) DOTS is used for the treatment of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tuberculosis                      b) AIDS                      c) Hepatitis                      d) Malaria
- 6) Which was the venue of the international conference on the future of Afghanistan? Where a \$ 500 million trust fund was announced for peace and integration of the war-torn region?  
a) Washington                      b) Geneva                      c) London                      d) Istanbul
- 7) The National Award for best feature film was won by 'Antaheen', a \_\_\_\_\_ film.  
a) Bengali                      b) Hindi                      c) Marathi                      d) Bhojpuri
- 8) In its macro - economic and monetary development report, the RBI has revised the GDP growth rate for this fiscal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 6%                      b) 6.3%                      c) 6.5%                      d) 6.9%
- 9) The World Cup Hockey tournament will be held from 28th February 2010 in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) New Delhi                      b) Amsterdam                      c) Sydney                      d) Beijing
- 10) Wayne Rooney plays for which of the following football clubs, which is now the world's richest club after being bought by Abu Dhabi billionaire, Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan ?  
a) Chelsea                      b) Arsenal                      c) Manchester United                      d) Aston Villa
- 11) India will launch its first manned space mission in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 2012                      b) 2014                      c) 2016                      d) 2018

- 12) Following the controversy over the exclusion of Pakistan cricketers at the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2010 auctions, Abdul Razzaq had been signed up by which franchisee?
- a) Kolkata Knight Riders                      b) Deccan Chargers  
c) Rajasthan Royals                              d) Delhi Daredevils
- 13) The outlay for education during the 11th Five Year Plan (2008-2013) stands at billion
- a) 2000              b) 2500              c) 3000              d) 3500
- 14) Who led the Indian contingent to the 40th edition of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Conference at Davos, Switzerland, which had the theme - 'Improve the State of the world - Rethink, Redesign and Rebuild'?
- a) Montek Singh Ahluwalia                      b) Anand Sharma  
c) Kamal Nath                                      d) Pranab Mukherjee
- 15) Which of the following is not one of the models from the Maruti stable?
- a) Eeco              b) Dzire              c) Ritz              d) Getz
- 16) Which country won the U-19 Cricket world cup tournament held in Wellington?
- a) Australia    b) Pakistan    c) Sri Lanka    d) South Africa
- 17) Which of the following articles of the constitution of India guarantees freedom of speech and expression to all citizens?
- a) Article 16              b) Article 17              c) Article 18              d) Article 19
- 18) Who heads the project of making universal identification cards for all citizens in India?
- a) Sam Pitroda                      b) Nandan Nilekani  
c) Dr. Vijay Bhatkar                      d) S. Ramadorai

- 19) What is India's sex ratio (Females per 1,000 males) as per the 2001 census ?  
a) 931            b) 933            c) 935            d) 937
- 20) Tamiflu is a drug used in the treatment of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) AIDS            b) Tuberculosis            c) Hepatitis            d) None of these
- 21) From which country does Usain Bolt, the world and Olympics 100 m gold medal winner, hail?  
a) Cuba            b) Trinidad            c) Jamaica            d) Mexico
- 22) Tawang, which is a disputed area between India and China lies in \_\_\_\_  
a) Nagaland            b) Arunachal Pradesh  
c) Manipur            d) Mizoram
- 23) The laws related to anti - defection are included in the \_\_\_\_\_ schedule of the constitution of India.  
a) Fourth            b) Sixth            c) Eighth            d) Tenth
- 24) Which of the following instruments is used by the RBI to pull out money from the banking system, currently pegged at 5.75%?  
a) CRR            b) PLR            c) SLR            d) Savings rate
- 25) Meera Kumar holds the distinction of being India's first lady .....  
a) Chief Justice            b) Chief Information Commission  
c) Foreign Secretary            d) None of these
- 26) The first ever individual gold medal won by Indian at the Olympics was in the \_\_\_\_\_ event.  
a) Archery            b) Shooting            c) Boxing            d) Wrestling

- 27) Sachin Tendulkar, who has completed 20 years in international cricket, had made his debut against which of following countries?  
a) England    b) Australia    c) Pakistan    d) West Indies
- 28) Kuchipudi is a dance form of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Kerala    b) Karnataka    c) Tamil Nadu    d) Andhra Pradesh
- 29) Article 45 of the Indian Constitution guarantees free and compulsory education to all children in the age group of \_\_\_\_ years.  
a) 6-12    b) 6-14    c) 6-16    d) 6-18
- 30) Which among the following is not an indirect tax levied by the Government?  
a) VAT    b) Sales Tax    c) Income Tax    d) Excise
- 31) Barack Obama is the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States and the first black man to hold the post.  
a) 41<sup>st</sup>    b) 42<sup>nd</sup>    c) 43<sup>rd</sup>    d) 44<sup>th</sup>
- 32) Prithvi is the name of India's \_\_\_\_ missile and one of the components of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP)  
a) Surface to air    b) Surface to surface  
c) Anti Tank    d) Intercontinental Ballistic
- 33) What is the full form of TRIPS?  
a) Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights  
b) Trade Restrictions for Intellectual Property Rights  
c) Trade Regulations for Intellectual Property Rights  
d) None of these
- 34) Which former world tennis champion confessed to doping in his recent autobiography?



- 41) The Ranganathan Mishra Commission has sought \_\_\_\_\_ reservation in jobs, educational institutions and social sector schemes for Muslims and other minorities.  
a) 10%      b) 15%      c) 20%      d) 25%
- 42) Which country has raised human rights issues after it banned the building of minarets?  
a) France      b) Germany      c) Switzerland      d) U.K.
- 43) December 3rd 2009 marked the 25th anniversary of the Bhopal gas tragedy, one of the world's worst industrial disasters. Which gas had leaked from the union carbide factory?  
a) Carbon Monoxide  
b) Sulphur Dioxide  
c) Methyl Chloride  
d) None of these
- 44) Who among the following is the new National President of the BJP ?  
a) Mohan Bhagwat      b) Nitin Gadkari  
c) L. K. Advani      d) Rajnath Singh
- 45) Which was the first scientist to describe the greenhouse effect caused by gases in the atmosphere trapping heat?  
a) Joseph Fourier      b) Charles Keeling  
c) John Tyndall      d) Svante Arrhenius
- 46) Which country is the world's biggest emitter of green house gases?  
a) USA      b) China      c) Indonesia      d) India
- 47) India and Russia have signed an agreement on the peaceful use of atomic energy and have targeted \_\_\_\_ in bilateral trade by 2015.

- a) \$ 10 billion      b) \$ 15 billion      c) \$ 20 billion  
d) \$ 25 billion
- 48) K. Chandrashekhara Rao is associated with which of the following parties?  
a) Congress      b) BJP      c) Telugu Desam  
d) None of these
- 49) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with formation of new states?  
a) Article 1      b) Article 2      c) Article 3      d) Article 4
- 50) Who is the Director of the highest grossing 3-D film, 'Avatar'?  
a) Steven Spielberg  
b) Akira Kurosawa  
c) Ang Lee  
d) James Cameron
- 51) The Suresh Tendulkar Committee was set up on the issue of \_\_\_\_  
a) Center State Relations  
b) Poverty Assessment  
c) Tax Reformer  
d) Reservation for woman
- 52) Ben Bernanke, who was named or the "Person of the year" by Time Magazine is the U.S. \_\_\_\_  
a) Vice President  
b) Foreign Secretary  
c) Defense Secretary  
d) Federal Reserve Chairman



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Answer key

1	a	21	c	41	b
2	c	22	b	42	c
3	b	23	d	43	d
4	d	24	a	44	b
5	a	25	d	45	a
6	c	26	b	46	b
7	a	27	c	47	c
8	d	28	d	48	d
9	a	29	b	49	c
10	c	30	c	50	d
11	c	31	d	51	b
12	b	32	d	52	d
13	b	33	a		
14	c	34	b		
15	d	35	c		
16	a	36	d		
17	d	37	b		
18	b	38	a		
19	b	39	d		
20	d	40	b		