

NOVEMBER 2012 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> The president of Egypt Mohamed Morsy recently passed a law that expands whose authority?

- a. The Muslim Brotherhood
- b. The Parliament
- c. The Presidents
- d. The United Nations in Egypt

2> The current round of United Nations negotiations on climate took place in Doha. Which country is the city of Doha located in?

- a. United Arab Emirates
- b. Qatar
- c. Australia
- d. Thailand

3> The new Bond franchise installment, "Skyfall" is the newest film about 007. Which film about James Bond is it?

- a. 22nd
- b. 23rd
- c. 24th
- d. 21st

4> Who is the new director of the Bank of England?

- a. George Osborne
- b. Mark Carney
- c. Merlyn King
- d. Andrew Tyrie

5> Former boxing champion Hector "Macho" Camacho died on the 25th of November this year. What country was Hector from?

- a. Cuba
- b. Puerto Rico
- c. Mexico
- d. Panama

6> Who won the Brazilian Formula One Grand Prix?

- a. Sebastian Vettel
- b. Fernando Alonso
- c. Jenson Button
- d. Lewis Hamilton

7> Which YouTube video has recently become the most popular video of all time?

- a. Afro Ninja
- b. "Gangnam Style" by PSY
- c. Sneezing Panda
- d. "Babe" by Justin Bieber

8> The biggest news for the European Union right now is negotiations over the new budget. What period of time will the new budget cover?

- a. 2013-2020
- b. 2014-2021
- c. 2013-2018
- d. 2014-2018

9> A separatist party won local elections in which European country?

- a. Spain
- b. Poland
- c. Germany
- d. France

10> Which of the following countries does NOT celebrate its independence day in November?

- a. Portugal

- b. Panama
- c. Poland
- d. Barbados

11> What is the name of the hurricane that passed in the East Coast of North America most recently?

- a. Ida
- b. Sandy
- c. Paula
- d. Alex

12> A contestant from which country won the 2012 Miss Earth beauty pageant?

- a. Equator
- b. Czech Republic
- c. Canada
- d. United States of America

13> Who won 2012 IAAF World Athletes of the Year award?

- a. Usain Bolt and Sally Pearson
- b. Asafa Powell and Sally Pearson
- c. Usain Bolt and Allyson Felix
- d. Michael Phelps and Allyson Felix

14> Mount Tongariro is...

- a. A new film by Christopher Nolan
- b. A recently erupted volcano
- c. A newly opened SPA resort
- d. A recently discovered mammoth species

15> George Entwistle stepped down as director of which major media company?

- a. CNN
- b. BBC
- c. CBC
- d. Fox News

Answers:

- 1> The Presidents - The decision caused an uproar in the streets of Egypt.
- 2> Qatar - The Doha round tackles the problem of climate change, as well as, privacy laws.
- 3> 23rd - Skyfall is the last film to star Judi Dench as M.
- 4> Mark Carney - Mark Carney is a Canadian national. He already announced that he will apply for British citizenship.
- 5> Puerto Rico - Camacho was assaulted in a drug-related incident.
- 6> Jenson Button - The overall winner of this season's championship was Sebastian Vettel.
- 7> "Gangnam Style" by PSY - The video hit 800+ million views.
- 8> 2013-2020 - One of the biggest challenges is to keep the United Kingdom satisfied.
- 9> Spain - Although Catalan separatists won the elections, they do not have the necessary majority to conduct a referendum.
- 10> Portugal - Officially, Portugal's Independence Day is celebrated on the 1st of December.
- 11> Sandy - Hurricane Sandy caused more than 70\$ billion dollars worth of damage.
- 12> Czech Republic - The winner was 23-year old Tereza Fajksova.
- 13> Usain Bolt and Allyson Felix - Both Usain and Allyson are sprinters.
- 14> A recently erupted volcano - Mount Tongariro erupted on the North Island of New Zealand.
- 15> BBC - Entwistle resigned after a news report detailing some major errors was broadcast.