

OCTOBER 2012 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> Who won the 2012 Peace Nobel Prize?

- a. Ai Weiwei
- b. Barack Obama
- c. The European Union
- d. Mo Yan

2> In a recent scandal, a Syrian airplane that was headed to Damascus was forced to land in one of the nearby countries. Where did it land?

- a. Jordan
- b. Turkey
- c. Israel
- d. Azerbaijan

3> Hugo Chavez won the recent presidential elections in Venezuela. How many times has he won in total?

- a. Three
- b. Two
- c. Four
- d. One

4> Which famous Formula 1 driver has recently announced his retirement from the sport?

- a. Luis Hamilton
- b. Michael Schumacher
- c. Jarno Trulli
- d. Kimi Raikkonen

5> What is the newest film starring Liam Neeson?

- a. The Expendables 2
- b. Taken 2
- c. Looper
- d. The Hobbit

6> What triggered the outrage in the Middle East that led to major rioting at many US Embassies?

- a. An anti-Islamic film "Innocence of Muslims"
- b. A controversial sermon by one of the pastors in the US
- c. A military raid in Afghanistan
- d. A song by a country musician

7> Which country in the Caucasus region has been through parliamentary elections recently?

- a. Armenia
- b. Georgia
- c. Kazakhstan
- d. Azerbaijan

8> A shootout at a university on the 2nd of October left about 20 people dead. In which country did it take place?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Somalia
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Angola

9> A ferry collision, that killed 36 people, happened in which Asian city?

- a. Shanghai
- b. Hong Kong
- c. Beijing
- d. Seoul

10> A military airplane crashed recently in territory belonging to the Ukraine. Which country did the plane belong to?

- a. Belarus
- b. Russia
- c. Ukraine
- d. Poland

11> What is the latest Felix Baumgartner stunt?

- a. Parachute jump from 39 km
- b. A dive 11 km deep into the sea
- c. A jetpack flight to the higher layers of the atmosphere
- d. The fastest speed reached on a boat.

12> While on a visit to Norwegia, the king of Ghana had his property stolen. What was it?

- a. A staff
- b. Jewellery
- c. Crown
- d. Car

13> The space shuttle Endeavour is going to rest in which US city?

- a. Los Angeles
- b. Washington
- c. New York
- d. San Francisco

14> Which famous sportsman was stripped of all his titles due to a doping scandal?

- a. Michael Schumacher
- b. Usain Bolt
- c. Lance Armstrong
- d. Michael Phelps

15> What is the name of the European counterpart for the GPS system?

- a. Galileo
- b. Archimedes
- c. Newton
- d. Erasmus

Answers:

- 1> The European Union - The award has been seen as a very controversial choice.
- 2> Turkey - It was thought that the airplane carried Russian weapons, which proved to be false.
- 3> Three - His main opponent was senator Henrique Capriles.
- 4> Michael Schumacher - Michael is a seven-time World Champion and is generally regarded as one of the best F1 drivers of all time.
- 5> Taken 2 - So far, the movie is getting mediocre reviews.
- 6> An anti-Islamic film "Innocence of Muslims" - The film caused so many problems that YouTube had to ban the video in some countries.
- 7> Georgia - Georgia's president Saakashvili was defeated by Bidzina Ivanishvili.
- 8> Nigeria - The shootout happened in the city of Mubi.
- 9> Hong Kong - Considered the deadliest maritime disaster since 1971
- 10> Russia - Three crewmembers died during the crash, one was severely injured.
- 11> Parachute jump from 39 km - It took him 5 years to prepare for the jump.
- 12> Jewellery - King Otumfuo Osei Tutu II is the 16th ruler of Ashanchi.
- 13> Los Angeles - The spaceship made 25 flights total.
- 14> Lance Armstrong - The US Anti-Doping Agency took away all the titles Armstrong won between 1999 and 2005.
- 15> Galileo - Galileo is thought to be more accurate than the GPS.