

OCTOBER 2013 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2013?

- a. Philip Roth
- b. Ngugi Wa Thiong'o
- c. Haruki Murakami
- d. Alice Munro

2> On the shores of which island was a ship with over 300 refugees from North Africa sunk?

- a. Sardinia
- b. Sicily
- c. Lampedusa
- d. Majorca

3> What is the name of the cyclone that recently struck the shores of India?

- a. Phailin
- b. Phemun
- c. Phenian
- d. Philip

4> A Navy SEAL team attempted to capture a dangerous terrorist kingpin, Abdulkadir Mohamed Abdulkadir. Where did the unsuccessful mission take place?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Afghanistan
- c. Somalia
- d. Chad

5> What was recently deceased Scott Carpenter famous for?

- a. He was a famous movie director.
- b. He was a famous writer.
- c. He was one of the first astronauts.
- d. Helped to invent the Internet.

6> A terrible gaffe happened as a part of the Olympic ceremony in Russia. What exactly happened?

- a. The Olympic circles were placed in an improper order.
- b. President Putin was seen wearing different socks.
- c. A streaker tried to stop the ceremony.
- d. The Olympic fire fizzled out from the torch.

7> The Republicans and Democrats cannot reach an agreement on the new budget and health care reform. The bickering has led to the government "shutdown", meaning major offices were shut down. How many times has this happened since 1981?

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 8
- d. 0

8> According to the United Nations, the days between 4-10 of October are known as the international week of...?

- a. Vegetarianism
- b. Tolerance
- c. AIDS Awareness
- d. Space

9> Uhuru Kenyatta is to be tried at the International Criminal Court. He is the president of an African state. Which one?

- a. Rwanda
- b. Uganda
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Kenya

10> Which terrorist organization attacked the Westgate Mall in Kenya?

- a. Ansaru
- b. Abu Sayyaf
- c. Al-Shabaab
- d. Boko Haram

11> British Finance minister George Osborne struck a deal with China to build a new...

- a. A luxurious SPA complex
- b. A new football stadium
- c. Garbage sorting plant
- d. Nuclear power plant

12> What's the new motion picture directed by Alfonso Cuaron?

- a. Gravity
- b. Prisoners
- c. Captain Phillips
- d. Runner Runner

13> A terrible explosion in Vietnam made the world news headlines. What exploded, exactly?

- a. Gas station
- b. Gas tank on a train
- c. Bomb
- d. Fireworks factory

14> What is the new video game that broke several Guinness world records?

- a. FIFA 14
- b. Battlefield 4
- c. Call of Duty - Ghosts
- d. Grand Theft Auto V

15> What is the name of the new Android OS?

- a. KitKat
- b. Kreamer
- c. Kandy

d. Karmel

Answers:

- 1> Alice Munro - Munro was recognized as a 'master of the contemporary short story'.
- 2> Lampedusa - Lampedusa is a known stop for refugees fleeing to Europe.
- 3> Phailin - It was one of the most dangerous of its kind.
- 4> Somalia - This mission signifies a different approach taken by Barack Obama.
- 5> He was one of the first astronauts. - Carpenter was married 3 times and had 7 children.
- 6> The Olympic fire fizzled out from the torch. - The torch went out more than four times.
- 7> 12 - There were 6 more funding gaps since 1976, but they did not result in closing public offices on such a scale.
- 8> Space - The week of Space was instituted in honor of cosmos and astronauts.
- 9> Kenya - Along with Kenyatta, his deputy William Ruto is also charged with staging a massacre.
- 10> Al-Shabaab - Al-Shabaab literally means 'The Youngsters'.
- 11> Nuclear power plant - The governments were in talks for weeks.
- 12> Gravity - Yet another good film by the maker of Pan's Labyrinth and Children of Men.
- 13> Fireworks factory - There were 21 victims reported.
- 14> Grand Theft Auto V - Among the records, one stands out in particular - Highest grossing entertainment product in 24 hours.
- 15> KitKat - The new system was announced on September 3.

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