

## ROUND 1 Freedom of the Press Around the Globe

1. Which region had the lowest percentage of countries rated as “Free” in the 2010 Freedom House’s Annual Press Freedom Index?

- A. Asia Pacific
- B. Sub-Saharan Africa
- C. Middle East and North Africa**
- D. Central and Eastern Europe/Former Soviet Union

Source: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=131&year=2010> (Middle East and North Africa Section) p. 29

2. In a form of citizen journalism, the death of Neda Agha-Soltan was captured on video and spread across the Internet as the government cracked down on post-election protests in which country?

- A. Sudan
- B. Somalia
- C. Iraq
- D. Iran**

Source: <http://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/gratis/Diamond-21-3.pdf> (page 79)

3. Malaysiakini, a popular alternative source of information launched in Malaysia in 1999, is what type of media organization?

- A. Search engine
- B. Online newspaper**
- C. Blogging website
- D. Social networking website

Source: <http://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/gratis/Diamond-21-3.pdf> (page 72)

4. The Freedom House’s Annual Press Freedom Index rates countries as “Free”, “Partly Free”, or “Not Free” based on numerical scoring. In 2009, which of the following countries improved their rating from “Partly Free” to “Free”?

- A. Israel**
- B. Zimbabwe
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Indonesia

Source: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=131&year=2010> P. 30 (Middle East and North Africa Section. Five countries had a negative ratings change; Bangladesh, Bhutan, Madagascar, Namibia, South Africa)

5. Corporate & Policy Communications Director for Google, Bob Boorstin, argues that the “debate between security and free expression is going to broaden into a debate between security, free expression, and \_\_\_\_\_.”

- ✘ **A. Economic Growth**
- ✘ B. The certainty that there is only uncertainty
- ✘ C. Who controls diplomacy
- ✘ D. Surveillance

Source: <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/NewInfo> (48:00 – 48:15)

6. The Freedom House survey found that 84 percent of the world’s inhabitants live in countries where the press is either “Partly Free” or “Not Free.” Which two countries together account for approximately 1/3 of the world’s population living without a free press?

- ✘ **A. China, India**
- ✘ B. Greenland, Iceland
- ✘ C. India, Pakistan
- ✘ D. China, Brazil

Source: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=251&year=2010>

7. In “Liberation Technology,” Larry Diamond reports that \_\_\_\_\_ “has withdrawn from China in protest of censorship.”

- ✘ A. YouTube
- ✘ **B. Google**
- ✘ C. MySpace
- ✘ D. Facebook

Source: <http://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/gratis/Diamond-21-3.pdf> (Pg. 74)

8. Bordered by China, Kazakhstan, and Russia, this country is labeled “Partly Free” unlike its “Not Free” neighbors.

- ✘ **A. Mongolia**
- ✘ B. Tajikistan
- ✘ C. Turkmenistan
- ✘ D. Bhutan

Source: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=251&year=2010>

9. Since 2005, defamation of this country’s president has been punishable with 6 to 30 months in prison and remains the only “Not Free” country in South America. Which country is this?

- ✘ A. Colombia
- ✘ **B. Venezuela**
- ✘ C. Bolivia
- ✘ D. Uruguay

Source: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=251&year=2010>

10. According to Bob Boorstin of Google in the WACA video, what media source does he name as the key media of which to communicate with the vast majority of the world?

- A. Newspapers
- B. Network Television
- C. Radio**
- D. Online blogs

Source: WACA Foreign Policy in the New Information Era video 22:00

## ROUND 2 *Global Health*

1. What is the number one cause of death worldwide in children under the age of 5?

- A. AIDS
- B. Diarrhea
- C. Pneumonia
- D. Neonatal care**

Source: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2010/Pages/childrens-health-poor-countries.aspx>

2. Which of the following illnesses is not included in the Global Health Initiative?

- A. Malaria
- B. HIV/AIDS
- C. Smallpox**
- D. Tuberculosis

Source: <http://foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/GatesStatement100310a.pdf>

3. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation invests most heavily in which area?

- A. Family planning
- B. Vaccines**
- C. Malaria net distribution
- D. HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns

Source: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2010/Documents/2010-bill-gates-annual-letter.pdf>

4. According to the World Health Organization, what is the leading cause of death among women between the ages 15 to 44 worldwide?

- A. AIDS**
- B. Malaria
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Childbirth

Source: <http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/136504.pdf>

5. Which nation is the largest donor of funds, both in the private and public sectors, to the Global Health Program?

- A. Australia
- B. Great Britain
- C. China
- D. **The United States**

Source: c-span video

6. In addition to money, Bill and Melinda Gates believe more \_\_\_\_\_ is needed to meet global health challenges.

- A. Volunteerism
- B. **Innovation**
- C. Climate change
- D. Diplomacy

Source: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2010/Pages/investment-in-innovations.aspx>

7. This disease fell to fewer than 3,000 cases a year - a 99% reduction in 20 years - but getting rid of the last 1% is the hardest part of eradicating what disease?

- A. Tuberculosis
- B. Malaria
- C. **Polio**
- D. Smallpox

Source: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2010/Pages/polio-eradication-progress.aspx>

8. US spending on Global Health Initiatives is expected to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Decrease by 50%
- B. Remain unchanged
- C. **Increase by more than 100%**
- D. Use donations from foreign governments to expand services

Source: <http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/136504.pdf> (p.5)

9. The Global Health Initiative aims to implement an approach that is centered around what?

- A. Children and infants
- B. **Women and girls**
- C. Low income families
- D. The elderly

Source: Implementation of the Global Health Initiative, page 6 – PEPFAR

10. Laurie Garrett in the Global Health Initiative video says **THIS** will keep Israel and Palestine from ever reaching an agreement.

- ✘ **A. Odds of a Palestinian child living past age 10 are exponentially lower than an Israeli child**
- ✘ B. Cultural practices of medicine inhibit any joint technological advances
- ✘ C. Hospitals in Palestine are of much higher quality than Israel's
- ✘ D. Social aspects vary too much for any cooperation

Source: Global Health Initiative video

### ROUND 3 *International Organizations/Global Governance*

1. What are the Basel III Accords?

- ✘ **A. A set of international bank standards**
- ✘ B. A convention banning the use of chemical weapons
- ✘ C. A plan to combat global epidemics
- ✘ D. A protocol for controlling fissile Materials

Source: [http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global\\_governance\\_monitor.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global_governance_monitor.html), Issue Brief for Global Finance

2. Who is responsible for coordinating the United Nations' health efforts?

- ✘ A. UNAIDS
- ✘ B. UNICEF
- ✘ **C. WHO**
- ✘ D. LOL

Source: [http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global\\_governance\\_monitor.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global_governance_monitor.html), Issue Brief for Public Health

3. Which two institutions were established pursuant to the 1944 Bretton Woods conference?

- ✘ A. European Central Bank, Asian Development Bank
- ✘ **B. International Monetary Fund, World Bank**
- ✘ C. World Trade Organization, International Panel on Climate Change
- ✘ D. United Nations, North American Treaty Organization

Source: [http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global\\_governance\\_monitor.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global_governance_monitor.html), Issue Brief for Global Finance

4. According to David Rothkopf in the video on foreign policy, the G20 deals primarily with what issues?

- A. Humanitarian
- B. Environmental
- C. Security
- D. Economic**

Source: WACA Foreign Policy video 43min

5. The Special Drawing Right (SDR) is a unit of monetary value administered by\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The IMF**
- B. The OMC
- C. The Basel Committee
- D. The European Central Bank

Source: [http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global\\_governance\\_monitor.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global_governance_monitor.html), Issue Brief for Global Finance

6. Which new multilateral group in 2009 was dubbed “the premier forum for our international economic cooperation?”

- A. G8
- B. European Union
- C. G20**
- D. The IMF

Source: [http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/publications/report/3\\_Voices\\_0.pdf](http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/publications/report/3_Voices_0.pdf)

7. A major strategic challenge for the US will be how to best integrate the rising powers of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into international institutions.

- A. Brazil and India**
- B. North Korea and Iran
- C. Egypt and Tunisia
- D. Mexico and Singapore

Source: WACA Video

8. What percentage of the global economy does the G20 represent?

- A. 25%
- B. 45%
- C. 70%
- D. 85%**

Source: [http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/publications/report/3\\_Voices\\_0.pdf](http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/publications/report/3_Voices_0.pdf)

9. Which East Asian multilateral organization was created in order to enhance cooperation between China and neighboring nations against security threats?

- ✘ A. Beijing Cooperation Organization
- ✘ B. East Asian Security Organization
- ✘ **C. Shanghai Cooperation Organization**
- ✘ D. Asian Security Network

Source: [http://www.acus.org/files/publication\\_pdfs/403/Global\\_Governance\\_2025.pdf](http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdfs/403/Global_Governance_2025.pdf)

10. Kori Schake, from the WACA video stated, “we have always \_\_\_\_\_ the helpfulness for organizations such as the UN and NATO in managing our problems.”

- ✘ A. Misinterpreted
- ✘ **B. Overestimated**
- ✘ C. Disregarded
- ✘ D. underrated

Source: WACA video – US Foreign Policy Agenda 56:00

#### ROUND 4 *Europe*

1. The European Union (EU) implemented what major treaty in 2009, creating parliamentary and legislative changes?

- ✘ A. Treaty of Versailles
- ✘ **B. Treaty of Lisbon**
- ✘ C. Amsterdam Treaty
- ✘ D. Rome Treaties

Source: [http://www.acus.org/files/publication\\_pdfs/403/ACUS\\_TripleCrown\\_SAGIB.pdf](http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdfs/403/ACUS_TripleCrown_SAGIB.pdf)

2. What is the key element stalemating military cooperation between NATO and the EU?

- ✘ **A. A block by Turkey**
- ✘ B. European pacifism
- ✘ C. The threat of Russian retaliation
- ✘ D. Mistrust of NATO and EU partnership

Source: [http://www.acus.org/files/publication\\_pdf/403/ACUS\\_TripleCrown\\_SAGIB.pdf](http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdf/403/ACUS_TripleCrown_SAGIB.pdf)  
(page 6)

3. In 2009, the EU was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ among the world’s largest economic entities.

- ✘ **A. First**
- ✘ B. Second
- ✘ C. Third
- ✘ D. Fourth

Source: [http://www.acus.org/files/publication\\_pdf/403/ACUS\\_TripleCrown\\_SAGIB.pdf](http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdf/403/ACUS_TripleCrown_SAGIB.pdf)  
(page 5)

4. Which of the following EU states is **NOT** a member of NATO?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Ireland**
- D. Portugal

Source: <http://www.aicgs.org/documents/pubs/polrep44.pdf> (page 9)

5. The Lisbon Treaty moved all elements of member states' trade policy under the purview of which organization?

- A. The IMF
- B. European Central Bank
- C. G20
- D. European Union**

Source: <http://www.aicgs.org/documents/pubs/polrep44.pdf>

6. Who is the President of the European Council?

- A. Tony Blair
- B. Catherine Ashton Kutcher
- C. Herman van Rompuy**
- D. Benita Ferraro-Waldner

Source: <http://www.aicgs.org/documents/pubs/polrep44.pdf> (page 11)

7. Russia suspended the Treaty on Conventional Forces in Europe during which conflict?

- A. Russian Civil War
- B. Russo-Japanese War
- C. Russian-Georgian War**
- D. Kosovo War

Source: [http://www.acus.org/files/publication\\_pdfs/403/ACUS\\_TripleCrown\\_SAGIB.pdf](http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdfs/403/ACUS_TripleCrown_SAGIB.pdf)

8. Identify the flag of the European Union.

- A.
- B.**
- C.
- D.

Source: [http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/index_en.htm)

9. According to the Charter on Fundamental Rights of the European Union, “no one shall be required to perform forced or compulsory \_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. **Labour**
- B. Military service
- C. Community service
- D. Political service

Source: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2007:303:0001:0016:EN:PDF>

10. The Preamble to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union begins with, “The peoples of Europe, in creating an ever closer union among them, are resolved to share a \_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. Mutually managed political and financial union
- B. Common system of national governance
- C. A more perfect union, establish justice, and ensure domestic tranquility
- D. **Peaceful future based on common values**

Source: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2007:303:0001:0016:EN:PDF>

#### ROUND 5 *Current Events*

1. Recently, pirates operating off the coast of \_\_\_\_\_ killed four American hostages after being tracked by US Naval forces.

- A. India
- B. Indonesia
- C. **Somalia**
- D. Kenya

2. Since the BP explosion and spill last spring, the Interior Department recently approved the first deep water drilling permit in the Gulf of Mexico. Which company received this permit?

- A. **Noble Energy**
- B. Shell
- C. Exxon Mobil
- D. Chevron

3. What opposition group is widely expected to take power in Egypt following the fall of Mubarak?

- A. Hamas
- B. Egyptians for Democracy
- C. **The Muslim Brotherhood**
- D. Nation of Islam

4. In the Chinese Zodiac, 2011 is the Year of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. **The Rabbit**
- B. The Griz
- C. The Dragon
- D. The Monkey

Source: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/feb/08/china-interest-rate-rise>

5. Rebel forces in Libya have urged Western forces to intervene in the country's unrest, specifically requesting what?

- A. Emergency food aid
- B. Nuclear weapons and arms support
- C. Negotiation support for the release of captured journalists
- D. Enforcement of a no-fly zone**

Source: NY Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/07/world/middleeast/07nofly.html?scp=5&sq=no%20fly%20zone&st=cse>

6. The 2014 Olympic Games to be held in this country, seem to be facing security concerns unlike any Games in recent memory, particularly at a ski resort in Sochi, where three tourists were recently killed.

- A. Great Britain
- B. Russia**
- C. Japan
- D. Brazil

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/08/world/europe/08sochi.html?ref=europe>

7. Turbulence in the Middle East has caused a rise in the price of oil. What percentage of the world's oil needs does Libya provide?

- A. About 23%
- B. About 7%
- C. About 19%
- D. About 2%**

SOURCE: [http://www.economist.com/node/18285768?story\\_id=18285768](http://www.economist.com/node/18285768?story_id=18285768)

8. Winners of 4 Oscar Awards including Best Picture, the King's Speech was based on which historical leader?

- A. King Henry VIII**

- ✘ **B. King George VI**
- ✘ C. Martin Luther King
- ✘ D. Louis XIV

SOURCE:

<http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2011/02/28/movies/awardsseason/20110228-OSCAR-13.html>

9. After studying nearly one hundred patients affected by dwarfism in Ecuador, Dr. Guevara-Aguirre has found that the mechanisms stunting their growth could potentially prevent diabetes and \_\_\_\_\_.

- ✘ A. AIDS
- ✘ B. Malaria
- ✘ C. Multiple Sclerosis
- ✘ **D. Cancer**

SOURCE: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,405267,00.html>

10. Watson is the computer that defeated humans on Jeopardy. Who is Watson's creator?

- ✘ A. Microsoft
- ✘ B. Apple
- ✘ **C. IBM**
- ✘ D. Google

Source: <http://voices.washingtonpost.com/tvblog/2011/02/jeopardy-debuts-computer-conte.html>

#### ROUND 6 *Energy*

1. Which of the following is not a National Oil Company (NOC)?

- ✘ A. Petrobras -Brazil
- ✘ B. PdVSA -Venezuela
- ✘ C. Statoil -Norway
- ✘ **D. Prexis -Mexico**

Source: [http://www.cfr.org/publication/22427/energy\\_security.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/22427/energy_security.html) P.7

2. Of these countries, which has the largest supply of shale gas?

- ✘ A. Russia
- ✘ B. India
- ✘ **C. United States**
- ✘ D. Brazil

Source: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/ieo/pdf/0484\(2010\).pdf](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/ieo/pdf/0484(2010).pdf) (page 3)

3. In the US, the highest percentage of electrical power is derived from which of the following?

- A. Petroleum
- B. Natural Gas
- C. Nuclear
- D. Coal**

Source: <http://energyxxi.org/reports/EnergySecurity.pdf> (page 8)

4. China is building an average of one \_\_\_\_\_ every week.

- A. Nuclear plant
- B. Petroleum plant
- C. Coal-fired plant**
- D. Solar Panel plant

Source: <http://energyxxi.org/reports/EnergySecurity.pdf> (page 14)

5. In the WACA video, "Energy, Security and the Environment," what two countries does Christine Pathemore name in regard to a foreign policy issue over rare earth minerals?

- A. China and Japan**
- B. US and Mexico
- C. Coast Rica and Nicaragua
- D. India and Laos

Source: WACA video – 2:05:45

6. Some two-thirds of US energy comes from domestic sources, not foreign countries. Yet transportation relies heavily on crude oil, what percentage is imported?

- A. 25%
- B. 60%**
- C. 45%
- D. 75%

Source: [http://www.energyxxi.org/reports/Energy\\_Security.pdf](http://www.energyxxi.org/reports/Energy_Security.pdf)

7. Which of the following countries is often referred to as the "Saudi Arabia of coal?"

- A. Canada
- B. China
- C. India
- D. United States**

Source: <http://energyxxi.org/reports/EnergySecurity.pdf> (page 19)

8. Which of the following sources of energy does NOT emit greenhouse gases?

- A. Oil
- B. Nuclear power**
- C. Gas
- D. Biofuels

Source: Energy Security in the 21st Century: Facts, Choices, and Challenges, p.22

9. Over the last 25 years, the US economy has grown 110%, while energy consumption has grown by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 24%**
- B. 32%
- C. 15%
- D. 41%

Source: [http://www.energyxxi.org/reports/Energy\\_Security.pdf](http://www.energyxxi.org/reports/Energy_Security.pdf)

10. In the WACA video, Robert Kaplan acknowledges the predicted sharp increase in energy consumption by India and China. What percentage increase is expected for global energy consumption by the mid 2030s?

- A. 75%
- B. 50%**
- C. 25%
- D. 10%

Source: WACA video 2:10:05

### ROUND 7 *France*

1. While the country is commonly known as France, the country's official name is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The French Republic**
- B. The Francais Nationale
- C. The Republic of France
- D. The Democratic Commonwealth of Francais

Source: U.S. Department of State, Country Background Notes, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3842.htm>

2. Which picture below depicts the 21<sup>st</sup> century French icon and the tallest vehicular bridge in the world, the Mallau Bridge?

- A.**
- B.
- C.
- D.

SOURCE: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country\\_profiles/998481.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country_profiles/998481.stm)

3. Who is the President of France?

- A. Francois Fillon
- B. Nicolas Sarkozy**
- C. Jacques Chirac
- D. Jean Engen

Source: France: Country Profile – BBC,

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country\\_profiles/998481.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country_profiles/998481.stm)

4. According to the UN's 2010 statistics, what is the approximate population of France?

- A. 24.8 million
- B. 86.1 million
- C. 1.1 billion
- D. 62.6 million**

Source: France: Country Profile – BBC,

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country\\_profiles/998481.stm#facts](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country_profiles/998481.stm#facts)

5. In May 2005, France shocked many other European powers when the country's voters rejected the proposed \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. EU Constitution**
- B. European financial system overhaul
- C. Trade talks with China
- D. Arms embargo with China

Source: France: Country Profile – BBC,

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country\\_profiles/998481.stm#media](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/country_profiles/998481.stm#media)

6. Which of the following European countries DOES NOT border France?

- A. Spain
- B. Italy
- C. The Netherlands**
- D. Switzerland

Source: CIA World Factbook, <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/fr.html>

7. France has the third largest income in the world. What is the country's dominant industry?

- A. Cosmetics
- B. Financial services
- C. Tourism**
- D. Tulip exports

Source: CIA World Factbook, <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/fr.html>

8. Since 1958, France has constructed a hybrid governing system resistant to the instabilities experienced in earlier parliamentary administrations. What system is this?

- A. **Presidential-parliamentary**
- B. Socialist
- C. Communist
- D. Constitutional-monarchy

Source: CIA World Factbook, <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/fr.html>

9. The French language remains one of six official languages at the United Nations and has been a unifying factor in each of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Asia
- B. **South America**
- C. The Caribbean
- D. Africa

SOURCE: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3842.htm>

10. 80% of France's electric power is produced by what source?

- A. Water
- B. Wind
- C. Natural gas
- D. **Nuclear**

SOURCE:

#### ROUND 8 *Millennium Development Goals: Gender Equality*

1. In 2010, out of 343 positions, \_\_\_\_\_ elected heads of state or heads of government were women?

- A. 64
- B. **20**
- C. 45
- D. 6

Source: *Millennium Development Goals Report: 2010*,

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG%20Report%202010%20En%20r15%20-low%20res%2020100615%20-.pdf>

2. Globally, women's participation in \_\_\_\_\_ increased to the all-time high of 19% in 2010.

- ☒ A. Education
- ☒ B. Sports
- ☒ **C. Parliament**
- ☒ D. Business

Source: The Millennium Development Goals Report, Page 25, United Nations, 2010, [http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG\\_Report\\_2010\\_En.pdf](http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG_Report_2010_En.pdf)

3. According to The World Bank, in South Asia 42% of girls ages 15 to 19 years old

\_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ A. Are teen mothers
- ☒ **B. Do not go to school or are not employed**
- ☒ C. Have suffered from at least one preventable disease
- ☒ D. Participate in community development programs

Source: IDA and Gender: Working Toward Greater Equality, Page 5, The World Bank, <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/IDA/Resources/IDA-Gender.pdf>

4. Globally, approximately 536,000 women die each year from\_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ A. Malaria
- ☒ B. Malnourishment
- ☒ C. Breast cancer
- ☒ **D. Complications of pregnancy and childbirth**

Source: IDA and Gender: Working Toward Greater Equality, Page 10, The World Bank, <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/IDA/Resources/IDA-Gender.pdf>

5. Which annually updated publication provides “key gender indicators for each country?”

- ☒ A. CIA World Factbook
- ☒ B. Gender Equality Today
- ☒ C. The World Bank Gender Report
- ☒ **D. Little Data Book on Gender**

Source: IDA and Gender: Working Toward Greater Equality, Page 9, The World Bank <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/IDA/Resources/IDA-Gender.pdf>

6. In every developing region except \_\_\_\_\_, men outnumber women in paid employment.

- ☒ **A. The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)**
- ☒ B. Southeast Asia
- ☒ C. Central Asia
- ☒ D. North Africa

Source:

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG%20Report%202010%20En%20r15%20-low%20res%2020100615%20-.pdf> Sec2:22 (24 of 80)

7. Who is the world's largest provider of external funding for education, specific to programs that target girls?

- A. Women in Action Foundation
- B. The IMF
- C. **The World Bank**
- D. UN Education Foundation

Source: <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/IDA/Resources/IDA-Gender.pdf>

8. In the World Bank's Ethiopian "Sustainable Land Management Project," a survey indicated that land certification reduced conflict and encouraged participants to lease out their land and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. **Plant trees**
- B. Improve relationships with neighbors
- C. Use fertilizers
- D. Continue their horticulture education

Source: <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/IDA/Resources/IDA-Gender.pdf>

9. The Role of Women in Development survey found that India's elected women leaders in local government were more likely to allocate resources for the construction and repair of public goods and were more likely to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Increase productivity and time management
- B. **Achieve results at a lower price**
- C. Find more environmentally friendly approaches
- D. Improve the attractiveness of the structures

Source:

[http://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=A/64/93&referer=http://www%202000.unifem.org/gender\\_issues/women\\_poverty\\_economics/&Lang=E](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/64/93&referer=http://www%202000.unifem.org/gender_issues/women_poverty_economics/&Lang=E)

10. In Southern Asia, Northern Africa and Western Asia, only 20% of women are employed outside which industry?

- A. **Agriculture**
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Tourism
- D. Healthcare

Source:

[http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG\\_Report\\_2010\\_En.pdf](http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2010/MDG_Report_2010_En.pdf)

ROUND 9 *Great Decisions 2010*

**SOURCE:** [http://www.fpa.org/info-url\\_nocat4705/info-url\\_nocat.htm](http://www.fpa.org/info-url_nocat4705/info-url_nocat.htm)

**FALL UPDATES**

1. What caused President Obama to relieve the top US commander in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal, from his post in June 2010?
  - ✘ A. Accusations of improper missile use during combat
  - ✘ B. Leading troops into imminent danger in the Korangal Valley
  - ✘ C. Disagreement over the treaty between Afghanistan and Pakistan
  - ✘ **D. Making derogatory comments about President Obama in a magazine interview**
  
2. The International Criminal Court (ICC) issued a second warrant for President Omar al-Bashir over war crimes of genocide in which country?
  - ✘ A. Zimbabwe
  - ✘ B. Afghanistan
  - ✘ **C. Sudan**
  - ✘ D. Pakistan
  
3. The 2010 Global Peace Index measured the relative peacefulness of nations around the world, concluding the most and least peaceful countries were, respectively:
  - ✘ **A. New Zealand, Iraq**
  - ✘ B. Norway, Sudan
  - ✘ C. United States, Afghanistan
  - ✘ D. Switzerland, Columbia
  
4. In April 2010, President Obama and Russian President Medvedev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START). What is the aim of this agreement?
  - ✘ **A. Reduce the strategic nuclear arsenals of each nation by some 30%**
  - ✘ B. Restart talks with Iran over their uranium enrichment programs
  - ✘ C. Resume six-party talks to reduce the threat of nuclear arms by North Korea
  - ✘ D. Offer economic aid to countries that reduce their nuclear arsenal by 50%
  
5. Before the UN Human Rights Council, this country defended its police and political intimidation to quell protests calling itself “the greatest democracy in the Middle East.”
  - ✘ A. Afghanistan
  - ✘ **B. Iran**
  - ✘ C. Yemen
  - ✘ D. Palestine
  
6. A US delegation recently visited China urging the nation to loosen which of the following policies?
  - ✘ A. Economic sanctions on North Korea
  - ✘ **B. Pegging its currency to the dollar**
  - ✘ C. Maritime shipping policy

- ✘ D. Cutting greenhouse gas emissions
7. In 2010, Kenya's constitution was overhauled in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ A. Make Kikuyu the official language
  - ✘ B. Adopt Sharia law
  - ✘ C. Reduce the deficit
  - ✘ **D. Enact land reform**
8. The EU, along with \_\_\_\_\_, provided a loan of €110 billion over three years to refinance Greek debt.
- ✘ A. The Abu Dhabi International Bank
  - ✘ B. The European Banking Federation
  - ✘ **C. The International Monetary Fund**
  - ✘ D. The Missoula Federal Credit Union
9. According to a New York Times report, a new government bureau has been formed in China to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ **A. Police the internet and monitor social networking sites**
  - ✘ B. Strengthen education reform, especially in areas of science and math
  - ✘ C. Investigate accusations of human rights violations
  - ✘ D. Enforce union labor laws
10. Although President Obama committed to helping Russia join the World Trade Organization, which country could possibly block Russia's membership?
- ✘ A. Ukraine
  - ✘ B. Latvia
  - ✘ C. Armenia
  - ✘ **D. Georgia**

#### ROUND 10 *World Religions*

1. Taoism is an ancient tradition of philosophy and religious belief system rooted in Chinese culture. How is “Tao” usually translated?
- ✘ A. The Light
  - ✘ **B. The Way**
  - ✘ C. The Word
  - ✘ D. The Revelation

Source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/taoism/ata glance/glance.shtml>

2. This religion was born in the Punjab area of South Asia and was founded by Guru Nanak in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century.
- ✘ **A. Sikhism**
  - ✘ B. Hinduism
  - ✘ C. Jainism

- ✘ D. Buddhism

Source: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/sikhism/history/history\\_1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/sikhism/history/history_1.shtml)

3. After the Ottoman defeat in World War I, this country established itself as a secular democracy and remains that way today, even with 97 percent of its population identifying as Muslim.

- ✘ **A. Turkey**
- ✘ B. Bahrain
- ✘ C. Oman
- ✘ D. Indonesia

Source: <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/countries/turkey>

4. Which country was historically regarded as the “eldest daughter” of the Roman Catholic Church?

- ✘ A. Italy
- ✘ **B. France**
- ✘ C. United Kingdom
- ✘ D. Germany

Source: <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/countries/france>

5. Approximately what percentage of Colombia’s population is comprised of Catholic denominations?

- ✘ A. 5%
- ✘ B. 40%
- ✘ **C. 90%**
- ✘ D. 65%

Source: <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/topics/religion-and-conflict-case-studies>

6. Right faith, right knowledge, and right conduct are the three jewels of ethics essential to this ancient religion.

- ✘ A. Hinduism
- ✘ B. Christianity
- ✘ C. Zoroastrianism
- ✘ **D. Jainism**

Source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/jainism/>

7. Candomblé emerged as an African-Brazilian religion during the slave trade, incorporating strong elements of \_\_\_\_\_.

- ✘ A. Santeria
- ✘ **B. Catholicism**

- ✘ C. Voodoo
- ✘ D. Shinto

Source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/candomble/history/history.shtml>

8. In Tony Blair’s speech, “Globalization and Religion,” he attributes mutual respect to active peace. In his opinion, what does globalization need in order to work effectively?
- ✘ A. Shared values and beliefs
  - ✘ B. Strong governments and intelligent leaders
  - ✘ **C. Global action and global understanding**
  - ✘ D. Global trade facilities and improved technology

Source: Tony Blair speech

9. The Five Pillars of Islam are obligations that every Muslim must satisfy. What does the fifth pillar, Hajj, call for?
- ✘ A. Sincerely reciting the Muslim profession of faith
  - ✘ **B. Pilgrimage to Mecca**
  - ✘ C. Performing ritual prayers five times daily
  - ✘ D. Almsgiving to the needy

Source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/ataglance/glance.shtml>

10. The Belfast Agreement, between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, has been described as “a way out of the darkness of the last 30 years and setting out the path for peaceful co-existence. This agreement is more commonly referred to as what?
- ✘ A. The Secure Saturday Agreement
  - ✘ B. The Easter Monday Agreement
  - ✘ C. The Bloody Sunday Agreement
  - ✘ **D. The Good Friday Agreement**

Source: <http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/resources>

## TIE-BREAKERS

1. The phrase, “common but differentiated responsibilities” refers to a commitment of developed and developing countries to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ A. Finance infrastructure development
  - ✘ B. Promulgate and enforce human rights
  - ✘ **C. Address climate change**
  - ✘ D. Prevent oil spills in international waters

2. According to the 2010 Global Peace Index, what type of conflicts have decreased in recent years?

- ✘ **A. Cross-border disputes**
- ✘ B. Civil wars
- ✘ C. International conflicts
- ✘ D. Trade wars

SOURCE – Great Decisions

3. Recently surpassing Sudan with the highest number of internally displaced peoples in the world – over 3 million – socioeconomic grievance and \_\_\_\_\_ have been at the heart of the Columbian conflict.

- ✘ A. Political exclusion
- ✘ **B. Demand for religious freedom**
- ✘ C. The internet
- ✘ D. Lack of gender equality

SOURCE: Berkley Case Study – Columbia

4. In China, Communist Party members are required to do what?

- ✘ A. Practice Buddhism
- ✘ **B. Practice Atheism**
- ✘ C. Pray each morning and before meals
- ✘ D. There are no religious requirements

Source: BBC

5. According to the World Affairs Councils of America video on Global Health, NGOs, private sectors, and \_\_\_\_\_ make up 50-60% of health deliverables worldwide.

- ✘ A. The G20
- ✘ **B. Religious missions**
- ✘ C. The United Nations
- ✘ D. Monasteries

SOURCE – WACA video

6. A

7. C

8. D

9. D

10. A