


Quiz No. VIII-dated 200404		
<p><i>“We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right.”</i></p> <p>-Nelson Mandela</p>		<p><b>Contact Person:</b> Col. VK Gautam, D. Litt., Ph. D., MBA, LLB, M. Sc., B. Ed., S. Ed.,</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 9426446402</p> <p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.capeac.org">www.capeac.org</a> <b>Mail ID:</b> <a href="mailto:capeassessmentcenter@gmail.com">capeassessmentcenter@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:ykgautam13@rediffmail.com">ykgautam13@rediffmail.com</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Instructions:</b></p> <p>1. This set has 20 questions with answers given in the end.</p> <p>2. Where required, explanations will be given for clarity and better understanding.</p> <p>3. As we progress further, the difficulty level will upsurge gradually and questions will become more diversified.</p>		
No	Question	Answer and why
1	Who in mythology brought the river Ganga from the heavens to the earth?	
2*	What does the name Dashrath stand for?	
3	Name the <i>grahas</i> in Hindu beliefs.	
4	How many <i>Rishis</i> are there? Name them.	
5	How many continents are there in the world?	
6**	How many main stars are there in the space?	
7	What are the four stages of Life given by Adi Manu?	
8	Where is Takshashila located?	
9	Where is Kandahar located? It has been named after whom?	
10	Which are the newest UTs of India and their capital?	
11	What are the conditions necessary to perform the <i>Ashvamedha Yagya</i> ?	
12	How many types of years do we follow in general? Name them.	
13	What is the capital of Srilanka?	
14	What preparations have been made by Pakistan against Coronavirus?	
15	Name the NATO-Nations.	
16	Name the member countries of the Warsaw pact.	
17	Name the member countries of SAARC.	
18	Who is known as the Flying Sikh? He belonged to which government organization?	
19	Why is the Siachen glacier important for India?	
20	When did India win the cricket world cup for the first time?	
	Assess yourself 20X5=100	

**See answers below:**

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No	Question	Answer and why
1		Bhagirath.
2*		Person can move his Chariot in 10 directions. Four cardinal points and points in between plus up and down=10
3		There are nine: 1. Sun, 2. Moon, 3. Mars, 4. Mercury, 5. Jupiter, 6. Saturn, 7. Venus, 8. Rahu, 9. Ketu
4		<b>Agastya, Atri, Bhardawaj, Gautum, Jamadagni, Vashishtha, Vishvamitra.</b>
5		They are seven continents; Asia, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North America, South America and Africa .
6**		They are 10; Pole star, Sun, Sirius, Rigel, canopus, Kentaurus, Capella, Vega, Arcturus, Betelgeuse. We also call them saptrishi-7 four stars in a square and three in an oblique line
7		<b>Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vanaprastha, Sanyasa</b> in a period of 25 years (called <b>avastha</b> ).
8		In present Pakistan.
9		Afghanistan and in the name of Gandhari, wife of Dhritrashtra. (named by Alexander or Pushto is wrong).
10		Ladakh- Leh, Jammu & Kashmir - Srinagar (summer)/ Jammu (winter)
11		It can only be performed by a powerful victorious king only and a white stallion with black spots should move from one land to another, uninterrupted.
12		Calendar Year-Jan 01- Dec 31, Financial year-01Apr -Mar 31, Academic / Training Year Jul 01- Jun 30, Seasonal Year-based on traditions; Others are Solar, Lunar, and Lunisolar.
13		Sri Jayewardenepura kotte (Erstwhile Colombo).
14		A. 4000 Mosques closed, B. Sanitizing the roads, C. acquired 800 acres of land & digging commenced as burials.
15		Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, The United Kingdom, The United States.
16		Soviet Union, Albania, Poland, Romania, Hungary, <b>East Germany</b> , Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria.
17		Afghanistan, BD, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.
18		Milkha Singh, he was in the Army as a soldier (EME). Later he was appointed as Director of sports in Punjab ministry of education.
19		The <b>Siachen glacier</b> demarcates central Asia from the <b>Indian</b> sub-continent, and separates Pakistan from China in the region. The Saltoro Ridge of the <b>Siachen glacier</b> serves as a divide that prevents direct linking of PoK with PRC, stopping them to develop geographical military linkages in the area. Precious minerals are available but not explored (confidential)
20		1983 By 43 runs.