

ROUND 1

1	The GSP , is a formal system of exemption from the more general rules of the World Trade Organization(WTO). Specifically, it's a system of exemption from the most favoured nation principle (MFN) that obligates WTO member countries to treat the imports of all other WTO member countries no worse than they treat the imports of their "most favored" trading partner. What does the term GSP stand for?	Generalized System of Preferences,
2	Which government department, involved in international trade related matters, celebrated its bicentenary or the 200 th birthday in 2009?	Sri Lanka Customs
3	(Video clip) With a Maximum seating capacity of 853, this is the world' s largest passenger plane by weight and by capacity. By what name it is identified?	Airbus A 380
4	Under the Board of Investment (BOI) regulations,Foreign investments in Freight forwarding and Shipping agencies in Sri Lanka is approved subject to a certain maximum percentage of ownership. Foreign ownership in excess of this percentage is approved only on a case-by-case basis by the BOI.What is this percentage?	40%
5	RSS is a term used in Rubber Industry in grading rubber. There are five major grades: RSS 1 to RSS 5. The difference in the grades is the result of the preparation of the coagulated field latex during the production of the Unsmoked Sheets. What does the term R.S.S stand for?	Ribbed Smoked Sheets.
6	(Visual) It is regarded as the world's longest ship of any kind. It is an oil tanker weighing 564,763 tonnes deadweight and 260,815 grt.This tanker is 458.45 m long and has a beam of 68.8m and draught of 24.61m. What is its name?	Knock Nevis (a.k.a. Jahre Viking)
7	In terms of financing a commercial import consignment into Sri Lanka under the Advance Payment option, what is the maximum CIF value in USD allowed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka ?	USD10,000
8	At midnight on January 1, 2005, the World Trade Organization terminated the Multi-Fiber Agreement's quota system for apparel, after 10 years of incremental phase-outs. The Multi-Fiber Agreement (MFA), a piece of U.S. legislation, was created to set export quotas on all textile-manufacturing nations. In which year was this legislation(MFA) first created?	1974
9	(visual) This person developed the widely accepted theory of comparative advantage in international trade, . In a now classic illustration, he explained how it was advantageous for England to produce cloth and Portugal to produce wine, as long as both countries traded freely with each other, even though Portugal might have produced both wine and cloth at a lower cost than	David Ricardo

	England did. Can you name him?	
10	(visual) This Malaysian entrepreneur introduced the first budget no-frills airline , Air Asia , to Malaysians with the tagline "Now everyone can fly".Who is he?	Anthony Francis Fernandes (aka Tony Fernandes)

ROUND 2

1	GATT, was the mechanism under which most international trade was conducted from 1948 until 1995, when the WTO or World Trade Organization was formed. What does the term GATT stand for?	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
2	What is the term given to identify the free trade block created by Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay in 1991.	Mercosur
3	HACCP is a systematic preventive approach to food safety and pharmaceutical safety that addresses physical,chemical , and biological hazards as a means of prevention rather than finished product inspection. HACCP is used in the food industry to identify potential food safety hazards, so that key actions, can be taken to reduce or eliminate the risk of the hazards being realized. What does the term HACCP stands for?	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
4	Which European city is the location of the Head Quarters of the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)?	Zurich
5	.He was a Scottish economist lived between 1723–90. Educated at Glasgow and Oxford,he became professor of moral philosophy at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1752. He was the author of the economic classic <i>An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations</i> , published in 1776.Who was he?	Adam Smith
6	What is the name given to Qantas Airline's low cost budget carrier, which mainly serves destinations in Australia, China and Southeast Asia?	JetStar
7	Once completed as planned, the Al Makhtoum International Airport in Dubai will be the world's largest passenger and cargo hub with an annual cargo capacity of 12 million tonnes, three times larger than that of the current largest cargo hub in the world. What is it?	Memphis International airport
8	Klaipeda is this European country's only international seaport, with ferry connections to Germany and Sweden.What is this	Lithuania

	country?	
9	It was a seaport located opposite Mannar on the mouth of Malvathu river the north eastern coast of Sri Lanka. It was the most important trading post and sea port in the Island prior to the 13 th century. By what name was this seaport identified?	Mahathiththa (aka. Mathota, mahaputu, mahavatu, mahapattana, and Matottam in Tamil.)
10	(visual)In the case of transporting goods by air, standard labels and tags are used for special consignments. One such label is seen in the picture. What is the nature of substance indicated by this label?	Toxic/Poisonous/Infectious substance

ROUND 3

1	BOP is a term used in tea industry, in grading of tea. What does the term BOP stand for?	Broken Orange Pekoe
2	VDR is a system that is designed for all vessels to comply by way of collecting data from various sensors on board the vessel. It then digitizes, compresses and stores this information in an externally mounted protective storage unit. The protective storage unit is a tamper-proof unit designed to withstand the extreme shock, impact, pressure and heat, which could be associated with a marine incident (fire, explosion, collision, sinking, etc). What does the term VDR stand for?	Voyage Data Recorder
3	In April 1956, a refitted oil tanker carried fifty eight shipping containers from Newark to Houston. From that modest beginning, container shipping has now developed into a huge industry that made the boom in global trade possible. This was all made possible by the entrepreneur who is called the father of containerization. Can you name him?	Malcolm McLean
4	4. It is an alliance of 11 of the world's leading airlines such as the American Airlines, British Airways, Cathay Pacific Airways, Japan Airlines, and Qantas Airways, as well as over 20 affiliate airlines form this alliance. The idea behind this alliance is simple-to offer a truly global network, and a range of services and benefits that no single airline could offer on its own, making worldwide travel easier and more rewarding. This global network extends to almost 700 destinations in nearly 150 countries around the world. What is the name given to this alliance?	Oneworld

5	North American Free Trade Agreement(NAFTA) which went into effect in 1994 provides a FTA among which three countries?	U.S. , Cananda, and Mexico
6	It is considered the most important international treaty protecting the merchant ships of the world. The first version of the treaty was passed in 1914 in response to the sinking of the ocean liner The RMS Titanic. This treaty prescribes numbers of lifeboats and other emergency equipment along with safety procedures, including continuous radio watches. By what name is this treaty or convention identified?	SOLAS Convention (International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea)
7	It is an international convention made at Geneva on 14 th November 1971 to simplify and harmonise the administrative terms of international road transport. It establishes an international customs transit system with maximum facility to move goods in sealed vehicles or containers from a customs office of departure in one country to a customs office of destination in another country without extensive and time-consuming border checks at intermediate borders. By what name is this treaty or convention identified?	TIR
8	Incoterms are the official rules of ICC for the interpretation of trade terms, facilitating the conduct of international trade. Reference to Incoterms in a sales contract defines clearly the parties' respective obligations and reduces the risk of legal complications. One such Incoterm is FAS. What does FAS stand for?	Free Alongside Ship
9	It is called the World Business Organization. It is International Chamber of Commerce. In which European city is the ICC International Head Quarters located?	Paris
10	It is an Award winning initiative of the Joint Apparel Association Forum of Sri Lanka to assure the industry's commitment to ethical working conditions. This initiative gives certified companies the ability to promote themselves internationally as responsible businesses and helps to re-assure buyers about conditions in Sri Lanka. By what name is this initiative or campaign called?	Garments Without Guilt

ROUND 4. CURRENT AFFAIRS

1	.(video). What you saw was a clip from the movie which won the Best Picture Academy Awards held early this year.This film by Katheryn Bigelow won six Awards, including the Best Director.It was the first time in the history of Academy Awards that a woman has won the Best Director Award.Can you name this film?	The Hurt Locker
2	(visual) This is the man who became the first non-american to top Forbes list of billionaires since 1994. He is currently the wealthiest person in the world with a net worth of around US\$53.5 billion through his holdings.He has never used a computer and wears a plastic wristwatch. Who is he?	Carlos Slim of Mexico
3	(visual). This legendary fast bowler who passed away early this month was the last man alive , before his death, to have taken the wicket of Australian legend Donald Bradman something he managed six times, more than any other cricketer. He twice dismissed Bradman for a duck. Who was this legendary bowler?	Alec Bedser
4	Early this month widespread protests by people ousted Kumanbek Bakiyev, The president of the startegically located Central Asian state of Kyrgistan. What is the capital city of Kyrgistan, where most of the protests began?	Bishkek
5	(Visual) What you see in the picture are the two daughters of Barak and Michelle Obama.What are the first names of these two girls?	Malia Ann (10 years old) and Sasha (Natasha)
6	President of Poland and his entourage died recently when the ageing Soviet era Tupolev TU-54 jet carrying him and much of the state elite crashed while approaching the runaway at Smolensk airport in Russia.The Polish President and his entourage were.on their way to attend a memeorial service in Katyn ,the site in which more than 22,000 Polish officers and troops were killed by the Russian troups during WWII, more than 70 years ago. Name the Polish President who died in this plane crash?	Lech Kaczynski
7	The General election held in April 8 saw 10 women being elected to the Seventh Parliilament of Sri Lanka.Among those 10 women who secured the highest number of preferential votes?	Dr. Sudarshani Fernandopulle (186,140 p.votes)

8	His maiden movie Bambara Wallalla bagged the Jury's Special Remi award at the 43 rd Worldfest-Houston Independant International Film festival on April 17. Can you name this Sri Lankan director?	Athula Liyanage
9	On April 5, 2010, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL), issued a new coin to replace a currency note that will be withdrawn gradually from circulation. The coin minted in nickel-plated steel is in the shape of a eleven-sided polygon. What is the denomination/value of this coin?	Rs. 10
10	Last saturday Sri Lanka Rugby team shot into fame by winning the Asian five nations Division Two final Rugby tournament in Singapore by beating the hosts Singapore by 23-16. Sri Lanka has now advanced to the top division of this tournament from next year. Who captained this Champion Sri Lankan Rugby team?	Pradeep Liyanage

ROUND 5 : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1	.During WWII Japanese Sea and Air Task Force raided Colombo harbour and Ratmalana airport. Two ships-an armed merchant cruiser and a submarine depot ship which were in Colombo harbour were also damaged. A number of buildings and workshops in the vicinity of Colombo harbour were also damaged by the Japanese bombings.Name the date on which Japanese bombed the Colombo harbour.	5 th of April 1942.
2	(Visual) What is the term given in shipping to the loading mark painted on the hull of merchant ships, first suggested by a 19th-century English politician It shows the depth to which a vessel may be safely (and legally) loaded.	Plimsol Line (aka Internatioal Loading Line)Samuel Plimsoll.
3	The Sri Lankan business magnate, industrialist and the former chairman of GCEC , Upali Wijewardene disappeared in his plane on 13 Feb 1983, while flying what type aircraft?	Learjet (Bombardier Learjet)
4	To date it is the worst- air disaster to occur in Sri Lanka, in which a MartinAir-Holland operated Douglas DC 8 aircraft travelling from Surabaya, Indonesia to Jeddah crashed in Maskeliya killing all 183 on-board.In which year did this accident occur?	1974 (4 th Dec)
5	.Sri Lanka is targeting over one million tourists under its visit lanka campaign in 2011. But the world's most popular tourist destination(country) attracts more than 80 million tourists a year. What is this country?	France
6	Who was the American economist who was the Founder Governor of the Central Bank of Ceylon , as it was then known, in 1950?	John Exter
7	(Video) What you saw was the RMS Titanic which struck an iceberg and sank on 15 th April 1912, resulting deaths of 1517 of the 2223 people on board making it one of the deadliest peacetime maritime disasters in history. Which Shipping Line was the owner of Titanic?	White Star Line
8	In terms of the quantity in kgs exported , which two countries are the largest buyers of tea from Sri Lanka(need both)?N	Russia and UAE (45,426 MT Russia /UAE 45,161 MT in 2008)

9	Which fashion label is identified with a short-sleeved tennis shirt with a collar, button-down neck, and small crocodile emblem on the chest?	Lacoste
10	(visual)The flag you see in the picture belongs to a prominent permanent intergovernmental organization set up in 1960. What is this organization?	OPEC or the Organization of Petroluem Exporting Countries

