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Ques. : 1 \_\_\_\_\_ took over 75% of the outstanding loan liabilities of its power distribution companies amounting to Rs 39,900 cr under UDAY scheme recently.

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Bihar

Answer:- 2) Uttar Pradesh

Ques. : 2 Marshall Islands plan to sue India, Pakistan and Britain over nuclear weapons in the International Court of Justice which is located in

- 1) Hague
- 2) Amsterdam
- 3) Geneva
- 4) London
- 5) Rome

Answer:- 1) Hague

Ques. : 3 Who won the women's singles title at the Australian Open 2016?

- 1) Serena Williams
- 2) Angelique Kerber
- 3) Sabine Lisicki
- 4) Garbine Muguruza
- 5) Petra Kvitova

Answer:- 2) Angelique Kerber

Ques. : 4 The Cabinet of Somalia recently agreed on an election model outlined by a declaration in 2015. The capital of Somalia is

- 1) Santiago
- 2) Bujumbura
- 3) Bridgetown
- 4) Mogadishu
- 5) Baku

Answer:- 4) Mogadishu

Ques. : 5 KV Krishna Rao, who passed away recently, was the former

- 1) Army Chief
- 2) Air Force Chief
- 3) Navy Chief
- 4) BSF Director General
- 5) CRPF Director General

Answer:- 1) Army Chief

Ques. : 6 Which bank has won the 'Best Social Bank' award, 'Best rural bank' award and 'Best bank for participation in govt schemes' award for mid-sized bank at the awards instituted by the ASSOCHAM?

- 1) Syndicate Bank
- 2) Punjab National Bank
- 3) State Bank of India
- 4) Central Bank of India

5) Corporation Bank

Answer:- 5) Corporation Bank

Ques. : 7 Who won the men's singles title at the Australian Open 2016?

- 1) Andy Murray
- 2) Stan Wawrinka
- 3) Novak Djokovic
- 4) Rafael Nadal
- 5) Roger Federer

Answer:- 3) Novak Djokovic

Ques. : 8 Who among the following has been appointed as the new secretary of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)?

- 1) Avinash K Srivastava
- 2) Siraj Hussain
- 3) Shobhana K Pattanayak
- 4) Anup K Pujari
- 5) KK Jalan

Answer:- 5) KK Jalan

Ques. : 9 A new mobile app 'Mitra,' developed to help women, children, and the elderly in distress, was recently launched by the Puducherry CM

- 1) AK Singh
- 2) V Vaithilingam
- 3) N Rangasamy
- 4) VS Sivakumar
- 5) Abdu Rabb

Answer:- 3) N Rangasamy

Ques. : 10 Nayani Krishnakumari, who passed away recently, was a noted \_\_\_\_\_ litterateur.

- 1) Tamil
- 2) Malayalam
- 3) Bengali
- 4) Telugu
- 5) Kannada

Answer:- 4) Telugu

Ques. : 11 Which of the following pairs won the men's doubles title at the Australian Open 2016?

- 1) Jamie Murray and Bruno Soares
- 2) Daniel Nestor and Radek Stepanek
- 3) Pablo Cuevas and Marcel Granollers
- 4) Adrian Mannarino and Lucas Pouille
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) Jamie Murray and Bruno Soares

Ques. : 12 The lenders invoked SDR scheme introduced by the RBI for the first time in case of Electrosteel Steels recently. What is the full form of the term SDR in this regard?

- 1) Specific Drawing Rights
- 2) Strategic Drawing Rights
- 3) Strategic Debt Restructuring
- 4) Specific Default Restructuring
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Strategic Debt Restructuring

Ques. : 13 \_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed as the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) for a period of three years.

- 1) Avinash K Srivastava
- 2) Siraj Hussain
- 3) Kamlesh Kumar Pandey
- 4) Shobhana K Pattanayak
- 5) Anup K Pujari

Answer:- 3) Kamlesh Kumar Pandey

Ques. : 14 \_\_\_\_\_ won the award for the most innovative use of internet technology by central govt public sector units recently at the 18th National e-Governance Awards.

- 1) IRCTC's New Next Generation e-Ticketing System
- 2) Oil Ministry's 'Give It Up' Campaign
- 3) 4G service by BSNL
- 4) GPS aided geo augmented navigation (GAGAN) system of ISRO
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) IRCTC's New Next Generation e-Ticketing System

Ques. : 15 The rural job guarantee scheme MGNREGA completed 10 years on 2 Feb. It was launched in Feb 2006 from Bandlapalli village of Anantpur district in

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer:- 1) Andhra Madhya Pradesh

Ques. : 16 Vice President Hamid Ansari embarked on 5-day visit to Brunei and Thailand recently. The capital city of Brunei is

- 1) Freetown
- 2) Montevideo
- 3) Caracas
- 4) Bandar Seri Begawan
- 5) Lusaka

Answer:- 4) Bandar Seri Begawan

Ques. : 17 Which of the following cities is known as 'The City of Destiny'?

- 1) Chennai
- 2) Nagpur
- 3) Ajmer
- 4) Vishakhapatnam
- 5) Bengaluru

Answer:- 4) Vishakhapatnam

Ques. : 18 Which of the following is India's fastest-growing state with a growth rate of 9.7% in 2013-14?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Tripura
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Meghalaya

Answer:- 5) Meghalaya

Ques. : 19 The govt banned duty-free import of capital goods for power generation and transmission projects under the EPCG Scheme recently. What are capital goods?

- 1) Goods used in producing other goods
- 2) Goods produced by using other goods
- 3) Goods meant for export only
- 4) High value Imported goods
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) Goods used in producing other goods

Ques. : 20 India signed two bilateral advance pricing agreements (APAs) recently with which country in its efforts to provide certainty and stability in tax policies to foreign investors?

- 1) UK
- 2) China
- 3) South Korea
- 4) Mauritius
- 5) Germany

Answer:- 1) UK

Ques. : 21 Which of the following auto makers in India launched a bike named 'V' which is build from the scrap of India's first aircraft carrier INS Vikrant?

- 1) TVS
- 2) Hero
- 3) Bajaj
- 4) Royal Enfield
- 5) Honda

Answer:- 3) Bajaj

Ques. : 22 Who won the 83rd Senior National Snooker Championship in Indore, Madhya Pradesh?

- 1) Manan Chandra
- 2) Aditya Mehta
- 3) Sourav Kothari
- 4) Dhruv Sitwala
- 5) Siddharth Parikh

Answer:- 2) Aditya Mehta

Ques. : 23 Name the shuttler who won the 2016 Syed Modi International Badminton Championships title.

- 1) Huang Yuxiang
- 2) Tommy Sugianto
- 3) Kidambi Srikanth
- 4) Parupalli Kashyap
- 5) Mohammad Ahsan

Answer:- 3) Kidambi Srikanth

Ques. : 24 Who among the following is India's new ambassador to Mexico?

- 1) Gautam Mukhopadhaya
- 2) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- 3) Atul Keshap
- 4) Muktesh Kumar Pardeshi

5) Vijay Gokhale

Answer:- 4) Muktesh Kumar Pardeshi

Ques. : 25 The 30th Surajkund International Crafts Mela begun recently. Which of the following is the theme state this year?

- 1) Telangana
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Sikkim
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Chhattisgarh

Answer:- 1) Telangana

Ques. : 26 The Govt has appointed P Harish as India's next Ambassador to

- 1) Maldives
- 2) Sri Lanka
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Thailand

Answer:- 4) Vietnam

Ques. : 27 The Union govt's Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has given its final approval to set up India's first Defence Industrial Park at Ottappalam near Palakkad in

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Goa
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer:- 4) Kerala

Ques. : 28 The Union Govt has appointed Jai Kumar Garg as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of

- 1) Corporation Bank
- 2) Bank of India
- 3) Bank of Baroda
- 4) Syndicate Bank
- 5) Indian Bank

Answer:- 1) Corporation Bank

Ques. : 29 Archana Ramasundram has become the first woman Director General of

- 1) Border Security Force (BSF)
- 2) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- 3) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- 4) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

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Ques. : 30 Which of the following companies overtook Apple to become the highest valued company in the world recently?

- 1) Alphabet
- 2) Exxon Mobil
- 3) Berkshire Hathaway
- 4) Microsoft
- 5) Petro China

Answer:- 1) Alphabet

Ques. : 31 Name the shuttler who won women's singles title of the 2016 Syed Modi International Badminton Championships recently.

- 1) Selena Piek
- 2) Shin Seung Chan
- 3) Jung Kyung Eun
- 4) Sayaka Sato
- 5) Sung Ji Hyun

Answer:- 5) Sung Ji Hyun

Ques. : 32 The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the \_\_\_\_\_ virus a global health emergency recently.

- 1) Ebola
- 2) Dengue
- 3) Tuberculosis
- 4) Swine Flu
- 5) Zika

Answer:- 5) Zika

Ques. : 33 Which of the following countries topped the global confidence index for the fourth quarter of 2015 in a row as per research agency Nielsen?

- 1) US
- 2) India
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) Philippines

Answer:- 2) India

Ques. : 34 The Congress veteran Balram Jakhar died recently. He was the former

- 1) Governor of Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Union Agriculture Minister
- 3) Lok Sabha speaker
- 4) All the above
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) All the above

Ques. : 35 SS Tarapore passed away in Mumbai recently. He was an economist and the former

- 1) governor of RBI
- 2) deputy governor of the RBI
- 3) CMD of State Bank of India
- 4) chairman of NABARD
- 5) CMD of SIDBI

Answer:- 2) deputy governor of the RBI

Ques. : 36 \_\_\_\_\_ has won the 61st National School Athletics championship held in Kozhikode, Kerala.

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Karnataka

Answer:- 3) Kerala

Ques. : 37 The Supreme Court has appointed a committee to sell assets of Pearls Agrotech Corporation Ltd (PACL) and refund Rs 49,000 cr to the investors under the chairmanship of

- 1) Mukul Mudgal
- 2) Dipak Misra
- 3) RM Lodha
- 4) Jagdish Singh Khehar
- 5) Anil R Dave

Answer:- 3) RM Lodha

Ques. : 38 Haryana and Ontario signed an MoU recently aimed at enhancing commercial and cultural ties. Ontario is a province of

- 1) US
- 2) France
- 3) Germany
- 4) Canada
- 5) Japan

Answer:- 4) Canada

Ques. : 39 Name the Indian multinational IT firm rated as the world's most powerful brand in Information Technology Services in the Brand Finance's 2016 annual report.

- 1) Tata Consultancy Services
- 2) Infosys
- 3) Wipro
- 4) Tech Mahindra
- 5) HCL

Answer:- 1) Tata Consultancy Services

Ques. : 40 Which of the following Indian films recently bagged the Best First Foreign Film Award conferred by the French Syndicate of Cinema Critics 2016 (FSCC)?

- 1) PK
- 2) Bajrangi Bhaijaan
- 3) Tanu Weds Manu Returns
- 4) Titli
- 5) Piku

Answer:- 4) Titli

Ques. : 41 The Counter-Terrorism Conference 2016 was held recently in

- 1) Jaipur
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Amritsar
- 4) Chennai
- 5) Hyderabad

Answer:- 1) Jaipur

Ques. : 42 \_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed as the Head of Mission and Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

- 1) Jai Shanker Menon
- 2) Bikram Singh
- 3) VK Singh
- 4) Deepak Kapoor
- 5) Purna Chandra Thapa

Answer:- 1) Jai Shanker Menon

Ques. : 43 The venue of the International Fleet Review (IFR) 2016 of the Indian Navy is

- 1) Tuticorin
- 2) Coimbatore
- 3) Kochi
- 4) Karwar
- 5) Visakhapatnam

Answer:- 5) Visakhapatnam

Ques. : 44 The World Cancer Day 2016, with the theme 'We can,' was observed on

- 1) 1 Dec
- 2) 2 Jan
- 3) 28 Jan
- 4) 4 Feb
- 5) 5 Feb

Answer:- 4) 4 Feb

Ques. : 45 Fed Cup is the premier international team competition in women's

- 1) tennis
- 2) badminton
- 3) squash
- 4) table tennis
- 5) billiards

Answer:- 1) tennis

Ques. : 46 The 12 Pacific Rim countries recently signed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement in Auckland, New Zealand. Which of the following is NOT a member country of TPP as of now?



- 1) China
- 2) Canada
- 3) Japan
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Malaysia

Answer:- 1) China

Ques. : 47 Pandit Ram Narayan has been chosen for the prestigious Bharat Ratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi classical music award for 2015-2016. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ maestro.

- 1) Flute
- 2) Santoor
- 3) Sarangi
- 4) Violin
- 5) Sarod

Answer:- 3) Sarangi

Ques. : 48 India has confirmed its participate in Cobra Gold 2016, a multilateral amphibious exercise, which will take place in \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Philippines
- 2) Brunei
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Cambodia
- 5) Singapore

Answer:- 3) Thailand

Ques. : 49 Name the Indian who has been appointed vice-president and chief investment officer of the newly-created Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).

- 1) Chanda Kochhar
- 2) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- 3) Aditya Puri
- 4) DJ Pandian
- 5) Duvvuri Subbarao

Answer:- 4) DJ Pandian

Ques. : 50 The govt has appointed who among the following as the new Secretary of the Drinking Water and Sanitation Department?

- 1) Parameshwaran Iyer
- 2) Ravi Kanbur
- 3) Kaushik Basu
- 4) Jagdish Bhagwati
- 5) Syed Akbaruddin

Answer:- 1) Parameshwaran Iyer

Ques. : 51 Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, who is soon to visit India, is the present crown prince of \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Abu Dhabi
- 2) Dubai
- 3) Ajman
- 4) Ras al-Khaimah
- 5) Sharjah

Answer:- 1) Abu Dhabi

Ques. : 52 The Union Govt has decided to set up the National Organic Farming Research Institute in which of the following states?

- 1) Sikkim

- 2) Assam
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Haryana

Answer:- 1) Sikkim

Ques. : 53 The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare JP Nadda recently launched 'Project Sunrise' for prevention of AIDS in

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Jammu & Kashmir
- 4) the seven Union Territories
- 5) the eight North-Eastern states

Answer:- 5) the eight North-Eastern states

Ques. : 54 Sudhir Tailang passed away recently. He was a noted \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) composer
- 2) poet
- 3) bureaucrat
- 4) biologist
- 5) political cartoonist

Answer:- 5) political cartoonist

Ques. : 55 The seven Basmati rice-producing states will get the geographical indication (GI) tag soon. Which of the following states is NOT among them?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Jammu & Kashmir
- 4) Uttarakhand
- 5) Himachal Pradesh

Answer:- 2) Andhra Pradesh

Ques. : 56 Which country recently successfully put a satellite into orbit, with a rocket launch widely condemned as a ballistic missile test for a weapons delivery system?

- 1) Iran
- 2) North Korea
- 3) China
- 4) Cuba
- 5) Egypt

Answer:- 2) North Korea

Ques. : 57 India's proposed trade pact with Russia-led EAEU bloc has been put by the govt on fast track. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of EAEU bloc?

- 1) Kyrgyzstan
- 2) Armenia
- 3) Ukraine
- 4) Belarus
- 5) Kazakhstan

Answer:- 3) Ukraine

Ques. : 58 PM Narendra Modi recently stressed on cutting crude oil imports by 2022, the year marking 75 years of India's independence, by

- 1) 05 per cent
- 2) 10 per cent

3) 15 per cent

4) 20 per cent

5) 25 per cent

Answer:- 2) 10 per cent

Ques. : 59 Which of the following IPL franchisees bought Shane Watson for Rs 9.5 cr in the recent auction?

1) Sunrisers Hyderabad

2) Mumbai Indians

3) Royal Challengers Bangalore

4) Delhi Daredevils

5) Kings XI Punjab

Answer:- 3) Royal Challengers Bangalore

Ques. : 60 Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein is the present United Nations

1) Disengagement Observer Force chief

2) ambassador to Syria

3) ambassador to Afghanistan

4) High Commissioner for Refugees

5) High Commissioner for Human Rights

Answer:- 5) High Commissioner for Human Rights

Ques. : 61 Which of the following statements is NOT correct with respect to IFSC used in NEFT transactions?

1) IFSC stands for Indian Financial System Coordination

2) It is an alpha-numeric code of 11 characters.

3) The first 4 alpha characters represent the bank.

4) The last 6 characters represent the branch.

5) The 5th character is 0 (zero).

Answer:- 1) IFSC stands for Indian Financial System Coordination

Ques. : 62 The ambitious national optical fibre network project of India is named

1) BharatSoft

2) iWay

3) BharatNet

4) BharatEway

5) National Eway

Answer:- 3) BharatNet

Ques. : 63 Sushil Koirala, who died recently, was the former Nepalese

1) ambassador to India

2) Prime Minister

3) President

4) permanent representative at UN

5) King

Answer:- 2) Prime Minister

Ques. : 64 \_\_\_\_\_ has been officially named as the best-selling artist worldwide in 2015.

1) Beyonce Knowles

2) Shakira

3) Taylor Swift

4) Jennifer Lopez

5) Adele

Answer:- 5) Adele

Ques. : 65 RK Pachauri was recently appointed as the Executive Vice Chairman of TERI. Who among the following is the new Director General of the green body?

- 1) Ajay Mathur
- 2) Ramesh Chand
- 3) Parameswaran Iyer
- 4) Ratan Tata
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) Ajay Mathur

Ques. : 66 \_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed as the president of the South Asian Wrestling Federation.

- 1) Rajmohammed Ansari
- 2) UH Neville Pdmashri
- 3) Chawdhury Mohd. Ajar
- 4) Tabiur Rehman
- 5) Brijbhushan Sharan Singh

Answer:- 5) Brijbhushan Sharan Singh

Ques. : 67 The Chettinad cotton saree has won the 'India Handloom' tag for its unique designs and identity. These sarees are prepared in the state of \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer:- 3) Tamil Nadu

Ques. : 68 Which of the following states has topped the 'Index of Internet Readiness of Indian States'?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Telengana
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Karnataka

Answer:- 4) Maharashtra

Ques. : 69 The private lender Bandhan Bank launched NRI banking facilities recently. The bank is headquartered at \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Kolkata
- 3) Bhubaneswar
- 4) Bhopal
- 5) Bengaluru

Answer:- 2) Kolkata

Ques. : 70 The combined military exercise, named Surya Kiran IX, was held recently at Pithoragarh between India and \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) China
- 2) Sri Lanka
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Nepal
- 5) Japan

Answer:- 4) Nepal

Ques. : 71 Joshna Chinappa clinched a gold medal in a women's singles match in South Asian Games recently. She plays \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Tennis
- 2) Badminton

- 3) Squash
- 4) Table Tennis
- 5) Billiards

Answer:- 3) Squash

Ques. : 72 Which of the following teams won the Chappell-Hadlee Trophy cricket tournament recently?

- 1) England
- 2) Australia
- 3) New Zealand
- 4) South Africa
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) New Zealand

Ques. : 73 When Banks and Primary Dealers (PDs) borrow funds for a period exceeding 14 days, it is called

- 1) Call money
- 2) Notice money
- 3) Term money
- 4) Repurchase agreement
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Term money

Ques. : 74 Justice Dhirendra Hiralal Waghela has been appointed the Chief Justice of which of the following High Courts recently?

- 1) Delhi High Court
- 2) Gauhati High Court
- 3) Karnataka High Court
- 4) Bombay High Court
- 5) Orissa High Court

Answer:- 4) Bombay High Court

Ques. : 75 India plans projects totaling \_\_\_\_\_ in public and private investments in the north-eastern region to double oil and gas output in the next 15 years.

- 1) Rs 1.1 tn
- 2) Rs 1.3 tn
- 3) Rs 1.5 tn
- 4) Rs 1.7 tn
- 5) Rs 2.3 tn

Answer:- 2) Rs 1.3 tn

Ques. : 76 \_\_\_\_\_ took over as New Secretary, Railway Board recently.

- 1) Parameshwaran Iyer
- 2) KK Jalan
- 3) Kamlesh Kumar Pandey
- 4) RK Verma
- 5) Archana Ramasundram

Answer:- 4) RK Verma

Ques. : 77 Morocco has switched on what will be the world's largest concentrated solar power plant near the city of Ouarzazate. The capital city of Morocco is

- 1) Nassau
- 2) Rabat
- 3) Yerevan
- 4) Luanda

5) Tirana

Answer:- 2) Rabat

Ques. : 78 The National Deworming Day is celebrated in India every year on

1) 4 Feb

2) 8 Feb

3) 9 Feb

4) 10 Feb

5) 12 Feb

Answer:- 4) 10 Feb

Ques. : 79 Which of the following countries will host the 2017 Women's World Cup?

1) India

2) England

3) South Africa

4) New Zealand

5) Australia

Answer:- 2) England

Ques. : 80 INS Viraat is all set to be converted into a luxury hotel to attract tourists once it is decommissioned from service in Jun 2016. It is one of the world's oldest

1) guided missile destroyers

2) torpedo launch and recovery vessels

3) anti-submarine warfare carrier

4) diesel-electric submarines

5) aircraft carriers

Answer:- 5) aircraft carriers

Ques. : 81 What is India's ranking on US Chamber of Commerce-International Intellectual Property Index 2016?

1) 21st

2) 28th

3) 32nd

4) 34th

5) 37th

Answer:- 5) 37th

Ques. : 82 The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and European Union signed an agreement to improve Cooperation in Cyber Defence recently. NATO is headquartered at

1) Rome, Italy

2) Athens, Greece

3) Paris, France

4) Berlin, Germany

5) Brussels, Belgium

Answer:- 5) Brussels, Belgium

Ques. : 83 The 47th Conference of Governors was held recently in

1) Chennai

2) Hyderabad

3) New Delhi

4) Mumbai

5) Bengaluru

Answer:- 3) New Delhi

Ques. : 84 The Indian govt recently sanctioned Rs 580 cr for a vital rail link connecting India with

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Bhutan
- 4) Nepal
- 5) Myanmar

Answer:- 1) Bangladesh

Ques. : 85 The Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, JP Nadda, recently outlined India's strategy for elimination of Malaria disease by

- 1) 2017
- 2) 2020
- 3) 2025
- 4) 2028
- 5) 2030

Answer:- 5) 2030

Ques. : 86 Which of the following countries appointed the Indian-origin Harinder Sidhu as the country's next High Commissioner to India recently?

- 1) Canada
- 2) France
- 3) Australia
- 4) UK
- 5) Germany

Answer:- 3) Australia

Ques. : 87 Tamar Hahn was appointed as the Director of the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) recently. She belongs to

- 1) Uruguay
- 2) Argentina
- 3) Turkey
- 4) Israel
- 5) Sweden

Answer:- 4) Israel

Ques. : 88 The Union Minister For Science & Technology & Earth Sciences, Harsh Vardhan, recently inaugurated the Translational Research Unit of Excellence (TRUE) in

- 1) Pune
- 2) Gandhinagar
- 3) Jaipur
- 4) Kolkata
- 5) Mangalore

Answer:- 4) Kolkata

Ques. : 89 In its efforts to strengthen the aviation sector, which state govt has planned to set up the country's first-ever Aviation Park there?

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Gujarat

Answer:- 5) Gujarat

Ques. : 90 The 6th National Science Film Festival and Competition (NSFF) was held recently at Nehru Science Center in

- 1) Panaji
- 2) Ahmedabad
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Bhubaneswar
- 5) Mumbai

Answer:- 5) Mumbai

Ques. : 91 Which of the following Indian IT firms is all set to buy the US-based HealthPlan Services for \$460 mn?

- 1) Wipro
- 2) Infosys
- 3) TCS
- 4) HCL
- 5) Tech Mahindra

Answer:- 1) Wipro

Ques. : 92 A temporary account held by a third part which operates until the completion of a transaction process between two parties is called

- 1) virtual account
- 2) current account
- 3) buffer account
- 4) escrow account
- 5) nostro account

Answer:- 4) escrow account

Ques. : 93 Which of the following countries topped the US Chamber of Commerce-International Intellectual Property Index 2016?

- 1) Singapore
- 2) Norway
- 3) UK
- 4) US
- 5) Japan

Answer:- 4) US

Ques. : 94 Which state signed a joint venture pact for infrastructure development with the Indian Railway recently? It is the fifth state to sign such pact.

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Bihar
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Assam
- 5) Chhattisgarh

Answer:- 5) Chhattisgarh

Ques. : 95 India signed nine pacts, including on cyber security and infrastructure investment, with which gulf country recently? It is the third largest trading partner of India after the US and China.

- 1) Saudi Arabia
- 2) Iran
- 3) UAE
- 4) Bahrain
- 5) Kuwait

Answer:- 3) UAE



Ques. : 96 Anirban Lahiri is associated with which of the following games?

- 1) Shooting
- 2) Golf
- 3) Snooker
- 4) Squash
- 5) Chess

Answer:- 2) Golf

Ques. : 97 As per a study by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), hit with 19 disasters in 2015, India stands at \_\_\_\_\_ position among disaster affected countries.

- 1) third
- 2) fourth
- 3) fifth
- 4) seventh
- 5) ninth

Answer:- 1) third

Ques. : 98 The European Space Agency (ESA) announced to bid final good bye to the Philae lander recently. Philae landed on \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.

- 1) Pluto
- 2) Mercury
- 3) Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko
- 4) Titan
- 5) Jupiter

Answer:- 3) Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko

Ques. : 99 The Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), which contributed to the landmark Gravitational waves discovery, is located in \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Hyderabad
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Bengaluru
- 4) Pune
- 5) Chennai

Answer:- 4) Pune

Ques. : 100 The tainted umpire Asad Rauf was recently banned for five years by the BCCI. He belongs to \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Afghanistan
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Zimbabwe

Answer:- 2) Pakistan

Ques. : 101 The World Radio Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) 4 Feb
- 2) 9 Feb
- 3) 11 Feb
- 4) 13 Feb
- 5) 15 Feb

Answer:- 4) 13 Feb

Ques. : 102 The first Mega Food Park (MFP) of which state was inaugurated recently at Panwa village in Khargone district.

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Chhattisgarh
- 5) Jharkhand

Answer:- 1) Madhya Pradesh

Ques. : 103 Vilas Tonapi has been appointed as Director of Indian Institute of Millets Research which is located in

- 1) Hyderabad
- 2) Bhopal
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) Kochi
- 5) Patna

Answer:- 1) Hyderabad

Ques. : 104 In order to provide greater momentum to the Make in India initiative, Make in India Week was launched by the PM recently in

- 1) Bengaluru
- 2) Hyderabad
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Jaipur

Answer:- 3) Mumbai

Ques. : 105 The Reserve Bank of India recently signed an MoU with which of the following central banks to enter into a Currency Swap Agreement?

- 1) Central Bank of Iran
- 2) Central Bank of the UAE
- 3) Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
- 4) Central Bank of Kuwait
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) Central Bank of the UAE

Ques. : 106 India's Kavita Raut clinched a gold medal in South Asian Games recently and booked Rio Olympics 2016 berth. She is a

- 1) long jumper
- 2) pole vault player
- 3) boxer
- 4) wrestler
- 5) long-distance runner

Answer:- 5) long-distance runner

Ques. : 107 The govt has appointed Ramesh Abhishek as the next \_\_\_\_\_ secretary.

- 1) Home
- 2) Revenue
- 3) Railway Board
- 4) Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB)
- 5) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)

Answer:- 5) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)

Ques. : 108 Which of the following public sector banks posted highest-ever quarterly loss by an Indian bank of Rs 3, 342 cr in the quarter ended Dec 2015?

- 1) Union Bank of India
- 2) Bank of Baroda
- 3) Bank of India
- 4) Central Bank of India
- 5) United Bank of India

Answer:- 2) Bank of Baroda

Ques. : 109 Anil Agarwal has announced to invest \$10 bn to set a LCD manufacturing plant in Maharashtra in India. He is the present chairman of

- 1) Essel Group
- 2) Essar Group
- 3) Vedanta Group
- 4) One97 Communications
- 5) HCL Technologies

Answer:- 3) Vedanta Group

Ques. : 110 Which of the following teams won the ICC U-19 World Cup 2016 final recently in Mirpur, Bangladesh?

- 1) India
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) West Indies
- 5) Sri Lanka

Answer:- 4) West Indies

Ques. : 111 Stretching their winning run to 40, Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis won St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy recently defeating

- 1) Vera Dushevina and Barbora Krejickova
- 2) Chan Yung-jan and Zheng Jie
- 3) Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova
- 4) Kimberly Birrell and Priscilla Hon
- 5) Jessica Moore and Storm Sanders

Answer:- 1) Vera Dushevina and Barbora Krejickova

Ques. : 112 Biraja Prasad, who died recently, was the India's present ambassador to

- 1) Kazakhstan
  - 2) Turkmenistan
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- 3) Ukraine
- 4) Tajikistan
- 5) Uzbekistan

Answer:- 4) Tajikistan

Ques. : 113 Albert Pahimi Padacke has been appointed as the new prime minister of

- 1) Chad
- 2) Algeria
- 3) Namibia
- 4) Kenya
- 5) Nigeria

Answer:- 1) Chad

Ques. : 114 Which of the following firms won the award for best in class for manufacturing at the inaugural TIME India awards?

- 1) Ajanta Pharma Limited
- 2) Hero MotoCorp
- 3) Tata Steel
- 4) JSW Steel
- 5) Nestle India

Answer:- 3) Tata Steel

Ques. : 115 The joint military exercise 'Lamitye 2016' was held by Indian Army and their counterparts from which country recently?

- 1) Mauritius
- 2) Singapore
- 3) Malaysia
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) Seychelles

Answer:- 5) Seychelles

Ques. : 116 Which of the following films won the Best Film award at the 69th BAFTA Awards 2016?

- 1) Spotlight
- 2) Bridge of Spies
- 3) The Revenant
- 4) Brooklyn
- 5) Room

Answer:- 3) The Revenant

Ques. : 117 The RBI has announced to inject adequate additional liquidity to support banks using tools like LAF. The term LAF stands for

- 1) Liquidity Advancement Facility
- 2) Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- 3) Liquidity Adequacy Facility
- 4) Liquidity Approval Facility
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) Liquidity Adjustment Facility

Ques. : 118 M Devaraja Reddy recently took over as the President of which of the following institutes?

- 1) IGNOU
- 2) IIT Delhi
- 3) IIM Ahmedabad
- 4) ICAI
- 5) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Answer:- 4) ICAI

Ques. : 119 Who among the following received the Pride of Kerala Award from the World Malayalee Council recently?

- 1) Asin
- 2) Sridevi
- 3) Vidya Balan
- 4) Hema Malini
- 5) Rekha

Answer:- 3) Vidya Balan

Ques. : 120 The Trade and Development Agency of which country inked a pact with the Andhra Pradesh Govt to develop infrastructure, communications and data systems in Visakhapatnam to make it a Smart City?

- 1) France
- 2) China
- 3) Singapore
- 4) US
- 5) Germany

Answer:- 4) US

Ques. : 121 PS Jayakumar is the present managing director and chief executive officer of

- 1) Bank of India
- 2) Bank of Baroda
- 3) United Bank of India
- 4) Indian Bank
- 5) Dena Bank

Answer:- 2) Bank of Baroda

Ques. : 122 The IIP shrank 1.3% in Dec 2015 compared to last year. Here, what is the full form of the term IIP?

- 1) Index of Initial Production
- 2) Index of Indian Produce
- 3) Index of Industrial Performance
- 4) Index of Industrial Production
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Index of Industrial Production

Ques. : 123 Maharashtra gov has finalised a pact with which country under which the latter will fund 80% of the Rs 17,750-cr trans-harbour project connecting Mumbai and Navi Mumbai?

- 1) China
- 2) Japan
- 3) US
- 4) Germany
- 5) France

Answer:- 2) Japan

Ques. : 124 The Jnanpith-winner ONV Kurup is no more. He was the most celebrated contemporary poet of

- 1) Malayalam
- 2) Kannada
- 3) Telugu
- 4) Tamil
- 5) Assamese

Answer:- 1) Malayalam

Ques. : 125 The govt has launched a \_\_\_\_\_ fund called electronic development fund (EDF) to boost electronic manufacturing.

- 1) Rs 5,000-cr

- 2) Rs 10,000-cr
- 3) Rs 15,000-cr
- 4) Rs 20,000-cr
- 5) Rs 25,000-cr

Answer:- 2) Rs 10,000-cr

Ques. : 126 The govt extended the term of UK Sinha till 2017 as the chairman of

- 1) IRDAI
- 2) SEBI
- 3) PFRDA
- 4) NABARD
- 5) SIDBI

Answer:- 2) SEBI

Ques. : 127 Alejandro G Inarritu and Leonardo DiCaprio won the Best Director and the Best Actor award respectively at the 69th BAFTA awards for the film

- 1) Steve Jobs
- 2) Bridge of Spies
- 3) Room
- 4) Brooklyn
- 5) The Revenant

Answer:- 5) The Revenant

Ques. : 128 Which of the following central universities turned 100 years on 13 Feb 2016?

- 1) Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)
- 2) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- 3) Vishva Bharti
- 4) Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

Ques. : 129 Which of the following firms was named manufacturing innovator of the year at the inaugural TIME India awards?

- 1) Ajanta Pharma
- 2) Hero MotoCorp
- 3) Tata Steel
- 4) TVS Motors
- 5) JSW Steel

Answer:- 2) Hero MotoCorp

Ques. : 130 The US recently proposed to sale eight F-16s fighter aircrafts to which country?

- 1) Turkey
- 2) Greece
- 3) Iran
- 4) Saudi Arabia
- 5) Pakistan

Answer:- 5) Pakistan

Ques. : 131 Who among the following won the 'Album of the Year' award at the 58th Annual Grammy Awards?

- 1) Kendrick Lamar (To Pimp A Butterfly)
- 2) Mark Ronson feat and Bruno Mars (Uptown Funk)
- 3) Ed Sheeran and Amy Wadge (Thinking out loud)
- 4) Taylor Swift (1989)

5) Jason Isbell (Something More Than Free)

Answer:- 4) Taylor Swift (1989)

Ques. : 132 Who among the following won the men's singles title of the Argentina Open 2016?

- 1) Rafael Nadal
- 2) Nicolas Almagro
- 3) Dominic Thiem
- 4) Roger Federer
- 5) Novak Djokovic

Answer:- 3) Dominic Thiem

Ques. : 133 India and Sweden have signed a pact for technical cooperation in railways and other areas. The capital city of Sweden is

- 1) Wellington
- 2) Oslo
- 3) Helsinki
- 4) Stockholm
- 5) Copenhagen

Answer:- 4) Stockholm

Ques. : 134 India has launched the lightest gun ever which weighs as less as 250 grams. The gun is named

- 1) Nirbhaya
- 2) Nirbheek
- 3) Nidar
- 4) INSAS Lite
- 5) Achook

Answer:- 3) Nidar

Ques. : 135 The Govt recently unveiled the National Capital Goods policy with the objective to increase production of capital goods from Rs 230,000 cr in 2014-15 to \_\_\_\_\_ in 2025.

- 1) Rs 500,000 cr
- 2) Rs 550,000 cr
- 3) Rs 600,000 cr
- 4) Rs 650,000 cr
- 5) Rs 750,000 cr

Answer:- 5) Rs 750,000 cr

Ques. : 136 Name the first missile to be developed by the DRDO under India's Integrated Guided Missile Development Program which has a range of 350 km.

- 1) Akash
- 2) Prithvi-II
- 3) Prithvi-III
- 4) Agni II
- 5) Agni III

Answer:- 2) Prithvi-II

Ques. : 137 The Supreme Court recently directed the RBI to provide a list of companies which are defaulters of bank loans of over

- 1) Rs 100 cr
- 2) Rs 200 cr
- 3) Rs 500 cr
- 4) Rs 1000 cr
- 5) Rs 5000 cr

Answer:- 3) Rs 500 cr

Ques. : 138 \_\_\_\_\_ has launched 'Japan Desk', a first-of-its-kind initiative to facilitate Japanese corporates looking to invest in India with banking and advisory services.

- 1) State Bank of India
- 2) Punjab National Bank
- 3) Canara Bank
- 4) Bank of Baroda
- 5) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer:- 1) State Bank of India

Ques. : 139 Which of the following PSBs named Vijay Mallya's firm UB Holdings a "wilful defaulter" recently?

- 1) Dena Bank
- 2) Vijaya Bank
- 3) Indian Bank
- 4) Syndicate Bank
- 5) Punjab National Bank

Answer:- 5) Punjab National Bank

Ques. : 140 \_\_\_\_\_ has been declared cleanest city of country in Swachh Sarvekshan-2016.

- 1) Visakhapatnam
- 2) Mysuru
- 3) New Delhi
- 4) Tiruchirappalli
- 5) Chandigarh

Answer:- 2) Mysuru

Ques. : 141 Professor David Shulman has been selected for the prestigious Israel Prize. He is a renowned

- 1) environmentalist
- 2) astrologist
- 3) Indologist
- 4) historian
- 5) biologist

Answer:- 3) Indologist

Ques. : 142 Around Rs 1,500 cr of Bandhan Bank loan book – that qualified as priority sector lending – has been sold to other banks under IBPC. The term IBPC stands for

- 1) Interbank Preferential Certificates
- 2) Interbank Partnership Certificates
- 3) Interbank Proprietary Certificates
- 4) Interbank Participatory Certificates
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Interbank Participatory Certificates

Ques. : 143 The Govt has cut interest rates on short-term post office deposits, Kisan Vikas Patras and other small saving schemes below five years of maturity by

- 1) 0.10 per cent
- 2) 0.25 per cent
- 3) 0.50 per cent
- 4) 0.75 per cent
- 5) 1.25 per cent

Answer:- 2) 0.25 per cent

Ques. : 144 Investment commitment of about \_\_\_\_\_ has been committed during the Make in India week that concluded in Mumbai recently.

- 1) Rs 8 lakh cr



- 2) Rs 11 lakh cr
- 3) Rs 12 lakh cr
- 4) Rs 15 lakh cr
- 5) Rs 18 lakh cr

Answer:- 4) Rs 15 lakh cr

Ques. : 145 Kalikho Pul has been sworn-in as new Chief Minister of

- 1) Himachal Pradesh
- 2) Arunachal Pradesh
- 3) Sikkim
- 4) Assam
- 5) Manipur

Answer:- 2) Arunachal Pradesh

Ques. : 146 In life insurance, the penetration in India is just about \_\_\_\_\_ of the GDP.

- 1) 1.5 per cent
- 2) 1.8 per cent
- 3) 2.2 per cent
- 4) 2.6 per cent
- 5) 3.2 per cent

Answer:- 4) 2.6 per cent

Ques. : 147 India's oil imports from Saudi Arabia and Iraq hit the highest in more than a decade in Jan. India is world's \_\_\_\_\_ crude oil importer.

- 1) largest
- 2) second-largest
- 3) third-largest
- 4) fourth-largest
- 5) fifth-largest

Answer:- 3) third-largest

Ques. : 148 Harper Lee, famous for the masterpiece "To Kill a Mockingbird," passed away recently. She was an American \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) novelist
- 2) cartoonist
- 3) painter
- 4) actress
- 5) comedian

Answer:- 1) novelist

Ques. : 149 The govt has appointed Amit Mitra as the chairman of the goods and services tax (GST) panel. He is the present finance minister of

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Gujarat

Answer:- 3) West Bengal

Ques. : 150 Of the proposed Rs 25,000 cr capital infusion meant for 2015-16, the govt has pumped in about Rs 20,000 cr till Jan 2016 in \_\_\_\_\_ PSU banks.

- 1) eight
- 2) nine
- 3) ten

4) 11

5) 13

Answer:- 5) 13

Ques. : 151 The Make in India week was held in Mumbai recently in an effort to boost manufacturing in India. What is the share of manufacturing in the gross domestic product (GDP)?

1) 11 per cent

2) 15 per cent

3) 17 per cent

4) 25 per cent

5) 28 per cent

Answer:- 3) 17 per cent

Ques. : 152 The Marshall Islands is in process to sue India and others in International Court of Justice. Capital city of the tiny island country is

1) Majuro

2) Bridgetown

3) Nassau

4) Luanda

5) Tirana

Answer:- 1) Majuro

Ques. : 153 Faustin Archange Touadera has won the 2016 Presidential election of

1) Chad

2) Nigeria

3) Yemen

4) Central African Republic

5) Albania

Answer:- 4) Central African Republic

Ques. : 154 The Union Minister Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated the Vibrant North-East 2016 Summit and Exhibition recently in

1) Aizawl

2) Guwahati

3) Itanagar

4) Agartala

5) Kohima

Answer:- 2) Guwahati

Ques. : 155 What is India's ranking in terms of how its domestic policies support worldwide innovation, as per report by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)?

1) 34th

2) 46th

3) 54th

4) 62nd

5) 71st

Answer:- 3) 54th

Ques. :156 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 21 Feb launched the ambitious Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban (rural-urban) Mission from Dongargarh block of

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Chhattisgarh
- 5) Rajasthan

Answer:- 4) Chhattisgarh

Ques. : 157 The cumulative gross NPAs of 24 listed public sector banks, including market leader SBI and its associates, stood at \_\_\_\_\_ as on Dec 31, 2015.

- 1) Rs 2 lakh cr
- 2) Rs 3 lakh cr
- 3) Rs 4 lakh cr
- 4) Rs 5 lakh cr
- 5) Rs 8 lakh cr

Answer:- 3) Rs 4 lakh cr

Ques. : 158 What is the non-life penetration of the gross domestic product (GDP)?

- 1) 0.4 per cent
- 2) 0.7 per cent
- 3) 0.8 per cent
- 4) 2.1 per cent
- 5) 2.6 per cent

Answer:- 2) 0.7 per cent

Ques. : 159 Post office savings of 1, 2 and 3 year term deposits, Kisan Vikas Patra as well as 5-year Recurring Deposits till now earned 0.25 per cent higher interest than the \_\_\_\_\_ of similar tenures.

- 1) bank deposits
- 2) commercial paper
- 3) employee provident fund
- 4) govt securities
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) govt securities

Ques. : 160 \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of securitization through which a bank buys other's assets for a stipulated period, taking the credit risk of the folio.

- 1) repo
- 2) IBPC
- 3) SLR
- 4) MSF

5) Bank rate

Answer:- 2) IBPC

Ques. : 161 Brendon McCullum blasted the fastest test century coming from just 54 balls recently against Australia. He has been playing for

- 1) New Zealand
- 2) Australia
- 3) South Africa
- 4) England
- 5) West Indies

Answer:- 1) New Zealand

Ques. : 162 The International Mother Language Day (Bhasha Divas) is observed across the world on

- 1) 18 Feb
- 2) 20 Feb
- 3) 21 Feb
- 4) 23 Feb
- 5) 24 Feb

Answer:- 3) 21 Feb

Ques. : 163 The Indian film "Ottal" (The Trap) has been named as best feature-length and best short films in the children's category at the 2016 Berlin International Film Festival. It is in

- 1) Malayalam
- 2) Telugu
- 3) Tamil
- 4) Kannada
- 5) Assamese

Answer:- 1) Malayalam

Ques. : 164 Justice Vineet Saran has been appointed by the President as the new Chief Justice of

- 1) Karnataka High Court
- 2) Bombay High Court
- 3) Orissa High Court
- 4) Allahabad High Court
- 5) Madras High Court

Answer:- 3) Orissa High Court

Ques. : 165 India and Nepal have signed seven pacts during Nepalese PM KP Sharma Oli's recent visit to New Delhi. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- 1) Operationalization of Vishakhapatnam Port
- 2) Transit between Nepal and Bangladesh through Kakarbitta-Banglabandh corridor
- 3) Letters of Exchange on Rail Transport Inauguration of Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar transmission line
- 4) Establishment of Eminent Persons Group (EPG)

5) None of these

Answer:- 5) None of these

Ques. : 166 The book "Playing It My Way" has entered the Limca Book of Records in the category of best-selling books across both fiction and non-fiction categories. It is the autobiography of

- 1) Brian Lara
- 2) Steve Waugh
- 3) Saurav Ganguly
- 4) Kapil Dev
- 5) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer:- 5) Sachin Tendulkar

Ques. : 167 Which of the following teams won the Hockey India League (HIL) title in the fourth edition recently?

- 1) Kalinga Lancers
- 2) Mumbai Magicians
- 3) Delhi Waveriders
- 4) Punjab Warriors
- 5) Ranchi Rhinos

Answer:- 4) Punjab Warriors

Ques. : 168 Who among the following clinched the women's singles title of the WTA Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships 2016?

- 1) Barbora Strycova
- 2) Maria Sharapova
- 3) Roberta Vinci
- 4) Sara Errani
- 5) Flavia Pennetta

Answer:- 4) Sara Errani

Ques. : 169 Bhubaneshwari Mishra, who passed away recently, was a renowned

- 1) composer
- 2) classical and playback singer
- 3) classical dancer
- 4) novelist
- 5) actor

Answer:- 2) classical and playback singer

Ques. : 170 PM Narendra Modi launched the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban mission (SPMRM) from Chhattisgarh recently. The govt has earmarked over Rs 5,000 cr for the mission to develop \_\_\_\_\_ clusters over next three years.

- 1) 100
- 2) 200
- 3) 300
- 4) 400

5) 500

Answer:- 3) 300

Ques. : 171 India and Armenia have signed an agreement for cooperation in the agriculture sector. The capital city of Armenia is

- 1) Yerevan
- 2) Caracas
- 3) Lusaka
- 4) Montevideo
- 5) Ashgabat

Answer:- 1) Yerevan

Ques. : 172 The payments bank promoted by who among the following appointed Shinjini Kumar, a former central banker, as the CEO recently subject to approval by the RBI?

- 1) Vodafone
- 2) Vijay Shekhar SharmaPaytm
- 3) Tech Mahindra
- 4) Aditya Birla Nuvo
- 5) Dilip Shantilal Shanghvi

Answer:- 2) Vijay Shekhar SharmaPaytm

Ques. : 173 Umberto Eco, who wrote best-selling novels including "The Name of the Rose," was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ author.

- 1) Russian
- 2) Spanish
- 3) US
- 4) British
- 5) Italian

Answer:- 5) Italian

Ques. : 174 As per the recent report on international arms transfers released by the global think-tank SIPRI, which country was the world's largest arm importer in the 2011-15 timeline?

- 1) South Korea
- 2) India
- 3) Australia
- 4) China
- 5) Saudi Arabia

Answer:- 2) India

Ques. : 175 Katni, which will have India's longest railway bridge (14 km in length), is situated in

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Himachal Pradesh

Answer:- 4) Madhya Pradesh

Ques. : 176 The Public sector oil major ONGC has approved an investment of Rs 5,050 cr in which of the following northeastern states for drilling of wells and other facilities?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Mizoram
- 4) Tripura

5) Meghalaya

Answer:- 4) Tripura

Ques. : 177 The Rs 5,000-cr stake sale by the govt in \_\_\_\_\_ recently saw very good response on offer for sale (OFS).

- 1) NTPC
- 2) Indian Oil
- 3) EIL
- 4) ONGC
- 5) Coal India

Answer:- 1) NTPC

Ques. : 178 The Parliament of \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first in world to run on solar power.

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Sri Lanka
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Japan
- 5) Morocco

Answer:- 3) Pakistan

Ques. : 179 The Central Excise Day is observed every year on

- 1) 18 Feb
- 2) 20 Feb
- 3) 21 Feb
- 4) 23 Feb
- 5) 24 Feb

Answer:- 5) 24 Feb

Ques. : 180 Payments banks cannot \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) facilitate payments and remittances
- 2) sell mutual funds, insurance and pension products
- 3) disburse loans
- 4) accept demand/savings deposits up to Rs 1 lakh
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) disburse loans

Ques. : 181 As President Pranab Mukherjee mentioned during his address to the joint session of the parliament recently there are over \_\_\_\_\_ Jan Dhan account holders at present.

- 1) 11 cr
- 2) 15 cr
- 3) 21 cr
- 4) 25 cr
- 5) 31 cr

Answer:- 3) 21 cr

Ques. : 182 The recent stake sale in NTPC was the second-biggest disinvestment of the current financial year while the biggest one is of Rs 9,370-cr worth

- 1) IOC
- 2) Coal India
- 3) ONGC
- 4) HMT
- 5) BHEL

Answer:- 1) IOC

Ques. : 183 The Centre has appointed three information commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC). Who among the following is/are NOT one of them?

- 1) Divya Prakash Sinha
- 2) BS Bassi
- 3) Bimal Julka
- 4) Amitava Bhattacharyya
- 5) Both 3) and 4)

Answer:- 2) BS Bassi

Ques. : 184 Vienna has been declared world's best city to live in the 18th Mercer Quality of Life study. Vienna is the capital city of

- 1) Sweden
- 2) Norway
- 3) Spain
- 4) Austria
- 5) Netherlands

Answer:- 4) Austria

Ques. : 185 Which of the following cities (ranked 139 in world) is best Indian city to live in as per the 18th Mercer Quality of Life study?

- 1) Bengaluru
- 2) Chennai
- 3) Pune
- 4) Mumbai
- 5) Hyderabad

Answer:- 5) Hyderabad

Ques. : 186 The RBI has decided to extend the SAARC Currency Swap Arrangement till Nov 14, 2017 under which it will be offering swap arrangement up to an overall amount of

- 1) USD 1 bn
- 2) USD 2 bn
- 3) USD 3 bn
- 4) USD 4 bn
- 5) USD 5 bn

Answer:- 2) USD 2 bn

Ques. : 187 The ARCs are meant to offload non-performing assets (NPAs) of banks. Here, the term ARC stands for

- 1) Asset Restructuring Company
- 2) Asset Resourcing Company
- 3) Asset Reconstruction Company
- 4) Asset Refinancing Company
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Asset Reconstruction Company

Ques. : 188 The Voter Verifiable Paper Trial (VVPT) will be introduced in 10 constituencies for the first time in upcoming assembly polls in

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Assam
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh
- 5) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer:- 2) Assam



Ques. : 189 The Indian-origin art lover and playwright Ismail Mahomed from \_\_\_\_\_ has been knighted by the French govt for his lifelong devotion to the promotion of arts.

- 1) South Africa
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) Indonesia
- 4) Singapore
- 5) Italy

Answer:- 1) South Africa

Ques. : 190 The fifth edition of IBSAMAR 2016 trilateral naval exercise was held recently. The exercise was held between

- 1) India, Brazil and Saudi Arabia
- 2) India, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia
- 3) India, Brazil and Singapore
- 4) India, Brazil and South Africa
- 5) India, Brazil and Sri Lanka

Answer:- 4) India, Brazil and South Africa

Ques. : 191 India gifted four Mi 25 attack helicopters to which of the following countries recently?

- 1) Maldives
- 2) Nepal
- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Afghanistan
- 5) Mauritius

Answer:- 4) Afghanistan

Ques. : 192 The union home ministry is considering a proposal to remove Chinese nationals from mandatory security clearances for 'conference visa'. At present, participants from which of the following countries, is/are also kept in the above category?

- 1) Sudan
- 2) Iraq
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Afghanistan
- 5) All the above

Answer:- 5) All the above

Ques. : 193 Who among the following has been appointed the brand ambassador of telecom company Reliance Jio?

- 1) Aamir Khan
- 2) Salman Khan
- 3) Ranbir Kapoor
- 4) Hrithik Roshan
- 5) Shah Rukh Khan

Answer:- 5) Shah Rukh Khan

Ques. : 194 Japan approved record defence budget for the year starting Apr 2016 which has been set at

- 1) 2.05 tn yen
- 2) 3.50 tn yen
- 3) 5.05 tn yen
- 4) 7.50 tn yen
- 5) 8.05 tn yen

Answer:- 3) 5.05 tn yen

Ques. : 195 According to a finance ministry circular, users of mobile wallets would need to give their permanent account number (PAN) if annual transaction exceeds

- 1) Rs 10,000
- 2) Rs 20,000
- 3) Rs 25,000
- 4) Rs 50,000
- 5) Rs 1 lakh

Answer:- 4) Rs 50,000

Ques. : 196 India plans to become the world's second-biggest nuclear energy market increasing its nuclear capacity to 63,000 megawatts (MW) by 2032. At present, the biggest nuclear energy market in the world is

- 1) Japan
- 2) China
- 3) Germany
- 4) France
- 5) US

Answer:- 2) China

Ques. : 197 The Finance Ministry has allowed 41 more housing finance companies (HFCs) to use the SARFAESI law. The law helps firms in

- 1) maximising profit
- 2) managing workforce
- 3) recovery of dues
- 4) new product launch
- 5) receiving foreign investment

Answer:- 3) recovery of dues

Ques. : 198 India has constructed the Parliament house of which of the following countries which was inaugurated on 25 Dec?

- 1) Afghanistan
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) Myanmar
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Philippines

Answer:- 1) Afghanistan

Ques. : 199 What is the currency of Peru?

- 1) Forint
- 2) Nuevo Sol
- 3) Kuna
- 4) Lev
- 5) Real

Answer:- 2) Nuevo Sol

Ques. : 200 The birthday of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee is celebrated as Good Governance Day which falls on

- 1) 21 Dec
- 2) 22 Dec
- 3) 24 Dec
- 4) 25 Dec
- 5) 26 Dec

Answer:- 4) 25 Dec

Ques. : 201 Vijay Mallya has been replaced by who among the following as the new chairman of the Diageo-controlled United Spirits (USL) recently?

- 1) MK Sharma
- 2) Dinesh K Sarraf

- 3) B Ashok
- 4) Gurdeep Singh
- 5) Ramesh Nair

Answer:- 1) MK Sharma

Ques. : 202 Lalita Babar has been named Sportsperson of the Year in India Sports Awards 2015. She is a

- 1) boxer
- 2) wrestler
- 3) archer
- 4) long-distance runner
- 5) triple jumper

Answer:- 4) long-distance runner

Ques. : 203 The public sector bank IDBI Bank has got Sebi's nod to raise Rs 3,771 cr via QIP. The term QIP stands for

- 1) Qualified International Placement
- 2) Qualified Institutional Placement
- 3) Qualified Internal Placement
- 4) Qualified Introductory Placement
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) Qualified Institutional Placement

Ques. : 204 The Minister of Railways, Suresh Prabhu, has announced in the Railway Budget 2016-17 plans to set up an innovation committee headed by Ratan Tata which will be named

- 1) SUTRA
- 2) UDAY
- 3) Tejas
- 4) Vikalp
- 5) SMART

Answer:- 1) SUTRA

Ques. : 205 Ashwini Nangia has been appointed as the Director of the CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory which is situated at

- 1) Patna
- 2) Pune
- 3) Nasik
- 4) Bhopal
- 5) Chennai

Answer:- 2) Pune

Ques. : 206 Justice Dinesh Maheshwari has been sworn-in as the new chief justice of the

- 1) Allahabad High Court
- 2) Karnataka High Court
- 3) Meghalaya High Court
- 4) Madras High Court
- 5) Patna High Court

Answer:- 3) Meghalaya High Court

Ques. : 207 The Govt has given its nod to \$150-mn credit to which of the following countries for Chabahar Port?

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Iraq
- 4) Maldives

5) Iran

Answer:- 5) Iran

Ques. : 208 Who among the following has been named by the Nissan as its brand ambassador?

- 1) Virat Kohli
  - 2) MS Dhoni
  - 3) Rohit Sharma
  - 4) Shikhar Dhawan
  - 5) Ravindra Jadeja
- Answer:- 3) Rohit Sharma

Ques. : 209 The economic survey for 2015-16, prepared by the finance ministry's chief economic adviser Arvind Subramanian, proposes widening tax net from 5.5% of earning individuals to more than

- 1) 08%
- 2) 10%
- 3) 12%
- 4) 15%
- 5) 20%

Answer:- 5) 20%

Ques. : 210 The Rail Minister, in the budget for 2016-17, has proposed a fully air-conditioned third AC service with an optional service for meals named

- 1) Yatri Express
- 2) Tejas
- 3) UDAY
- 4) Antyodaya Express
- 5) Humsafar

Answer:- 5) Humsafar

Ques. : 211 The Pandit Dinanath Mangeshkar award 2016 will be given to

- 1) Ranveer Singh
- 2) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- 3) Ranbir Kapoor
- 4) Aamir Khan
- 5) Both 1) and 2)

Answer:- 5) Both 1) and 2)

Ques. : 212 Who among the following has been elected as the new FIFA President?

- 1) Sheikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa
- 2) Sepp Blatter
- 3) Gianni Infantino
- 4) Diego Maradona
- 5) Edson Cholbi Nascimento

Answer:- 3) Gianni Infantino

Ques. : 213 Mashrafe Bin Mortaza, who has been "named national goodwill ambassador for youth" by the UNDP, is the limited-overs captain of the cricket team of

- 1) Pakistan
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Zimbabwe
- 5) Afghanistan

Answer:- 2) Bangladesh

Ques. : 214 Goverdhan Mehta has been conferred with Federal Republic of Germany's prestigious 'Cross of the Order of Merit'. He is a researcher related to

- 1) chemical sciences
- 2) astrology
- 3) microbiology
- 4) dermatology
- 5) economics

Answer:- 1) chemical sciences

Ques. : 215 Which of the following was declared “Best Company Promoting Sports (Private Sector)” in the country at the National Sports Awards 2015?

- 1) Federal Bank
- 2) Tata Steel
- 3) Federal Bank
- 4) Sahara India
- 5) YES Bank

Answer:- 5) YES Bank

Ques. : 216 The prestigious Astronautical Society of India's Aryabhata Award 2016 has been given to

- 1) BHVS Narayana Murthy
- 2) AS Kiran Kumar
- 3) R Chidambaram
- 4) Avinash Chander
- 5) VK Saraswat

Answer:- 4) Avinash Chander

Ques. : 217 The two-day G20 Finance Ministers and central bank governors summit was held recently in

- 1) Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2) Canberra, Australia
- 3) Brasilia, Brazil
- 4) Shanghai, China
- 5) Toronto, Canada

Answer:- 4) Shanghai, China

Ques. : 218 Vedanta has bagged the Baghmara (Sonakhan) gold mine, the country's first gold mine to be auctioned, in the state of

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Chhattisgarh
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) Karnataka

Answer:- 2) Chhattisgarh

Ques. : 219 The Economic Survey 2015-16 says that spreading the JAM Trinity will reduce leakages in subsidy distribution. In the term JAM, the letter 'A' stands for

- 1) Aadhaar
- 2) Authentication
- 3) Accreditation
- 4) Advertisement
- 5) Announcement

Answer:- 1) Aadhaar

Ques. : 220 The 13th World Spice Congress was held recently in

- 1) Chennai
- 2) Bengaluru
- 3) Ahmedabad

- 4) Hyderabad  
5) Thiruvananthapuram  
Answer:- 3) Ahmedabad

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