

GK for Jan 2016

Ques. : 1 The Union Home Ministry cleared the proposal to grant the citizenship of India to who among the following recently?

- 1) Asma Jahangir
- 2) Sabeen Mahmud
- 3) Adnan Sami
- 4) Wasim Akram
- 5) Ghulam Ali

Answer:- 3) Adnan Sami

Ques. : 2 Who among the following was named 'Cricketer of the Year' at the BCCI annual honours?

- 1) Ravichandran Ashwin
- 2) Ajinkya Rahane
- 3) Rohit Sharma
- 4) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- 5) Virat Kohli

Answer:- 5) Virat Kohli

Ques. : 3 DK Hota has been appointed the new CMD of which of the following public sector undertakings?

- 1) IOC
- 2) BEML
- 3) HAL
- 4) SAIL
- 5) GAIL

Answer:- 2) BEML

Ques. : 4 Giorgi Kvirikashvili has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- 1) Georgia
- 2) Ukraine
- 3) Bulgaria
- 4) Romania
- 5) Armenia

Answer:- 1) Georgia

Ques. : 5 Who among the following has been chosen for the prestigious Jnanpith Award for 2015?

- 1) Raghuvver Chaudhary
- 2) Subhash Chandra
- 3) Jayant Vishnu Naralika
- 4) Adil Jussawalla

5) Ramesh Chandra Shah

Answer:- 1) Raghuveer Chaudhary

Ques. : 6 The RBI has asked the banks to open more brick and mortar branches in villages with no banking facilities and with a population of more than

- 1) 2,000
- 2) 2,500
- 3) 3,500
- 4) 5,000
- 5) 10,000

Answer:- 4) 5,000

Ques. : 7 The govt has approved the scaling up of budget for implementation of Grid Connected Rooftops systems over a period of five years from Rs 600 cr to

- 1) Rs 1,000 cr
- 2) Rs 2,000 cr
- 3) Rs 3,000 cr
- 4) Rs 4,000 cr
- 5) Rs 5,000 cr

Answer:- 5) Rs 5,000 cr

Ques. : 8 The name of the Sudarsan Pattnaik is associated with which of the following arts? His work got a place in the Limca Book of Records recently.

- 1) Sand art
- 2) Painting
- 3) Sculpturing
- 4) Clay art
- 5) Mosaic art

Answer:- 1) Sand art

Ques. : 9 Rakhi Haldar and Kavita Devi won gold medals at National Championship in which of the following sports recently?

- 1) Wrestling
- 2) Boxing
- 3) Weightlifting
- 4) Archery
- 5) Long jump

Answer:- 3) Weightlifting

Ques. : 10 Subir Sen, who passed away recently, was a veteran

- 1) author
- 2) music director
- 3) singer
- 4) actor
- 5) director

Answer:- 3) singer

Ques. : 11 Who among the following will head the panel on Censor Board to work out a revamp plan and submit its report within two months?

- 1) Pahlaj Nihalani
- 2) Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra
- 3) Bhawana Somaaya
- 4) Piyush Pandey
- 5) Shyam Benegal

Answer:- 5) Shyam Benegal

Ques. : 12 Eight states in the country agreed to implement direct benefit transfer for kerosene oil recently. The DBT scheme for kerosene will be implemented from

- 1) Mar 1, 2016
- 2) Apr 1, 2016
- 3) Jun 1, 2016
- 4) Sep 1, 2016
- 5) Oct 1, 2016

Answer:- 2) Apr 1, 2016

Ques. : 13 Shekhar Saran recently took over as CMD of the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd (CMPDI). The institute is based in

- 1) Ranchi
- 2) Varanasi
- 3) Jamshedpur
- 4) Bokaro
- 5) Dhanbad

Answer:- 1) Ranchi

Ques. : 14 The Indian-origin Harpal Singh Kumar was knighted by the Queen Elizabeth II recently. He is a(n)

- 1) cancer expert
- 2) tuberculosis expert
- 3) automobile expert
- 4) environmentalist
- 5) astronomer

Answer:- 1) cancer expert

Ques. : 15 The govt recently constituted a one-man committee headed by Kamlesh Chandra to examine the wage structure and service conditions of

- 1) MGNREGA workers
- 2) women work force
- 3) gramin dak sevaks
- 4) farm labourers
- 5) cleaning staff

Answer:- 3) gramin dak sevaks

Ques. : 16 The vocalist Sanjay Subrahmanyam was conferred with 2015 Sangita Kalanidhi award recently. The Sangita Kalanidhi is the highest honour given to

\_\_\_\_\_ musicians.

- 1) Hindustani
- 2) Rajasthani
- 3) Lavani
- 4) Carnatic
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Carnatic

Ques. : 17 The DAVA project won the 2015 eASIA Award under trade facilitation category recently. The project is associated with

- 1) digital identification
- 2) vaccination
- 3) telemedicine
- 4) distribution of free medicines
- 5) drug verification

Answer:- 5) drug verification

Ques. : 18 India and Pakistan exchanged the list of their nuclear installations for the 25th consecutive year recently. Under a bilateral pact, both the countries share the above list every year on

- 1) 1 Dec
- 2) 25 Dec
- 3) 31 Dec
- 4) 1 Jan
- 5) 3 Jan

Answer:- 4) 1 Jan

Ques. : 19 Which of the following teams won the SAFF Cup 2015 football title in Thiruvananthapuram recently?

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

Answer:- 2) India

Ques. : 20 What is the full form of CBDT as used in banking/finance?

- 1) Central Board of Deductible Taxes
- 2) Central Board of Derived Taxes
- 3) Central Board of Domestic Taxes
- 4) Central Board of Direct Taxes
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Central Board of Direct Taxes

Ques. : 21 Which of the following countries slashed the price of gas it supplies to India by almost half by removing a floor and cap in the pricing formula recently?

- 1) Qatar

- 2) Iran
  - 3) Iraq
  - 4) Saudi Arabia
  - 5) Tajikistan
- Answer:- 1) Qatar

Ques. : 22 The Supreme Court-appointed Committee on reforms in Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) submitted its reports recently. The Committee was headed by

- 1) TS Thakur
- 2) HL Dattu
- 3) RM Lodha
- 4) P Sathasivam
- 5) Mukul Mudgal

Answer:- 3) RM Lodha

Ques. : 23 The IT major Sify Technologies recently announced the setting up of its largest global delivery centre in India at

- 1) Bengaluru
- 2) Chennai
- 3) Kochi
- 4) Gurgaon
- 5) Hyderabad

Answer:- 5) Hyderabad

Ques. : 24 \_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the biggest investor (\$2.58 bn) in Indian businesses in 2015.

- 1) Sequoia Capital
- 2) Tiger Global Management
- 3) Steadview Capital
- 4) Temasek
- 5) SoftBank

Answer:- 2) Tiger Global Management

Ques. : 25 As per the Finance Ministry notification, the registrar will have to report purchase and sale of all immovable property exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ to I-T authorities starting 1 Apr.

- 1) Rs 10 lakh
- 2) Rs 20 lakh
- 3) Rs 30 lakh
- 4) Rs 25 lakh
- 5) Rs 30 lakh

Answer:- 5) Rs 30 lakh

Ques. : 26 Punjab National Bank (PNB) has launched slew of digital banking solutions aimed at improving customer experience. The bank is headquartered at

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Mumbai

3) Amritsar

4) Pune

5) Chandigarh

Answer:- 1) New Delhi

Ques. : 27 Which two PSBs jointly won the award for 'Cheque Truncation System' under the mid-sized category at the 'National Payments Excellence Awards 2015' recently?

1) Canara Bank and Indian Bank

2) Bank of India and Indian Bank

3) PNB Bank and Canara Bank

4) Corporation Bank and Indian Bank

5) PNB and Indian Bank

Answer:- 4) Corporation Bank and Indian Bank

Ques. : 28 The Army Day is celebrated every year in India, in recognition of Lieutenant General KM Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army on

1) 2 Jan

2) 4 Jan

3) 5 Jan

4) 10 Jan

5) 15 Jan

Answer:- 5) 15 Jan

Ques. : 29 Who among the following was sworn in as the eighth Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) by President Pranab Mukherjee recently?

1) KV Chowdary

2) Vijai Sharma

3) RK Mathur

4) RK Singh

5) TM Bhasin

Answer:- 3) RK Mathur

Ques. : 30 Abidali Neemuchwala took over as the new CEO of which of the following IT firms in India recently?

1) Infosys

2) TCS

3) HCL

4) Wipro

5) Tech Mahindra

Answer:- 4) Wipro

Ques. : 31 The banks will have to report cash deposits aggregating \_\_\_\_\_ or more in a financial year in one or more accounts of a person starting 1 Apr according to a govt notification.

1) Rs 2 lakh

- 2) Rs 5 lakh
  - 3) Rs 8 lakh
  - 4) Rs 10 lakh
  - 5) Rs 15 lakh
- Answer:- 4) Rs 10 lakh

Ques. : 32 Usha Ananthasubramanian is the present Managing Director and CEO of which of the following public sector banks?

- 1) PNB
  - 2) Canara Bank
  - 3) Bank of India
  - 4) Bank of Baroda
  - 5) Dena Bank
- Answer:- 1) PNB

Ques. : 33 The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) on 30 Dec 2015 announced addition of four new elements to the periodic table in the seventh row which have atomic numbers

- 1) 110, 114, 116 and 118
- 2) 110, 113, 117 and 118
- 3) 113, 115, 117 and 118
- 4) 114, 116, 117 and 118
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) 113, 115, 117 and 118

Ques. : 34 Who among the following was honored with the Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award recently by the BCCI?

- 1) Ravi Shastri
  - 2) Sandeep Patil
  - 3) Syed Kirmani
  - 4) Roger Binny
  - 5) Gundappa Viswanath
- Answer:- 3) Syed Kirmani

Ques. : 35 After a gap of 27 years, a bus service between India and which of the following countries resumed on 4 Jan?

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

Answer:- 4) Nepal

Ques. : 36 Name the author who won 2015 Costa Novel Prize for her novel A God in Ruins.

- 1) Jhumpa Lahiri
- 2) Hilary Mantel

- 3) Janice Galloway
- 4) Annie Bell
- 5) Kate Atkinson

Answer:- 5) Kate Atkinson

Ques. : 37 Sarosh Homi Kapadia, who died recently, was the former

- 1) Central Vigilance Commissioner
- 2) Chief Information Commissioner
- 3) Attorney General of India
- 4) Chief Justice of India
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Chief Justice of India

Ques. : 38 Which of the following teams won the 26th Lal Bahadur Shastri hockey tournament final?

- 1) Air India
- 2) Indian Oil
- 3) Indian Railway
- 4) ONGC
- 5) NTPC

Answer:- 4) ONGC

Ques. : 39 Who among the following took charge as the UN High Commissioner for Refugees on 1 Jan?

- 1) Antonio Guterres
- 2) Syed Akbaruddin
- 3) Liu Jieyi
- 4) Samantha Power
- 5) Filippo Grandi

Answer:- 5) Filippo Grandi

Ques. : 40 The Danish pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk recently announced who among the following as brand ambassador for its awareness campaign 'Changing Diabetes' in India?

- 1) Virender Sehwag
- 2) Sourav Ganguly
- 3) Sachin Tendulkar
- 4) Virat Kohli
- 5) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Answer:- 3) Sachin Tendulkar

Ques. : 41 Indian Army tested Pinaka II system recently. It is a(n)

- 1) light battle tank
- 2) multi-barrel rocket launcher
- 3) UAV
- 4) assault rifle



5) None of these

Answer:- 2) multi-barrel rocket launcher

Ques. : 42 Lassina Zerbo is the Executive Secretary of which of the following organisations at present?

- 1) CTBT
- 2) NSG
- 3) IAEA
- 4) UNESCO
- 5) FAO

Answer:- 1) CTBT

Ques. : 43 The Mumbai cricketer Pranav Dhanawade became the first batsman to score 1009 runs in an innings in any form of cricket breaking a century-old record. He scored 1000 runs in just

- 1) 299 balls
- 2) 302 balls
- 3) 323 balls
- 4) 332 balls
- 5) 343 balls

Answer:- 3) 323 balls

Ques. : 44 The RBI imposed a penalty of Rs 1 cr on which of the following associate banks of the SBI for violation of some of its instructions?

- 1) State Bank of Patiala
- 2) State Bank of Mysore
- 3) State Bank of Hyderabad
- 4) State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
- 5) State Bank of Travancore

Answer:- 5) State Bank of Travancore

Ques. : 45 The classy innings of 281 against Australia at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata of who among the following Indian cricketers has been rated as the greatest Test performance of the last 50 years in a poll conducted by the digital magazine 'Cricket Monthly'?

- 1) Rahul Dravid
- 2) VVS Laxman
- 3) Sachin Tendulkar
- 4) Rohit Sharma
- 5) Virendra Sehwag

Answer:- 2) VVS Laxman

Ques. : 46 Who among the following won the Best Woman Cricketer Award in senior player category for the season 2014-15 at the BCCI annual awards recently?

- 1) Soniya Dabir
- 2) Harmanpreet Kaur
- 3) Mitali Raj

4) Jhulan Goswami

5) Archana Das

Answer:- 3) Mitali Raj

Ques. : 47 The Under-19 World Cup Cricket Tournament is scheduled to be held in which of the following countries?

1) Bangladesh

2) Pakistan

3) Sri Lanka

4) Afghanistan

5) Kenya

Answer:- 1) Bangladesh

Ques. : 48 Mufti Mohammad Sayeed passed away on 7 Jan. He was the present Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir and also had served as the Union Home Minister under the Prime Minister

1) Rajiv Gandhi

2) PV Narasimha Rao

3) Chandra Shekhar

4) VP Singh

5) Indira Gandhi

Answer:- 4) VP Singh

Ques. : 49 Despite international sanctions, which of the following countries conducted a nuclear test on 6 Jan claimed to be a thermonuclear or hydrogen bomb?

1) Iran

2) Syria

3) Vietnam

4) Cuba

5) North Korea

Answer:- 5) North Korea

Ques. : 50 Which of the following countries has/have NOT signed the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) so far?

1) United States

2) Iran

3) Egypt

4) Israel

5) All the above

Answer:- 5) All the above

Ques. : 51 The 'Wattan Ko Jano' initiative is being carried out by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs in coordination with which state govt aimed at exposing youth from the state to the rest of the country?

1) Jammu & Kashmir

2) Punjab

3) Manipur

4) Assam

5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer:- 1) Jammu & Kashmir

Ques. : 52 The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has approved what per cent reservation for women in central armed police forces at constable-level positions?

1) 10 per cent

2) 15 per cent

3) 25 per cent

4) 33 per cent

5) 50 per cent

Answer:- 4) 33 per cent

Ques. : 53 The 11th international conference of media experts and communication specialists from around the world will be organised by the Global Communication Association (GCA) in

1) Bengaluru

2) Hyderabad

3) Mysuru

4) Jaipur

5) Chennai

Answer:- 3) Mysuru

Ques. : 54 The Karnataka's Tourism and the National Academy of Sciences of India (NASI) have signed an MoU to set up a Cauvery river gallery in

1) Mysuru

2) Dharwad

3) Chikkamagaluru

4) Bidar

5) Bellary

Answer:- 1) Mysuru

Ques. : 55 Which state govt has decided to implement the umbrella health scheme 'Sampoorna Arogya Keralam' project announced in the 2015-16 State budget?

1) Tamil Nadu

2) Karnataka

3) Andhra Pradesh

4) Odisha

5) None of these

Answer:- 5) None of these

Ques. : 56 The central govt has decided to skip BS-V emission norms and implement stricter emission norms of Bharat Stage (BS) VI directly from

1) Apr 1, 2024

2) Apr 1, 2022

3) Apr 1, 2020

4) Apr 1, 2019

5) Apr 1, 2017

Answer:- 3) Apr 1, 2020

Ques. : 57 The Centre has appointed AB Khare as the Chairman and Managing Director of which of the following PSUs?

- 1) Northern Coalfields Limited
- 2) National Fertilizers Limited
- 3) Hindustan Copper Limited
- 4) BEML Limited
- 5) Madras Fertilizers

Answer:- 5) Madras Fertilizers

Ques. : 58 Satyanarayan Gangaram Pitroda (Sam Pitroda) was appointed Technology Advisor to which of the following state govts recently?

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

Answer:- 4) Odisha

Ques. : 59 Pavan Kapoor has been appointed India's ambassador to which of the following countries?

- 1) Germany
- 2) Israel
- 3) France
- 4) Russia
- 5) China

Answer:- 2) Israel

Ques. : 60 The National Youth Day is celebrated in India on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda which falls on

- 1) 8 Jan
- 2) 10 Jan
- 3) 12 Jan
- 4) 16 Jan
- 5) 22 Jan

Answer:- 3) 12 Jan

Ques. : 61 The Central govt allowed 'Jallikattu' or bull taming sport played in which of the following states recently? It is played during Pongal festival.

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

Answer:- 5) Tamil Nadu

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Ques. : 62 The indigenously designed INS Kadmatt was commissioned into the Indian Navy recently in Vishakhapatnam. It is a(n)

- 1) anti-submarine warfare
- 2) guided missile destroyer
- 3) helicopter carrier
- 4) fast attack vessel
- 5) torpedo launch and recovery vessel

Answer:- 1) anti-submarine warfare

Ques. : 63 Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman of fair-trade regulator Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

- 1) Dhanendra Kumar
- 2) Ashok Chawla
- 3) Devender Kumar Sikri
- 4) Vinod Rai
- 5) Shashi Kant Sharma

Answer:- 3) Devender Kumar Sikri

Ques. : 64 Shikha Sharma has been selected as the Business Standard Banker of the Year for 2014-15. She is the present managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of

- 1) HDFC Bank
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) Federal Bank
- 4) Axis Bank
- 5) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer:- 4) Axis Bank

Ques. : 65 Who among the following has been appointed as Registrar General and Census Commissioner?

- 1) C Chandramouli
- 2) SY Quraishi
- 3) Sailesh
- 4) VS Sampath
- 5) HS Brahma

Answer:- 3) Sailesh

Ques. : 66 The Indo-French military exercise was conducted in Rajasthan recently. What is the name given to the exercise?

- 1) Hand-in-hand-2016
- 2) INDRA-2016
- 3) Shakti-2016
- 4) Yudh Abhyas-2016
- 5) Malabar-2016

Answer:- 3) Shakti-2016

Ques. : 67 The govt on 7 Jan announced to merge the ministry of overseas Indian affairs (MOIA) with the external affairs ministry. Which of the following is a flagship event of the MOIA?

- 1) National Youth Day
- 2) Good Governance Day
- 3) SAARC Day
- 4) Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

Ques. : 68 Who among the following was recently named The Banker magazine's Global and Asia-Pacific Central Bank Governor of the Year 2015?

- 1) Raghuram Rajan
- 2) Janet Yellen
- 3) Mario Draghi
- 4) Zhou Xiaochuan
- 5) Atiur Rahman

Answer:- 1) Raghuram Rajan

Ques. : 69 \_\_\_\_\_ has been reappointed as RBI deputy governor for three years.

- 1) SS Mundra
- 2) R Gandhi
- 3) HR Khan
- 4) Urjit Patel
- 5) KC Chakrabarty

Answer:- 4) Urjit Patel

Ques. : 70 For the first time in history, the army contingent of which of the following countries will be a part of the Republic Day parade 2016 along with the Indian Armed forces?

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

Answer:- 5) France

Ques. : 71 The Ministry of Urban Development has commissioned Quality Council of India (QCI) to do an extensive survey on the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission which will survey all state capitals and another 53 cities with a population above

- 1) one million
- 2) two million
- 3) three million
- 4) four million
- 5) five million

Answer:- 1) one million

Ques. : 72 The govt will issue U-WIN number to workers engaged in unorganised sector to facilitate them to access social schemes and benefits. The term U-WIN stands for

- 1) Universal Workers' Identification Number
- 2) Unorganised Workforce Identification Number
- 3) Underprivileged Workers Identification Number
- 4) Unorganised Workers Identification Number
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Unorganised Workers Identification Number '

Ques. : 73 The country code domain of which of the following countries has become the world's most commonly used in the internet with 16.36 million users?

- 1) India (.in)
- 2) Germany (.de)
- 3) China (.cn)
- 4) UK (.uk)
- 5) Australia (.au)

Answer:- 3) China (.cn)

Ques. : 74 The HRD Minister Smriti Irani recently inaugurated the 43rd edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair. Which of the following is the guest of honour country this year?

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

Answer:- 1) China

Ques. : 75 Who among the following was voted as the Hilton Asian Tour Golfer of Month for Dec 2015?

- 1) Himmat Rai
- 2) Phachara Khongwatmai
- 3) Miguel Tabuena
- 4) Gaganjeet Bhullar
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Miguel Tabuena

Ques. : 76 The recently released logo "Laman Diva" is associated with which of the following?

- 1) Swachh Bharat Week
- 2) MGNREGA Week
- 3) Pravasi Bharatiya Week
- 4) Make in India Week
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) Make in India Week

Ques. : 77 The National Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare will be held in which city during Jan 17-18 with PM Narendra Modi as chief guest?

- 1) Lucknow
- 2) Patna
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) Nasik
- 5) Gangtok

Answer:- 5) Gangtok

Ques. : 78 Which of the following pairs won the women's doubles title of the Brisbane International 2016?

- 1) Angelique Kerber and Andrea Petkovic
- 2) Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci
- 3) Chan Yung-jan and Zheng Jie
- 4) Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova
- 5) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis

Answer:- 5) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis

Ques. : 79 Who won the men's singles title of the Brisbane International 2016?

- 1) Roger Federer
- 2) Milos Raonic
- 3) Stan Wawrinka
- 4) Rafael Nadal
- 5) Novak Djokovic

Answer:- 2) Milos Raonic

Ques. : 80 The Governor's rule has been imposed in the state of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) following the death of CM Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. Who is the present governor of J&K?

- 1) Balram Das Tandon
- 2) Ram Nath Kovind
- 3) Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa
- 4) ESL Narasimhan
- 5) Narinder Nath Vohra

Answer:- 5) Narinder Nath Vohra

Ques. : 81 Who among the following clinched the men's singles title of 2016 Chennai Open?

- 1) Alijaz Bedene
- 2) Borna Coric
- 3) Stan Wawrinka
- 4) David Ferrer
- 5) Andy Murray

Answer:- 3) Stan Wawrinka

Ques. : 82 Which of the following films won the best picture (drama) award at the 73rd annual Golden Globe Awards presented in 10 Jan 2016?

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1) Creed

2) Joy

3) Room

4) The Martian

5) The Revenant

Answer:- 5) The Revenant

Ques. : 83 The state-run Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) will rationalise the number of its regional offices by closing 10 such offices to improve efficiency. The bank is headquartered at

1) Bengaluru

2) Chennai

3) Hyderabad

4) Kochi

5) Manipal

Answer:- 2) Chennai

Ques. : 84 The 11th World Hindi Day was recently observed on

1) 05 Sep

2) 14 Sep

3) 10 Jan

4) 12 Jan

5) 02 Feb

Answer:- 3) 10 Jan

Ques. : 85 The 28th edition of International Kite Festival was held recently in

1) Ahmedabad

2) Pune

3) Mumbai

4) Jaipur

5) Madurai

Answer:- 1) Ahmedabad

Ques. : 86 Which country was recently elected to the Unicef executive board, representing the group of Asia-Pacific countries for the term 2016-2018?

1) Pakistan

2) Bangladesh

3) Malaysia

4) Sri Lanka

5) Nepal

Answer:- 5) Nepal

Ques. : 87 A five-day seed festival, aimed to celebrate seeds that feed humankind, will be held in Kannur district in which state starting 22 Jan?

1) Karnataka

2) Andhra Pradesh

3) Kerala

4) Tamil Nadu

5) Telangana

Answer:- 3) Kerala

Ques. : 88 Binny Bansal was named the CEO of which of the following online marketplaces recently?

1) Snapdeal

2) Amazon

3) ebay

4) Flipkart

5) Paytm

Answer:- 4) Flipkart

Ques. : 89 The 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2016 was held on 9 Jan in which of the following cities?

1) Gandhinagar

2) Patiala

3) Chandigarh

4) New Delhi

5) Lucknow

Answer:- 4) New Delhi

Ques. : 90 The Italian Maria Teresa de Filippis, who died recently, was the first female

1) Sprinter

2) Archer

3) Formula One driver

4) Cricketer

5) Wrestler

Answer:- 3) Formula One driver

Ques. : 91 Which among the following has become the first state in the country to achieve 100 per cent primary education?

1) Tripura

2) Goa

3) Kerala

4) Karnataka

5) Tamil Nadu

Answer:- 3) Kerala

Ques. : 92 The market regulator SEBI recently announced tightening of norms governing mutual fund investments in debt securities. Who is the present chairman of the regulator?

1) UK Sinha

2) TS Vijayan

3) Rahul Khullar

4) TV Somanathan

5) Yogesh Aggarwal

Answer:- 1) UK Sinha

Ques. : 93 Ravindra Kalia passed away recently. He was a noted

- 1) Bengali writer
- 2) Odia writer
- 3) Hindi writer
- 4) Tamil writer
- 5) Telugu writer

Answer:- 3) Hindi writer

Ques. : 94 According to the RBI's 'Half-yearly Report on Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves,' India's foreign exchange reserves as on Sep 2015, were able to support imports for

- 1) 6.8 months
- 2) 7.9 months
- 3) 8.9 months
- 4) 9.8 months
- 5) 10.8 months

Answer:- 4) 9.8 months

Ques. : 95 As announced by CM Devendra Fadnavis, Maharashtra is observing 2016 as

- 1) Employment Year
- 2) Cane Year
- 3) Digital Year
- 4) Cotton Year
- 5) Electricity Year

Answer:- 3) Digital Year

Ques. : 96 Who among the following has won the Ballon d'Or award for world's best football player for fifth time recently?

- 1) Neymar
- 2) Cristiano Ronaldo
- 3) Lionel Messi
- 4) Ronaldinho
- 5) Luis Suarez

Answer:- 3) Lionel Messi

Ques. : 97 Who among the following was recently honoured with the second Harikrishna Devsare Baalsahitya Award 2015 for his collection of poems for children, titled 'BaalGeet'?

- 1) Sheela Jhunjhunwala
- 2) Sher Jung Garg
- 3) Baldeo Bhai Sharma
- 4) Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari

5) Balkrishna Garg

Answer:- 5) Balkrishna Garg

Ques. : 98 The noted singer-songwriter David Bowie died recently. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen.

- 1) US
- 2) German
- 3) French
- 4) British
- 5) Italian

Answer:- 4) British

Ques. : 99 The colourful Kullu folk dance (Nati) has entered the Guinness book of world records for record number of participants during Kullu Dushehra festival. It is a popular dance of

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Sikkim
- 5) Himachal Pradesh

Answer:- 5) Himachal Pradesh

Ques. : 100 \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first State to introduce compulsory gender education at the graduate level.

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Telangana
- 5) Tamil Nadu

Answer:- 4) Telangana

Ques. : 101 The scientists at Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB) recently claimed to have successfully produced a cloned buffalo offspring 'Cirb Gaurav.' The institute is located at

- 1) Hisar
- 2) Chandigarh
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Gandhinagar
- 5) Manesar

Answer:- 1) Hisar

Ques. : 102 Which of the following organisations won the National Award on e-Governance 2015-16 for launching the Universal Account Number (UAN)?

- 1) IRDA
- 2) ED
- 3) RBI
- 4) EPFO

5) PFRDA

Answer:- 4) EPFO

Ques. : 103 Monte Irvin passed away recently. He was a pioneer of

- 1) Baseball
- 2) Basketball
- 3) Table tennis
- 4) Squash
- 5) Snooker

Answer:- 1) Baseball

Ques. : 104 The Indian-American Bobby Jindal demitted his office as the governor of which of the following US states after the end of his second four-year term recently?

- 1) Indiana
- 2) Florida
- 3) Colorado
- 4) California
- 5) Louisiana

Answer:- 5) Louisiana

Ques. : 105 The BHEL commissioned Hinduja Group's 520 MW thermal project recently near

- 1) Sasan, Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Tirora, Maharashtra
- 3) Sipat, Chhattisgarh
- 4) Shaktinagar, Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Answer:- 5) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Ques. : 106 An explosion in the heart of Istanbul's historic Sultanahmet tourist district killed at least ten people on 12 Jan. Istanbul is the capital city of

- 1) Greece
- 2) Afghanistan
- 3) Turkey
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) Kazakhstan

Answer:- 3) Turkey

Ques. : 107 Who among the following was named FIFA Women's Player of the Year?

- 1) Carli Lloyd
- 2) Tobin Heath
- 3) Hope Solo
- 4) Megan Rapinoe
- 5) Alex Morgan

Answer:- 1) Carli Lloyd

Ques. : 108 Amitabh Bachchan was given lifetime membership by which of the following football clubs recently, one of the oldest football clubs of the country?

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- 1) Sporting Clube de Goa
- 2) Dempo
- 3) Churchill Brothers
- 4) Mohammedan Sporting
- 5) Salgaocar

Answer:- 4) Mohammedan Sporting

Ques. : 109 The Prime Minister's Office has constituted a committee to hasten the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor. The Committee is headed by

- 1) TN Srinivasan
- 2) Arvind Subramanian
- 3) Arvind Panagariya
- 4) Bibek Debroy
- 5) Sindhushree Khullar

Answer:- 3) Arvind Panagariya

Ques. : 110 The central govt recently unveiled a new crop insurance scheme for which the Centre and States will equally share the estimated expenditure on premium of

- 1) Rs 3,000 cr
- 2) Rs 5,000 cr
- 3) Rs 7,000 cr
- 4) Rs 8,000 cr
- 5) Rs 10,000 cr

Answer:- 4) Rs 8,000 cr

Ques. : 111 India-born Indra Nooyi has become the Yale School of Management's biggest alumni donor and the first woman to endow a deanship at a top B-School. She is the present CEO of

- 1) PepsiCo
- 2) Coca Cola
- 3) Nestle
- 4) Yahoo
- 5) General Motors

Answer:- 1) PepsiCo

Ques. : 112 Lt General Jacob-Farj-Rafael or JFR Jacob, who died recently, had played an important role in which of the following wars?

- 1) 1947 war
- 2) 1962 war
- 3) 1965 war
- 4) 1971 war
- 5) 1999 war

Answer:- 4) 1971 war

Ques. : 113 The conference of Quadrilateral Coordination Group (QCG) on Afghan Peace and Reconciliation process was held in Islamabad on 11 Jan 2016. The members of QCG are

- 1) Afghanistan, Pakistan, China and the US
- 2) Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and the US
- 3) Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia and the US
- 4) Afghanistan, Pakistan, UK and the US
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) Afghanistan, Pakistan, China and the US

Ques. : 114 The World Bank said about which of the following initiatives recently that it is estimated to be saving the govt about \$1 bn annually?

- 1) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- 2) Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana
- 3) Aadhaar
- 4) Mission Indradhanush
- 5) MGNREGA

Answer:- 3) Aadhaar

Ques. : 115 The five-day long 20th National Youth Festival was hosted starting 12th Jan by the capital city of Chhattisgarh which is

- 1) Dehradun
- 2) Naya Raipur
- 3) Bijapur 4) Raigarh
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) Naya Raipur

Ques. : 116 The Bihar govt decided to waive off entertainment tax on the movie Chalk N Duster recently. The film with Juhi Chawla in the lead role, has been directed by

- 1) Shabana Azmi
- 2) Jayant Gilatar
- 3) Meghna Gulzar
- 4) Sanjay Gupta
- 5) Apoorva Lakhia

Answer:- 2) Jayant Gilatar

Ques. : 117 India recently assured the visiting Syrian Deputy PM and Minister of Foreign Affairs Walid al-Moallem to complete all stalled projects there. The capital city of Syria is

- 1) Nassau
- 2) Manama
- 3) Damascus
- 4) Tirana
- 5) Yerevan

Answer:- 3) Damascus

Ques. : 118 The Bihar govt recently decided to impose tax on luxury items including sweets (priced more than Rs 500 a kg) and mosquito repellent. The tax will be imposed at the rate of

- 1) 3.5%

2) 5.5%

3) 9.5%

4) 11.5%

5) 13.5%

Answer:- 5) 13.5%

Ques. : 119 Which of the following Indian banks recently opened its first branch dedicated to serving startup companies in Bengaluru?

1) Punjab National Bank

2) Canara Bank

3) Bank of India

4) State Bank of India

5) Bank of Baroda

Answer:- 4) State Bank of India

Ques. : 120 India put on hold the application of the DBS Bank to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the parent recently in a retaliatory measure. The banks is based in

1) China

2) Singapore

3) US

4) Germany

5) South Korea

Answer:- 2) Singapore

Ques. : 121 Who among the following was recently awarded with the Neerja Bhanot Award? The annual award is given to an Indian woman who raises her voice against social injustice.

1) Medha Patkar

2) Mehbooba Mufti Sayeed

3) Arundhati Roy

4) Subhashini Vasanth

5) Preity Zinta

Answer:- 4) Subhashini Vasanth

Ques. : 122 Who among the following sportspersons was honoured with the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Leadership Award at the sixth edition of the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) Ball California on 12 Jan?

1) Andy Murray

2) Rahul Dravid

3) David Beckham

4) Dhanraj Pillay

5) Pete Sampras

Answer:- 3) David Beckham

Ques. : 123 The DRDO successfully test-fired Nag missile recently at the Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan. It is a(n)

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- 1) anti-submarine missile
- 2) anti-aircraft missile
- 3) anti-tank missile
- 4) air-to-air missile
- 5) submarine-launched missile

Answer:- 3) anti-tank missile

Ques. : 124 The Union Cabinet approved a pact recently between India and which of the following neighbouring countries for greater cooperation and helping the country develop human resources in healthcare?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Afghanistan
- 3) Myanmar
- 4) Bhutan
- 5) Maldives

Answer:- 5) Maldives

Ques. : 125 The Indian Coast Guard and their counterpart from which country conducted recently the 15th edition of joint exercise titled 'Sahayog-Kaijin 2016' off the coast of Chennai, Tamil Nadu in the Bay of Bengal?

- 1) Singapore
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) Myanmar
- 4) Japan
- 5) Bangladesh

Answer:- 4) Japan

Ques. : 126 \_\_\_\_\_ was declared free of the Ebola virus on 14 Jan, a milestone that signalled an end to an epidemic in West Africa that has killed more than 11,300 people.

- 1) Guinea
- 2) Liberia
- 3) Burkina Faso
- 4) Sierra Leone
- 5) Benin

Answer:- 2) Liberia

Ques. : 127 As per a statement issued by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the total grid-connected solar power generation capacity in the country crossed \_\_\_\_\_ as of Jan 2016.

- 1) 5,000 MW
- 2) 8,000 MW
- 3) 10,000 MW
- 4) 12,000 MW
- 5) 15,000 MW

Answer:- 1) 5,000 MW

Ques. : 128 \_\_\_\_\_ has become India's first fully organic state by converting around 75,000 hectares of agricultural land into sustainable cultivation.

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Assam
- 5) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer:- 2) Sikkim

Ques. : 129 Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis won the women's doubles title of the WTA Apia International 2016 defeating

- 1) Casey Dellacqua and Yaroslava Shvedova
- 2) Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova
- 3) Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic
- 4) Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 130) Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic

Ques. : 10 Which of the following automakers launched its compact SUV model KUV100 recently?

- 1) Tata Motors
- 2) General Motors
- 3) Hyundai Motors
- 4) Maruti Suzuki
- 5) Mahindra & Mahindra

Answer:- 5) Mahindra & Mahindra

Ques. : 131 India's Anuradha Roy has won the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2016 for her novel

- 1) She Will Build Him A City
- 2) The Lives of Others
- 3) The Book of Gold Leaves
- 4) Sleeping on Jupiter
- 5) Family Life

Answer:- 4) Sleeping on Jupiter

Ques. : 132 The govt announced a \_\_\_\_\_ per year credit guarantee mechanism to support innovative start ups in the country while launching Start Up action plan recently.

- 1) Rs 100-cr
- 2) Rs 300-cr
- 3) Rs 500-cr
- 4) Rs 700-cr
- 5) Rs 900-cr

Answer:- 3) Rs 500-cr

Ques. : 133 Tsai Ing-wen was elected as the first female president of which of the following countries recently?

- 1) Taiwan
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Philippines
- 5) Chile

Answer:- 1) Taiwan

Ques. : 134 The Chinese President Xi launched Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) formally on 16 Jan which with an authorised capital of USD 100 bn will finance sectors like

- 1) logistics
- 2) urban construction
- 3) transportation
- 4) All the above
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) All the above

Ques. : 135 PM Narendra Modi launched the “Startup India” action plan recently. The govt announced a slew of incentives including a \_\_\_\_\_ corpus for innovation-driven enterprises.

- 1) Rs 5,000-cr
- 2) Rs 8,000-cr
- 3) Rs 10,000-cr
- 4) Rs 12,000-cr
- 5) Rs 15,000-cr

Answer:- 3) Rs 10,000-cr

Ques. : 136 Which of the following films won the best film award at the 61st Britannia Filmfare Awards?

- 1) Massan
- 2) Tanu Weds Manu Returns
- 3) Piku
- 4) Bajirao Mastani
- 5) Bajrangi Bhaijaan

Answer:- 4) Bajirao Mastani

Ques. : 137 Dr Jancy James was on 15 Jan selected for the Prof MV Pylee Award for the Distinguished Academician of India. She is the first woman Vice Chancellor of the state of

- 1) Manipur
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Goa
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Nagaland

Answer:- 4) Kerala

Ques. : 138 In Burkina Faso, the Islamic State militants attacked a hotel killing at least 28 people recently in its capital city

- 1) Manama
- 2) Nassau
- 3) Luanda
- 4) Tirana
- 5) Ouagadougou

Answer:- 5) Ouagadougou

Ques. : 139 India Meteorological Department (IMD) changed the language and redefined the terms in weather forecasting recently. The IMD is headquartered in

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

Answer:- 2) New Delhi

Ques. : 140 Which of the following teams became men's senior National basketball champion after a gap of nine years recently?

- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Services
- 3) Railways
- 4) Indian Oil
- 5) Punjab

Answer:- 2) Services

Ques. : 141 Yukiya Amano is the present Director-General of which of the following agencies?

- 1) IAEA
- 2) NSG
- 3) ICAO
- 4) NATO
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) IAEA

Ques. : 142 A research panel headed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recently cleared the consumption of khesari dal, fifty-five years after it was banned. The ICMR is headquartered in

- 1) Kanpur
- 2) New Delhi
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) Bengaluru
- 5) Chennai

Answer:- 2) New Delhi

Ques. : 143 \_\_\_\_\_ won the women's title of the National Basketball Championship recently.

- 1) Railways
- 2) Uttarakhand
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Punjab
- 5) Services

Answer:- 1) Railways

Ques. : 144 Who won the 14th Delhi International Open chess title on 16 Jan?

- 1) MR Lalith Babu
- 2) Vitaly Sivuk
- 3) Attila Czebe
- 4) Valeriy Neverov
- 5) Ivan Popov

Answer:- 5) Ivan Popov

Ques. : 145 The International Finance Corporation (IFC), which is a member of the World Bank Group, is headquartered in

- 1) Washington, DC
- 2) New York
- 3) London
- 4) Geneva
- 5) Singapore

Answer:- 1) Washington, DC

Ques. : 146 The NITI Aayog and IDFC Institute will jointly conduct a survey on ease of doing business. What is the full form of the term NITI?

- 1) National Initiative for Transforming India
- 2) National Institute for Transforming India
- 3) New Initiative for Transforming India
- 4) Nodal Institute for Transforming India
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) National Institute for Transforming India

Ques. : 147 The Hindu Prize, 2015 was awarded to who among the following at the Lit for Life festival in Chennai recently?

- 1) Siddharth Chowdhury (The Patna Manual of Style)
- 2) Janice Pariat (Seahorse)
- 3) Anuradha Roy (Sleeping on Jupiter)
- 4) Easterine Kire (When the River Sleeps)
- 5) Amitav Ghosh (Flood of Fire)

Answer:- 4) Easterine Kire (When the River Sleeps)

Ques. : 148 Rama Rao, who passed away, recently, was the former governor of

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Sikkim

3) West Bengal

4) Assam

5) Nagaland

Answer:- 2) Sikkim

Ques. : 149 Which of the following teams clinched the 2016 Premier Badminton League (PBL) title recently?

1) Mumbai Rockets

2) Delhi Acers

3) Bengaluru Topgun

4) Hyderabad Hunters

5) Chennai Smashers

Answer:- 2) Delhi Acers

Ques. : 150 India's Dinesh Sharma was elected to the 12-member board of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) recently. The first President of the bank is

1) Lou Jiwei

2) Zhou Xiaochuan

3) Jin Liqun

4) Perng Fai-nan

5) Bo Xilai

Answer:- 3) Jin Liqun

Ques. : 151 The central govt recently approved the country's entry into the 'International Energy Agency - Ocean Energy Systems' (IEA-OES). The secretariat of the IEA-OES is located in

1) London, UK

2) New York, US

3) Paris, France

4) Frankfurt, Germany

5) Rome, Italy

Answer:- 3) Paris, France

Ques. : 152 The President of which of the following countries declared an economic emergency in the country recently?

1) Greece

2) Turkey

3) Spain

4) Sweden

5) France

Answer:- 5) France

Ques. : 153 The Exim Bank inked an MoU with Andhra Pradesh govt for promotion of exports from the state. Who among the following is the present Chairman and Managing Director of the bank?

1) Yaduvendra Mathur

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- 2) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
- 3) Upendra Kumar Sinha
- 4) Deepak Gupta
- 5) S Muhnot

Answer:- 1) Yaduvendra Mathur

Ques. : 154 The IMF cut its global growth forecasts on 19 Jan 2016. It has projected \_\_\_\_\_ GDP growth for India in 2015-16.

- 1) 7.1 per cent
- 2) 7.3 per cent
- 3) 7.5 per cent
- 4) 7.7 per cent
- 5) 7.9 per cent

Answer:- 2) 7.3 per cent

Ques. : 155 The NASA succeeded to bloom the first ever flower in the space recently which has been named

- 1) Vinicius
- 2) Zinnia
- 3) Zaika
- 4) Bely Mishka
- 5) Wenlock

Answer:- 2) Zinnia

Ques. : 156 \_\_\_\_\_ appointed former top official of Airbus Guenter Butschek as its Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director recently.

- 1) General Motors
- 2) Hyundai Motors
- 3) Mahindra and Mahindra
- 4) Tata Motors
- 5) Force Motors

Answer:- 4) Tata Motors

Ques. : 157 Who among the following was slapped with a life ban by the BCCI recently for his involvement in the 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal?

- 1) Hiken Shah
- 2) Ajit Chandila
- 3) S Sreesanth
- 4) Ankeet Chavan
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) Ajit Chandila

Ques. : 158 The Union Ministry of Finance recently released the draft report of the Committee set up to simplify the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961. The Committee is headed by

- 1) Justice Mukul Mudgal
- 2) Justice P Sathasivam

- 3) Justice Rajendra Mal Lodha
  - 4) Justice RV Easwar
  - 5) Justice Anil R Dave
- Answer:- 4) Justice RV Easwar

Ques. : 159 In a global first, the World Bank recently decided to extend an assistance of USD 20 mn to help reconstruct which of the following zoological parks in India which got devastated during cyclone Hudhud in Oct 2014?

- 1) Amirthi Zoological Park (Vellore, Tamil)
- 2) Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (Darjeeling, West)
- 3) Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (Visakhapatnam, Andhra)
- 4) Nandankanan Zoological Park (Bhubaneswar, Odisha)
- 5) Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park (Pune, Maharashtra)

Answer:- 3) Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (Visakhapatnam, Andhra)

Ques. : 160 India successfully put into orbit IRNSS-1E satellite powered by its own PSLV rocket recently. The IRNSS-1E is a

- 1) weather satellite
- 2) military satellite
- 3) communication satellite
- 4) remote sensing satellite
- 5) navigation satellite

Answer:- 5) navigation satellite

Ques. : 161 Who won the New Zealand's prestigious Lady Wigram Trophy motor race recently?

- 1) Jehan Daruvala
- 2) Narain Karthikeyan
- 3) Karun Chandhok
- 4) Giancarlo Fisichella
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) Jehan Daruvala

Ques. : 162 Mamta Binani was elected President of which of the following institutions recently?

- 1) Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- 2) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- 4) Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) Institute of Company Secretaries of India

Ques. : 163 India's indigenous light combat aircraft Tejas is all set to take part for the first time in which of the following air shows outside the country?

- 1) Paris Air Show
- 2) Beijing Air Show
- 3) Bahrain Air Show



4) Tokyo Air Show

5) London Air Show

Answer:- 3) Bahrain Air Show

Ques. : 164 Which of the following countries topped the Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTC) 2015-16?

1) Denmark

2) US

3) Luxembourg

4) Singapore

5) Switzerland

Answer:- 5) Switzerland

Ques. : 165 What is India's ranking on the recently released Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTC) 2015-16?

1) 78th

2) 89th

3) 62nd

4) 54th

5) 35th

Answer:- 2) 89th

Ques. : 166 Aron Tikekar, who passed away on 19 Jan, was a veteran

1) journalist

2) novelist

3) cricket commentator

4) criminologist

5) None of these

Answer:- 1) journalist

Ques. : 167 Who among the following won the Best Actor (Male) award at the 61st Britannia Filmfare Awards recently?

1) Ranveer Singh

2) Amitabh Bachchan

3) Anil Kapoor

4) Salman Khan

5) Ranbir Kapoor

Answer:- 1) Ranveer Singh

Ques. : 168 Afghanistan received four multirole Mi-35 helicopters donated by which of the following countries recently which are now fully operational there?

1) Russia

2) Pakistan

3) US

4) India

5) Turkey

Answer:- 4) India

Ques. : 169 The Narayana Murthy-led panel set up by the SEBI has recommended promoting onshore fund management and reforming the current AIF regime. The term AIF stands for

- 1) Advance Investment Fund
- 2) Accredited Investment Fund
- 3) Alternative Investment Fund
- 4) Administered Investment Fund
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Alternative Investment Fund

Ques. : 170 The heavily-armed militants stormed the prestigious Bacha Khan University in Charsadda district of which of the following countries killing at least 25 people recently?

- 1) Turkey
- 2) Afghanistan
- 3) Malaysia
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) Pakistan

Answer:- 5) Pakistan

Ques. : 171 According to the first phase of the latest national family health survey (NFHS-4), among 11 states which of the following is the only state where the sex ratio rose from 2005-6 to 2015-16?

- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Meghalaya
- 3) Goa
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Tripura

Answer:- 1) Uttarakhand

Ques. : 172 The World Economic Forum (WEF) meeting started in which of the following cities recently?

- 1) Davos, Switzerland
- 2) Toronto, Canada
- 3) Frankfurt, Germany
- 4) Athens, Greece
- 5) Geneva, Switzerland

Answer:- 1) Davos, Switzerland

Ques. : 173 The Union Cabinet recently approved the agreement signed between India and which of the following countries for cooperation in public administration and governance reforms?

- 1) UK
- 2) US
- 3) Germany

4) France

5) Japan

Answer:- 1) UK

Ques. : 174 A new bird species was found recently in India for the first time in a decade. What is the name of the bird?

1) Rock Bush Quail

2) Finn's Weaver

3) Himalayan Forest Thrush

4) Jerdon's courser

5) Bugun liocichla

Answer:- 3) Himalayan Forest Thrush

Ques. : 175 The State Bank of India (SBI) opened its first branch in Seoul, South Korea recently. The public sector bank does not have its branch in which of the following cities?

1) Moscow

2) Frankfurt

3) Dhaka

4) Colombo

5) None of these

Answer:- 5) None of these

Ques. : 176 The first recent infection of a once rare viral disease called Zika was found in US. This disease spreads through

1) mosquitoes

2) housefly

3) horses

4) pigs

5) cats

Answer:- 1) mosquitoes

Ques. : 177 Who among the following has won the Favourite Actress in a New TV series award at the People's Choice Awards 2016 for her role in American TV thriller series 'Quantico'?

1) Sonakshi Sinha

2) Sonam Kapoor

3) Priyanka Chopra

4) Deepika Padukone

5) Katrina Kaif

Answer:- 3) Priyanka Chopra

Ques. : 178 The India Tourism Day is observed every year on

1) 12 Jan

2) 15 Jan

3) 23 Jan

4) 25 Jan

5) 27 Jan

Answer:- 4) 25 Jan

Ques. : 179 Based on the recent 'International World Leader Index' survey, who among the following has been voted as the most popular leader in the world?

1) Vladimir Putin

2) Francois Hollande

3) David Cameron

4) Angela Merkel

5) Barack Obama

Answer:- 5) Barack Obama

Ques. : 180 Which of the following is a village declared 'smoke-free' under the Mission Smokeless Village launched by the IOC?

1) Bysanivaripalle, Andhra Pradesh

2) Panamaram, Kerala

3) Vyachakurahalli, Karnataka

4) Poorakothi, Bihar

5) All the above

Answer:- 5) All the above

Ques. : 181 As reported by various newspapers, who among the following has/have been appointed new brand ambassadors of the 'Incredible India' tourism campaign?

1) Amitabh Bachchan

2) Priyanka Chopra

3) Shah Rukh Khan

4) Both 1) and 2)

5) Both 2) and 3)

Answer:- 4) Both 1) and 2)

Ques. : 182 The recently announced Power Tariff policy 2006 aims achieving the objectives of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) with the focus on 4 Es. Which of the following is NOT one of these 4 Es?

1) Ease of doing business

2) Environment for a sustainable future

3) Efficiency to ensure affordable tariffs

4) Electricity for all

5) Economical electricity for industry

Answer:- 5) Economical electricity for industry

Ques. : 183 Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the book titled The Z Factor: My Journey as the Wrong Man at the Right Time recently which is the autobiography of

1) Punya Prasun Bajpai

2) Arnab Goswami

- 3) Kapil Dev
  - 4) Sudhir Chaudhary
  - 5) Subhash Chandra
- Answer:- 5) Subhash Chandra

Ques. : 184 Which of the following teams won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy 2016 recently?

- 1) Baroda
- 2) Bengal
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Hyderabad
- 5) Gujarat

Answer:- 3) Uttar Pradesh

Ques. : 185 A person of Indian origin Rahul Thakkar joined the list of Academy Award winners after he won the Technical Achievement Award (Design) recently. Who among the following from India has/have won the coveted award so far?

- 1) Gulzar
- 2) AR Rahman
- 3) Satyajit Ray
- 4) Resul Pookutty
- 5) All the above

Answer:- 5) All the above

Ques. : 186 The Padma Bhushan recipient Mrinalini Sarabhai passed away recently. She was a noted

- 1) singer
- 2) space scientist
- 3) poet
- 4) author
- 5) ballet dancer

Answer:- 5) ballet dancer

Ques. : 187 Who among the following has been appointed chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), the apex policy-making body of the income tax department?

- 1) AK Jain
- 2) Najib Shah
- 3) Anita Kapur
- 4) Atulesh Jindal
- 5) Kaushal Srivastava

Answer:- 4) Atulesh Jindal

Ques. : 188 The Nai Manzil scheme was launched for the first time in Jammu & Kashmir recently. The scheme is aimed at addressing \_\_\_\_\_ of minority communities.

- 1) educational and livelihood needs
  - 2) visa related issues
  - 3) religious voyage related issues
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- 4) property related problems
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 1) educational and livelihood needs

Ques. : 189 The Parliament of which of the following countries recently appointed Pavel Filip as the new Prime Minister?

- 1) Latvia
- 2) Croatia
- 3) Djibouti
- 4) Moldova
- 5) Albania

Answer:- 4) Moldova

Ques. : 190 The nineteenth edition of National Conference on e-Governance was held recently in

- 1) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- 3) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) Nagpur, Maharashtra

Answer:- 5) Nagpur, Maharashtra

Ques. : 191 Which of the following countries has topped the 2015 Human Development Index (HDI) in the South Asia Region?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) India
- 4) Maldives
- 5) Sri Lanka

Answer:- 5) Sri Lanka

Ques. : 192 Shivnarine Chanderpaul announced his retirement for the international cricket recently. He played 164 Tests in his 22-year career for

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

Answer:- 2) West Indies

Ques. : 193 India's largest tricolour till date was hoisted atop the tallest pole at Pahari Mandir in which city by Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar recently?

- 1) Faridabad
- 2) Chandigarh
- 3) Panaji
- 4) Ranchi

5) Lucknow

Answer:- 4) Ranchi

Ques. : 194 India's PV Sindhu clinched the 2016 Malaysia Masters Grand Prix Gold title recently after defeating

- 1) Wang Yihan
- 2) Li Xuerui
- 3) Saina Nehwal
- 4) Carolina Marin
- 5) Kristy Gilmour

Answer:- 5) Kristy Gilmour

Ques. : 195 As per the recently released UN World Economic Situation and Prospects 2016 Report, which of the following countries will be the fastest growing big economy in the world in 2016?

- 1) China
- 2) India
- 3) Japan
- 4) Brazil
- 5) Indonesia

Answer:- 2) India

Ques. : 196 India has submitted its first Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the UNFCCC towards fulfillment of the reporting obligation. What does the three Cs at the end of the term UNFCCC stand for?

- 1) Cooperation, Climate and Change
- 2) Category, Climate and Change
- 3) Conservation, Climate and Change
- 4) Coexistence, Climate and Change
- 5) Convention, Climate and Change

Answer:- 5) Convention, Climate and Change

Ques. : 197 The Union Govt decided to impose President's Rule in Arunachal Pradesh recently. Who among the following is the present governor of the state?

- 1) K Sankaranarayanan
- 2) Joginder Jaswant Singh
- 3) Nirbhay Sharma
- 4) Jyoti Prasad Rajkhawa
- 5) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya

Answer:- 4) Jyoti Prasad Rajkhawa

Ques. : 198 Alice Vaidyan has been appointed as the first women Chairman and Managing Director of

- 1) LIC of India
- 2) National Insurance
- 3) The Oriental Insurance
- 4) GIC Re

5) DICGC

Answer:- 4) GIC Re

Ques. : 199 A monster storm dubbed 'Snowzilla' paralysed major cities in which of the following countries recently?

- 1) US
- 2) UK
- 3) Canada
- 4) Russia
- 5) Mexico

Answer:- 1) US

Ques. : 200 The French President Francois Hollande is the chief guest at India's 67th Republic Day parade. PM Narendra Modi received him in which of the following cities on 24 Jan?

- 1) Amritsar
- 2) Pune
- 3) Chandigarh
- 4) Gurgaon
- 5) Noida

Answer:- 3) Chandigarh

Ques. : 201 The Defence minister Manohar Parrikar recently laid the foundation stone of Jharkhand Raksha Shakti University. With this, Jharkhand has become the third state to have Raksha Shakti University after

- 1) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
- 2) Punjab and Haryana
- 3) Punjab and Uttarakhand
- 4) Uttarakhand and Rajasthan
- 5) Gujarat and Rajasthan

Answer:- 5) Gujarat and Rajasthan

Ques. : 202 Who among the following is the present Chairman of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA)?

- 1) TS Vijayan
- 2) UK Sinha
- 3) Yaduvendra Mathur
- 4) Yogesh Aggarwal
- 5) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala

Answer:- 1) TS Vijayan

Ques. : 203 \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded with the nation's highest peacetime gallantry award Ashoka Chakra posthumously on the eve of the Republic Day 2016.

- 1) Rohan Anand
  - 2) Manvender Singh
  - 3) Rajesh Pant
  - 4) Neeraj Kumar Singh
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5) Mohan Nath Goswami

Answer:- 5) Mohan Nath Goswami

Ques. : 204 Who among the following was/were chosen for the Padma Vibhushan award, country's second-highest civilian award, at the Padma Awards 2016?

- 1) Ramoji Rao
- 2) Avinash Dixit
- 3) Girija Devi
- 4) Yamini Krishnamurthi
- 5) All the above

Answer:- 5) All the above

Ques. : 205 Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to the Republic Day celebrations 2016?

- 1) The French president Francois Hollande was the guest of honour.
- 2) It was 67th Republic Day of India.
- 3) The first-ever foreign military group (French army) marched in the parade.
- 4) Army dog squad returned after 26 years.
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 5) None of these

Ques. : 206 India's Deborah Herold is associated with the game of

- 1) Chess
- 2) Cycling
- 3) Boxing
- 4) Wrestling
- 5) Luge

Answer:- 2) Cycling

Ques. : 207 The French firm EDF has signed an MoU with India's NPCIL for the construction of six EPR nuclear reactors at Jaitapur in

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Punjab
- 5) Maharashtra

Answer:- 5) Maharashtra

Ques. : 208 Who among the following is NOT a Padma awardee from the field of sports at the Padma Awards 2016?

- 1) Deepika Kumari
- 2) Saina Nehwal
- 3) Sania Mirza
- 4) PV Sindhu
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 4) PV Sindhu

Ques. : 209 Which of the following teams won the first blind T20 Asia Cup in Kochi recently?

- 1) Pakistan
- 2) India
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 2) India

Ques. : 210 Who among the following is NOT one of the 19 awardees of the coveted Padma Bhushan award announced on the eve of Republic Day 2016?

- 1) Priyanka Chopra
- 2) Indu Jain
- 3) Vinod Rai
- 4) Udit Narayan
- 5) Anupam Kher

Answer:- 1) Priyanka Chopra

Ques. : 211 The State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE), entrusted with managing foreign reserves, is an institution of

- 1) Switzerland
- 2) Singapore
- 3) Malaysia
- 4) Japan
- 5) China

Answer:- 5) China

Ques. : 212 Who among the following foreigners has/have been chosen for the Padma awards 2016?

- 1) Hui Lan Zhang
- 2) Michael Postel
- 3) Robert D Blackwill
- 4) All the above
- 5) Only 1) and 3)

Answer:- 4) All the above

Ques. : 213 Himachal Pradesh celebrated its 46th statehood day on 25 Jan 2016. Who among the following is the present Chief Minister of the state?

- 1) Ibobi Singh
- 2) Manik Sarkar
- 3) Tarun Gogoi
- 4) Virbhadra Singh
- 5) Nabam Tuki

Answer:- 4) Virbhadra Singh

Ques. : 214 Which of the following countries topped the 2015 Corruption Perceptions Index released by the Transparency International (TI) recently?

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- 1) Sweden
- 2) Norway
- 3) Denmark
- 4) Singapore
- 5) Finland

Answer:- 3) Denmark

Ques. : 215 What is India's ranking on the 2015 Corruption Perceptions Index released by the Transparency International (TI) recently?

- 1) 38th
- 2) 54th
- 3) 76th
- 4) 89th
- 5) 91th

Answer:- 3) 76th

Ques. : 216 \_\_\_\_\_ has been conferred with the third edition of Yash Chopra Memorial Award.

- 1) Sridevi
- 2) Rekha
- 3) Hema Malini
- 4) Rakhee Gulzar
- 5) Tabu

Answer:- 2) Rekha

Ques. : 217 Who among the following has been chosen for the PEN/Allen Foundation Literary Service Award?

- 1) Arundhati Roy
- 2) Taslima Nasrin
- 3) Salman Rushdie
- 4) JK Rowling
- 5) Jhumpa Lahiri

Answer:- 4) JK Rowling

Ques. : 218 Kerala's Sajeev Koshy has been honoured with Australia's highest civilian honour, the Order of Australia for his service to \_\_\_\_\_ in Victoria.

- 1) dentistry
- 2) architecture
- 3) sand art
- 4) cancer cure
- 5) neurology

Answer:- 1) dentistry

Ques. : 219 PM Narendra Modi along with the President of France François Hollande laid the foundation stone of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) headquarters recently in National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) in

- 1) New Delhi

- 2) Noida
  - 3) Gurgaon
  - 4) Mumbai
  - 5) Bengaluru
- Answer:- 3) Gurgaon

Ques. : 220 Who among the following won the men's FIH Player of the Year award for his performances in 2015?

- 1) Chrisopher Ruhr
- 2) David Harte
- 3) Robert Van der Horst
- 4) Mark Knowles
- 5) Jaap Stockmann

Answer:- 3) Robert Van der Horst

Ques. : 221 The International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust is observed every year on

- 1) 10 Jan
- 2) 12 Jan
- 3) 15 Jan
- 4) 23 Jan
- 5) 27 Jan

Answer:- 5) 27 Jan

Ques. : 222 Who among the following won the woman FIH Player of the Year award for her performance in 2015?

- 1) Lily Owsley
- 2) Joyce Sombroek
- 3) Lidewij Welten
- 4) Anna Flanagan
- 5) Florencia Habif

Answer:- 3) Lidewij Welten

Ques. : 223 M Jagadesh Kumar took over as the new Vice-Chancellor of which of the following central universities recently?

- 1) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- 2) Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- 3) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
- 4) Vishwa Bharati
- 5) University of Allahabad

Answer:- 1) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

Ques. : 224 The Supreme Court recently appointed Justice Sanjay Mishra as the new Lokayukta of

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Gujarat

- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Himachal Pradesh

Answer:- 2) Uttar Pradesh

Ques. : 225 The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) signed cyber security pacts with its counterparts in three countries recently. These three countries are

- 1) Malaysia, South Korea and Indonesia
- 2) Philippines, Singapore and Thailand
- 3) South Korea, US and Japan
- 4) China, Germany and France
- 5) Malaysia, Singapore and Japan

Answer:- 5) Malaysia, Singapore and Japan

Ques. : 226 India and Armenia signed protocol amending the India-Armenia Double Taxation Avoidance Convention (DTAC) recently. The capital city of Armenia is

- 1) Belmopan
- 2) Nassau
- 3) Tirana
- 4) Yerevan
- 5) Luanda

Answer:- 4) Yerevan

Ques. : 227 Aparna Kumar recently become the country's first civil servant to scale Mount Vinson Massif, the highest peak in

- 1) the Antarctica
- 2) Australia
- 3) Argentina
- 4) Europe
- 5) Africa

Answer:- 1) the Antarctica

Ques. : 228 The list of 20 smart cities out of the 98 shortlisted for the 'Smart Cities Mission' was released recently. Which of the following cities is NOT one among them?

- 1) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 2) Patna, Bihar
- 3) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- 4) Surat, Gujarat
- 5) Kochi, Kerala

Answer:- 2) Patna, Bihar

Ques. : 229 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Govt of India recently signed an \$80-mn loan pact to continue improving infrastructure in two north-eastern state capital cities

- 1) Dispur and Itanagar
- 2) Itanagar and Agartala
- 3) Kohima and Imphal
- 4) Agartala and Aizwal

5) Imphal and Kohima

Answer:- 4) Agartala and Aizwal

Ques. : 230 India became the world's largest exporter of rice in 2015. Doing so, it replaced which of the following countries from the top position?

- 1) China
- 2) Indonesia
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Myanmar
- 5) Bangladesh

Answer:- 3) Thailand

Ques. : 231 The ATAS scheme was launched by the Indian Railway on a pilot basis recently. The term ATAS stands for

- 1) Advance Train Accommodation Scheme
- 2) Assured Train Accommodation Scheme
- 3) Alternative Train Accommodation Scheme
- 4) Associated Train Accommodation Scheme
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Alternative Train Accommodation Scheme

Ques. : 232 Who among the following was recently named the Allan Border medallist for 2016, Australian cricket's greatest individual honour?

- 1) Alex Ross
- 2) Adam Voges
- 3) Glenn Maxwell
- 4) David Warner
- 5) Steve Smith

Answer:- 4) David Warner

Ques. : 233 The book titled 'The Turbulent Years: 1980-1996' was released by the Vice President Hamid Ansari recently. It is a memoir written by

- 1) Sonia Gandhi
- 2) Lal Krishna Advani
- 3) Murli Manohar Joshi
- 4) Manmohan Singh
- 5) Pranab Mukherjee

Answer:- 5) Pranab Mukherjee

Ques. : 234 Marvin Minsky, who passed away recently, was a pioneer in

- 1) Artificial Intelligence
- 2) radiology
- 3) space technology
- 4) nanotechnology

5) genetic engineering

Answer:- 1) Artificial Intelligence

Ques. : 235 \_\_\_\_\_ has won the Amnesty International Human Rights Award 2016. It is awarded to individuals or organisations fighting for the cause of human rights under difficult circumstances.

- 1) Kailash Satyarthi
- 2) Henri Tiphagne
- 3) Arundhati Roy
- 4) Malala Yousafzai
- 5) Azim Premji

Answer:- 2) Henri Tiphagne

Ques. : 236 Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis won the women's doubles title of the 2016 Australian Open defeating

- 1) Chan Yung-jan and Zheng Jie
- 2) Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka
- 3) Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova
- 4) Kimberly Birrell and Priscilla Hon
- 5) Jessica Moore and Storm Sanders

Answer:- 2) Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka

Ques. : 237 The indigenously-developed surface-to-air Akash missile was test fired from the integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur situated in

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

Answer:- 5) Odisha

Ques. : 238 The Union Cabinet approved raising of 17 Indian Reserve Battalions by J&K and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) states. Which of the following is one of these LWE states?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Chhattisgarh
- 3) Jharkhand
- 4) Odisha
- 5) All of these

Answer:- 5) All of these

Ques. : 239 JS Deepak was appointed recently as the new \_\_\_\_\_ secretary.

- 1) revenue
- 2) telecom
- 3) minority affairs

4) cabinet

5) finance

Answer:- 2) telecom

Ques. : 240 The grateful nation paid tribute to who among the following on his 150th birth anniversary on 28 Jan?

1) Subhas Chandra Bose

2) Chandra Shekhar Azad

3) Lala Lajpat Rai

4) Bhagat Singh

5) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Answer:- 3) Lala Lajpat Rai

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