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Ques. : 1 Mana Patel and Viradhwal Khade won best players' award in 69th senior National Championships of which of the following sports recently?

- 1) Swimming
 - 2) Boxing
 - 3) Archery
 - 4) Weightlifting
 - 5) Wrestling
- Answer:- 1) Swimming

Ques. : 2 The DIPP announced that the eight core industries of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew by 3.2 per cent in Sep 2015. These eight core industries do not include

- 1) electricity
 - 2) cement
 - 3) fertilisers
 - 4) refinery products
 - 5) Other than those given as options
- Answer:- 5) Other than those given as options

Ques. : 3 Which state govt approved a revised scheme to provide nutrition to pregnant and lactating women in the tribal areas recently? The scheme is named APJ Abdul Kalam Amrut Yojna.

- 1) Haryana
 - 2) Rajasthan
 - 3) Uttar Pradesh
 - 4) Tamil Nadu
 - 5) Maharashtra
- Answer:- 5) Maharashtra

Ques. : 4 One of India's biggest food festival, the International Terra Madre or Slow Food festival, bringing in cuisine of indigenous tribes from nearly 60 countries, was held recently in

- 1) Gangtok
 - 2) Shimla
 - 3) Shillong
 - 4) Chennai
 - 5) Jaipur
- Answer:- 3) Shillong

Ques. : 5 The committee on Bankruptcy Law Reforms has proposed an easy exit option for low-income individuals unable to repay debts. The committee was headed by

- 1) TK Viswanathan
 - 2) Anil Goswami
 - 3) Arvind Subramanian
 - 4) Hasmukh Adhia
 - 5) Arvind Mayaram
- Answer:- 1) TK Viswanathan

Ques. : 6 A rare tropical Cyclone Chapala slammed into _____, recently, triggering heavy flooding and causing damage in coastal region of the war racked country.

- 1) Yemen
- 2) Syria

- 3) Iraq
- 4) Libya
- 5) Ukraine

Answer:- 1) Yemen

Ques. : 7 Who among the following will be the next Chief Justice of India? The current CJI HL Dattu will retire on Dec 2, 2015.

- 1) Jasti Chelameswar
- 2) Dipak Misra
- 3) TS Thakur
- 4) JS Khehar
- 5) Anil R Dave

Answer:- 3) TS Thakur

Ques. : 8 The UN General Assembly's (UNGA) Disarmament Committee adopted a draft resolution calling for the abolition of nuclear arms recently. The resolution was submitted by _____

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

Answer:- 2) Japan

Ques. : 9 Which of the following railway stations in the country became the first blind-friendly railway station in India recently?

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Kochi, Kerala
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) Mysuru, Karnataka

Answer:- 5) Mysuru, Karnataka

Ques. : 10 Who among the following becomes the chairman of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC), the apex-level body constituted by the govt of India?

- 1) Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance
- 2) Finance Secretary
- 3) Governor Reserve Bank of India
- 4) Union Finance Minister
- 5) Chairman, SEBI

Answer:- 4) Union Finance Minister

Ques. : 11 Which country launched the first satellite, officially named Kosmos 2510 (Tundra 11L), for its newest early warning system, named EKS recently?

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

Answer:- 2) Russia

Ques. : 12 The 7th Central Pay Commission submitted its report recently. The Commission was headed by

- 1) Meena Agarwal
- 2) Rathin Roy
- 3) Vivek Rae

- 4) AK Mathur
5) Other than those given as options

Answer:- 4) AK Mathur

Ques. : 13 Which Indian city is all set to host the first International Qawwali Festival to be held from Feb 12-14 next year?

- 1) Hyderabad
2) Bengaluru
3) Lucknow
4) Jaipur
5) Delhi

Answer:- 5) Delhi

Ques. : 14 Chip-maker Intel's rural digitisation programme 'Ek Kadam Unnati Ki Aur' started from Nadimpalle villlage in which state recently?

- 1) Telangana
2) Bihar
3) Karnataka
4) Tamil Nadu
5) Odisha

Answer:- 1) Telangana

Ques. : 15 Tianhe-2 supercomputer of which country maintained its position as the world's most powerful system for the sixth consecutive time recently?

- 1) China
2) Japan
3) South Korea
4) Sweden
5) Norway

Answer:- 1) China

Ques. : 16 During his visit to which of the following countries, PM Narendra Modi addressed Indian-origin people in Wembley Stadium?

- 1) US
2) UK
3) Turkey
4) Malaysia
5) Singapore

Answer:- 2) UK

Ques. : 17 Sankaran Nair, who died, recently, was the former chief of

- 1) BSF
2) CRPF
3) RAW
4) CBI
5) NIA

Answer:- 3) RAW

Ques. : 18 _____ was conferred with Disaster Risk Reduction Asia Champion honour by the United Nations recently.

- 1) Rajnath Singh
2) Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
3) Kiren Rijju
4) Nawaz Sharif

5) Sheikh Hasina

Answer:- 3) Kiren Rijiju

Ques. : 19 The World Economic Forum (WEF) released the Global Gender Gap Report 2015 recently. What is India's overall ranking on the index?

- 1) 64
- 2) 81
- 3) 84
- 4) 108
- 5) 144

Answer:- 4) 108

Ques. : 20 Which of the following countries has topped the overall rankings of the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Global Gender Gap Report 2015?

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

Answer:- 5) Iceland

Ques. : 21 The National Milk Day is observed on 26 Nov every year on the birth anniversary of

- 1) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- 2) Veghese Kurien
- 3) MS Swaminathan
- 4) Norman Borlaug
- 5) Amrita Patel

Answer:- 2) Veghese Kurien

Ques. : 22 The first Constitution Day was observed recently on

- 1) 20 Nov
- 2) 21 Nov
- 3) 25 Nov
- 4) 26 Nov
- 5) 27 Nov

Answer:- 4) 26 Nov

Ques. : 23 India successfully test-fired its indigenously developed nuclear capable Prithvi-II missile recently. The missile has a strike range of

- 1) 150 km
- 2) 350 km
- 3) 650 km
- 4) 2000 km
- 5) 3500 km

Answer:- 2) 350 km

Ques. : 24 Who among the following was appointed as the President of The Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) recently?

- 1) Rana Kapoor
- 2) Sunil Kanoria
- 3) Ashish Chauhan
- 4) Aditya Puri
- 5) Naina Lal Kidwai

Answer:- 2) Sunil Kanoria

Ques. : 25 Which of the following state govts recently announced ban on sale of alcohol in the state from Apr 1, 2016?

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Nagaland

Answer:- 3) Bihar

Ques. : 26 The AIBA is international governing body for which of the following sports?

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Boxing
- 3) Archery
- 4) Athletics
- 5) Other than those given as options

Answer:- 2) Boxing

Ques. : 27 Khekiho Zhimomi, who passed away recently, was the sitting Rajya Sabha MP from

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

Answer:- 2) Nagaland

Ques. : 28 Lisbon is the capital city of which of the following European countries?

- 1) Greece
- 2) Turkey
- 3) Spain
- 4) Portugal
- 5) Sweden

Answer:- 4) Portugal

Ques. : 29 Lee Hsien Loong is the present Prime Minister of which of the following countries? India and the country signed 10 agreements recently.

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

Answer:- 4) Singapore

Ques. : 30 Who among the following is the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment in the present Cabinet?

- 1) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 2) Kalraj Mishra
- 3) Anant Geete
- 4) Radha Mohan Singh
- 5) Thaawar Chand Gehlot

Answer:- 5) Thaawar Chand Gehlot

Ques. : 31 Antonio Costa, who has his paternal roots to Goa, became the Prime Minister of which of the following countries recently?

- 1) Greece

- 2) Turkey
- 3) Portugal
- 4) Cambodia
- 5) Sweden

Answer:- 3) Portugal

Ques. : 32 The Indian Navy commissioned the indigenous warship Kadmat recently which is a(n)

- 1) Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette
- 2) Guided Missile Destroyer
- 3) Torpedo launch and recovery vessel
- 4) Fast Attack Warship
- 5) Other than those given as options

Answer:- 1) Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette

Ques. : 33 Which of the following is a term deposit account that can be maintained by NRIs and PIOs in foreign currency in India?

- 1) NRE
- 2) NRO
- 3) FCNR
- 4) All the above

Ques. : 34 As per the new criterion for the RuPay debit card to avail of the in-built insurance cover, cardholders have to use the card within ____ days prior to claim the insurance claim.

- 1) 100
- 2) 90
- 3) 60
- 4) 45
- 5) 30

Answer:- 2) 90

Ques. : 35 The Union govt approved Rs 3,120 cr to 102 AMRUT cities recently. In the term AMRUT, letter 'A' denotes

- 1) Atal
- 2) Advani
- 3) Aam
- 4) Aadhar
- 5) Aawas

Answer:- 1) Atal

Ques. : 36 India successfully test-fired indigenously built nuclear-capable surface-to-surface, single-stage solid propellants-powered Agni-I missile which has a range of

- 1) 350 km
- 2) 700 km
- 3) 1500 km
- 4) 2500 km
- 5) 3500 km

Answer:- 2) 700 km

Ques. : 37 The first day-night Test match was held between Australia and New Zealand in Adelaide recently. The colour of the ball used in the match was

- 1) pink
- 2) white
- 3) red
- 4) yellow

5) green

Answer:- 1) pink

Ques. : 38 Patricia Scotland will become the Commonwealth's first woman Secretary General on 1 Apr 2016. She will take over from India's

- 1) Vikas Swarup
- 2) Kamalesh Sharma
- 3) Sushma Swaraj
- 4) Syed Akbaruddin
- 5) RK Pachauri

Answer:- 2) Kamalesh Sharma

Ques. : 39 Which country got its first fighters in the form of FA-50 aircrafts bought from South Korea recently? Its military had decommissioned its last fleet of supersonic combat aircraft in 2005.

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

Answer:- 3) Philippines

Ques. : 40 Who won the women's singles title at the USD 120,000 Macau Open Grand Prix Gold 2015 recently?

- 1) Li Xuerui
- 2) Ashwini Ponnappa
- 3) Saina Nehwal
- 4) PV Sindhu
- 5) Minatsu Mitani

Answer:- 4) PV Sindhu

Ques. : 41 For the first time in the history of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), a special prize named the Unesco Fellini Medal was awarded at IFFI 2015 that was held in

- 1) Pune
- 2) New Delhi
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Goa
- 5) Mumbai

Answer:- 4) Goa

Ques. : 42 The RBI granted in-principle approval to NPCI to function as the central unit for BBPS. The term BBPS stands for

- 1) Bharat Basic Payment Systems
- 2) Bharat Broad Payment Systems
- 3) Bharat Bill Payment Systems
- 4) Bharat Bank Payment Systems
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) Bharat Bill Payment Systems

Ques. : 43 Who won 2015 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix F1 championship recently?

- 1) Nico Rosberg
- 2) Sebastian Vettel
- 3) Fernando Alonso
- 4) Kimi Raikkonen
- 5) Lewis Hamilton

Answer:- 1) Nico Rosberg

5) Other than those given as options

Answer:- 3) FCNR

Ques. : 44 Aishath Bisam was appointed as the first woman Prosecutor General in which of the following countries recently?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Afghanistan
- 4) Maldives
- 5) Iran

Answer:- 4) Maldives

Ques. : 45 The remote sensing satellite Yaogan-29 was launched onboard a Long March-4C rocket by which of the following countries recently?

- 1) South Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) Philippines
- 4) China
- 5) Singapore

Answer:- 4) China

Ques. : 46 The first ever day-night Test was held at the Adelaide Oval in Australia recently between which of the following teams?

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

Answer:- 1) Australia and New Zealand

Ques. : 47 The South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise (SAADMEx) 2015 was held recently in

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

Answer:- 5) India

Ques. : 48 The World Robot Olympiad, 2015 was held in Doha, Qatar recently. The 2016 session of the Olympiad will be held in

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Beijing
- 3) Tokyo
- 4) Seoul
- 5) Manila

Answer:- 1) New Delhi

Ques. : 49 The Barak-8 missile was successfully test fired by which of the following countries recently? The country has jointly developed the missile with India.

- 1) Russia
- 2) France
- 3) Israel
- 4) US

5) Sweden

Answer:- 3) Israel

Ques. : 50 Which of the following foreign banks operating in India announced recently to shut its private banking business in the country?

- 1) Citi Bank
- 2) HSBC
- 3) ABN Amro Bank
- 4) Deutsche Bank
- 5) Calyon Bank

Answer:- 2) HSBC

