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- 1) PNB
- 2) Punjab and Sind Bank
- 3) Punjab Police
- 4) ONGC
- 5) IOC

Answer:- 1) PNB

Ques. : 2 Which of the following footballers won a record fourth Golden Boot award as Europe's top scorer recently? He netted 61 times in all competitions in 2014-15.

- 1) Sergio Ramos
- 2) Neymar
- 3) Gareth Bale
- 4) Lionel Messi
- 5) Cristiano Ronaldo

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- 4) Assam
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- 1) Chen Liang and Yafan Wang
- 2) Hao-Ching Chan and Yung-Jan Chan
- 3) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis
- 4) Julia Goerges and Karolina Pliskova
- 5) None of these

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- 2) Venus Williams
- 3) Garbine Muguruza
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- 5) Maria Sharapova

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

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- 2) Richard Flanagan
- 3) Joshua Ferris
- 4) Neel Mukherjee
- 5) Karen Joy Fowler

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- 1) Saeed Aijmal
- 2) Ahmed Shehzad
- 3) Shahid Afridi
- 4) Younis Khan
- 5) Misbah-ul-Haq

Answer:- 4) Younis Khan

Ques. : 9 _____ is the present President of the State of Palestine and Palestinian National Authority. India offered \$5-mn budgetary support to it recently.

- 1) Khaled Mashal
- 2) Ismail Haniyeh
- 3) Rami Hamdallah
- 4) Mohammed Dahlan
- 5) Mahmoud Abbas

Answer:- 5) Mahmoud Abbas

Ques. : 10 What is India's ranking on the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Global Competitiveness Index of world's most competitive economies for the year 2015-16?

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- 2) 81st
- 3) 71st
- 4) 60th
- 5) 55th

Answer:- 5) 55th

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- 1) India and Sri Lanka
- 2) India and Nepal
- 3) India and Bangladesh
- 4) India and Myanmar
- 5) India and Maldives

Answer:- 1) India and Sri Lanka

Ques. : 22 Who has been chosen for the prestigious JC Daniel award for 2014? The award is instituted by Kerala govt.

- 1) Suresh Gopi
- 2) Bichu Thirumala
- 3) IV Sasi
- 4) Mammooty
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 3) IV Sasi

Ques. : 23 _____ was chosen as 'Finance Minister of the Year, Asia' by London-based publication Emerging Markets recently.

- 1) Lou Jiwei
- 2) Najib Razak
- 3) Abdul Muhith
- 4) Taro Aso
- 5) Arun Jaitley

Answer:- 5) Arun Jaitley

Ques. : 24 Which of the following state govts launched 'bill banvao, inam pao' scheme in a bid to encourage people to receive/demand proper bills for purchases and thus add to revenue receipts?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Delhi
- 4) Haryana
- 5) Kerala

Answer:- 3) Delhi

Ques. : 25 _____ became the first European country to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the establishment of Nalanda University recently.

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

Answer:- 4) Portugal

Ques. : 26 The pair of Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis tagged together as a team in Mar 2015. Since then the pair has won all the following tournaments of 2015 except

- 1) Wimbledon
- 2) US Open
- 3) Miami Open
- 4) Charlestion Open
- 5) None of these

Answer:- 5) None of these

Ques. : 27 Jordan and India signed six agreements and memoranda of understanding (MoU) in various fields of cooperation during President Pranab Mukherjee's recent visit. The capital city of Jordan is

- 1) Manama
- 2) Nassau
- 3) Baku
- 4) Amman
- 5) Tirana

Answer:- 4) Amman

Ques. : 28 Who among the following became the first Indian female bodybuilder to win a silver medal in the 49th Asian championship, recently held in Uzbekistan?

- 1) Ashwini Waskar
- 2) Shweta Rathore
- 3) K Rebita Devi
- 4) Mamta Devi
- 5) Sibalika Saha

Answer:- 2) Shweta Rathore

Ques. : 29 The National Mission for a Green India (GIM) under the environment ministry approved annual plans for four states recently which do not include

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Mizoram
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Delhi

Answer:- 5) Delhi

Ques. : 30 The govt has decided to develop _____ more lighthouses across India in PPP mode in the first phase to unlock their rich history and heritage and attract tourists.

- 1) 189
- 2) 143
- 3) 121
- 4) 78
- 5) 58

Answer:- 4) 78

Ques. : 31 _____ was selected for the prestigious annual Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award recently.

- 1) Azim Premji
- 2) Kailash Satyarthi
- 3) Shuji Nakamura
- 4) Patrick Modiano
- 5) Malala Yousafzai

Answer:- 2) Kailash Satyarthi

Ques. : 32 _____ became a global ICC sponsor through 2023 including ICC Cricket World Cup and World Twenty20 recently.

- 1) Toyota
- 2) Paytm
- 3) PepsiCo
- 4) Nissan
- 5) Suzuki

Answer:- 4) Nissan

Ques. : 33 Which of the following states launched a mobile health solution 'mSehat' recently? The mobile app helps health workers record maternal infant data in real-time.

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

Answer:- 1) Uttar Pradesh

Ques. : 34 The UN General Assembly elected five nations to serve as non-permanent members on the Security Council for two-year terms beginning Jan 1, 2016. Which of the following is NOT among them?

- 1) Uruguay
- 2) Ukraine
- 3) India
- 4) Japan
- 5) Egypt

Answer:- 3) India

Ques. : 35 The union cabinet, recently, approved an MoU signed between India and which of the following countries in Aug 2015 to improve bilateral cooperation in the field of new and renewable energy?

- 1) Botswana
- 2) Zambia
- 3) Mozambique
- 4) Zimbabwe
- 5) Estonia

Answer:- 3) Mozambique

Ques. : 36 The Union Cabinet, recently, gave its approval to the revised cost estimate of Rs 2,904 cr for the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport project in

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

Answer:- 5) Myanmar

Ques. : 37 Who among the following bid adieu to international cricket on 15 Oct?

- 1) Harbhajan Singh
- 2) Zaheer Khan
- 3) Yuvraj Singh
- 4) Virender Sehwag
- 5) Gautam Gambhir

Answer:- 2) Zaheer Khan

Ques. : 38 The World Food Day is observed every year on which day in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945?

- 1) 10 Oct
- 2) 12 Oct
- 3) 14 Oct
- 4) 16 Oct
- 5) 18 Oct

Answer:- 4) 16 Oct

Ques. : 39 The telecom regulator TRAI has asked telcos to compensate consumers Re 1 for every call dropped on their networks, subject to a cap of three call drops a day, starting from

- 1) Nov 1, 2015
- 2) Dec 31, 2015
- 3) Jan 1, 2016
- 4) Jan 31, 2016
- 5) Apr 1, 2016

Answer:- 3) Jan 1, 2016

Ques. : 40 The Central Bank of China is awaiting RBI's reply on its application for licence to open its first branch in India in which of the following cities?

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

Answer:- 4) Mumbai

Ques. : 41 What is the full form of the term ESOP as used in banking/finance?

- 1) Exit Stock Option
- 2) Exchange Stock Option
- 3) Estate Stock Option
- 4) Employee Stock Option
- 5) Exceptional Stock Option

Answer:- 4) Employee Stock Option

Ques. : 42 President Pranab Mukherjee concluded his three-nation visit recently. These three nations were

- 1) Jordan, Sweden and Israel
- 2) Malaysia, Palestine and Jordan
- 3) Indonesia, Jordan and Israel
- 4) Jordan, Palestine and Israel
- 5) Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel

Answer:- 4) Jordan, Palestine and Israel

Ques. : 43 The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) of which of the following countries proposed to invest USD 30 bn in urban development and housing projects in India recently?

- 1) China
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) Japan
- 4) South Korea
- 5) Germany

Answer:- 2) Malaysia

Ques. : 44 The govt has introduced a Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) scheme, with an initial corpus of _____ to enable support to women victims of crime and cross border firing.

- 1) Rs 200 cr
- 2) Rs 250 cr
- 3) Rs 500 cr
- 4) Rs 700 cr
- 5) Rs 1000 cr

Answer:- 1) Rs 200 cr

Ques. : 45 Which of the following retail firms announced to launch 4G smartphones in India under 'Lyf' brand recently?

- 1) Easy Day
- 2) Big Bazar
- 3) Reliance Retail
- 4) More
- 5) Spencer

Answer:- 3) Reliance Retail

Ques. : 46 Nepalese lawmakers elected who among the following as the country's first woman speaker of Parliament following formation of a new govt after promulgation of the Constitution?

- 1) Anuradha Thapa Magar
- 2) Onsari Gharti Magar
- 3) Chitra Lekha Yadav
- 4) Nilam KC
- 5) Radha Kumari Gyawali

Answer:- 2) Onsari Gharti Magar

Ques. : 47 Investigations by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the Bank of Baroda (BoB) case have brought to light a larger trade-related money laundering racket that misused nine banks. Which of the following is NOT among these banks?

- 1) Axis Bank
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) State Bank of India
- 4) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 5) Oriental Bank of Commerce

Answer:- 3) State Bank of India

Ques. : 48 The UN woes a total of \$1.03 bn to 86 Member States which contributed troops, police and equipment as of Oct 2 this year. The largest amount owed was to

- 1) Rwanda
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) India
- 4) Ethiopia
- 5) Pakistan

Answer:- 5) Pakistan

Ques. : 49 The Supreme Court modified its order on the use of Aadhaar identity cards and brought four additional social welfare benefit schemes within its fold. Which of the following is NOT one of these four new schemes?

- 1) National Rural Health Mission
- 2) Pension schemes
- 3) MGNREGA
- 4) PMJDY

5) Provident fund

Answer:- 1) National Rural Health Mission

Ques. : 50 The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated every year on which date throughout the world?

- 1) 12 Oct
- 2) 15 Oct
- 3) 16 Oct
- 4) 17 Oct
- 5) 19 Oct

Answer:- 4) 17 Oct

Ques. : 51 Bank of Baroda conferred who among the following with Maharaja Sayajirao Bhasha Samman recently? The award is given in memory of BoB's founder Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad-III.

- 1) Kedarnath Singh
- 2) Gulzar
- 3) Javed Akhtar
- 4) Prasoos Joshi
- 5) Kunal Kohli

Answer:- 4) Prasoos Joshi

Ques. : 52 The Association for Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), the industry body for mutual funds, elected who among the following as its new Chairman recently?

- 1) Sundeep Sikka
- 2) A Balasubramanian
- 3) Leo Puri
- 4) Nimesh Shah
- 5) Ramesh Abhishek

Answer:- 3) Leo Puri

Ques. : 53 Pakistan refused to hold Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference scheduled in Islamabad recently. Now the new venue for the conference is

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) New York
- 3) Canberra
- 4) London
- 5) Toronto

Answer:- 2) New York

Ques. : 54 GR Chandak has been appointed as Director of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD). The CDFD is situated in

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

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Ques. : 55 Who is the present Union Minister of Civil Aviation? He inaugurated the International Civil Helicopters Conclave 2015 in New Delhi recently.

- 1) DV Sadananda Gowda
- 2) Ananth Kumar
- 3) Jagat Prakash Nadda

4) Anant Geete

5) P Ashok Gajapathi Raju

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Ques. : 56 Who among the following won the ET Business Leader of the Year 2015 award recently?

1) Uday Kotak

2) Aditya Kumar Mangalam Birla

3) Dilip Shanghvi

4) Gautam Adani

5) Ajay Piramal

Answer:- 1) Uday Kotak

Ques. : 57 The Nidhi companies in India are regulated by _____

1) RBI

2) SEBI

3) IRDA

4) Concerned State Govts

5) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer:- 5) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Ques. : 58 The RBI announced merger of two funds to create a new Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) to support activities for expanding reach of banking services. The corpus of FIF is

1) Rs 1,000 cr

2) Rs 2,000 cr

3) Rs 2,500 cr

4) Rs 3,000 cr

5) Rs 5,000 cr

Answer:- 2) Rs 2,000 cr

Ques. : 59 President Pranab Mukherjee became the first Indian president to address the Israeli parliament recently. What is the name of Israeli Parliament?

1) Althing

2) Shora

3) Congress

4) States General

5) Knesset

Answer:- 5) Knesset

Ques. : 60 MK Surana was appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of which of the following PSUs recently? He will replace Nishi Vasudeva on her retirement at the end of March 2016.

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