



BSC : Question of Day : BSC

02-Jan-15

Ques. : 1 Who among the following has been appointed Managing Director and CEO of the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)?

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| 1) P Srinivas | 2) Kishore Kumar Sansi |
| 3) Animesh Chauhan | 4) R Koteeswaran |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

02-Jan-15

Ques. : 2 The govt set up which of the following institutions to replace Planning Commission on New Year's Day?

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| 1) NITI Aayog | 2) NITI Vibhag |
| 3) NITI Samiti | 4) NITI Parisad |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

02-Jan-15

Ques. : 3 Who among the following will chair the institution which is all set to replace the Planning Commission?

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| 1) Prime Minister | 2) Finance Minister |
| 3) Person Appointed by the PM | 4) RBI Governor |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

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Ques. : 4 The govt has ushered in reforms related to public sector banks. Which of the following is/are correct in this regard?

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| 1) The posts of Chairman and Managing Director have been split. | 2) The PSU banks will have a non-Executive Chairman, giving operational responsibility to MD and CEO. |
| 3) The current structure at country's largest lender State Bank of India which is headed by a Chairman and assisted by several Managing Directors, will continue. | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 2) | Ans.) 4 |

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Ques. : 5 The Union finance ministry is confident of meeting the target of reining in the central govt's fiscal deficit. The fiscal deficit target has been set at what per cent of the country's gross domestic product (GDP) for the current fiscal?

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| 1) 5.5 per cent | 2) 5.1 Per cent |
| 3) 4.6 per cent | 4) 4.1 per cent |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

02-Jan-15

Ques. : 6 The Ramon Magsaysay award winner BG Verghese passed away recently. He was a noted

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| 1) novelist | 2) environmentalist |
| 3) journalist | 4) film critic |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

02-Jan-15

Ques. : 7 The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a mobile application of Delhi Police that will allow women to send a distress call to Police Control Room (PCR) and their relatives in case of any emergency. What is the name of the app?

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| 1) Samarth | 2) Himmat |
| 3) Sahas | 4) Shakti |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

02-Jan-15

Ques. : 8 Who among the following has been appointed Managing Director and CEO of the Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)?

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| 1) P Srinivas | 2) Kishore Kumar Sansi |
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3) Animesh Chauhan 5) None of these	4) R Koteeswaran Ans.) 3
02-Jan-15	
Ques. : 9 Who among the following has been appointed Managing Director and CEO of the Vijaya Bank?	
1) P Srinivas 3) Animesh Chauhan 5) None of these	2) Kishore Kumar Sansi 4) R Koteeswaran Ans.) 2
02-Jan-15	
Ques. : 10 Who among the following has been appointed Managing Director and CEO of the United Bank of India?	
1) P Srinivas 3) Animesh Chauhan 5) None of these	2) Kishore Kumar Sansi 4) R Koteeswaran Ans.) 1
03-Jan-15	
Ques. : 11 With an aim to fund an ambitious infrastructure development programme, the govt on 1 Jan raised the excise duties on petrol and diesel by _____ a litre.	
1) Rs 1 3) Rs 2 5) None of these	2) Rs 1.5 4) Rs 2.5 Ans.) 3
03-Jan-15	
Ques. : 12 Who among the following has been appointed non-executive chairperson of HDFC Bank Ltd with immediate effect for a three-year term starting 2 Jan?	
1) Kamalesh Chandra Chakrabarty 3) Anand Sinha 5) Usha Thorat	2) Shyamala Gopinath 4) Subir Gokarn Ans.) 2
03-Jan-15	
Ques. : 13 The govt has raised the solar investment target to _____ over seven years (by 2022) to boost India's solar energy capacity by 33 times to 100,000 megawatts (MW).	
1) USD 100 bn 3) USD 180 bn 5) USD 220 bn	2) USD 160 bn 4) USD 200 bn Ans.) 1
03-Jan-15	
Ques. : 14 Which of the following companies has bagged a Rs 3,810 cr contract from Telangana for setting up the newly formed state's first thermal power project?	
1) Reliance Power 3) Adani Power 5) None of these	2) Tata Power 4) BHEL Ans.) 4
03-Jan-15	
Ques. : 15 The govt has set up NITI Aayog to replace the Planning Commission. What is the expanded form of the term NITI?	
1) New Initiative for Transforming India 3) National Institution for Transforming India 5) None of these	2) National Initiative for Transforming India 4) National Institution for Taking Initiative Ans.) 3
03-Jan-15	
Ques. : 16 Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to NITI Aayog which has replaced Planning Commission?	
1) It will be headed by the PM and will have all CMs/ Lt. Governors as members. 3) Four union ministers would serve as ex-officio members. 5) The new body has been set up by a resolution of Union Cabinet as done in case of Planning	2) It will have a Vice Chairperson and a CEO in addition to five full-time members and two part-time members. 4) Four Regional Councils will be formed headed by the four union ministers to address issues impacting more than one state or a region. Ans.) 4

Commission which was established on 15th Mar 1950.
<p>03-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 17 The 60th National School Games kick-started on 2 Jan in which of the following cities?</p> <p>1) Mumbai 3) Chennai 5) Bhopal</p> <p>2) Ahmedabad 4) New Delhi</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>03-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 18 The PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the five-day 102nd session of Indian Science Congress (ISC) in which of the following cities on 3 Jan?</p> <p>1) Mumbai 3) Hyderabad 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Bengaluru 4) Kanpur</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>03-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 19 The govt has decided to accept the recommendations of the Bezbaruah Committee that was set up to look into the safety and security of people from North East India. Which of the following is NOT one of its recommendations?</p> <p>1) Delhi police will recruit 20 police personnel, (10 male - 10 female) each from North East States. 3) A special helpline No.1093 for NE people is being synchronized with helpline No.100. 5) None of these</p> <p>2) The cases of NE people will be referred to the existing fast track courts for early decision. 4) A special scholarship scheme for students of North East Region 'Ishan Uday' has been launched.</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>03-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 20 Who among the following has been selected for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Vishwa Pratibha Award for his contribution to society as a Gujarati?</p> <p>1) Kiran Desai 3) Kishwar Desai 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Shashi Deshpande 4) Lord Meghnad Desai</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>04-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 21 Which of the following is not included in the eight core sector industries?</p> <p>1) Cement 3) Electricity production 5) Crude oil</p> <p>2) Automobiles 4) Steel</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>04-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 22 What is the expanded form of the term BTM?</p> <p>1) Business Transaction Management 3) Business and Trade Management 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Business Technology Management 4) Business Tourism Management</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>04-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 23 Under which of the following markets, the funds are transacted by banks on an overnight basis?</p> <p>1) Money market 3) Term money market 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Call money market 4) Capital market</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>04-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 24 What is mis-selling?</p> <p>1) Selling a product which is not suitable for buyer's needs 3) Selling a new product to an existing customer 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Selling a bad product 4) Preventing buyers from buying products of their choice</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>04-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 25 The Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is maintained by which of the following banks?</p> <p>1) Reserve Bank of India 2) State Bank of India</p>

3) NABARD 5) None of these	4) Central Bank of India Ans.) 3
04-Jan-15	
Ques. : 26 Which of the following will not be considered a valid proof of identity while opening an account with a bank?	
1) PAN Card 3) Electricity Bill 5) None of these	2) Driving Licence 4) Voter ID Ans.) 3
04-Jan-15	
Ques. : 27 The Banking Ombudsman is a senior official tasked with redressing customer complaints against deficiency in certain banking services and is appointed by the	
1) Reserve Bank of India 3) Indian Banks' Association 5) None of these	2) Ministry of Finance 4) High Court of each state Ans.) 1
04-Jan-15	
Ques. : 28 What is the term used for a banking system under which the banks are to raise low cost funds and invest such funds in low risk assets such as govt securities?	
1) Rural banking 3) Narrow banking 5) None of these	2) Priority banking 4) Universal banking Ans.) 3
04-Jan-15	
Ques. : 29 What is the term used for the practice of replacing relatively high cost debt with that of lower cost borrowing to take advantage of falling interest rates?	
1) Derivatives 3) Debt swap 5) None of these	2) Credit risk management 4) Credit enhancement Ans.) 3
04-Jan-15	
Ques. : 30 The RBI is planning to introduce currency notes in polymer or plastic on a trial basis in the denomination of	
1) Rs 5 3) Rs 20 5) Rs 100	2) Rs 10 4) Rs 50 Ans.) 2
05-Jan-15	
Ques. : 31 The Odisha govt started the process for constitution of a State Legislative Council recently. Which of the following states has/have State Legislative Council as of now?	
1) Bihar 3) Karnataka 5) All the above	2) Uttar Pradesh 4) Maharashtra Ans.) 5
05-Jan-15	
Ques. : 32 The Arkavathi land denotification scam, which was in news recently, is associated with which of the following states?	
1) Tamil Nadu 3) Maharashtra 5) Kerala	2) Karnataka 4) Madhya Pradesh Ans.) 2
05-Jan-15	
Ques. : 33 Which of the following countries adopted Europe's single currency Euro on 1 Jan 2015? It is the 19th member of the eurozone.	
1) Ukraine 3) Lithuania 5) None of these	2) Estonia 4) Belarus Ans.) 3
05-Jan-15	
Ques. : 34 Who among the following has been appointed the Vice Chairman of the recently set up NITI Aayog which has replaced the Planning Commission?	

<p>1) Arvind Subramanian 3) TN Srinivasan 5) Jagdish Bhagwati</p>	<p>2) Arvind Panagariya 4) Pravin Krishna Ans.) 2</p>
<p>05-Jan-15 Ques. : 35 Who among the following has won the ATP World Tennis Championship in Abu Dhabi?</p>	
<p>1) Stanislas Wawarinka 3) Novak Djokovic 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Rafael Nadal 4) Andy Murray Ans.) 4</p>
<p>05-Jan-15 Ques. : 36 Omar Karami, who died recently, was the former Prime Minister of which of the following countries?</p>	
<p>1) Indonesia 3) Malaysia 5) Lebanon</p>	<p>2) Thailand 4) Cambodia Ans.) 5</p>
<p>05-Jan-15 Ques. : 37 Veteran Indian-origin JY Pillay was reappointed as the top advisor to President of which of the following countries recently? He will exercise the functions of the President's office in the absence of President.</p>	
<p>1) Fiji 3) Singapore 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Trinidad and Tobago 4) Suriname Ans.) 3</p>
<p>05-Jan-15 Ques. : 38 The French economist Thomas Piketty turned down country's top award, the Legion D'Honneur recently. He is the other of which of the following best-selling books?</p>	
<p>1) Capital in the 21st Century 3) When Corporations Rule the World 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) The Big Switch - Rewiring the World, from Edison to Google 4) The History of the World Ans.) 1</p>
<p>05-Jan-15 Ques. : 39 The UN will hold no meeting in its headquarters on Diwali and GurPurab. The UN headquarters is situated in</p>	
<p>1) New York 3) Prague 5) Geneva</p>	<p>2) Washington DC 4) Hague Ans.) 1</p>
<p>05-Jan-15 Ques. : 40 The Padmashree awardee Vasant Gowarikar passed away recently. He was a renowned</p>	
<p>1) author 3) politician 5) dancer</p>	<p>2) scientist 4) actor Ans.) 2</p>
<p>06-Jan-15 Ques. : 41 As announced by the Union Urban Development Minister M Venkaiah Naidu the country's first 'smart city' will be set up in</p>	
<p>1) Mumbai 3) Chennai 5) Delhi</p>	<p>2) Pune 4) Bengaluru Ans.) 5</p>
<p>06-Jan-15 Ques. : 42 Which of the following neighbours of India celebrated its Independence Day on Jan 4?</p>	
<p>1) Sri Lanka 3) Bangladesh 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) China 4) Myanmar Ans.) 4</p>
<p>06-Jan-15 Ques. : 43 Which of the following movies has become the highest grossing Bollywood film so far by collecting over Rs 278 cr?</p>	
<p>1) Chennai Express</p>	<p>2) Kick</p>

3) Dhoom 3 5) Happy New Year	4) PK Ans.) 4
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 44 Which of the following states has constituted a State Development Council (SDC) for comprehensive development of the State recently? 1) Odisha 3) Andhra Pradesh 5) None of these	2) Telangana 4) Jharkhand Ans.) 4
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 45 The National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) is situated in 1) Bengaluru 3) Lucknow 5) Jaipur	2) Pune 4) Nasik Ans.) 2
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 46 Who among the following has won the Chennai Open FIDE Rating Tournament (Category B) recently? 1) A Harshini 3) M Dusthageer Ibrahim 5) None of these	2) V Toshali 4) OT Anilkumar Ans.) 4
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 47 Which of the following govt initiatives has become the largest and fastest growing govt initiative ever on digital platform? 1) Make In India (MII) 3) My Gov 5) None of these	2) Clean India 4) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Ans.) 1
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 48 Who among the following is the governor of Kerala at present? 1) P Sadasivam 3) Ram Naik 5) Kalyan Singh	2) Keshari Nath Tripathi 4) ESL Narasimhan Ans.) 1
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 49 Singapore was separated from which of the following countries in 1965 to become an independent and sovereign state? 1) Indonesia 3) Philippines 5) None of these	2) Malaysia 4) Brunei Ans.) 2
06-Jan-15 Ques. : 50 The International Hindi Conference with the theme of "Expanding World of Hindi: Possibilities and Challenges," would be held in _____ in Apr. 1) New York 3) Denver 5) Phoenix	2) Frankfort 4) New Jersey Ans.) 4
07-Jan-15 Ques. : 51 The movie 'The Interview' was at the centre of a controversy recently. The movie is associated with 1) disappearance of Malaysian jets 3) North Korean leader Kim Jong-un 5) None of these	2) China's aggression in the South China Sea 4) Unification of North and South Korea Ans.) 3
07-Jan-15 Ques. : 52 In a bid to encourage investment in domestic manufacturing, the govt has allowed _____ FDI under automatic route in the medical devices sector. 1) 26 per cent 3) 51 per cent 5) 100 per cent	2) 49 per cent 4) 74 per cent Ans.) 5

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 53 The Mission Indradhanush has been launched by the Health and Family Welfare Ministry to vaccinate children against seven diseases. Which of the following is NOT among them?

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| 1) Diphtheria | 2) Whooping Cough |
| 3) Tetanus | 4) Polio |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 54 Who among the following has been appointed new temporary chairman of ISRO?

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| 1) Shailesh Nayak | 2) Subbiah Arunan |
| 3) G Madhavan Nair | 4) K Radhakrishnan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 55 Who among the following is the present chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)?

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| 1) Elizabeth Kolbert | 2) RK Pachauri |
| 3) James Lovelock | 4) Bill McKibben |
| 5) Al Gore | Ans.) 2 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 56 Name the winner of seventh edition of India's national spell bee, the Classmate Spell Bee competition 2014.

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| 1) Mukund Choudhary | 2) Vaswati Das |
| 3) Malvika Deepak | 4) Esther David |
| 5) Saumya Malhotra | Ans.) 3 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 57 Who among the following is the present Chairman of the industry body FICCI?

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| 1) Mallika Srinivasan | 2) Chitra Ramkrishna |
| 3) Naina Lal Kidwai | 4) Jyotsna Suri |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 58 Chinese economy has overtaken that of US in PPP terms. What does PPP mean in this regard?

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| 1) Public Private Partnership | 2) Private Purchasing Power |
| 3) Public Purchasing Power | 4) Purchasing Power Parity |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 59 The govt on 31 Dec appointed who among the following as the next chairman of the Railways Board?

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| 1) Shailesh Nayak | 2) Arunendra Kumar |
| 3) AK Mittal | 4) VK Gupta |
| 5) Pradeep Kumar | Ans.) 3 |

07-Jan-15

Ques. : 60 Who among the following has emerged as the 'business person of the year' for 2014 according to Fortune magazine?

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| 1) Larry Page | 2) Mark Zuckerberg |
| 3) Vishal Sikka | 4) Jack Ma |
| 5) Tim Cook | Ans.) 1 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 61 Which of the following banks in India has launched the country's first contactless debit and credit cards that use the near-field communication (NFC) technology and do not need to be swiped?

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| 1) Federal Bank | 2) HDFC Bank |
| 3) ICICI Bank | 4) SBI |
| 5) Axis Bank | Ans.) 3 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 62 The Indian space agency ISRO is all set to launch IRNSS 1D in Mar this year. The agency has planned to

launch how many satellites in IRNSS series to start India's own navigation system?

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| 1) Four | 2) Five |
| 3) Six | 4) Seven |
| 5) Nine | Ans.) 4 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 63 The govt has announced to continue subsidy on fertilizers. The govt provides urea to farmers at a fixed subsidised maximum retail price (MRP) of _____ per tonne.

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| 1) Rs 4,120 | 2) Rs 4,730 |
| 3) Rs 5,360 | 4) Rs 6,100 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 64 Donald Ramotar was the chief guest at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015 held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat from Jan 7-9. He is the president of

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| 1) South Africa | 2) Guyana |
| 3) Suriname | 4) Seychelles |
| 5) Fiji | Ans.) 2 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 65 Terrorists attacked in the offices of a satirical weekly 'Charlie Hebdo' killing at least 12 people on 7 Jan in which of the following cities?

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| 1) Paris | 2) Dublin |
| 3) Toronto | 4) Sydney |
| 5) New York | Ans.) 1 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 66 Jan 13-17 was observed as _____ across the districts in the country.

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| 1) Girl Child Week | 2) Water-Week |
| 3) Environment Week | 4) Act against Corruption Week |
| 5) Clean India Week | Ans.) 2 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 67 As per a report by the Asian Centre for Human Rights, there are over 3,00,000 internally displaced persons in which of the following Indian states, which is the highest in the world during 2014?

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| 1) Assam | 2) Jammu & Kashmir |
| 3) Uttar Pradesh | 4) Andhra Pradesh |
| 5) Jharkhand | Ans.) 1 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 68 Name the winter storm impacting the West Asia region with wind speed more than 110 kmph bringing a bitter cold.

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| 1) Huda | 2) Dolly |
| 3) Laura | 4) Arthur |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 69 The RBI has signed an information sharing agreement with banking and financial regulators FRB, OCC and the FDIC. These regulators belong to

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| 1) China | 2) Japan |
| 3) Mauritius | 4) US |
| 5) Switzerland | Ans.) 4 |

08-Jan-15

Ques. : 70 Who among the following is the new Test captain of the Indian cricket team after MS Dhoni announced his retirement from Test cricket recently?

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| 1) Ravichandran Ashwin | 2) Ravindra Jadeja |
| 3) Shikhar Dhawan | 4) Virat Kohli |
| 5) Suresh Raina | Ans.) 4 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 71 The Indian space agency ISRO had a number of successful launches in 2014. Which of the following is NOT one among them?

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| 1) PSLV C-23 | 2) GSLV Mk III |
| 3) GSAT 16 | 4) IRNSS 1C |
| 5) IRNSS 1D | Ans.) 5 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 72 Who among the following have been appointed as the two permanent members of the newly formed NITI Aayog?

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| 1) Arvind Panagariya and Sindhushree Khullar | 2) Bibek Debroy and VK Saraswat |
| 3) Arvind Panagariya and VK Saraswat | 4) Bibek Debroy and Arvind Panagariya |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 73 Who among the following is the new Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

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| 1) M Sathiyavathy | 2) Prabhat Kumar |
| 3) Arun Mishra | 4) Ashok Lavasa |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 74 The President Pranab Mukherjee gave his assent to the National Judicial Appointment Commission (NJAC) bill on 31 Dec 2014. Till now, what was the system to appoint judges to the apex court and the high courts?

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| 1) The govt appointing the judges | 2) The SC Collegium system |
| 3) The group of Chief Justices of all the High Courts | 4) The panel of Law Minister of India and Chief Justice of India |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 75 Tulsi Gabbard visited India, recently, on the invitation of PM Narendra Modi. Which of the following statements is correct about her?

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| 1) She is the first Hindu to serve as a member of the US Congress. | 2) She is the only PIO to serve as a member of the US Congress. |
| 3) She is the first Asian to serve as a member of the US Congress. | 4) She is the only PIO to serve as a member of any parliament in the world. |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 76 Who among the following Cabinet Ministers have been appointed as Ex-Officio members of the NITI Aayog?

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| 1) Radha Mohan Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Arun Jaitley, Rajnath Singh | 2) Thawar Chand Gehlot, Suresh Prabhu, Arun Jaitley, Rajnath Singh |
| 3) Radha Mohan Singh, Suresh Prabhu, Arun Jaitley, Rajnath Singh | 4) Smriti Zubin Irani, Suresh Prabhu, Arun Jaitley, Rajnath Singh |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 77 Who among the following Cabinet Ministers will be special Invitees to the NITI Aayog?

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| 1) Suresh Prabhu, Smriti Zubin Irani, Thawar Chand Gehlot | 2) Nitin Gadkari, Smriti Zubin Irani, Thawar Chand Gehlot |
| 3) Nitin Gadkari, Arun Jaitley, Thawar Chand Gehlot | 4) Nitin Gadkari, Smriti Zubin Irani, Rajnath Singh |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 78 Which of the following is the first development bank in India? It was started in 1948.

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| 1) Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) | 2) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) |
| 3) Export Import Bank (Exim Bank) | 4) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 79 In the United States, who among the following has been re-elected and sworn in as the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

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| 1) Thomas Massie | 2) Steve King |
| 3) Tim Huelskamp | 4) Nancy Pelosi |
| 5) John Boehner | Ans.) 5 |

09-Jan-15

Ques. : 80 How many banks are associated with the State Bank of India (SBI) as of now?

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| 1) Four | 2) Five |
| 3) Six | 4) Seven |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 81 Who among the following has been appointed the CEO of the newly formed NITI Aayog?

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| 1) Arvind Panagariya | 2) Sindhushree Khullar |
| 3) VK Saraswat | 4) Bibek Debroy |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 82 The govt of India initiative 'Prakash Path' is associated with which of the following?

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| 1) Setting up light houses in the Arabian Sea | 2) Setting up solar lights across the national highways |
| 3) LED bulb distribution | 4) CFL bulb distribution |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 83 Which of the following states is all set to be the first state to be fully covered by broadband connectivity under the national optical fibre network (NOFN) project?

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| 1) Kerala | 2) Karnataka |
| 3) Tamil Nadu | 4) Goa |
| 5) Gujarat | Ans.) 1 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 84 Who among the following has been sworn-in as the new President of Sri Lanka?

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| 1) Ranil Wickremasinghe | 2) Chandrika Kumaratunga |
| 3) Mahinda Rajapaksa | 4) Maithripala Sirisena |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 85 Two suspected militants slaughtered 12 people at the office of which of the following French magazines on 7 Jan?

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| 1) Le Nain Jaune | 2) Hara-Kiri |
| 3) Le Charivari | 4) Charlie Hebdo |
| 5) Le Rire | Ans.) 4 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 86 As much as 15 NRIs were awarded with the 'Pravasi Bhartiya Samman' on the concluding day of the 13th PBD in Gandhinagar. Who among the following was NOT one among them?

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| 1) Rajaram Sanjaya | 2) Mala Mehta |
| 3) Donald Rabindernauth Ramaotar | 4) Satyanarayan Nadella |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 87 The govt is looking to start a fresh process of inviting bids for UMPPs in the country. The term UMPP stands for

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| 1) Ultra Mini Power Project | 2) Ultra Mega Power Project |
| 3) Ultra Modern Power Project | 4) Ultra Modified Power Project |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

10-Jan-15

Ques. : 88 India's newest airline Vistara started its flight on 9 Jan. Which of the following leading business houses of

India has launched the airline with the Singapore Airlines? 1) Reliance 3) Aditya Birla Group 5) Essel 2) Tata 4) Essar Ans.) 2
10-Jan-15 Ques. : 89 Which of following teams has retained the iconic Reliance ICC Test Championship mace recently? 1) Pakistan 3) South Africa 5) New Zealand 2) England 4) Sri Lanka Ans.) 3
10-Jan-15 Ques. : 90 Which of the following is imposed in the state of Jammu & Kashmir when constitutional machinery fails there? 1) Caretaking govt 3) President's Rule 5) None of these 2) Governor's rule 4) Executive Rule Ans.) 2
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 91 Phee Teik Yeoh is the present CEO of which of the following airlines operating in India as of now? 1) Vistara 3) Spicejet 5) IndiGo 2) AirAsia India 4) Jet Airways Ans.) 1
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 92 Who among the following is the current Director General of the WTO? 1) Jacques Delors 3) Roberto Azevedo 5) Christine Lagarde 2) Pascal Lamy 4) Janet Yellen Ans.) 3
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 93 Aziz Qureshi has been sworn in as the new Governor of which of the following states? 1) Uttarakhand 3) Mizoram 5) Tripura 2) Odisha 4) Manipur Ans.) 3
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 94 As per the World Bank president Jim Yong Kim, the World Bank has set a _____ target to achieve the goal of eradicating extreme poverty. 1) 2020 3) 2026 5) None of these 2) 2024 4) 2030 Ans.) 4
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 95 After the success of LCA Tejas fighter plane, India plans to develop its own fifth generation fighter plane. Till date which of the following is the only fully-operational fifth generation fighter plane in the world? 1) F/A-22 Raptor 3) Sukhoi 30MKI 5) F/A Super Hornet 2) Gripen 4) Eurofighter Typhon Ans.) 1
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 96 Who among the following has joined an elite group of cricketers becoming only the fifth to make 12,000 runs in his career? 1) Rohit Sharma 3) Virat Kohli 5) Kumar Sangakkara 2) Mahendra Singh Dhoni 4) Angelo Mathews Ans.) 5
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 97 Who among the following has won the Brisbane International 2015 tennis tournament? 1) Milos Raonic 2) Roger Federer

3) Andy Murray 5) None of these	4) Novak Djokovic Ans.) 2
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 98 Who among the following is the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka? 1) Ranil Wickremasinghe 3) Mahinda Rajapaksa 5) None of these	2) Chandrika Kumaratunga 4) Maithripala Sirisena Ans.) 1
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 99 PM Narendra Modi on 8 Jan inaugurated the state-of-the-art Dandi Kutir, a museum on the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi in 1) Gandhinagar 3) Mumbai 5) None of these	2) Kolkata 4) Guwahati Ans.) 1
12-Jan-15 Ques. : 100 Name the person who won the men's singles title of the Chennai Open on 11 Jan. 1) Leander Paes 3) Aljaz Bedene 5) Kei Nishikori	2) Mahesh Bhupathi 4) Stanislas Wawrinka Ans.) 4
13-Jan-15 Ques. : 101 Vasant Gowarikar passed away recently. He was an eminent 1) musician 3) zoologist 5) None of these	2) author 4) space scientist Ans.) 4
13-Jan-15 Ques. : 102 4,000-year-old house with rare clue to Harappan habitation was found by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) at Chandyan village in which of the following locations recently? 1) Baghpat, UP 3) Ajmer, Rajasthan 5) None of these	2) Rajkot, Gujarat 4) East Champaran, Bihar Ans.) 1
13-Jan-15 Ques. : 103 Name the committee, formed to suggest ways and means to raise the revenue of Indian Railways, which submitted its report on 30 Dec. 1) Bibek Debroy Committee 3) E Sreedharan Committee 5) None of these	2) DK Mittal Committee 4) Arvind Panagariya Committee Ans.) 2
13-Jan-15 Ques. : 104 The meteorological satellite, Fengyun-II 08, was successfully launched by which of the following countries on 31 Dec? 1) Japan 3) North Korea 5) Malaysia	2) South Korea 4) China Ans.) 4
13-Jan-15 Ques. : 105 The world's first mangrove zoo is coming up in which of the following states of India? 1) Assam 3) West Bengal 5) Jharkhand	2) Odisha 4) Tripura Ans.) 3
13-Jan-15 Ques. : 106 The 24-year-old Kei Perenna, who has become the world's youngest billionaire, replacing Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, belongs to 1) Japan 3) Singapore 5) Malaysia	2) South Korea 4) China Ans.) 4

13-Jan-15

Ques. : 107 The Centre on 12 Dec appointed who among the following as the chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

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| 1) MYS Prasad | 2) Shailesh Nayak |
| 3) Subbiah Arunan | 4) AS Kiran Kumar |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

13-Jan-15

Ques. : 108 India is negotiating the USD 6-bn surface-to-air missile systems project, Maitri, with which of the following countries?

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| 1) US | 2) Russia |
| 3) Germany | 4) Japan |
| 5) France | Ans.) 5 |

13-Jan-15

Ques. : 109 Which of the following state govts has decided to implement a Potato Mission from fiscal 2015-16 to make the state self-sufficient in potato production and storage over a period of three years?

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| 1) Uttar Pradesh | 2) Odisha |
| 3) Bihar | 4) Haryana |
| 5) West Bengal | Ans.) 2 |

13-Jan-15

Ques. : 110 Which of the following is the only country to produce the health-rich purple tea as of now?

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| 1) Kenya | 2) Sri Lanka |
| 3) China | 4) India |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

14-Jan-15

Ques. : 111 The govt on 13 Jan removed Avinash Chander as the chief of which of the following organisations 15 months before his contract was to end?

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| 1) ISRO | 2) DRDO |
| 3) OFB | 4) HAL |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

14-Jan-15

Ques. : 112 Which of the following central banks has received the central bank of the year award instituted by London-based website, centralbanking.com recently?

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| 1) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) | 2) Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) |
| 3) Federal Reserve | 4) Bank of Japan (BOJ) |
| 5) European Central Bank (ECB) | Ans.) 2 |

14-Jan-15

Ques. : 113 At the biennial Vibrant Gujarat Summit in Gandhinagar, corporates from India and abroad pledged to invest an astonishing _____ and signed 21,000 MoUs.

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| 1) Rs 10 lakh cr | 2) Rs 12 lakh cr |
| 3) Rs 17 lakh cr | 4) Rs 25 lakh cr |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

14-Jan-15

Ques. : 114 Who among the following governors of central bank has received the governor of the year award instituted by London-based website, centralbanking.com recently?

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| 1) Haruhiko Kuroda | 2) Janet Yellen |
| 3) Graeme Wheeler | 4) Raghuram Rajan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

14-Jan-15

Ques. : 115 The global defence and aerospace company BAE Systems has appointed who among the following as a non-executive Director and Chairman of its Indian subsidiary?

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| 1) Naina Lal Kidwai | 2) KV Kamath |
| 3) Uday Kotak | 4) Aditya Puri |

5) Deepak Parekh	Ans.) 5
14-Jan-15 Ques. : 116 The National Youth Day is celebrated in India every year on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda which falls on	
1) 1 Jan	2) 3 Jan
3) 6 Jan	4) 9 Jan
5) 12 Jan	Ans.) 5
14-Jan-15 Ques. : 117 The Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu on 13 Jan flagged off country's first compressed natural gas (CNG)-powered train from	
1) Rewari, Haryana	2) Thane, Maharashtra
3) Agra, Uttar Pradesh	4) Porbandar, Gujarat
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
14-Jan-15 Ques. : 118 Which of the following teams has recorded the highest successful run chase (231) in T-20 history?	
1) Pakistan	2) West Indies
3) South Africa	4) Australia
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
14-Jan-15 Ques. : 119 Which of the following teams has won the Federation Cup football title recently?	
1) Dempo Sports Club	2) Mohammedan SC
3) Bengaluru FC	4) Kerala Blasters FC
5) FC Goa	Ans.) 3
14-Jan-15 Ques. : 120 Who among the following tennis players recorded 1000th win in the men's professional circuit winning the men's singles title of the Brisbane International recently?	
1) Roger Federer	2) Stan Wawrinka
3) David Ferrer	4) Rafael Nadal
5) Novak Djokovic	Ans.) 1
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 121 Boko Haram militants killed over 2 thousand civilians and burned down homes in the Baga town of which of the following countries recently?	
1) Cameroon	2) Central African Republic
3) Nigeria	4) Ghana
5) Burkina Faso	Ans.) 3
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 122 Who among the following is the first Indian cricketer ever to make three Test centuries in his first three innings as captain?	
1) Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2) Virat Kohli
3) Sourav Ganguly	4) Rahul Dravid
5) Virender Sehwag	Ans.) 2
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 123 Which of the following is the first new antibiotic to be discovered in nearly 30 years? It has been hailed as a 'paradigm shift' in the fight against the growing resistance to drugs.	
1) Dalbavancin	2) Tedizolid
3) Bedaquiline	4) Teixobactin
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 124 Who among the following has won the men's singles title of the Qatar Open tennis tournament in Doha recently?	
1) Rafael Nadal	2) Novak Djokovic

3) Ivo Karlovic 5) David Ferrer	4) Tomas Berdych Ans.) 5
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 125 What is the name of the mascot for the 35th National Games to be hosted by Kerala in Feb 2015? 1) Ammu 3) Shera 5) None of these	2) Karak 4) Appu Ans.) 1
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 126 According to the latest survey report by Labour Bureau, the unemployment rate in India has been what per cent in 2013-14? 1) 4.1 per cent 3) 4.9 per cent 5) 5.7 per cent	2) 4.7 per cent 4) 5.5 per cent Ans.) 3
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 127 The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution urging which of the following countries to grant citizenship to its Rohingya Muslim minority and grant them equal access to services recently? 1) Sri Lanka 3) Thailand 5) Singapore	2) Myanmar 4) Philippines Ans.) 2
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 128 India has announced to provide USD 60 mn Line of Credit-LoC to which of the following countries for its road infrastructure projects? 1) Suriname 3) Nicaragua 5) Ecuador	2) Venezuela 4) Guyana Ans.) 4
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 129 Modibo Keita is the new Prime Minister of which of the following African countries? 1) Mali 3) Ghana 5) None of these	2) Mauritania 4) Algeria Ans.) 1
15-Jan-15 Ques. : 130 The national optical fibre network (NOFN) project aims to connect 2.5 lakh gram panchayats across the nation by 1) Dec 2015 3) Jan 2017 5) None of these	2) Dec 2016 4) Jan 2018 Ans.) 2
16-Jan-15 Ques. : 131 President Giorgio Napolitano announced to step down in which of the following countries recently? 1) France 3) Italy 5) None of these	2) Spain 4) Sweden Ans.) 3
16-Jan-15 Ques. : 132 Who among the following has been selected for the prestigious Vyas Samman for the year 2014? He will be awarded for his research work 'Premchand Kee Kahaniyo Kaa Kaalkramanusar Adhyayan'. 1) Ashok Vajpeyi 3) Kunwar Narayan 5) None of these	2) Kamal Kishore Goyanka 4) Kedarnath Singh Ans.) 2
16-Jan-15 Ques. : 133 The Uruka celebrations, a post-harvest festival, were held in which of the following states recently? 1) Assam 3) Kerala 5) Tamil Nadu	2) West Bengal 4) Karnataka Ans.) 1

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 134 The National Green Tribunal has announced that dumping construction debris into the Yamuna river will attract a fine of Rs 50,000 while throwing waste in the Yamuna river will attract a spot fine of

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| 1) Rs 500 | 2) Rs 1,000 |
| 3) Rs 2,000 | 4) Rs 5,000 |
| 5) Rs 10,000 | Ans.) 4 |

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 135 Which of the following movies has bagged awards in three categories, including best drama, and best director, at the 72nd Golden Globes awards in Los Angeles?

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| 1) Big Eyes | 2) Still Alice |
| 3) The Theory of Everything | 4) Boyhood |
| 5) The Grand Budapest Hotel | Ans.) 4 |

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 136 Who among the following has clinched the FIFA world footballer of the year award, popularly called Ballon d'Or award in football?

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| 1) James Rodriguez | 2) Manuel Neuer |
| 3) Cristiano Ronaldo | 4) Lionel Messi |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 137 The Reserve Bank of the India (RBI) revised the Repo rate on 15 Jan. What is the new Repo rate?

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| 1) 8 per cent | 2) 7.75 per cent |
| 3) 7.5 per cent | 4) 7 per cent |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 138 Hundreds of thousands of people marched against terrorism in one of the largest protests led by world leaders in which of the following cities recently?

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| 1) Berlin | 2) New York |
| 3) Toronto | 4) Paris |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 139 India's first Hi-speed Rural Broadband Network (National Optical Fibre Network) connecting the remotest Idukki district of _____, was commissioned recently.

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| 1) Kerala | 2) Maharashtra |
| 3) Gujarat | 4) Goa |
| 5) Tamil Nadu | Ans.) 1 |

16-Jan-15

Ques. : 140 What is the new Reverse Repo rate after the RBI revised the rate on 15 Jan?

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| 1) 7 per cent | 2) 6.75 per cent |
| 3) 6.5 per cent | 4) 6.25 per cent |
| 5) 6 per cent | Ans.) 2 |

17-Jan-15

Ques. : 141 Which of the following space programmes of India has won the 2015 Space Pioneer Award in the science and engineering category from the US based National Space Society (NSS)?

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| 1) Mars Orbiter Mission | 2) IRNSS |
| 3) GSLV MK III | 4) PSLV C 23 |
| 5) GSAT 16 | Ans.) 1 |

17-Jan-15

Ques. : 142 Who among the following has won the women's singles title of the Brisbane International tennis tournament?

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| 1) Serena Williams | 2) Caroline Wozniacki |
| 3) Maria Sharapova | 4) Venus Williams |

5) Ana Ivanovic	Ans.) 3
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 143 The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 16 Jan approved the fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane at _____ per quintal for the 2015-16 season (Oct-Sep).	
1) Rs 210 3) Rs 250 5) None of these	2) Rs 230 4) Rs 280 Ans.) 2
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 144 Which of the following is NOT a member country of the BRICS grouping?	
1) Bangladesh 3) China 5) None of these	2) Russia 4) South Africa Ans.) 1
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 145 The cash reserve ratio (CRR) has been kept at 4 per cent of NDTL at present. Here, what does the term NDTL stands for?	
1) New Demand and Time Liabilities 3) Net Differed and Time Liabilities 5) None of these	2) Net Demand and Time Liabilities 4) New Demand and Transaction Liabilities Ans.) 2
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 146 What is the currency of Switzerland?	
1) Swiss franc 3) Swiss krone 5) None of these	2) Swiss ringgit 4) Swiss krona Ans.) 1
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 147 Who among the following is the new Chief Election Commissioner of India?	
1) VS Sampath 3) Shashi Kant Sharma 5) Syed Nasim Ahmad Zaidi	2) Hari Shankar Brahma 4) SY Quraishi Ans.) 2
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 148 The Microsoft Corporation has announced to suspend support for which of the following operating systems recently? The company will continue to patch security vulnerabilities until 2020.	
1) Windows Vista 3) Windows 8 5) None of these	2) Windows 7 4) Windows XP Ans.) 2
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 149 Name the Indian swimmer who on 14 Jan set a world record by swimming 1.4 miles in 52 minutes in one degree temperature in the Antarctic Ocean. The 24-year old is now the first Asian girl and youngest in the world to have achieved this feat.	
1) Pooja Raghava Alva 3) Aditi Dhumatkar 5) None of these	2) Malavika Vishwanath 4) Bhakti Sharma Ans.) 4
17-Jan-15 Ques. : 150 Leela Samson resigned as chairperson of which of the following institutions recently?	
1) Film Certification Appellate Tribunal (FCAT) 3) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) 5) None of these	2) Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) 4) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) Ans.) 2
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 151 Which of the following is NOT a priority sector as stipulated by the RBI with respect to lending by the banks?	
1) Agriculture 3) Education	2) Automobiles 4) Housing

5) Export Credit	Ans.) 2
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 152 An individual having a 'Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account' with a bank cannot have which of the following accounts in that bank?	
1) Recurring Deposit	2) Term/Fixed Deposit
3) Savings	4) Loan
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 153 A banknote which has become dirty due to usage and includes a two piece note pasted together wherein both the pieces presented belong to the same note, and form the entire note, is termed as	
1) soiled banknote	2) mutilated banknote
3) imperfect banknote	4) counterfeit banknote
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 154 The scheme of reverse mortgage is introduced for the benefit of people owning a house but having inadequate income to meet their needs. A homeowner above what age is eligible for a reverse mortgage loan?	
1) 25 years	2) 40 years
3) 50 years	4) 60 years
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 155 The KYC norms stipulated by the RBI are NOT applicable in case of issuance of which of the following?	
1) Credit Cards	2) Debit Cards
3) Add-on/supplementary cards	4) All the above
5) None of these	Ans.) 5
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 156 Which of the following is NOT a condition to be fulfilled by a corporate to be eligible to issue CP?	
1) The tangible net worth of the company, as per the latest audited balance sheet, is not less than Rs 4 cr.	2) Company has been sanctioned working capital limit by bank.
3) The borrowal account of the company is classified as a Standard Asset by the financing bank.	4) None of the above
5) Only 2) and 3)	Ans.) 4
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 157 As part of the financial sector liberalisation, all credit related matters of banks including charging of interest have been deregulated by the RBI and are now governed by	
1) the govt policies	2) international practices
3) the policies of the World Bank	4) the banks' own lending policies
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 158 Loans to individuals for educational purposes including vocational courses up to _____ for studies in India and _____ for studies abroad are included under priority sector lending by banks.	
1) Rs 5 lakh, Rs 10 lakh	2) Rs 7 lakh, Rs 15 lakh
3) Rs 10 lakh, Rs 20 lakh	4) Rs 12 lakh, Rs 22 lakh
5) Rs 15 lakh, Rs 25 lakh	Ans.) 3
18-Jan-15 Ques. : 159 If an individual has a 'Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account' opened on the basis of simplified KYC norms, the account would additionally be treated as which of the following?	
1) BSBDA-No frills Account	2) BSBDA-Small Account
3) BSBDA-Limited Account	4) BSBDA-Regular Account
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
18-Jan-15	

Ques. : 160 We often read about ARCs in financial newspapers. What does the term ARC stands for?

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| 1) Asset Reconstruction Company | 2) Asset Recapitalisation Company |
| 3) Asset Reinsurance Company | 4) Asset Recovery Company |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 161 The Army Day is celebrated in India every year on

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| 1) 7 Jan | 2) 9 Jan |
| 3) 15 Jan | 4) 27 Jan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 162 Otaram Devasi is the minister in charge of cow affairs, a first in the country, in

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| 1) Gujarat | 2) Haryana |
| 3) Rajasthan | 4) Madhya Pradesh |
| 5) Jharkhand | Ans.) 3 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 163 What is the name of the UN mission introduced to combat Ebola disease?

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| 1) UNMEER | 2) UNMETE |
| 3) UNMCED | 4) UNMDEO |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 164 The Union Minister for Agriculture Radha Mohan Singh dedicated Biosafety laboratory (BSL) to strengthen livestock disease monitoring in which of the following south Indian cities recently?

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| 1) Bengaluru | 2) Chennai |
| 3) Hyderabad | 4) Thiruvananthapuram |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 165 Which of the following countries in the world leads in terms of percentage of skilled people among the total workforce?

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| 1) South Korea | 2) Japan |
| 3) Germany | 4) UK |
| 5) France | Ans.) 1 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 166 As revealed by the MoS for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajiv Pratap Rudy, recently, what percent of the total workforce in India are skilled workers as of now?

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| 1) two per cent | 2) four per cent |
| 3) five per cent | 4) eight per cent |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 167 The women's singles titled of the 2015 Sydney International was bagged by

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| 1) Karolina Pliskova | 2) Petra Kvitova |
| 3) Ana Ivanovic | 4) Maria Sharapova |
| 5) Sania Mirza | Ans.) 2 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 168 The national festival 'Maati Ke Rang' was held for the first time in the North-East region from 13-17 Jan. The venue of the festival was

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| 1) Dimapur, Nagaland | 2) Agartala, Tripura |
| 3) Mizoram, Aizawl | 4) Dispur, Assam |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

19-Jan-15

Ques. : 169 The winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award for Sanskrit, 2014 for his work 'Kanakalochanaha' is

<p>1) Radhakant Thakur 3) Prabhu Nath Dwivedi 5) Mithila Prasad Tripathi</p>	<p>2) Ramji Thakur 4) Harekrishna Satapathy Ans.) 3</p>
<p>19-Jan-15 Ques. : 170 The 'Social Media Person of the Year' award by the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has been given to</p>	<p>1) Rajinikanth 3) Aamir Khan 5) Amitabh Bachchan</p> <p>2) Salman Khan 4) Shah Rukh Khan Ans.) 5</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 171 Who among the following Indian-Americans has been conferred with Martin Luther King Award in the US, recently?</p>	<p>1) Shantanu Narayen 3) Sundar Pichai 5) Nikesh Arora</p> <p>2) Frank Islam 4) Indra Nooyi Ans.) 2</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 172 The PM Narendra Modi has selected who among the following as the face and facilitator of his pet education project 'Teach in India'?</p>	<p>1) Kannan Soundararajan 3) Subhash Khot 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Akshay Venkatesh 4) Manjul Bhargava Ans.) 4</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 173 The Asian Games medalist OP Jaisha broke the 19-year-old national record in Mumbai recently. He is a</p>	<p>1) runner 3) discus throw player 5) None of these</p> <p>2) triple jumper 4) swimmer Ans.) 1</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 174 Name the batsman who hit the fastest century in one-day internationals playing against the West Indies recently.</p>	<p>1) Hashim Amla 3) Corey Anderson 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Rohit Sharma 4) AB de Villiers Ans.) 4</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 175 Under which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution, the President of India notifies a joint sitting of the Parliament?</p>	<p>1) Article 108 3) Article 81 5) Article 356</p> <p>2) Article 80 4) Article 395 Ans.) 1</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 176 Sri Lanka's new foreign minister Mangala Samaraweera visited which of the following countries, recently, on his first visit abroad?</p>	<p>1) China 3) US 5) Bangladesh</p> <p>2) Pakistan 4) India Ans.) 4</p>
<p>20-Jan-15 Ques. : 177 Which of the following dairy products giants in India is planning to invest Rs 5,000 cr in the next fiscal in order to achieve the revenue target of Rs 50,000 cr by 2020?</p>	<p>1) Nestle 3) OMFED 5) Mother Dairy</p> <p>2) Amul 4) AAVIN Ans.) 2</p>
<p>20-Jan-15</p>	

Ques. : 178 Name the author of the novel Madhorubhagan, who came under attack different sections of the society for the novel and now has announced to give up writing altogether.

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| 1) Melanmai Ponnusamy | 2) Perumal Murugan |
| 3) D Selvaraj | 4) Joe D Cruz |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

20-Jan-15

Ques. : 179 The present regime of which of the following countries has initiated the impeachment of the ousted prime minister Yingluck Shinawatra?

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| 1) Philippines | 2) Thailand |
| 3) Singapore | 4) Myanmar |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

20-Jan-15

Ques. : 180 What is full form of ASBA, a term used in connection of stock market?

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| 1) Application Supported By Base Amount | 2) Application Supported By Basket Amount |
| 3) Application Supported By Blocked Amount | 4) Application Supported By Borrowed Amount |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 181 As part of the tourism promotion initiatives, the Flamingo festival was held from Jan 9-11 at the Pulicat lake in which of the following states?

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| 1) Andhra Pradesh | 2) Karnataka |
| 3) Odisha | 4) Kerala |
| 5) Nagaland | Ans.) 1 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 182 The central govt has cleared Damanganga-Pinjal interstate river link project. This project involves which two states?

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| 1) Maharashtra, Gujarat | 2) Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh |
| 3) Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh | 4) Gujarat, Rajasthan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 183 The 'Popular Resistance' militia, which is a pro-govt militia, is active in

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| 1) Pakistan | 2) Syria |
| 3) Egypt | 4) Malaysia |
| 5) Nigeria | Ans.) 2 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 184 Which of the following pairs won the men's doubles title of the Apia Sydney International recently?

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| 1) Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna | 2) Leander Paes and Raven Klaasen |
| 3) Rohan Bopanna and Daniel Nestor | 4) Raven Klaasen and Daniel Nestor |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 185 The Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar handed over first indigenously-built Tejas fighter aircraft to the Air Force on 17 Jan. The entire LCA project including the final induction in the Air Force and Navy, is estimated to cost over

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| 1) Rs 8,000 cr | 2) Rs 15,000 cr |
| 3) Rs 30,000 cr | 4) Rs 60,000 cr |
| 5) Rs 80,000 cr | Ans.) 3 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 186 Hara Patnaik, who died recently, was a popular actor-director of the _____ cinema.

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| 1) Bengali | 2) Assamese |
| 3) Odia | 4) Tamil |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 187 Naresh Goyal pledges his entire 51 per cent stake to Punjab National Bank (PNB) was the news published in financial newspapers recently. He is the promoter of

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| 1) Spicejet | 2) Jet Airways |
| 3) Vistara | 4) Indigo |
| 5) GoAir | Ans.) 2 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 188 Nepal has named who among the following as its new envoy to India?

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| 1) Deep Kumar Upadhyay | 2) Bhek Bahadur Thapa |
| 3) Durgesh Man Singh | 4) Rukma Shumsher Rana |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 189 The 45th annual summit of the World Economic Forum (WEF) started on 20 Jan in

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| 1) Manila | 2) Buenos Aires |
| 3) Davos | 4) Santiago |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

21-Jan-15

Ques. : 190 Who among the following has been appointed the new chief of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)?

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| 1) Ashok Pandit | 2) Chandra Prakash Dwivedi |
| 3) David Dhawan | 4) Pahlaj Nihalani |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

22-Jan-15

Ques. : 191 Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairman of Airports Authority of India (AAI)?

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| 1) Kiran Kumar Alur Seelin | 2) Deepak Parekh |
| 3) M Sathiyavathy | 4) RK Srivastava |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

22-Jan-15

Ques. : 192 Sutirtha Bhattacharya has taken over as the full-time Chairman and Managing Director of which of the following PSUs?

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| 1) Coal India | 2) Indian Oil |
| 3) BHEL | 4) ONGC |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

22-Jan-15

Ques. : 193 Gurmeet Singh, who was arrested by the Thailand police, is the alleged killer involved in the assassination of

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| 1) Indira Gandhi | 2) Lalit Narayan Mishra |
| 3) Beant Singh | 4) Rajiv Gandhi |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

22-Jan-15

Ques. : 194 Sergei Shoygu, who visited New Delhi on 20 Jan on a three-day visit, is the present defence minister of

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| 1) Kyrgyzstan | 2) Russia |
| 3) Kazakhstan | 4) Belarus |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

22-Jan-15

Ques. : 195 South African batsman AB de Villiers hit the fastest century in one-day internationals till date recently. He scored his century in just

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| 1) 28 balls | 2) 31 balls |
| 3) 37 balls | 4) 44 balls |
| 5) 45 balls | Ans.) 2 |

22-Jan-15

Ques. : 196 Leander Paes with his new partner Raven Klaasen won men's doubles title of which of the following tennis tournaments recently?

<p>1) Apia Sydney International 3) Chennai Open 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Heineken Open 4) Australia Open Ans.) 2</p>
<p>22-Jan-15 Ques. : 197 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 19 Jan asked banks to notify the base rate at least once in every three months. Base rate is also known as</p> <p>1) the minimum lending rate 3) the RBI lending rate 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) the maximum lending rate 4) the teaser lending rate Ans.) 1</p>
<p>22-Jan-15 Ques. : 198 What is the currency of Egypt?</p> <p>1) Euro 3) Egyptian dollar 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Egyptian franc 4) Egyptian pound Ans.) 4</p>
<p>22-Jan-15 Ques. : 199 Indian wind turbine maker Suzlon Energy, led by Tulsi Tanti, has agreed to sell its Senvion SE unit to Centerbridge Partners for USD 1.16 bn. This unit is based in</p> <p>1) France 3) UK 5) Japan</p>	<p>2) Germany 4) US Ans.) 2</p>
<p>22-Jan-15 Ques. : 200 The Reserve Bank of India has issued final guidelines regarding allowing banks to sell insurance products. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?</p> <p>1) Banks can act as brokers for insurers or set up their own subsidiaries. 3) Banks will have to comply with IRDA guidelines. 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Banks can act as corporate agents without seeking prior approval from the RBI. 4) Banks are allowed to sell insurance policies of different insurance companies. Ans.) 5</p>
<p>23-Jan-15 Ques. : 201 Name the author with Indian roots who has won DSC Prize for Literature, one of South Asia's top literary awards for her book 'The Lowland'.</p> <p>1) Anita Desai 3) Jhumpa Lahiri 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Arundhati Roy 4) Kiran Desai Ans.) 3</p>
<p>23-Jan-15 Ques. : 202 China is planning to build a 7000 km-long high-speed railway line, costing USD 250 bn, to connect Beijing with which of the following capital cities?</p> <p>1) Dhaka 3) Kathmandu 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Naypyidaw 4) Moscow Ans.) 4</p>
<p>23-Jan-15 Ques. : 203 The PM Narendra Modi on 22 Jan launched a deposit scheme for girl child named Sukanya Samridhi Yojna, as part of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign from _____, which is amongst the lowest child sex ratios in the country.</p> <p>1) Panipat, Haryana 3) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Amritsar, Punjab 4) Nasik, Maharashtra Ans.) 1</p>
<p>23-Jan-15 Ques. : 204 The govt has launched HRIDAY project which is aimed at</p> <p>1) Rejuvenating rich cultural heritage of India 3) Welfare of handicapped 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Establishing old age homes 4) Saving girl child Ans.) 1</p>
<p>23-Jan-15</p>	

<p>Ques. : 205 For the first time, AWACS are likely to be deployed in New Delh on the Republic Day for vigil. It is a/an</p> <p>1) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle 2) Airborne Warning System 3) US fighter jet 4) Anti-aircraft gun 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>23-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 206 Sunil Sood has taken over as the new MD & CEO of which of the following telecom firms operating in India?</p> <p>1) Bharti Airtel 2) Idea 3) Reliance Communications 4) Vodafone 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>23-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 207 The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on 20 Jan said India is expected to grow at _____ in 2016, crossing China's projected growth rate by then.</p> <p>1) 5.3 per cent 2) 5.8 per cent 3) 6.5 per cent 4) 7.8 per cent 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>23-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 208 The European Central Bank (ECB) on 22 Jan launched a govt bond-buying programme. Who among the following is the present President of ECB?</p> <p>1) Mario Draghi 2) Ben Bernanke 3) Jean-Claude Trichet 4) Mario Monti 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>23-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 209 The Pakistan govt for the first time officially announced on 22 Jan to have frozen all assets and accounts of Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD). This terrorist organisation belongs to</p> <p>1) Masood Azhar 2) Dawood Ibrahim 3) Hafiz Muhammad Saeed 4) Yasin Malik 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>23-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 210 The Union Govt has extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 for another one year in</p> <p>1) Assam 2) Chhattisgarh 3) Jharkhand 4) Punjab 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 211 Name the committee on FCI which has recommended reduction in coverage of population form 67 per cent to 40 per cent under the National Food Security Act.</p> <p>1) Ram Naik Committee 2) Vajubhai Vala Committee 3) Manohar Joshi Committee 4) Shanta Kumar Committee 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 212 What is current estimated tiger population in the country according to the latest census report? It has increased by 30 per cent from the last count in 2010.</p> <p>1) 1,411 2) 1,520 3) 1,606 4) 1,909 5) 2,226</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 213 According to findings of a recent UNESCO report, India still has _____ children not attending primary school.</p> <p>1) 1 million 2) 1.4 million 3) 1.8 million 4) 2 million 5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p>

<p>Ques. : 214 Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, who died on 23 Jan, was the king of</p> <p>1) Iraq 3) Oman 5) United Arab Emirates</p> <p>2) Saudi Arabia 4) Turkey</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 215 Cortana is a voice controlled assistance system which is developed by</p> <p>1) Google 3) Sun Microsystems 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Microsoft 4) Yahoo</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 216 Jamaican Cabinet has approved a bill that legalises the possession of small amounts of marijuana. The capital city of Jamaica is</p> <p>1) Kingston 3) Rio Bueno 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Portmore 4) Managua</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 217 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 23 Jan relaxed norms for the ECB by allowing banks and companies to restructure and reschedule the existing borrowings. ECB stands for</p> <p>1) Economic Commercial Borrowing 3) Economic Commodity Borrowing 5) None of these</p> <p>2) External Commodity Borrowing 4) External Commercial Borrowing</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 218 The Reserve Bank of India has asked banks to display which of the following on their websites from 1 Apr?</p> <p>1) Loan processing fees 3) CIBIL scores of individuals 5) Only 1) and 2)</p> <p>2) Loan interest rates 4) All the above</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 219 The term 'stalemate' is associated with which of the following games?</p> <p>1) Hockey 3) Chess 5) Golf</p> <p>2) Football 4) Billiards</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>24-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 220 'Fly the new Feeling' is the tagline of which of the following airlines operating in India?</p> <p>1) Jet Airways 3) Spicejet 5) None of these</p> <p>2) IndiGo 4) Vistara</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>25-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 221 Which of the following is NOT a component of Foreign Reserves of India?</p> <p>1) Reserve Position in IMF Trench 3) Gold 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) 4) Foreign Currency Assets</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>25-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 222 People in India are NOT allowed to carry out banking transactions through which of the following means?</p> <p>1) Mobile 3) Personal visit 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Internet banking 4) Business correspondent</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>25-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 223 According to current regulations for banks, an asset is classified as non-performing asset (NPA) when it remains overdue for _____ days.</p> <p>1) 30 2) 60</p>

3) 90 5) 180	4) 120 Ans.) 3
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 224 Which of the following is the rate at which local currency can be converted into a foreign currency and vice-versa? 1) MIBOR 3) Interbank exchange rate 5) Base rate	
2) LIBOR 4) Exchange rate Ans.) 4	
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 225 Which of the following is NOT a job undertaken by commercial banks in India? 1) Issuing credit card 3) Determining CRR, SLR 5) None of these	
2) Setting up ATMs 4) Selling insurance policies Ans.) 3	
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 226 The small credits given to people belonging to low income groups, is called 1) Cash credit 3) No frills loan 5) Agricultural credit	
2) Overdraft 4) Micro credit Ans.) 4	
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 227 Ringgit is the currency of which of the following countries? 1) Malaysia 3) Philippines 5) Indonesia	
2) Saudi Arabia 4) Thailand Ans.) 1	
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 228 Which of the following agencies provides insurance cover to the deposits made with the banks? 1) LIC 3) DICGC 5) HDFC Ergo	
2) GIC 4) Tata AIG Ans.) 3	
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 229 Which of the following words is NOT used in banking? 1) Epicenter 3) EFTPOS 5) Priority sector	
2) CBS 4) SWIFT Ans.) 1	
25-Jan-15 Ques. : 230 Which of the following is the regulator of credit rating agencies in India? 1) RBI 3) SEBI 5) NABARD	
2) IBA 4) FMC Ans.) 3	
27-Jan-15 Ques. : 231 _____ Republic Day was celebrated on 26 Jan with Barack Obama being the first US President to be the chief guest at the occasion. 1) 65th 3) 67th 5) None of these	
2) 66th 4) 64th Ans.) 2	
27-Jan-15 Ques. : 232 Who is the first US President to visit India twice during his tenure? 1) Bill Clinton 3) George HW Bush 5) None of these	
2) George W Bush 4) Barack Obama Ans.) 4	
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<p>Ques. : 233 RK Laxman, who died on 26 Jan, was a renowned</p> <p>1) novelist 3) cartoonist 5) None of these</p> <p>2) journalist 4) film maker</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 234 The National Bravery Awards, instituted in 1957, are presented by the PM on the eve of the Republic Day. The first official National Bravery Award was presented to</p> <p>1) Chinmay Sharma 3) Sunil Singh 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Harish Chandra 4) Subhash Kumar</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 235 Who among the following has become the first woman officer to command the tri-service guard of honour for a visiting head of state?</p> <p>1) Gunjan Saxena 3) Divya Ajith 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Shakti Devi 4) Pooja Thakur</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 236 The veteran politician LK Advani was honoured with _____ on the eve of Republic Day of India.</p> <p>1) Padma Vibhushan 3) Padma Shree 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Padma Bhushan 4) Bharat Ratna</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 237 Who among the following artists of Hindi cinema were presented with the Padma Vibhushan award on 26 Jan?</p> <p>1) Amitabh Bachchan 3) Dilip Kumar 5) Only 1) and 3)</p> <p>2) Dharmendra 4) All the above</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 238 Who among the following foreigners is NOT an awardee of Padma Bhushan award presented on 26 Jan?</p> <p>1) David Frawley 3) Melinda Gates 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Bill Gates 4) Saichiro Misumi</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 239 Alexis Tsipras has been sworn in as the new Prime Minister of</p> <p>1) Italy 3) Norway 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Spain 4) Greece</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>27-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 240 Who among the following has been crowned as Miss Universe 2015?</p> <p>1) Paulina Vega 3) Gabriela Isler 5) Nia Sanchez</p> <p>2) Koyal Rana 4) Diana Harkusha</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>28-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 241 India has appealed to the Dispute Settlement Board (DSB) of the WTO for a panel decision on its issues with the US over agricultural imports. The DSB has its seat in</p> <p>1) Geneva 3) Toronto 5) Berlin</p> <p>2) New York 4) London</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>28-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 242 Salman Bin Abdul Aziz was sworn in on 23 Jan as the new king of</p> <p>1) Saudi Arabia</p> <p>2) United Arab Emirates</p>

3) Bahrain 5) None of these	4) Kuwait Ans.) 1
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 243 Who among the following sportspersons is NOT an awardee of the coveted Padma Shree this year?	
1) PV Sindhu 3) Sardara Singh 5) Saina Nehwal	2) Arunima Sinha 4) Mithali Raj Ans.) 5
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 244 As announced by the state CM, which of the following state capitals is all set to become the first fully Wi-Fi enabled metro city of the country? Reliance Jio will provide the services.	
1) Kolkata 3) Chennai 5) Bengaluru	2) New Delhi 4) Mumbai Ans.) 1
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 245 During the recent visit of the US President Barack Obama to India, the US pledged what amount in investment and loans to India?	
1) \$1 billion 3) \$4 billion 5) None of these	2) \$2 billion 4) \$8 billion Ans.) 3
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 246 The Global Exhibition on Services (GES) will be organised in which city from 23-25 Apr, 2015 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry?	
1) New Delhi 3) Bengaluru 5) Noida	2) Gurgaon 4) Hyderabad Ans.) 1
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 247 Who among the following Australian cricketers has won the annual Allan Border Medal for Australian player of the year and also the one-day and Test player awards, becoming only the third player to win the trifecta in the 10 years?	
1) Steve Smith 3) Michael Clarke 5) Brad Haddin	2) Shane Watson 4) David Warner Ans.) 1
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 248 Among the 24 winners of National Bravery Awards 2014, the coveted Bharat Award has been given to	
1) Zeal Jitendra Marathe 3) Devesh Kumar 5) Resham Fatma	2) Rumoh Meto 4) Gunjan Sharma Ans.) 5
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 249 The service sector contributes around 28 per cent in overall employment in the country and constitutes _____ of India's GDP.	
1) 17 per cent 3) 57 per cent 5) None of these	2) 29 per cent 4) 74 per cent Ans.) 3
28-Jan-15 Ques. : 250 Who among the following is the present Union Minister of Communications and Information Technology?	
1) Arun Jaitley 3) Sadananda Gowda 5) None of these	2) Nitin Gadkari 4) Ravi Shankar Prasad Ans.) 4
29-Jan-15 Ques. : 251 Which of the following was NOT a highlight of the recent visit of the US President Barack Obama to India?	
1) The US pledged \$4 billion in loans and investment.	2) For the first time a woman officer (Pooja Thakur) led the tri-service Guard of Honour.

<p>3) India and the US achieved a breakthrough on operationalisation of the civil nuclear deal.</p> <p>5) He is only the second US President to be the chief guest at the Republic Day of India.</p>	<p>4) He is the first US President to visit India twice during office.</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 252 Name the Colonel of the Indian Army, who a day after being awarded with Yudh Seva Medal, was killed in a gunbattle with militants in Tral in Jammu & Kashmir recently.</p> <p>1) Major Mukund Varadarajan</p> <p>3) Jaiveer Singh Negi</p> <p>5) Vivek Pratap Singh</p>	<p>2) Munindra Nath Rai</p> <p>4) Amarjeet Singh Bedi</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 253 Name the winter storm which hit the US recently.</p> <p>1) Juno</p> <p>3) Elena</p> <p>5) Baker</p>	<p>2) Katrina</p> <p>4) Camille</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 254 The National Bravery Award Scheme was initiated to give due recognition to the children who distinguish themselves by performing outstanding deeds of bravery. It was initiated by</p> <p>1) Bachpan Bachao Andolan</p> <p>3) UNICEF</p> <p>5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Child Rights and You</p> <p>4) Indian Council for Child Welfare</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 255 The capital city of Mozambique is</p> <p>1) Lilongwe</p> <p>3) Harare</p> <p>5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Lusaka</p> <p>4) Maputo</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 256 The RBI has allowed travelers from India and Nepal or Bhutan to carry currency notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1000. However, the maximum limit that an individual can carry is</p> <p>1) Rs 10,000</p> <p>3) Rs 20,000</p> <p>5) Rs 50,000</p>	<p>2) Rs 15,000</p> <p>4) Rs 25,000</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 257 PM Narendra Modi shared the third edition of the radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' on 27 Jan with who among the following?</p> <p>1) Kiran Bedi</p> <p>3) Barack Obama</p> <p>5) None of these</p>	<p>2) LK Advani</p> <p>4) Nawaz Sharif</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 258 Who among the following has been appointed the new foreign secretary?</p> <p>1) S Jaishankar</p> <p>3) Ranjan Mathai</p> <p>5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Shivshankar Menon</p> <p>4) Ashok K Kantha</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 259 The govt on 28 Jan decided to go for the biggest disinvestment ever and fetch up to Rs 24,000 cr at current market prices. The govt plans to offload _____share in Coal India.</p> <p>1) 5 per cent</p> <p>3) 10 per cent</p> <p>5) 15 per cent</p>	<p>2) 8 per cent</p> <p>4) 12 per cent</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>29-Jan-15</p> <p>Ques. : 260 The CCEA has approved the mandatory packaging of 90 per cent of _____produced in India as well as 20 per cent of _____in jute bags for the 2014-15 crop season?</p>	

<p>1) fruits, sugar 3) foodgrains, sugar 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) foodgrains, fruits 4) onion, sugar Ans.) 3</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 261 India celebrated Republic Day for the first time in 1950 with who among the following as the chief guest?</p> <p>1) Sukarno, Indonesian 3) King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, Bhutan 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Marshall Ye Jianying, China 4) King Tribhuvan, Nepal Ans.) 1</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 262 The 150th birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai was celebrated on 28 Jan. He was associated with the foundation of which of the following banks in 1895?</p> <p>1) Central Bank of India 3) Allahabad Bank 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Imperial Bank of India 4) Punjab National Bank Ans.) 4</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 263 Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution says that there shall be a Governor for each state?</p> <p>1) Article 51 3) Article 65 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Article 153 4) Article 111 Ans.) 2</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 264 Name the Australian cricketer who has won Bradman young cricketer of the year award 2015. He is also associated with the tragic death of cricketer Phillip Hughes.</p> <p>1) Steve Smith 3) Nic Maddinson 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Sean Abbott 4) Michael Clarke Ans.) 2</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 265 Which of the following countries will host the World Twenty20 championship in 2016?</p> <p>1) Australia 3) New Zealand 5) England</p>	<p>2) Sri Lanka 4) India Ans.) 4</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 266 The Maharashtra govt has announced to observe which of the following days as 'Industries Day'?</p> <p>1) 14 Sep 3) 1 Apr 5) 31 Mar</p>	<p>2) 17 Sep 4) 1 May Ans.) 2</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 267 Mala Aravindan passed away recently. He was a veteran _____ actor.</p> <p>1) Tamil 3) Odia 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Telugu 4) Malayalam Ans.) 4</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 268 Shirani Bandaranayake has been reinstated as the Chief Justice of which of the following countries two years after being removed?</p> <p>1) Myanmar 3) Sri Lanka 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Maldives 4) Thailand Ans.) 3</p>
<p>30-Jan-15 Ques. : 269 Which of the following companies has reported the biggest quarterly profit (\$18bn) ever made by a public company recently?</p> <p>1) Xiaomi</p>	<p>2) Apple</p>

3) TCS	4) Microsoft
5) China Mobile	Ans.) 2
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Ques. : 270 The Supreme Court, recently, directed search engines like Google India to strictly comply with the laws and block advertisements on	
1) lesbian relations	2) erotic products
3) sex determination	4) junk food
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
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Ques. : 271 Governor Kalyan Singh was given an additional charge of Himachal Pradesh recently. He is the present Governor of	
1) Rajasthan	2) Gujarat
3) Maharashtra	4) Madhya Pradesh
5) Haryana	Ans.) 1
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Ques. : 272 The Reserve Bank of India has signed 23 information sharing agreements with the foreign banking regulators so far. Such agreement has not been signed with which of the following banks?	
1) Banco Central do Brasil (BCB)	2) European Central Bank (ECB)
3) Federal Reserve	4) Reserve Bank of New Zealand
5) None of these	Ans.) 5
31-Jan-15	
Ques. : 273 What is the expanded form of OFS?	
1) Offer For Sale	2) Offer For Share
3) Offer For Subscription	4) Offer For Submission
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
31-Jan-15	
Ques. : 274 The World Bank, in its recent report, lauded which of the following Indian states for reducing poverty and attaining best human development outcomes?	
1) Sikkim	2) Himachal Pradesh
3) West Bengal	4) Tamil Nadu
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
31-Jan-15	
Ques. : 275 Who among the following has been appointed the new Chairman of Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA)?	
1) Anuradha Paudwal	2) Ronu Majumdar
3) Manhar Udhas	4) Shekhar Sen
5) Nitin Mukesh	Ans.) 4
31-Jan-15	
Ques. : 276 The 2017 Women's World Cup will be held between Aug 4-27 in	
1) New Zealand	2) Australia
3) England	4) India
5) Sri Lanka	Ans.) 3
31-Jan-15	
Ques. : 277 The govt on 30 Jan successfully offloaded 10 per cent stake in Coal India to raise around _____ in India's biggest-ever equity offering.	
1) Rs 20,400 cr	2) Rs 22,400 cr
3) Rs 25,400 cr	4) Rs 28,400 cr
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
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Ques. : 278 The Govt, on 30 Jan, sharply revised India's 2013-14 GDP growth estimate to	
1) 4.5 per cent	2) 4.7 per cent
3) 5.1 per cent	4) 6.9 per cent
5) None of these	Ans.) 4

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Ques. : 279 What is the current Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)?

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| 1) 20 per cent | 2) 21 per cent |
| 3) 22 per cent | 4) 23 per cent |
| 5) 24 per cent | Ans.) 3 |

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Ques. : 280 The Anti Leprosy Day is held on which day every year?

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| 1) 27 Jan | 2) 30 Jan |
| 3) 2 Feb | 4) 8 Jan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

