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Ques. : 1 At least 26 people were killed in Sinai in a deadly attack on military and police establishments in which of the following countries recently?

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| 1) Egypt | 2) Kenya |
| 3) Spain | 4) France |
| 5) Malaysia | Ans.) 1 |

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Ques. : 2 The govt's share in the Coal India was divested through FPO route recently. What is the full form of FPO?

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| 1) Follow-On Preference Offer | 2) Follow-On Public Offer |
| 3) Follow-On Purchase Offer | 4) Follow-On Private Offering |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

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Ques. : 3 Among the presentations on the eve of the Republic Day Parade, in the tableaux category, the first position went to

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| 1) Karnataka | 2) Jharkhand |
| 3) CPWD | 4) Maharashtra |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

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Ques. : 4 The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited has been set up by the govt which is mandated to develop 10,000 km of roads in the country with a special focus on

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| 1) Bihar | 2) Uttar Pradesh |
| 3) Jammu & Kashmir | 4) North-East |
| 5) Islands | Ans.) 4 |

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Ques. : 5 Who among the following has won the women's singles title of the Australian Open 2015?

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| 1) Maria Sharapova | 2) Eugenie Bouchard |
| 3) Serena Williams | 4) Sarah Brandner |
| 5) Ana Ivanovic | Ans.) 3 |

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Ques. : 6 The Martyrs' Day is observed in India on 30 Jan every year on the death anniversary of

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| 1) Vallabhbai Patel | 2) Chandra Shekhar Azad |
| 3) Mahatma Gandhi | 4) Bhagat Singh |
| 5) Subhas Chandra Bose | Ans.) 3 |

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Ques. : 7 The non-performing assets (NPAs) of the nationalised banks in 2013-14 stood at

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| 1) Rs 9,116 cr | 2) Rs 16,145 cr |
| 3) Rs 92,861 cr | 4) Rs 1.65 lakh cr |
| 5) Rs 2.16 lakh cr | Ans.) 5 |

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Ques. : 8 The winner of the men's singles title of the Australian Open is

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| 1) Andy Murray | 2) Novak Djokovic |
| 3) Kei Nishikori | 4) Rafael Nadal |
| 5) Roger Federer | Ans.) 2 |

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Ques. : 9 The RBI has constituted a high level eight-member Committee on urban cooperative banks under the Chairmanship of

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| 1) R Gandhi | 2) Kamallesh Chandra Chakrabarty |
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3) Harun Rashid Khan 5) Anand Sinha	4) Urjit Patel Ans.) 1
02-Feb-15 Ques. : 10 The GDP growth rate for 2012-14 has been revised upward to 6.9 per cent with change in base year. Now, for calculating national accounts, the base year is	
1) 2004-05 3) 2008-09 5) 2011-12	2) 2006-07 4) 2009-10 Ans.) 5
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 11 Anshuman Jain is an Indian business executive and Co-CEO of which of the following banks as of now?	
1) Intesa Sanpaolo 3) BNP Paribas 5) None of these	2) Deutsche Bank 4) HSBC Ans.) 2
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 12 The 35th National Games were held in _____ recently.	
1) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 3) Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh 5) None of these	2) Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu 4) Ramanagaram, Karnataka Ans.) 1
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 13 Which of the following pairs won the mixed doubles titled of the 2015 Australian Open?	
1) Kristina Mladenovic and Daniel Nestor 3) Bruno Soares and Sania Mirza 5) None of these	2) Su-Wei Hsieh and Pablo Cuevas 4) Leander Paes and Martina Hingis Ans.) 4
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 14 Nicol David set a new record for topping the world rankings for the 106th month recently. The 31-year old Malaysian plays	
1) Billiards 3) Chess 5) None of these	2) Squash 4) Badminton Ans.) 2
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 15 Which of the following countries won the 2015 World Men's Handball Championship on 1 Feb? It has become the first team in handball history to win five World Championships.	
1) Spain 3) Qatar 5) None of these	2) Poland 4) France Ans.) 4
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 16 _____ was appointed as the goodwill ambassador of the 35th National Games.	
1) Sachin Tendulkar 3) Sania Mirza 5) Sushil Kumar	2) Saina Nehwal 4) Leander Paes Ans.) 1
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 17 In which of the following countries, at least 40 people were killed and many more injured in a powerful bomb blast at a Shia mosque in the Shikarpur district on 30 Jan?	
1) Bangladesh 3) Myanmar 5) Iraq	2) Pakistan 4) Afghanistan Ans.) 2
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 18 The Centre has approved rehabilitation package for Jammu & Kashmir in view of devastating flood in Sep 2014. The amount approved is over	
1) Rs 1102 cr 3) Rs 2511 cr	2) Rs 2202 cr 4) Rs 5000 cr

5) Rs 10400 cr	Ans.) 1
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 19 Which of the following countries has topped the Credit Suisse Emerging Consumer Scorecard 2015? 1) Turkey 3) India 5) Brazil	2) Indonesia 4) China Ans.) 3
03-Feb-15 Ques. : 20 Subhash Ghisingh died on 29 Jan. He was the founder of 1) National Liberation Front of Tripura 3) National Democratic Front of Bodoland 5) None of these	2) Bodo Liberation Tigers Force 4) Gorkha National Liberation Front Ans.) 4
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 21 Who among the following is the new chairman of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)? 1) RK Tyagi 3) Kiran Kumar Alur Seelin 5) None of these	2) T Suvarna Raju 4) Avinash Chander Ans.) 2
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 22 Robert Mugabe has been appointed the new chairman of the 54-nation African Union. He is the present President of 1) Nigeria 3) Mauritania 5) Zimbabwe	2) Sudan 4) Ethiopia Ans.) 5
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 23 Announcing the sixth bi-monthly monetary policy review on 3 Feb, the RBI cut the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) by 50 basis points to _____with effect from Feb 7. 1) 22 per cent 3) 21.50 per cent 5) 23 per cent	2) 21 per cent 4) 22.50 per cent Ans.) 3
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 24 The Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Krishna Chaudhary has taken over as the new Director General (DG) of the 1) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) 3) Central Industrial Reserve Force (CISF) 5) None of these	2) Railway Protection Force (RPF) 4) Border Security Force (BSF) Ans.) 1
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 25 The Agni-V missile was successfully test-fired on Jan 31 from the Wheeler Island off Odisha coast. Which of the following is NOT correct about the missile? 1) It is a 50-tonne missile with a range of over 5000 km. 3) It was tested for the first time in a canisterised version. 5) None of these	2) It is an inter-continental ballistic missile, the country's first such missile. 4) It has already been inducted into the Strategic Forces Command. Ans.) 4
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 26 The Maharashtra govt allowed agricultural bodies and companies to conduct field trails of genetically-modified (GM) brinjal, rice, chickpea (chana) and cotton on 29 Jan. Such trials are banned in 1) Madhya Pradesh 3) Haryana 5) None of these	2) Andhra Pradesh 4) Punjab Ans.) 1
04-Feb-15 Ques. : 27 Who is the winner of the women's single title of the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold Badminton Tournament 2015? 1) Carolina Marin	2) PV Sindhu

3) Ratchanok Intanon	4) Saina Nehwal
5) Li Xuerui	Ans.) 4
04-Feb-15	
Ques. : 28 Demis Roussos, an internationally famous singer known for both his pop songs and his clothes, died on 25 Jan. He belonged to	
1) France	2) Italy
3) Greece	4) Spain
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
04-Feb-15	
Ques. : 29 Who among the following has been appointed as the special Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?	
1) Vivek Srivastav	2) Prakash Mishra
3) Dineshwar Sharma	4) Durga Prasad
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
04-Feb-15	
Ques. : 30 India has come forward to fund the 315 meters high Pancheshwar multi-purpose project of Nepal worth Rs 1500 cr. To be the second largest dam in the world it will come up on the river	
1) Sun Koshi	2) Ghaghara
3) Mahakali	4) Burhi Gandak
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
05-Feb-15	
Ques. : 31 The US has agreed to partner with India in developing three smart cities. Which of the following are these three cities where these smart cities will come up?	
1) Allahabad, Ajmer, and Visakhapatnam	2) Allahabad, Varanasi, and Visakhapatnam
3) Varanasi, Lucknow, and Bhopal	4) Bhopal, Delhi, and Chennai
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
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Ques. : 32 Edgar Lungu has been sworn in as the new President of	
1) Malawi	2) Zambia
3) Mozambique	4) Zimbabwe
5) Namibia	Ans.) 2
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Ques. : 33 What is the currency of Greece?	
1) Greek franc	2) Euro
3) Greek dollar	4) Greek lev
5) Greek lungu	Ans.) 2
05-Feb-15	
Ques. : 34 On the eve of the Republic Day, Major Mukund Varadarajan and Naik Neeraj Kumar Singh were posthumously awarded with the highest peacetime gallantry award. Name the award.	
1) Yudh Seva Medal	2) Sena Medal
3) Shaurya Chakra	4) Ashok Chakra
5) Kirti Chakra	Ans.) 4
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Ques. : 35 Who among the following has been appointed as the new Home Secretary?	
1) Ajit Seth	2) RK Singh
3) LC Goyal	4) Anil Goswami
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
05-Feb-15	
Ques. : 36 Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) is a specialised unit of the CRPF created to counter the	
1) Naxalite problem	2) insurgency in North-Eastern states
3) militancy in Jammu & Kashmir	4) militant attack

5) None of these	Ans.) 1
05-Feb-15 Ques. : 37 The winner of the men's singles title of the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold badminton 2015 is	
1) K Srikanth	2) Parupalli Kashyap
3) Hendra Setiawan	4) Lin Dan
5) Lee Chong Wei	Ans.) 2
05-Feb-15 Ques. : 38 Who among the following is now the world's oldest monarch?	
1) Willem-Alexander	2) Emperor Akihito
3) Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud	4) King Carl XVI Gustaf
5) Queen Elizabeth II	Ans.) 5
05-Feb-15 Ques. : 39 The State Bank of India (SBI), the country's largest public sector bank, has signed a loan agreement for 100 million euro (about Rs 700 cr) with which of the following banks to support SMEs in India?	
1) Bank of Japan (BoJ)	2) European Investment Bank (EIB)
3) Softbank	4) Deutsche Bank
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
05-Feb-15 Ques. : 40 Name the Indian academician who is among seven experts nominated by UN chief Ban Ki-moon to be members of the Advisory Group to review peace building architecture.	
1) Anis Bajwa	2) Asoke Kumar Mukerji
3) Hardeep Singh Puri	4) Saraswathi Menon
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 41 The inaugural Khushwant Singh Memorial Prize for Poetry was won by who among the following at the ZEE Jaipur Literature Festival?	
1) Arundhati Subramaniam (When God is a Traveller)	2) Ranjit Hoskote (Central Time)
3) Sridala Swami (Escape Artist)	4) Keki N Daruwalla (Fire Altar)
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 42 The National Voters' Day is observed on	
1) 21 Jan	2) 23 Jan
3) 25 Jan	4) 31 Jan
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 43 The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has issued draft regulations to facilitate full MNP, which is set to start from May 3. Expand the term MNP.	
1) Multiple Numbers Portability	2) Multiple Number Provisioning
3) Mobile Number Provisioning	4) Mobile Number Portability
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 44 Sergio Mattarella is the newly elected president of	
1) Italy	2) Spain
3) Turkey	4) Sweden
5) Finland	Ans.) 1
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 45 Renowned literary critic, writer and translator MD Hatkananglekar died on 24 Jan. He was a _____ writer.	
1) Gujrati	2) Marathi
3) Tamil	4) Malayalam

5) None of these	Ans.) 2
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 46 The World Cancer Day is observed on	
1) 1 Dec	2) 28 Sep
3) 24 Mar	4) 4 Feb
5) 30 Jan	Ans.) 4
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 47 During the budget session commencing on Feb 23, the govt will push for passage of bills on six ordinances promulgated recently. These six ordinances do not include ordinance on	
1) FDI in insurance sector	2) Land Acquisition
3) e-rickshaws	4) Coal, mines and minerals
5) None of these	Ans.) 5
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 48 The Periyar Tiger Reserve has bagged the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) biennial award for encouraging local public participation in managing the reserve. It is situated in	
1) Chhattisgarh	2) Assam
3) Kerala	4) Arunachal Pradesh
5) Andhra Pradesh	Ans.) 3
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 49 Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi submitted his resignation as the President of which of the following countries recently? The country is facing insurgency from Houthis rebels.	
1) Libya	2) Yemen
3) Nigeria	4) Tunisia
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
06-Feb-15 Ques. : 50 Prof Kaptan Singh Solanki took over the additional charge of Governor of Punjab on 22 Jan. At present he is the governor of	
1) Himachal Pradesh	2) Rajasthan
3) Haryana	4) Madhya Pradesh
5) Uttarakhand	Ans.) 3
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 51 What is the lock-in period for the investment made in re-launched Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP)?	
1) one year	2) one and half years
3) two years	4) two and half years
5) Cannot be withdrawn before maturity	Ans.) 4
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 52 The ING Vysya Bank is being taken over by	
1) HDFC Bank	2) Axis Bank
3) ICICI Bank	4) Kotak Mahindra Bank
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 53 What is the term used for the capital which is frequently transferred between financial institutions in an attempt to maximize interest or capital gain?	
1) Hot money	2) Paper gold
3) Narrow money	4) Broad money
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 54 In the priority sector lending target of 40 per cent for certain scheduled commercial banks in India, what is the sub-limit for the farm sector?	
1) 8 per cent	2) 10 per cent
3) 15 per cent	4) 18 per cent

5) 20 per cent	Ans.) 4
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 55 Which are the banks in which the govt of India infuses capital to help them maintain regulatory capital adequacy ratios? 1) Public Sector Banks 3) Regional Rural Banks 5) All the above	2) Small private sector banks 4) Cooperative Banks Ans.) 1
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 56 The term EFTPOS stands for 1) Enabled Funds Transfer at Point of Sale 3) Express Funds Transfer at Point of Sale 5) None of these	2) Exact Funds Transfer at Point of Sale 4) Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale Ans.) 4
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 57 Which of the following is not a general insurance? 1) Motor insurance 3) Property insurance 5) None of these	2) Health insurance 4) Travel insurance Ans.) 5
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 58 The Indian 100-rupee banknote is signed by the 1) Finance Minister 3) RBI's Governor 5) The President	2) Finance Secretary 4) One of RBI's Deputy Governors Ans.) 3
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 59 Which of the following institutions is associated with the regulation of finance related activities in India? 1) FMC 3) IDBI 5) None of these	2) IFFCO 4) ICERT Ans.) 1
08-Feb-15 Ques. : 60 Which of the following terms is NOT associated with banking sector? 1) Corporate finance 3) Prime Meridian 5) Sub-standard assets	2) Syndication 4) Sub-prime Ans.) 3
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 61 The Supreme Court on 22 Jan barred N Srinivasan from contesting BCCI elections. His name is associated with which of the following firms? 1) Madras Cements 3) Andhra Cements 5) Ambuja Cements	2) Deccan Cements 4) India Cements Ans.) 4
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 62 The biggest producer of crude oil in the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is 1) Venezuela 3) UAE 5) Iran	2) Saudi Arabia 4) Qatar Ans.) 2
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 63 Chief Minister T R Zeliang won the trust vote in the 60-member Assembly in which of the following states recently? 1) Mizoram 3) Nagaland 5) Arunachal Pradesh	2) Tripura 4) Manipur Ans.) 3
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 64 Rajni Kothari passed away recently. He was an eminent	

1) political scientist 3) chemist 5) historian	2) biologist 4) geologist Ans.) 1
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 65 What is India's ranking in the 2014 edition of the Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) released by the Global business school INSEAD?	
1) 21st 3) 36th 5) 78th	2) 23rd 4) 65th Ans.) 5
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 66 Prominent actress Faten Hamama passed away recently. Also known as 'The Lady of the Arab Screen', she belonged to	
1) Egypt 3) Jordan 5) None of these	2) UAE 4) Iran Ans.) 1
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 67 The central govt has launched a scheme to support entrepreneurs from Scheduled Caste community. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?	
1) It is named 'Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes.' 3) It has been launched with an initial capital of Rs 200 cr. 5) None of these	2) It was launched by Union Social Justice Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. 4) Initially about 30 persons a year would benefit from this scheme, each can avail loans up to Rs 15 cr. Ans.) 2
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 68 Which of the following automobiles manufacturers stayed at the top in global vehicle sales in 2014?	
1) Ford 3) Toyota Motor 5) Renault	2) General Motors 4) Volkswagen Ans.) 3
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 69 The govt is expected to soon take a decision on Roongta committee recommendations. These recommendations are related to bringing reforms in	
1) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) 3) Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) 5) None of these	2) Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) 4) Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) Ans.) 2
09-Feb-15 Ques. : 70 The banknote of Rs 5 is signed by who among the following in India?	
1) Governor, RBI 3) Finance Minister 5) None of these	2) One of deputy the governors, RBI 4) Finance Secretary Ans.) 1
11-Feb-15 Ques. : 71 Which of the following pairs is the winner of the men's doubles title of the 2015 Australian Open tennis tournament?	
1) Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini 3) Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan 5) None of these	2) Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut 4) Ivan Dodig and Marcelo Melo Ans.) 1
11-Feb-15 Ques. : 72 To help PSBs raise capital from the equity market the govt plans to reduce its stakes in state-owned banks to 52 per cent by	
1) 2016 3) 2018	2) 2017 4) 2019

5) 2020	Ans.) 4
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 73 The RBI has constituted a high-powered panel for the urban cooperative banking (USB) sector. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?</p> <p>1) The eight-member committee is chaired by the RBI Deputy Governor SS Mundra.</p> <p>2) It has been set up on the recommendation made by the Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) on UCBs last year.</p> <p>3) It will re-examine and recommend appropriate set of businesses, size, conversion and licensing terms for USBs.</p> <p>4) It will examine whether the time is opportune to give license to new UCBs.</p> <p>5) It will submit its report within three months from the date of its first meeting.</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 74 The FINA has approved National Games as qualifying event for World Championships to be held in Kazan, Russia from Jul 24 this year. FINA is the international governing body of</p> <p>1) swimming</p> <p>2) archery</p> <p>3) snooker</p> <p>4) football</p> <p>5) basketball</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 75 Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova defeated which of the following pairs to win the women's doubles title of the 2015 Australian Open tennis tournament?</p> <p>1) Chan Yung-Jan and Zheng Jie</p> <p>2) Martina Hingis and Flavia Pennetta</p> <p>3) Julia Görges and Anna-Lena Grönefeld</p> <p>4) Kiki Bertens and Johanna Larsson</p> <p>5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 76 The Housing and urban poverty alleviation ministry has launched a scheme called DAY to impart skills to rural and urban poor. The term DAY stands for</p> <p>1) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana</p> <p>2) Deendayal Anna Yojana</p> <p>3) Deendayal Aawas Yojana</p> <p>4) Deendayal Aahar Yojana</p> <p>5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 77 The freelance journalist Kenji Goto, who was beheaded by the Islamic State militants recently, was a _____ citizen.</p> <p>1) Jordanian</p> <p>2) US</p> <p>3) French</p> <p>4) Japanese</p> <p>5) South Korean</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 78 The 54-nation African Union has its headquarters in</p> <p>1) Algiers, Algeria</p> <p>2) Cairo, Egypt</p> <p>3) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p> <p>4) Bangui, Central African Republic</p> <p>5) Yaounde, Cameroon</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 79 India, China exchanged notes on modalities for opening second route for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra. This route will pass through</p> <p>1) Lipulekh Pass</p> <p>2) Nathu La Pass</p> <p>3) Ralam Pass</p> <p>4) Untadhura Pass</p> <p>5) None of these</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>	
<p>11-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 80 Which of the following was NOT a highlight of the 29th edition of the Surajkund International Crafts Mela kick started on 1 Feb?</p> <p>1) Chhattisgarh was the theme state of the fair.</p> <p>2) Lebanon was the partner country of the fair.</p> <p>3) Artisans from 20 countries participated in the</p> <p>4) The opening ceremony was presided over by Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar and</p>	

event, the highest so far.	Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh.
5) None of these	Ans.) 5
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Ques. : 81 The Malegam Committee, set up by the RBI, was associated with	
1) microfinance institutions	2) foreign banks
3) universal banks	4) consumer service in banks
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
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Ques. : 82 Which of the following countries/ blocs lifted the ban on import of mangoes from India recently?	
1) US	2) UK
3) Russia	4) European Union
5) African Union	Ans.) 4
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Ques. : 83 Who authored the books Politics in India (1970), Caste in Indian Politics (1973) and Rethinking Democracy (2005)?	
1) B Verghese	2) Abhay Kumar Dubey
3) Rajeev Bhargava	4) Rajni Kothari
5) Ashis Nandy	Ans.) 4
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Ques. : 84 To bring poor under the network of financial inclusion, which of the following will be the most important financial service?	
1) Public Provident Fund	2) Health Insurance
3) Bank Account	4) Life Insurance
5) Old Age Pension	Ans.) 3
12-Feb-15	
Ques. : 85 India has signed MoUs with some countries for developing smart cities in India. Which of the following is one of them?	
1) Japan	2) US
3) Germany	4) China
5) All the above	Ans.) 5
12-Feb-15	
Ques. : 86 Which of the following terms is used in the field of economics?	
1) Absolute zero	2) Balance of payment
3) Viscosity	4) Prorogation
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
12-Feb-15	
Ques. : 87 Which of the following promotes foreign investment in India?	
1) FCCB	2) FIPB
3) IFCI	4) IFSC
5) IRDA	Ans.) 2
12-Feb-15	
Ques. : 88 Which of the following terms is NOT directly related to the functioning of the RBI?	
1) Ombudsman	2) MSF
3) SENSEX	4) Foreign Exchange Reserves
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
12-Feb-15	
Ques. : 89 Which of the following is the name of an Indian credit rating agency?	
1) CRISIL	2) SIDBI
3) ICERT	4) IBA
5) IDFC	Ans.) 1

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Ques. : 90 We come across the term NBFC quite often. What does letter 'F' denote in the term?

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| 1) Fiscal | 2) Financial |
| 3) Foreign | 4) Forward |
| 5) Formal | Ans.) 2 |

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Ques. : 91 The leaders of Russia, Ukraine, France and Germany have reached a ceasefire deal after talks in Minsk, the capital and largest city of

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| 1) Belarus | 2) Ukraine |
| 3) Latvia | 4) Lithuania |
| 5) Poland | Ans.) 1 |

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Ques. : 92 Who will head the External Advisory Committees (EACs) which will evaluate the applications received for setting up of small banks?

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| 1) Usha Thorat | 2) Nachiket Mor |
| 3) Shikha Sharma | 4) Urjit Patel |
| 5) Bimal Jalan | Ans.) 1 |

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Ques. : 93 The central govt has revised the base year for computing national accounts from 2004-05 to 2011-12 recently. When was the base year last revised?

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| 1) Jan 1995 | 2) Mar 1999 |
| 3) Apr 2001 | 4) Jan 2010 |
| 5) It is the first ever revision. | Ans.) 4 |

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Ques. : 94 According to the World Gold Council (WGC) report, which of the following countries was the biggest consumer of gold in 2014?

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| 1) US | 2) China |
| 3) India | 4) Brazil |
| 5) Indonesia | Ans.) 3 |

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Ques. : 95 Name the Indian economist who has been awarded the inaugural Charleston-EFG John Maynard Keynes Prize.

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| 1) Arvind Subramanian | 2) Amartya Sen |
| 3) Bibek Debroy | 4) Arvind Panagariya |
| 5) Jagdish Bhagwati | Ans.) 2 |

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Ques. : 96 The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has ordered a ban on roadside shops and eateries along the animal corridors near Assam's Kaziranga National Park situated in

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| 1) Madhya Pradesh | 2) Assam |
| 3) West Bengal | 4) Odisha |
| 5) Meghalaya | Ans.) 2 |

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Ques. : 97 The Jnanpith award for the year 2014 has been awarded to who among the following? His works include Kosala (Cocoon) and Hindu.

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| 1) Bhalachandra Nemade | 2) Sanjay Sonawani |
| 3) Hari Narke | 4) Kedarnath Singh |
| 5) Ravuri Bharadhwaja | Ans.) 1 |

13-Feb-15

Ques. : 98 Which of the following banks in India has introduced a digital wallet app 'Pockets'?

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

13-Feb-15

Ques. : 99 The central govt will soon infuse what amount in nine public sector banks for enhancing their capital and meeting global risk norms?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 1,260 cr | 2) Rs 6,990 cr |
| 3) Rs 12,280 cr | 4) Rs 4,210 cr |
| 5) Rs 2,990 cr | Ans.) 2 |

13-Feb-15

Ques. : 100 The Aero India-2015 show will be held from 18-22 Feb in which of the following cities?

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| 1) Hyderabad | 2) Mumbai |
| 3) Chennai | 4) Bengaluru |
| 5) Nasik | Ans.) 4 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 101 Thein Sein has approved a law allowing a referendum on changes to the constitution related to candidature for presidency. He is the present President of

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Philippines | 2) Thailand |
| 3) Myanmar | 4) Singapore |
| 5) Indonesia | Ans.) 3 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 102 The US Congress gave its final approval to the long delayed project of Keystone XL pipeline recently. The pipeline would transmit crude oil to US refineries from

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Cuba | 2) Canada |
| 3) Mexico | 4) Russia |
| 5) Bahamas | Ans.) 2 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 103 The inaugural match of the 2015 ICC World Cup was played between which of the following teams?

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) India and Pakistan | 2) West Indies and Australia |
| 3) Sri Lanka and New Zealand | 4) Australia and England |
| 5) South Africa and Zimbabwe | Ans.) 3 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 104 The G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors summit on 9-10 Feb was hosted by

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Istanbul, Turkey | 2) Athens, Greece |
| 3) Minsk, Belarus | 4) Sydney, Australia |
| 5) Buenos Aires, Argentina | Ans.) 1 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 105 The Union HRD Ministry has asked Delhi University to quickly initiate action to implement CBCS for the new academic session. The term CBCS stands for

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Category Based Credit System | 2) Calendar Based Credit System |
| 3) Classification Based Credit System | 4) Choice Based Credit System |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 106 The 10th world Hindi Conference in Sep 2015 will be hosted by

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Patna | 2) Chandigarh |
| 3) Hyderabad | 4) Jaipur |
| 5) Bhopal | Ans.) 5 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 107 The RBI has said that it will soon put in circulation of currency notes in one rupee (Re 1) denomination. Re 1 note bears the signature of the

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1) Governor of the RBI | 2) One of the deputy governors of the RBI |
| 3) Union Finance Minister | 4) Finance Secretary |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 108 The World Radio Day is observed on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 4 Feb | 2) 6 Feb |
| 3) 13 Feb | 4) 20 Feb |
| 5) 21 Feb | Ans.) 3 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 109 The owners of which of the following IPL franchise transferred the ownership of the IPL team to a new subsidiary recently?

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Chennai Super Kings | 2) Mumbai Indians |
| 3) Rajasthan Royals | 4) Kings XI Punjab |
| 5) Kolkata Knight Riders | Ans.) 1 |

14-Feb-15

Ques. : 110 The 35th National Games concluded in Kerala on 13 Feb. Which of the following teams topped the medal tally with 91 gold medals?

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Maharashtra | 2) Haryana |
| 3) Kerala | 4) Services Sports Control Board |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 111 The 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup is the _____ edition being played from 14 Feb to 29 Mar 2015.

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|----------|----------------|
| 1) Ninth | 2) Tenth |
| 3) 11th | 4) 12th |
| 5) 13th | Ans.) 3 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 112 The _____ teams are competing in 49 matches across 14 venues in the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup.

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| 1) 11 | 2) 12 |
| 3) 13 | 4) 14 |
| 5) 15 | Ans.) 4 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 113 The 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup is being hosted by:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) Australia and West Indies | 2) Australia and New Zealand |
| 3) Australia and England | 4) England and New Zealand |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 114 India has been kept in Pool B in the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup. Which of the following teams is NOT a part of Pool B?

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) United Arab Emirates | 2) Zimbabwe |
| 3) West Indies | 4) South Africa |
| 5) Australia | Ans.) 5 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 115 India is the defending champion in the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup. It had defeated which of the following teams in the final in 2011?

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| 1) Australia | 2) Pakistan |
| 3) Sri Lanka | 4) New Zealand |
| 5) South Africa | Ans.) 3 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 116 Which of the following terms is NOT related with the game of cricket?

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| 1) Gulley | 2) Bouncer |
| 3) No ball | 4) T20 |
| 5) Birdie | Ans.) 5 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 117 The opening match of the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup played on 14 Feb was won by which of the

following teams by 98 runs?

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) New Zealand | 2) Sri Lanka |
| 3) India | 4) Pakistan |
| 5) England | Ans.) 1 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 118 Who among the following has been roped in as the ambassador of the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup? He has become the ambassador for the second time in row.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Shane Warne | 2) Rahul Dravid |
| 3) Ricky Ponting | 4) Brian Lara |
| 5) Sachin Tendulkar | Ans.) 5 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 119 The 2019 Cricket World Cup will be hosted by

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) England | 2) Australia |
| 3) India | 4) South Africa |
| 5) New Zealand | Ans.) 1 |

15-Feb-15

Ques. : 120 How many SAARC member countries are participating in the 2015 ICC World Cup?

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| 1) Three | 2) Four |
| 3) Five | 4) Six |
| 5) All | Ans.) 3 |

16-Feb-15

Ques. : 121 India defeated Pakistan by 76 runs in its first match in the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup at Adelaide Oval. Name the Indian batsman who scored 107 runs and was declared the man of the match.

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| 1) Suresh Raina | 2) Shikhar Dhawan |
| 3) MS Dhoni | 4) Virat Kohli |
| 5) R Ashwin | Ans.) 4 |

16-Feb-15

Ques. : 122 Who among the following has been felicitated with the prestigious Pt Bhimsen Joshi Lifetime Achievement Award-2014?

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Prabha Atre | 2) Pandit Jasraj |
| 3) Malini Rajurkar | 4) Ashwini Bhide Deshpande |
| 5) Kishori Amonkar | Ans.) 1 |

16-Feb-15

Ques. : 123 Lee Hsien Loong is the present Prime Minister of which of the following countries? He was diagnosed with prostate cancer recently.

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Thailand | 2) Singapore |
| 3) Taiwan | 4) Vietnam |
| 5) Philippines | Ans.) 2 |

16-Feb-15

Ques. : 124 China's 'largest overseas embassy' was inaugurated on 13 Feb in which of the following countries?

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) US | 2) Pakistan |
| 3) Afghanistan | 4) Nepal |
| 5) Myanmar | Ans.) 2 |

16-Feb-15

Ques. : 125 Stanislas Wawrinka beat defending champion Tomas Berdych to win the World Tennis Tournament on 15 Feb. Wawrinka belongs to

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) US | 2) Switzerland |
| 3) Sweden | 4) South Korea |
| 5) Spain | Ans.) 2 |

16-Feb-15

Ques. : 126 The Union minister of state for agriculture Mohan Kundariya has said that the govt will announce MSP for Kharif crops in May. The term MSP stands for

<p>1) Minimum Selling Price 3) Maximum Selling Price 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Minimum Support Price 4) Maximum Supplementary Price Ans.) 2</p>
<p>16-Feb-15 Ques. : 127 The 23rd New Delhi World Book Fair started on 14 Feb. Which of the following is the guest of honour country at the fair this year?</p>	
<p>1) Singapore 3) China 5) Malaysia</p>	<p>2) South Korea 4) Sri Lanka Ans.) 1</p>
<p>16-Feb-15 Ques. : 128 What is India's ranking in the World Press Freedom Index 2015? The World Press Freedom Index (WPFI) is produced by Reporters Without Borders (RSF).</p>	
<p>1) 136 3) 152 5) 176</p>	<p>2) 140 4) 173 Ans.) 1</p>
<p>16-Feb-15 Ques. : 129 India's largest solar park of 10,000 MW is set to be built by Adani Group in which of the following states?</p>	
<p>1) Gujarat 3) Madhya Pradesh 5) Maharashtra</p>	<p>2) Rajasthan 4) Andhra Pradesh Ans.) 2</p>
<p>16-Feb-15 Ques. : 130 As per the data released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO), India's monthly per capita income is likely to be at _____ this financial year.</p>	
<p>1) Rs 7,378 3) Rs 5,829 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Rs 6,699 4) Rs 6,182 Ans.) 1</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 131 India signed a civil nuclear cooperation agreement with which of the following countries on 16 Feb?</p>	
<p>1) Bangladesh 3) Vietnam 5) Singapore</p>	<p>2) Myanmar 4) Sri Lanka Ans.) 4</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 132 What is the theme of the 23rd New Delhi World Book Fair which started on 14 Feb?</p>	
<p>1) Suryodaya: Emerging Voices from Andaman and Nicobar 3) Suryodaya: Emerging Voices from SAARC Region 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Suryodaya: Emerging Voices from Northeast India 4) Suryodaya: Emerging Voices from Afro-Asian Region Ans.) 2</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 133 India formally handed over the historic 'Dakota' aircraft to which of the following countries recently?</p>	
<p>1) Sri Lanka 3) Fiji 5) Seychelles</p>	<p>2) Bangladesh 4) Mauritius Ans.) 2</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 134 Kesava Reddy died on 13 Feb. He was a well-known</p>	
<p>1) novelist 3) flutist 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) film director 4) classical singer Ans.) 1</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 135 The govt has set up a three-member SIT to probe 1984 anti-Sikh riot cases. The SIT will be headed by</p>	
<p>1) Kumar Gyanesh</p>	<p>2) Rakesh Kapoor</p>

<p>3) Pramod Asthana 5) None of these</p>	<p>4) Anil Goswami Ans.) 3</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 136 Which of the following Indian drugmakers has been awarded Rs 1170-cr contract by Global Fund to supply HIV drugs?</p> <p>1) Paras Pharmaceuticals 3) Dr Reddy's Laboratories 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Ranbaxy Laboratories 4) Cipla Ans.) 4</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 137 The winner of the prestigious Mahindra Samridhi India Agri Award 2015 is</p> <p>1) IFFCO 3) The Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) 5) Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CSSHAU)</p>	<p>2) Mahyco Monsanto Biotech 4) Allahabad Agricultural Institute Ans.) 5</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 138 Who among the following has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of the Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX)?</p> <p>1) Chitra Ramkrishna 3) V Balasubramaniam 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Natarajan Chandrasekaran 4) S Ramadorai Ans.) 3</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 139 Indian Navy on 9 Feb conducted a mega drill named Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster relief (HADR) to test its readiness for handling tsunamis. The venue of the drill was</p> <p>1) Odisha 3) Lakshadweep 5) Goa</p>	<p>2) Andhra Pradesh 4) Andaman and Nicobar Ans.) 3</p>
<p>17-Feb-15 Ques. : 140 The Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) project was launched in which of the following states recently?</p> <p>1) Uttarakhand 3) Haryana 5) Maharashtra</p>	<p>2) Punjab 4) Himachal Pradesh Ans.) 4</p>
<p>18-Feb-15 Ques. : 141 Maharashtra's former deputy CM and home minister RR Patil, popularly known as Aaba, died on 17 Feb. He was associated with which of the following parties?</p> <p>1) NCP 3) BJP 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) INC 4) Shiv Sena Ans.) 1</p>
<p>18-Feb-15 Ques. : 142 The Indian Railways is today the largest rail network in Asia. What is its position in the world as a network operated under a single management?</p> <p>1) First 3) Third 5) Fifth</p>	<p>2) Second 4) Fourth Ans.) 2</p>
<p>18-Feb-15 Ques. : 143 The People's Bank of China is the central bank of China. Who among the following is the present Governor of the bank?</p> <p>1) Xiao Gang 3) Guo Shuqing 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Zhou Xiaochuan 4) Shang Fulin Ans.) 2</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p>	

<p>Ques. : 144 Rajinder Puri passed away recently. He was a fierce critic of emergency and an a veteran</p> <p>1) cartoonist 3) poet 5) bureaucrat</p> <p>2) classical singer 4) environmentalist</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 145 The Centre has asked all the schools and higher educational institutions to celebrate 'Matrubhasha Divas' on</p> <p>1) 21 Jun 3) 21 Sep 5) 21 Feb</p> <p>2) 21 Mar 4) 21 Apr</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 146 Who among the following was conferred Uttar Pradesh's highest civilian award Yash Bharti by the state govt recently?</p> <p>1) Rajdeep Sardesai 3) Arnab Goswami 5) Shekhar Gupta</p> <p>2) Barkha Dutt 4) Vinod Mehta</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 147 Anirban Lahiri secured his breakthrough European Tour title winning the Malaysian Open on 15 Feb. He is an ace</p> <p>1) cyclist 3) tennis player 5) cueist</p> <p>2) golfer 4) badminton player</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 148 Which of the following has become the first company to reach a market value of \$700 billion recently?</p> <p>1) Exxon Mobil 3) Oracle 5) Apple</p> <p>2) Microsoft 4) Alibaba</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 149 Facebook is going to offer free Internet access to subscribers through the new Internet.org app. Which of the following will become the first country in Asia to get the new app?</p> <p>1) China 3) Nepal 5) Singapore</p> <p>2) Indonesia 4) India</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>18-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 150 The central govt approved doubling the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)'s authorised capital recently. What is its new authorised capital?</p> <p>1) Rs 750 cr 3) Rs 3,000 cr 5) Rs 9,000 cr</p> <p>2) Rs 1,500 cr 4) Rs 6,000 cr</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>19-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 151 Which of the following days has been declared as the National Deworming Day by the Union Health Ministry?</p> <p>1) 1 Feb 3) 10 Feb 5) 21 Feb</p> <p>2) 8 Feb 4) 16 Feb</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>19-Feb-15</p> <p>Ques. : 152 Who among the following has taken over as the new Chairman of Indraprastha Gas Ltd?</p> <p>1) M Ravindran 3) Dinesh K Sarraf 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Sudhir Vasudeva 4) B Ashok</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>19-Feb-15</p>

Ques. : 153 The Central Govt has warned states to complete SECC before Mar 15. The term SECC stands for

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Socio Economic and Cultural Census | 2) Socio Economic and Cadre Census |
| 3) Socio Economic and Category Census | 4) Socio Economic and Caste Census |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 154 The US space agency NASA is planning to send a nuclear-powered submarine to explore one of the methane seas located on Titan. Titan is a moon of

- | | |
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| 1) Saturn | 2) Jupiter |
| 3) Mars | 4) Venus |
| 5) Mercury | Ans.) 1 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 155 The World Wetlands Day is observed on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 2 Feb | 2) 6 Feb |
| 3) 13 Feb | 4) 8 Mar |
| 5) 20 Mar | Ans.) 1 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 156 Who among the following was adjudged the Man of Sports at the 35th National Games?

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1) Chain Singh Manhas | 2) Sajan Prakash |
| 3) Gurpreet Singh | 4) Vijay Kumar |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 157 Who among the following was declared the best female athlete at the 35th National Games?

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1) Dhumatkar Aditi | 2) Richa Mishra |
| 3) Dipa Karmakar | 4) Akanksha Vora |
| 5) Rajina Kiro | Ans.) 4 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 158 The mascot of the 35th National Games was 'Ammu', the Great Indian Hornbill. It is the state bird of

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Kerala | 2) Karnataka |
| 3) Goa | 4) Delhi |
| 5) Maharashtra | Ans.) 1 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 159 The National Games in 2016 will be held in

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Delhi | 2) Goa |
| 3) West Bengal | 4) Manipur |
| 5) Uttar Pradesh | Ans.) 2 |

19-Feb-15

Ques. : 160 Which of the following countries has topped the World Press Freedom Index 2015?

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) Finland | 2) Norway |
| 3) Denmark | 4) US |
| 5) Spain | Ans.) 1 |

20-Feb-15

Ques. : 161 Amitabh Kant holds which of the following positions at present?

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Secretary, DIPP | 2) Secretary, FIPB |
| 3) Chairman, ISRO | 4) Chairman, HAL |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

20-Feb-15

Ques. : 162 The new govt at the centre on 13 Feb officially told the Supreme Court that it would go ahead with the UIDAI project, Aadhaar. Who is the present DG of UIDAI?

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| 1) Vijay S Madan | 2) Shailesh Nayak |
| 3) K Radhakrishnan | 4) T Suvarna Raju |

5) None of these	Ans.) 1
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 163 Who will head the External Advisory Committees (EACs) which will evaluate the applications received for setting up of payment banks? 1) Usha Thorat 3) Shikha Sharma 5) Bimal Jalan	2) Nachiket Mor 4) Urjit Patel Ans.) 2
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 164 Name the Indian origin musician who won the best new age album award at the 57th Grammy Awards recently. 1) Devan Ekambaram 3) Ricky Kej 5) Chaitra HG	2) MD Pallavi Arun 4) Neecia Majolly Ans.) 3
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 165 The 19th National Arogya Mela was organised in which of the following cities starting 6 Feb? 1) Raipur 3) Patna 5) Jaipur	2) Chandigarh 4) Bhopal Ans.) 1
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 166 Which of the following is correct about Daggubati Ramanaidu, who died recently? 1) He entered the record books for producing maximum number of films in the world. 3) He was the recipient of the Padma Bhushan in 2012 in recognition of his contribution to Indian cinema. 5) Only 2) and 3)	2) He was the recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award for life time achievement in 2009. 4) All the above Ans.) 4
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 167 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 19 Feb launched 'Soil Health Card' scheme from Sriganganagar district of 1) Rajasthan 3) Gujarat 5) Himachal Pradesh	2) Maharashtra 4) Haryana Ans.) 1
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 168 Which of the following players emerged as the costliest cricketer in the IPL 8 players' auction, bought for a record Rs 16 cr by Delhi Daredevils in Bangalore? 1) Hashim Amla 3) Kevin Pietersen 5) Yuvraj Singh	2) Mahela Jayawardene 4) Dinesh Karthik Ans.) 5
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 169 Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 19th convocation of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) on 18 Feb. The NIMHANS is located in 1) Ranchi 3) Hyderabad 5) Shimla	2) Chennai 4) Bengaluru Ans.) 4
20-Feb-15 Ques. : 170 Moshe Ya'alon is the first Defence Minister of which of the following countries to visit India recently since the two countries established full diplomatic relations in 1992? 1) Belarus 3) Israel 5) Vietnam	2) Norway 4) Sweden Ans.) 3
21-Feb-15 Ques. : 171 To bridge the gaps of social divide and promote tribal culture, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs held a National	

Tribal Festival in New Delhi named	
1) Vanaj	2) Vanbandhu
3) Tribal Trendz	4) Van Mahotsav
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 172 President Francois Hollande's govt won a confidence vote on economic reform law recently. He is the present president of	
1) Spain	2) Greece
3) Turkey	4) France
5) Italy	Ans.) 4
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 173 The CCEA on 19 Feb approved the continuation of the incentive scheme for raw sugar production. It has fixed uniform rate of _____per MT for 2014-15 sugar season.	
1) Rs 3,000	2) Rs 3,500
3) Rs 4,000	4) Rs 4,500
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 174 Which of the following chief minister of Indian states visited Bangladesh on a three-day visit recently? The Teesta water agreement and Land Border Treaty were the focus points of the visit.	
1) Pawan Kumar Chamling	2) Tarun Gogoi
3) Naveen Patnaik	4) Mamata Banerjee
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 175 PM Narendra Modi visited which of the following northeastern states recently to inaugurate a festival to mark the 29th Statehood Day and also flagged off the Naharlagun - New Delhi Air-conditioned Train?	
1) Manipur	2) Nagaland
3) Tripura	4) Meghalaya
5) Arunachal Pradesh	Ans.) 5
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 176 Which of the following former Indian captains is all set to become the 77th member of the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame?	
1) Mohammad Azharuddin	2) Anil Kumble
3) Sourav Ganguly	4) Kapil Dev
5) Rahul Dravid	Ans.) 2
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 177 Khajuraho Dance Festival 2015 begun in which of the following states on 20 Feb?	
1) Maharashtra	2) Madhya Pradesh
3) Rajasthan	4) Karnataka
5) Tamil Nadu	Ans.) 2
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 178 The famous temples of Khajuraho were built between 250 and 1050 AD during the reign of	
1) Chandela Dynasty	2) Vakataka dynasty
3) Gupta Dynasty	4) Nanda Dynasty
5) Brihadratha Dynasty	Ans.) 1
21-Feb-15	
Ques. : 179 Bamako is the capital and largest city of which of the following countries? The country has signed a UN ceasefire to end conflict with northern rebels recently.	
1) Niger	2) Mauritania
3) Mali	4) Ghana
5) Algeria	Ans.) 3
21-Feb-15	

Ques. : 180 Which of the following Indian airports has won the annual Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award in the 25-40 million passengers per annum category from the Airport Council International (ACI)?

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| 1) Indira Gandhi International Airport | 2) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport |
| 3) Kempegowda International Airport | 4) Chennai International Airport |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 181 Who among the following is the new chief minister of Bihar?

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| 1) Nitish Kumar | 2) Jitan Ram Manjhi |
| 3) Sushil Kumar | 4) Mangal Pandey |
| 5) Misa Bharti | Ans.) 1 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 182 Which of the following teams has won the third edition of the Hockey India League (HIL)?

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| 1) Dabang Mumbai | 2) Ranchi Rays |
| 3) Kalinga Lancers | 4) Delhi Wave Riders |
| 5) Punjab Warriors | Ans.) 2 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 183 Veteran communist leader Govind Pansare, who had sustained multiple gunshot wounds in a recent attack, died on 20 Feb. He was an

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| 1) anti-toll tax campaigner | 2) anti-superstition campaigner |
| 3) anti-child marriage campaigner | 4) anti-child labour campaigner |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 184 The United States signed an agreement on 19 Feb with which of the following countries to train and arm Syrian rebels fighting the Islamic State group?

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| 1) Iran | 2) Iraq |
| 3) Turkey | 4) Saudi Arabia |
| 5) Jordan | Ans.) 3 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 185 The government is set to launch a new scheme 'Krishi Dak Service' which is aimed at distribution of _____ to farmers at their doorstep through post-offices.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) fertiliser subsidies | 2) farm equipments |
| 3) Kisan Credit Cards | 4) improved seed varieties |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 186 Name the Indian batsman who scored 137 runs on 22 Feb, the highest individual score against South Africa in the ICC Cricket World Cup till now. India defeated SA in the match by 130 runs.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1) Virat Kohli | 2) Ajinkya Rahane |
| 3) Rohit Sharma | 4) Shikhar Dhawan |
| 5) Suresh Raina | Ans.) 4 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 187 Which of the following films has won the best animated feature film Oscar at the 87th Academy Awards?

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| 1) The Book of Life | 2) The Nut Job |
| 3) Big Hero 6 | 4) Rio 2 |
| 5) The Lego Movie | Ans.) 3 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 188 The first round of coal block e-auction ended on 22 Feb. Which of the following pairs of successful bidders and the coal blocks allotted to them is NOT matched correctly?

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| 1) Jindal Power: Gare Palma IV/2&3 | 2) Jaiprakash Power: Amelia North |
| 3) Hindalco: Damodar | 4) CESC: Saisatolli |
| 5) GMR Chhattisgarh Energy: Talabira-I | Ans.) 3 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 189 Trial against the former President Mohamed Nasheed started on terror charges on 23 Feb in which of the following countries?

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| 1) Malaysia | 2) Maldives |
| 3) Indonesia | 4) Bangladesh |
| 5) Egypt | Ans.) 2 |

23-Feb-15

Ques. : 190 The combined military training exercise called 'Surya Kiran VIII' begun on 23 Feb. This is a joint exercise between India and

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1) Russia | 2) US |
| 3) Japan | 4) Vietnam |
| 5) Nepal | Ans.) 5 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 191 Which of the following films has won the best foreign language film Oscar at the 87th Academy Awards?

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Wild Tales | 2) Timbuktu |
| 3) Tangerines | 4) Leviathan |
| 5) Ida | Ans.) 5 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 192 Honda Motor has named who among the following as its new President and CEO who will take over in late Jun?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Takahiro Hachigo | 2) Takanobu Ito |
| 3) Soichiro Honda | 4) Takeo Fukui |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 193 The govnt has launched a new portal to redress consular grievances of Indian citizens living abroad. Name the portal.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Helping Hand | 2) Sahayata |
| 3) Madad | 4) Suvidha |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 194 Name the Indian-American who has won 2015 J Calvin Giddings Award in the field of chemistry in the US.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Jamshed Bharucha | 2) Rakesh Khurana |
| 3) Geeta Menon | 4) Purnendu Dasgupta |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 195 Which of the following countries has adopted a witness protection law, recently, ahead of an investigation into suspected human rights abuses in a 26-year civil war in the country?

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Bangladesh | 2) Thailand |
| 3) Myanmar | 4) Sri Lanka |
| 5) Egypt | Ans.) 4 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 196 Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu has won Oscar for best direction at the 87th Academy Awards for which of the following films?

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1) The Imitation Game | 2) Birdman |
| 3) The Grand Budapest Hotel | 4) Foxcatcher |
| 5) Boyhood | Ans.) 2 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 197 The parliament of which of the following countries on 19 Feb passed legislation banning commercial surrogacy?

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Thailand | 2) Philippines |
| 3) Finland | 4) Myanmar |
| 5) China | Ans.) 1 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 198 Kotak Mahindra Bank obtains CCI nod for Kotak-ING Vysya Bank merger was the news in financial newspapers recently. Here the term CCI stands for

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Central Commission of India | 2) Clearance Commission of India |
| 3) Certification Commission of India | 4) Competition Commission of India |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 199 Who among the following was on 20 Feb appointed as the new Sri Lankan Army Chief by President Maithripala Sirisena?

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Daya Ratnayake | 2) Sarath Fonseka |
| 3) Chrishantha de Silva | 4) Jagath Jayasuriya |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

24-Feb-15

Ques. : 200 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India on 23 Feb signed a \$50 million loan agreement to boost power generation capacity in

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1) Arunachal Pradesh | 2) Sikkim |
| 3) Manipur | 4) Tripura |
| 5) Assam | Ans.) 5 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 201 Which of the following states is all set to become the country's first state to present a 'paperless' budget on Mar 11?

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) Himachal Pradesh | 2) Haryana |
| 3) Andhra Pradesh | 4) Telangana |
| 5) Delhi | Ans.) 1 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 202 Who among the following has won the best actor Oscar at the 87th Academy Awards?

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1) Steve Carell (Foxcatcher) | 2) Bradley Cooper (American Sniper) |
| 3) Benedict Cumberbatch (The Imitation Game) | 4) Michael Keaton (Birdman) |
| 5) Eddie Redmayne (The Theory of Everything) | Ans.) 5 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 203 Who among the following has won the best actress Oscar at the 87th Academy Awards?

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| 1) Reese Witherspoon (Wild) | 2) Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl) |
| 3) Julianne Moore (Still Alice) | 4) Felicity Jones (The Theory of Everything) |
| 5) Marion Cotillard (Two Days, One Night) | Ans.) 3 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 204 Which of the following telecom service providers and UNICEF has joined hands to provide education and health related information to its customers in some 17 African countries?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1) Bharti Airtel | 2) Vodafone |
| 3) Orascom Telecom | 4) Telkom |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 205 Name the batsman who hit the first ever double century in the ICC Cricket World Cup playing against Zimbabwe on 24 Feb. It is the fastest double century till date.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1) AB de Villiers | 2) Chris Gayle |
| 3) Virat Kohli | 4) Dwayne Bravo |
| 5) Kieron Pollard | Ans.) 2 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 206 Who among the following has NOT hit a double century so far in ODIs?

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Virendra Sehwag | 2) Sachin Tendulkar |
| 3) Rohit Sharma | 4) AB de Villiers |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 207 As per the 14th Finance Commission recommendations, the central govt has agreed to transfer _____ share to states from the divisible pool of centre's net taxes.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 22 per cent | 2) 32 per cent |
| 3) 42 per cent | 4) 52 per cent |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 208 Who among the following headed the 14th Finance Commission?

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Vijay Kelkar | 2) C Rangarajan |
| 3) Duvvuri Subbarao | 4) Bimal Jalan |
| 5) Y Venugopal Reddy | Ans.) 5 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 209 India successfully test-fired N-capable Prithvi-II missile recently. It is a

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) air-to-air missile | 2) air-to-surface missile |
| 3) submarine-launched missile | 4) surface-to-surface missile |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

25-Feb-15

Ques. : 210 Kelkar Panel recommendations are associated with which of the following?

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) Banking sector reforms | 2) Oil sector reforms |
| 3) CPSE sector reforms | 4) Revamping India's sugar industry |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 211 Ram Naresh Yadav stepped down as the governor of which of the following states recently after he was named in a multi-crore scam in the state?

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Rajasthan | 2) Odisha |
| 3) Uttar Pradesh | 4) Madhya Pradesh |
| 5) Maharashtra | Ans.) 4 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 212 Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic has been sworn in as the first woman president of which of the following countries?

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Serbia | 2) Slovakia |
| 3) Montenegro | 4) Hungary |
| 5) Croatia | Ans.) 5 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 213 PM Narendra Modi inaugurated a Permanent Judicial Museum at which of the following high courts, set up as part of its Sesquicentennial Celebrations recently?

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Bombay High Court | 2) Delhi High Court |
| 3) Guwahati High Court | 4) Allahabad High Court |
| 5) Punjab and Haryana High Court | Ans.) 1 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 214 The TRAI amended the mobile number portability regulations on 25 Feb. Now subscribers will be able to retain same number while relocating to anywhere in India starting

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 31 Mar | 2) 1 Apr |
| 3) 1 May | 4) 3 May |
| 5) 3 Jun | Ans.) 4 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 215 The prestigious Dr Y Nayudamma Memorial Award 2014 will be conferred on Tessy Thomas and Geeta Varadan. While Geeta Varadan is associated with ISRO, Tessy Thomas is associated with

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

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 216 Film 'Dhanak' has been honoured with The Grand Prix of the Generation Kplus International Jury for the best feature-length film at the 65th Berlin International Film Festival. It is a film by

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Neeraj Pandey | 2) Vishal Bhardwaj |
| 3) Madhur Bhandarkar | 4) Nagesh Kukunoor |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 217 A special court on 25 Feb sentenced gangster Abu Salem in the two-decade old murder of Mumbai builder Pradeep Jain case. Salem has been sentenced

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) to life | 2) capital punishment |
| 3) to 10 years in prison | 4) to 5 years in prison |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 218 Actor Louis Jourdan, best known for his role in the multi-Oscar winning 1958 musical Gigi, has died. He was a _____ actor.

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) US | 2) Canadian |
| 3) French | 4) Spanish |
| 5) Italian | Ans.) 3 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 219 Faisal Siddiqui has been named by which of the following mobile phone makers as its new South Asia chief? He was head of its Indian operations.

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) Samsung | 2) HTC |
| 3) Acer | 4) Asus |
| 5) Xiaomi | Ans.) 2 |

26-Feb-15

Ques. : 220 The Cabinet Minister of Railways _____ presented his maiden budget on 26 Feb.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Ramvilas Paswan | 2) DV Sadananda Gowda |
| 3) Suresh Prabhu | 4) Manohar Parrikar |
| 5) Nitin Gadkari | Ans.) 3 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 221 As proposed in the Railway Budget for 2015-16, tickets can be booked _____ in advance instead of 60 days to tackle tout menace.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 30 days | 2) 90 days |
| 3) 120 days | 4) 150 days |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 222 Indian priest Father Alexis Prem Kumar had been abducted in Jun 2014 and was released recently. He was abducted in

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Afghanistan | 2) Pakistan |
| 3) Bangladesh | 4) Sri Lanka |
| 5) Myanmar | Ans.) 1 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 223 Who among the following has won the women's singles title of the 2015 Dubai Tennis Championships?

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Karolina Pliskova | 2) Simona Halep |
| 3) Serena Williams | 4) Eugenie Bouchard |
| 5) Maria Sharapova | Ans.) 2 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 224 The third Tortoise Festival was organised on the banks of Hajong Lake in Dima Hasao district of _____ recently. The Lake is popularly known as the tortoise lake and is a natural habitat of the few unique tortoises.

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| 1) Sikkim | 2) Odisha |
| 3) Assam | 4) Jharkhand |
| 5) Karnataka | Ans.) 3 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 225 The Railway Minister has proposed to introduce a modern train system similar to bullet trains in design, and that can run on existing tracks to save 20 per cent of journey time. These trains will be called

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) train sets | 2) track trains |
| 3) track-run-bullet trains | 4) high speed trains |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 226 As per the Rail Budget for 2015-16, Indian Railways aims to improve the operating ratio, a key measure of efficiency, to _____ during the next fiscal.

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1) 93.6 per cent | 2) 91.8 per cent |
| 3) 89.9 per cent | 4) 88.5 per cent |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 227 Who among the following is the new US Secretary of Defense?

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1) Leon Panetta | 2) Chuck Hagel |
| 3) Michele Flournoy | 4) Ashton Carter |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 228 In the Railway Budget for 2015-16, investment of _____ has been envisaged over the next five years.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Rs 2.5 lakh cr | 2) Rs 3.5 lakh cr |
| 3) Rs 5.5 lakh cr | 4) Rs 7.5 lakh cr |
| 5) Rs 8.5 lakh cr | Ans.) 5 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 229 The Union Cabinet on 25 Feb cleared the creation of the proposed 5-nation BRICS bank. Which country will hold the Presidency of the USD 100-bn bank based in Shanghai for the first six years?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) China | 2) Russia |
| 3) South Africa | 4) Brazil |
| 5) India | Ans.) 5 |

27-Feb-15

Ques. : 230 Who among the following has won the Zurich Chess Classic recently?

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Hikaru Nakamura | 2) Viswanathan Anand |
| 3) Levon Aronian | 4) Fabiano Caruana |
| 5) Vladimir Kramnik | Ans.) 1 |

28-Feb-15

Ques. : 231 The Railway Minister, while presenting the Railway Budget for 2015-16 mentioned the names of two MPs who have donated Rs 1 cr and Rs 1.5 cr respectively from their MPLAD funds for passenger amenities. These two MPs are

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Gopal Shetty, PC Mohan | 2) Piyush Goyal, PC Mohan |
| 3) Jayant Sinha, Manoj Sinha | 4) Chirag Paswan, Kalraj Mishra |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

28-Feb-15

Ques. : 232 The Chief Justice of Orissa High Court, Justice Amitava Roy assumed charge as Supreme Court judge recently taking the strength of judges in the top court to 29. What is the sanctioned strength of the Supreme Court?

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|-------|----------------|
| 1) 29 | 2) 30 |
| 3) 31 | 4) 32 |
| 5) 35 | Ans.) 3 |

28-Feb-15

Ques. : 233 The first budget of the Independent India was presented on 26 Nov 1947 by

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1) John Mathai | 2) RK Shanmukham Chetty |
| 3) Sukumar Sen | 4) Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar |

5) TT Krishnamachari	Ans.) 2
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 234 The Economic Survey is presented every year just before the General Budget in the Parliament and is prepared by the finance minister's chief economic adviser. The present CEA to the Finance Minister is	
1) Kaushik Basu	2) Bibek Debroy
3) Jagdish Bhagwati	4) Arvind Subramanian
5) Arvind Panagariya	Ans.) 4
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 235 The Railway Budget for 2015-16 has mention about 'Operation 5 minutes.' Through this initiative, passengers travelling in _____ category can purchase a ticket in 5 minutes.	
1) unreserved	2) reserved
3) ladies compartment	4) senior citizen
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 236 The Railway Budget for 2015-16 introduces two all India 24/7 helpline numbers. While '138' is for railway-related queries, toll free No.182 will be for	
1) amenities-related issues	2) security-related issues
3) food-related issues	4) delay-related issues
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 237 India ranks lower than most BRICS nations in capacity for innovation, according to the Economic Survey 2014-15. According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2014-15, India's ranking in capacity for innovation is	
1) 66	2) 35
3) 40	4) 44
5) 48	Ans.) 5
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 238 As per the Economic Survey for 2014-15, the stock of stalled projects across the country stands at about _____ of GDP.	
1) 3 per cent	2) 4 per cent
3) 7 per cent	4) 9 per cent
5) 11 per cent	Ans.) 3
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 239 The Economic Survey for 2014-15 has mention about the JAM Number Trinity to help offer support to poor households. This JAM trinity does not include	
1) Jan Dhan Yojana	2) Mobile numbers
3) Aadhaar	4) MGNREGA
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
28-Feb-15 Ques. : 240 According to the Economic Survey for 2014-15, using the new estimate for 2014-15 as the base, GDP growth at constant market prices is expected to accelerate to between _____ in 2015-16.	
1) 6.1 and 6.5 per cent	2) 7.1 and 7.5 per cent
3) 8.1 and 8.5 per cent	4) 8.5 and 9.1 per cent
5) None of these	Ans.) 3

