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Jul-2015

**Ques. : 1** The output of eight infrastructure sectors expanded by 4.4 per cent in May, the highest growth rate in past six months. Which of the following industries is NOT one of the eight core sector industries?

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| 1) Fertilizer         | 2) Textile     |
| 3) Cement             | 4) Steel       |
| 5) Petroleum refinery | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

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**Ques. : 2** India and which of the following countries have signed an MoU to establish the Rs 50 cr (\$7.9 mn) PACEsetter Fund which aims to accelerate commercialisation of innovation in off-grid clean energy solutions?

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| 1) Germany | 2) France      |
| 3) Canada  | 4) Norway      |
| 5) US      | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

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**Ques. : 3** The president of which of the following countries on 26 Jun dissolved the 225-member parliament, paving the way for fresh parliamentary elections in mid Aug, eight months ahead of the schedule?

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| 1) Pakistan  | 2) Bangladesh  |
| 3) Sri Lanka | 4) Bhutan      |
| 5) Myanmar   | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

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**Ques. : 4** The ministry of Civil Aviation on 25 Jun approved a proposal for setting up a second airport in the National Capital Region at

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| 1) Jewar        | 2) Mewat       |
| 3) Jhajjar      | 4) Rewari      |
| 5) Mahendragarh | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

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**Ques. : 5** Yevgeny Primakov died at 85 recently. The journalist, diplomat and a seasoned spy was the former Prime Minister of

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| 1) Russia        | 2) Kazakhstan  |
| 3) Ukraine       | 4) Belarus     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

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**Ques. : 6** Bangladesh signed an agreement with which country to construct a 3.5-km tunnel under the Karnaphuli River in Chittagong at a cost likely to be over \$ 1 bn recently?

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| 1) Japan     | 2) South Korea |
| 3) China     | 4) Malaysia    |
| 5) Singapore | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

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**Ques. : 7** A total of 50 nations, including India, signed agreement on China-led AIIB on 29 Jun in Beijing. China, India and Russia are the three largest shareholders whose stakes, respectively, are

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| 1) 32 per cent, 10 per cent and 8 per cent | 2) 30.34 per cent, 8.52 per cent and 6.66 per cent |
| 3) 30 per cent, 9 per cent and 7 per cent  | 4) 29.41 per cent, 7.25 per cent and 5.33 per cent |
| 5) None of these                           | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                                     |

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**Ques. : 8** Arun Shrivastava is the present managing director & chief executive officer of which of the following public sector banks? The Manipal-based bank is scaling down the pace of business expansion for 2015-16.

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| 1) Indian Bank    | 2) Union Bank of India |
| 3) Bank of India  | 4) Canara Bank         |
| 5) Syndicate Bank | <b>Ans.) 5</b>         |

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**Ques. : 9** The State Bank of India on 28 Jun said that its joint venture partner in SBI Life is keen to increase its stake from 26 per cent to 36 per cent. The SBI's JV partner in SBI Life is

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| 1) American International Group        | 2) Tokio Life  |
| 3) Metropolitan Life Insurance Company | 4) BNP Paribas |
| 5) None of these                       | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

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**Ques. : 10** The ICC made changes in the rules for ODIs recently on the recommendations made by the ICC's cricket committee headed by the former India captain

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| 1) Kapil Dev        | 2) Saurabh Ganguly |
| 3) Sachin Tendulkar | 4) Anil Kumble     |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>     |

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**Ques. : 11** Greece made history in becoming first ever developed economy not to pay back the IMF on 30 Jun. The nation(s) which has/have failed to make their commitments to the IMF include(s)

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| 1) Peru          | 2) Zambia      |
| 3) Sudan         | 4) Zimbabwe    |
| 5) All the above | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

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**Ques. : 12** India and which of the following countries signed agreements including the double taxation avoidance treaty and ratification on the extradition treaty, recently, during the visit of the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj?

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| 1) Thailand   | 2) Nepal       |
| 3) Mauritius  | 4) Vietnam     |
| 5) Bangladesh | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

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**Ques. : 13** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1 Jul launched the Digital India program. It comprises of various initiatives which include

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| 1) Wi-Fi hotspots                  | 2) Next Generation Network (NGN) |
| 3) Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) app | 4) eSign                         |
| 5) All the above                   | <b>Ans.) 5</b>                   |

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**Ques. : 14** In a bid to revive dwindling interest in Test cricket, which of the following two teams will play the first day-night Test match in Adelaide later this year?

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| 1) Australia and New Zealand  | 2) England and Australia |
| 3) South Africa and Australia | 4) India and Australia   |
| 5) None of these              | <b>Ans.) 1</b>           |

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**Ques. : 15** Which of the following banks has launched '30-min auto' and '15-min 2-wheeler' loan schemes, for which customers have to provide only their biometric details?

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| 1) ICICI Bank     | 2) SBI         |
| 3) HDFC Bank      | 4) Axis Bank   |
| 5) Bank of Baroda | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

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**Ques. : 16** Which of the following Indian cities has won the United Nations Public Service Award 2015 in the category of improving delivery of public services recently? The city was declared as the first "open defecation free" district in country earlier.

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| 1) Thrissur | 2) Kollam      |
| 3) Belgaum  | 4) Nadia       |
| 5) Dhalai   | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

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**Ques. : 17** Anisa Rasouli was nominated as the first female judge to the Supreme Court in which of the following countries on 28 Jun?

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| 1) Bangladesh | 2) Iran |
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3) Pakistan 5) Indonesia	4) Afghanistan Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 18</b> _____ is celebrated as the National Doctor's Day as a tribute to the legendary Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, a physician, former West Bengal CM and the Bharat Ratna awardee.	
1) 29 Jun 3) 1 Jul 5) 3 Jul	2) 30 Jun 4) 2 Jul Ans.) 3
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 19</b> Sunil Mittal-led Bharti Airtel has become the world's third largest mobile operator with 303 mn subscribers. Which of the following is the world's largest mobile operator as of now?	
1) China Unicom 3) Vodafone Group 5) None of these	2) China Mobile 4) AT&T Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 20</b> Indian Railways and Indian Army are among world's biggest employers. What are their ranks, respectively, among the world's biggest employers?	
1) 1st and 2nd 3) 3rd and 6th 5) 8th and 9th	2) 1st and 5th 4) 6th and 7th Ans.) 5
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 21</b> Who won Norway Chess 2015 tournament recently?	
1) Jon Ludvig Hammer 3) Magnus Carlsen 5) None of these	2) Veselin Topalov 4) Vishwanathan Anand Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 22</b> The One nation, one number became a reality on 3 Jul as mobile phone users can now retain their numbers when they relocate to any part of the country. The mobile number portability (MNP) was first allowed within circles in	
1) 2009 3) 2011 5) 2013	2) 2010 4) 2012 Ans.) 3
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 23</b> The book titled 'Transcendence: My Spiritual Experiences with Pramukh Swamiji' has been written by which of the following famous personalities and Arun Tiwari?	
1) J Jayalalithaa 3) Pranab Mukherjee 5) Narendra Modi	2) APJ Abdul Kalam 4) LK Advani Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 24</b> The govt has approved Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) which will have an outlay of _____ over a period of five years (2015-16 to 2019-20).	
1) Rs 5000 cr 3) Rs 20,000 cr 5) Rs 50,000 cr	2) Rs 10,000 cr 4) Rs 25,000 cr Ans.) 5
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 25</b> China has started construction of the 3,968-km-long gas pipeline to pump 38 billion cubic meters of natural gas from _____ to Shanghai.	
1) Kazakhstan 3) Belarus 5) Uzbekistan	2) Tajikistan 4) Russia Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 26</b> The govt notified the compliance window, to declare foreign assets without prosecution, under the Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets and Imposition of Tax Act on 1 Jul. The window will remain open till	

1) Sep 1, 2015 3) Oct 1, 2015 5) Mar 31, 2016	2) Sep 30, 2015 4) Dec 31, 2015 <b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 27</b> _____ this year is officially be a bit longer than usual because an extra second, or 'leap' second, was added to the day, according to NASA. 1) Jun 29 3) Jul 01 5) Jul 03	
2) Jun 30 4) Jul 02 <b>Ans.) 2</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 28</b> Who among the following has been chosen for the GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for 2014? The award seeks to recognise research by Indian scientists aged below 50 and living and working in India. 1) CNR Rao 3) Jayant Narlikar 5) None of these	
2) Thanu Padmanabhan 4) Sanjeev Galande <b>Ans.) 4</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 29</b> Matti Makkonen, who passed away, recently, was known as the father of 1) Short Message Service (SMS) 3) World Wide Web 5) None of these	
2) E-mail 4) Cloud storage <b>Ans.) 1</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 30</b> The first day-night cricket Test match will be played in Adelaide, Australia later this year. In order to facilitate the game under floodlights, the specially designed _____ Kookaburra balls will be used. 1) red 3) pink 5) None of these	
2) white 4) yellow <b>Ans.) 3</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 31</b> President Pranab Mukherjee released the book titled 'Uniki' (Being or Existence) in Hyderabad, recently, which is authored by the Maharashtra Governor 1) C Vidyasagar Rao 3) Ram Naresh Yadav 5) OP Kohli	
2) Ram Naik 4) Kalyan Singh <b>Ans.) 1</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 32</b> The first state in the country to launch an innovative voluntary scheme Mhara Gaon- Jagmag Gaon aimed at providing 24 hour uninterrupted power supply to rural domestic consumers is 1) Rajasthan 3) Haryana 5) None of these	
2) Madhya Pradesh 4) Maharashtra <b>Ans.) 3</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 33</b> _____ has become the first country in the world to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis as announced by the World Health Organisation (WHO). 1) UK 3) Norway 5) Cuba	
2) Spain 4) Finland <b>Ans.) 5</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 34</b> Who among the following has won the Commonwealth Chess Championship on 29 Jun? 1) Deep Sengupta 3) S Ravi Teja 5) Arghyadip Das	
2) Abhijeet Gupta 4) MR Lalith Babu <b>Ans.) 2</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 35</b> The power equipment maker BHEL on 1 Jul said it has commissioned the 500 MW Kosti Thermal Power Station, the largest power plant of	

1) Bhutan	2) Turkey
3) Comoros	4) DR Congo
5) Sudan	<b>Ans.) 5</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 36</b> The Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) on 3 Jul approved the proposal of which of the following private banks to raise its foreign institutional investment (FII) cap in the bank from 49 per cent to 55 per cent?	
1) Yes Bank	2) HDFC Bank
3) Kotak Mahindra Bank	4) ICICI Bank
5) Federal Bank	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 37</b> The Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 was released by the govt on 3 Jul. Which of the following is NOT true about the preliminary findings of the census?	
1) The country has a total of 24.39 cr households.	2) Of the rural households, 18.46 per cent belong to a SC and 10.97 per cent to a ST.
3) About a fourth of the rural households don't have a literate adult above the age of 25.	4) The survey has been completed in all the 640 districts.
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 5</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 38</b> The provisional data of the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) was released on 3 Jul by the govt. It is the first such Census in independent India as the last one was conducted in	
1) 1909	2) 1911
3) 1928	4) 1932
5) 1942	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 39</b> _____ is the first company in the IT/ITeS sector to sign an advance pricing agreement (APA) with the Central Board of Direct Taxes. It is a part of efforts to reduce disputes with foreign companies over tax-related issues.	
1) BNP Paribas Solutions	2) Standard Chartered PLC
3) ANZ Merchant Business Solutions	4) HSBC Wealth Strategic Solutions
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 1</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 40</b> Name the Indian-American who has been named as the 2015 Global Confederation for Higher Education Associations for Agriculture and Life Sciences World Agriculture Prize laureate.	
1) Vijay K Dhir	2) R Paul Singh
3) Jamshed Bharucha	4) Rakesh Khurana
5) Geeta Menon	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 41</b> India's GDP crossed \$2 trillion mark in 2014. However, in terms of PPP, India's GDP stood at _____ in 2014, maintaining its third slot in the world, after China and the US.	
1) \$6.78 trillion	2) \$6.12 trillion
3) \$5.78 trillion	4) \$4.82 trillion
5) \$2.01 trillion	<b>Ans.) 1</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 42</b> According to the World Bank's latest estimates on per capita income and GDP, which of the following is NOT correct?	
1) India's per capita income rose 9.7 per cent to \$1,631 in 2014.	2) India was 169th in terms of per capita income in the world.
3) In terms of purchasing power parity (PPP), the country's per capita income grew to \$5,833 in 2014.	4) In terms of official dollar-rupee rate, the economy was third in terms of GDP size.
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 43</b> Airbus and _____ have teamed up to manufacture and supply helicopters for the Indian armed forces. The joint venture will bid for 100 naval utility helicopters and other procurement projects.	
1) Tata Group	2) L&T

3) Mahindra Group 5) None of these	4) Godrej Industries Ans.) 3
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 44</b> The Re 1 note is back in circulation as announced by the govt in Dec 2014. The new notes, dated 2015, carry the signature of the present	
1) Finance Minister 3) Governor, RBI 5) Secretary, Ministry of Finance	2) A deputy governor, RBI 4) Prime Minister Ans.) 5
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 45</b> Tata Trust has tied up with which of the following technology giants to launch the joint initiative called, Internet Saathi, to train rural women learn and use Internet?	
1) Microsoft 3) Facebook 5) Infosys	2) Google 4) TCS Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 46</b> Which of the following telecommunication firms on 3 Jul launched a pre-paid card linked mobile wallet service, Speed Pay, which allows customers to transfer cash, pay for services as well as withdraw cash of up to Rs 1 lakh?	
1) Vodafone 3) Airtel 5) Aircel	2) Idea 4) BSNL Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 47</b> Who among the following Indian-Americans has/have been honoured with this year's prestigious "Great Immigrants: The Pride of America" award?	
1) Abraham Verghese 3) Rakesh Khurana 5) All the above	2) Madhulika Sikka 4) Preet Bharara Ans.) 5
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 48</b> YK Sabharwal, who passed away, recently, was the former	
1) Chief Justice of India 3) Central Vigilance Commissioner 5) None of these	2) Chief Election Commissioner 4) Chief Information Commissioner Ans.) 1
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 49</b> Which of the following banks on 3 Jul launched an initiative known as 'Project Tatkal' to provide doorstep services and expedite home loan application process?	
1) HDFC Bank 3) Bank of Baroda 5) Axis Bank	2) State Bank of India 4) ICICI Bank Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 50</b> Which of the following teams won the 2015 Copa America football tournament?	
1) Argentina 3) Colombia 5) Brazil	2) Chile 4) Peru Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 51</b> Commodore CD Balaji (retd.), on 3 Jul took charge as the Director of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) and Programme Director of the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA). The ADA is headquartered at	
1) Bengaluru 3) Hyderabad 5) Baleswar	2) Lucknow 4) Chennai Ans.) 1
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 52</b> The government has decided to give Cabinet minister's rank to Arvind Panagariya. Presently, he holds which of the following positions?	

<p>1) Chief Economic Adviser to Finance Ministry 3) CEO of NITI Aayog 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Media Advisor to the PM 4) Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog <b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 53</b> Number of vehicles recalled by the auto majors in India has crossed _____ mark in the last three years after the automobile body SIAM's voluntary code on vehicle recall came into effect in Jul 2012.</p>	
<p>1) 60,000 3) 2,50,000 5) ten lakh</p>	<p>2) 1,14,000 4) five lakh <b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 54</b> Greece has reached on the brink of exiting from Euro zone. Before joining the Euro zone in 2002, the currency of Greece was</p>	
<p>1) Greek ngultrum 3) Greek peso 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Greek ringgit 4) Greek drachma <b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 55</b> The UNESCO has classified Sana'a as endangered heritage site. Sana'a is situated in which of the following countries?</p>	
<p>1) Syria 3) Yemen 5) Iraq</p>	<p>2) Libya 4) Afghanistan <b>Ans.) 3</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 56</b> The Adani group on 4 Jul signed an MoU with which of the following state govts for setting up solar power plants at a cost of Rs 4,536 cr in Ramanathapuram district?</p>	
<p>1) Karnataka 3) Kerala 5) Telangana</p>	<p>2) Tamil Nadu 4) Andhra Pradesh <b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 57</b> The 'iON' cloud platform, which has become the preeminent platform for conducting examinations in the country, is a product of</p>	
<p>1) IBM 3) Wipro 5) Tech Mahindra</p>	<p>2) Infosys 4) TCS <b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 58</b> The Guinness Book of World Records has recognised a record created in _____ on 'World Hand washing Day' on Oct 15, 2014 in which 12,76,425 students washed their hands simultaneously at 13,196 different locations.</p>	
<p>1) Gujarat 3) Tripura 5) Madhya Pradesh</p>	<p>2) Kerala 4) Rajasthan <b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 59</b> Who among the following won the 2015 British Grand Prix F1 championship recently?</p>	
<p>1) Lewis Hamilton 3) Sebastian Vettel 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Fernando Alonso 4) Nico Rosberg <b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 60</b> Prime Minister Narendra Modi left for a six-nation tour on 6 Jul to attend the BRICS and SCO summits in Russia. The Central Asian nations which he will also visit do not include</p>	
<p>1) Tajikistan 3) Uzbekistan 5) Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>2) Kazakhstan 4) Ukraine <b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 61</b> Under the govt's plan to transform India's 90,000 km of national highways into green corridors,</p>	

\_\_\_\_\_ of the road construction cost will go towards planting trees.

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| 1) one per cent   | 2) two per cent  |
| 3) three per cent | 4) five per cent |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 1</b>   |

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**Ques. : 62** As per the latest Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011, which of the following states tops the list of states with manual scavenging still in practice?

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| 1) Punjab         | 2) Karnataka     |
| 3) Tripura        | 4) Uttar Pradesh |
| 5) Madhya Pradesh | <b>Ans.) 5</b>   |

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**Ques. : 63** India's GDP crossed USD 2 tn mark in 2014. What are India's positions in 2014 in the world in terms of nominal GDP and PPP respectively?

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| 1) tenth, fourth  | 2) ninth, third |
| 3) seventh, fifth | 4) fifth, third |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

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**Ques. : 64** The Indian road network of 33 lakh km is the second largest in the world and consists of 92,851 km of National Highways. The country with the largest road network in the world is

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| 1) Russia | 2) China       |
| 3) US     | 4) Japan       |
| 5) Canada | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 65** Which of the following countries has won the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup football tournament?

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| 1) Japan   | 2) England     |
| 3) Germany | 4) US          |
| 5) Sweden  | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

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**Ques. : 66** The eminent Urdu novelist Abdullah Hussain who authored the bestseller and critically-acclaimed 'Udas Naslain' passed away on 3 Jul. He was a citizen of

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| 1) India      | 2) Pakistan    |
| 3) Bangladesh | 4) Iran        |
| 5) Indonesia  | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

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**Ques. : 67** Which of the following teams has won the 4th South Asian Basketball Championship (SABA) on 6 Jul?

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| 1) Sri Lanka  | 2) India       |
| 3) Nepal      | 4) Pakistan    |
| 5) Bangladesh | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

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**Ques. : 68** India and Uzbekistan signed three agreements to enhance corporation between foreign ministries, culture and tourism on 6 Jul. The capital city of Uzbekistan is

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| 1) Ashgabat      | 2) Dushanbe    |
| 3) Tashkent      | 4) Astana      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

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**Ques. : 69** Name the skipper of India women's cricket team who scripted a new chapter in the history becoming the first from the country and overall second to reach the 5000-run milestone in one-day internationals recently.

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| 1) Poonam Raut    | 2) Mithali Raj      |
| 3) Anjum Chopra   | 4) Harmanpreet Kaur |
| 5) Jhulan Goswami | <b>Ans.) 2</b>      |

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**Ques. : 70** China has nominated who among the following to be the first president of the Beijing-backed Asian

<p>Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?</p> <p>1) Jin Liqun 3) Zhu Yunlai 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Lou Jiwei 4) Takehiko Nakao</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 71</b> Rajasthan plans to emulate Maharashtra's 'Jal Yukt Shivar Abhiyan.' This mission is about</p> <p>1) water conservation and management 3) laying water pipelines 5) None of these</p> <p>2) water camps 4) reuse of water</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 72</b> Rosneft has signed a preliminary deal with Essar Group about acquiring up to 49 per cent of the Vadinar oil refinery in India. Rosneft is the biggest oil producer of</p> <p>1) Kazakhstan 3) Uzbekistan 5) Ukraine</p> <p>2) Tajikistan 4) Russia</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 73</b> Fergusson College, founded in 1885, has been accorded the special heritage status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The college is situated in</p> <p>1) Mumbai 3) Pune 5) Nagpur</p> <p>2) Nasik 4) Aurangabad</p> <p><b>Ans.) 3</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 74</b> The Unesco has decided to grant world heritage status to 23 Meiji period (1868-1912) sites which include coalmines and shipyards. These sites are situated in</p> <p>1) South Korea 3) Japan 5) Indonesia</p> <p>2) North Korea 4) Vietnam</p> <p><b>Ans.) 3</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 75</b> Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart Karim Massimov jointly launched the first exploratory drilling of the Satpayev oil block, recently, in</p> <p>1) Tajikistan 3) Turkmenistan 5) Kazakhstan</p> <p>2) Kyrgyzstan 4) Uzbekistan</p> <p><b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 76</b> Which of the following schemes of India has been ranked as the world's largest public works programme by the World Bank?</p> <p>1) PAHAL 3) Bharat Nirman 5) Other than those given as options</p> <p>2) MGNREGA 4) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana</p> <p><b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 77</b> The Union home ministry has declared whole of _____ as a "disturbed area" for a further period of one year from Jun 30, 2015.</p> <p>1) Nagaland 3) Tripura 5) Mizoram</p> <p>2) Manipur 4) Meghalaya</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 78</b> Yanis Varoufakis resigned as the Finance Minister of which of the following countries amid financial crisis in the country?</p> <p>1) Italy 3) Turkey 5) Sweden</p> <p>2) Spain 4) Greece</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p>

**Ques. : 79** The process of India's accession into the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) has begun. Presently, which of the following is NOT a member of SCO group founded in Shanghai, China, on Jun 15, 2001?

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Uzbekistan | 2) Tajikistan  |
| 3) Kyrgyzstan | 4) Kazakhstan  |
| 5) Belarus    | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 80** The World Bank, in its 'The State of Social Safety Nets 2015' report, has ranked which Indian scheme as the top-most social security programme with conditional cash transfers?

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| 1) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao                      | 2) Janani Suraksha Yojna |
| 3) Atal Pension Yojana                           | 4) Indira Awaas Yojana   |
| 5) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme | <b>Ans.) 2</b>           |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 81** The World Bank, in its 'The State of Social Safety Nets 2015' report, has ranked which Indian scheme as the second-largest unconditional cash transfer social security programme in the world?

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| 1) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao                      | 2) Janani Suraksha Yojna                       |
| 3) Atal Pension Yojana                           | 4) Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme |
| 5) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme | <b>Ans.) 5</b>                                 |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 82** The committee set up by the govt on bankruptcy law reform in India is chaired by who among the following? It released its interim report earlier this year.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1) TK Viswanathan     | 2) NR Madhava Menon |
| 3) Kariya Munda       | 4) PL Punia         |
| 5) Shashi Kant Sharma | <b>Ans.) 1</b>      |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 83** India will contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to the \$100 billion foreign-exchange reserves pool that is being set up by five nations of the BRICS grouping to tackle dollar liquidity problems.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) \$8 billion  | 2) \$12 billion |
| 3) \$18 billion | 4) \$22 billion |
| 5) \$41 billion | <b>Ans.) 3</b>  |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 84** The central banks of the BRICS countries on 7 Jul signed an operating agreement on a \$100 billion foreign exchange reserve pool. As per Russian Central Bank chief Elvira Nabiullina, it will come into force on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) Jul 30 | 2) Aug 1       |
| 3) Sep 30 | 4) Oct 1       |
| 5) Dec 31 | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 85** The Reserve Bank of India has given its final nod for introduction of a new category of semi-closed Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) for

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Multiplexes           | 2) Super Markets        |
| 3) Internet marketplaces | 4) Mass Transit Systems |
| 5) None of these         | <b>Ans.) 4</b>          |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 86** Which of the following is the oldest stock exchange of Asia? It completed 140 years of operations on Jul 9, 2015.

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) BSE           | 2) NSE                     |
| 3) Nikkei        | 4) Shanghai Stock Exchange |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b>             |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 87** India and which of the following countries have signed FATCA pact which will enable and facilitate smoother exchange of tax-related information between the two countries?

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|-----------|----------|
| 1) Russia | 2) China |
|-----------|----------|

3) US 5) Mauritius	4) Switzerland <b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 88</b> PM Narendra Modi proposed a 10-point initiative for the BRICS group in its annual summit in Ufa, Russia. Which of the following is NOT one among them? 1) A trade fair 2) A Railway Research Centre 3) A military alliance on the lines of NATO 4) A film festival 5) BRICS Sports Council and Annual Sports Meet <b>Ans.) 3</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 89</b> PM Narendra Modi is slated to visit the US at the end of Sep to address a special session of the UN to mark the _____ year of its foundation. 1) 65th 2) 68th 3) 70th 4) 72nd 5) 75th <b>Ans.) 3</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 90</b> Which of the following pairs of international institutions and their heads is NOT matched correctly? 1) World Bank – Jim Yong Kim 2) International Labour Organisation – Guy Ryder 3) International Monetary Fund – Christine Lagarde 4) Asian Development Fund – Takehiko Nakao 5) None of these <b>Ans.) 5</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 91</b> The five BRICS countries will contribute different sums to the New Development Bank promoted by the group. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard? 1) China – \$41 billion 2) India – \$21 billion 3) Russia – \$18 billion 4) Brazil – \$18 billion 5) South Africa – \$5 billion <b>Ans.) 2</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 92</b> The foreign ETFs have invested \$3.7 billion into equity markets in India till Jun 2015. Here the term ETF stands for 1) Extra Traded Fund 2) Externally Traded Fund 3) Exchange Traded Fund 4) Exchange Trashed Fund 5) Eligible Traded Fund <b>Ans.) 3</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 93</b> The World Population Day is an annual event which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues and is observed every year on 1) Jul 1 2) Jul 5 3) Jul 10 4) Jul 11 5) Jul 13 <b>Ans.) 4</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 94</b> The Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan met at Ufa, Russia and agreed on a few issues. Which of the following is NOT among the agreed issues? 1) Pakistan will share key accused Zaki-ur-Rehman Lakhvi's voice sample. 2) An early meeting between the heads of BSF and Pakistan Rangers. 3) The national security advisors of the two nations will meet soon. 4) India's \$500-mn line of credit to eradicate polio from Pakistan. 5) None of these <b>Ans.) 4</b>	
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 95</b> The underground metro rail service is called 'tube' in which of the following cities? A strike to this service brought the city to a virtual standstill recently. 1) New York 2) Paris 3) Frankfurt 4) London 5) Tokyo <b>Ans.) 4</b>	
Jul-2015	

**Ques. : 96** Who is the author of the book 'Farthest Field: An Indian Story of the Second World War'?

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1) Swapan Dasgupta | 2) Tavleen Singh |
| 3) MJ Akbar        | 4) Raghu Karnad  |
| 5) Raja Mohan      | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 97** The visiting India cricket team won the first of the three-match ODI series in Zimbabwe recently. Who leads the team in this tour?

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Ajinkya Rahane | 2) Ravindra Jadeja |
| 3) Rohit Sharma   | 4) Virat Kohli     |
| 5) Suresh Raina   | <b>Ans.) 1</b>     |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 98** Indian space agency ISRO's PSLV rocket PSLV-C28 carried five satellites successfully to the space on 10 Jul in its heaviest commercial mission (around 1,440 kg) till date. These five satellites belonged to

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Germany | 2) Switzerland |
| 3) UK      | 4) Singapore   |
| 5) Iran    | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 99** The govt campaign GiveltUp is associated with

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1) making India open defecation free        | 2) giving up black money stashed abroad |
| 3) giving up access land to landless people | 4) giving up LPG subsidy                |
| 5) None of these                            | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                          |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 100** Over 8.65 lakh people were evacuated, recently, in which of the following countries as typhoon 'Chan-Hom' approached it?

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Japan    | 2) Indonesia   |
| 3) Malaysia | 4) China       |
| 5) Pakistan | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 101** India and which of the following countries have signed four agreements including one to boost defence cooperation and hold annual joint military exercises during PM Narendra Modi's visit to the country recently?

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) Kyrgyzstan   | 2) Ukraine     |
| 3) Mongolia     | 4) Tajikistan  |
| 5) Turkmenistan | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 102** The proposed USD 10-bn TAPI gas pipeline project will originate in which of the following countries?

- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1) Tajikistan   | 2) Tanzania            |
| 3) Turkmenistan | 4) Trinidad and Tobago |
| 5) Turkey       | <b>Ans.) 3</b>         |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 103** Which of the following pairs of Central Asian countries and their currencies is NOT matched correctly?

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Turkmenistan – Turkmenistan manat | 2) Uzbekistan – Uzbekistani som   |
| 3) Kazakhstan – Kazakhstani tenge    | 4) Kyrgyzstan – Kyrgyzstani ruble |
| 5) Tajikistan – Tajikistani somoni   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                    |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 104** The govt has set a target of skilling \_\_\_\_\_ people by 2022, under the new National Policy for Skill Development.

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) 20.15 cr | 2) 30.20 cr    |
| 3) 40.20 cr | 4) 50 cr       |
| 5) 50.20 cr | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 105** The Shanghai-headquartered New Development Bank or BRICS bank has been set up with an initial authorised capital of USD 100 bn, while its initial subscribed capital of USD 50 bn has been shared among the

<p>founding members</p> <p>1) equally 3) as per their foreign exchange reserves 5) None of these</p> <p>2) as per their GDP size 4) as per their population</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 106</b> After the success of country's first 24x7 all-women cab network 'She-Taxi', the state-owned autonomous institution Gender Park plans to launch 'She-Bus' service in</p> <p>1) Maharashtra 3) Goa 5) Tamil Nadu</p> <p>2) Gujarat 4) Kerala</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 107</b> India on 11 July recorded a population of 127,42,39,769 at 5 PM. As per the National Population Stabilisation Fund (NPSF), India may become the most populous country by</p> <p>1) 2020 3) 2030 5) 2050</p> <p>2) 2025 4) 2040</p> <p><b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 108</b> The pair of Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis won the women's doubles title of 2015 Wimbledon tennis tournament defeating</p> <p>1) Pranjala Yadlapalli and Chihiro Muramatsu 3) Casey Dellacqua and Yaroslava Shvedova 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spear 4) Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 109</b> Who won the women's singles title of the 2015 Wimbledon tennis tournament?</p> <p>1) Garbine Muguruza 3) Coco Vandeweghe 5) Serena Williams</p> <p>2) Victoria Azarenka 4) Maria Sharapova</p> <p><b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 110</b> The state-run National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) has set a target of providing _____ as credit to farmers for irrigation over the next three years.</p> <p>1) Rs 10,000 cr 3) Rs 25,000 cr 5) Rs 50,000 cr</p> <p>2) Rs 20,000 cr 4) Rs 30,000 cr</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 111</b> After talks between PM Narendra Modi and President Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov, the two sides signed a total of seven pacts. Mr Gurbanguly is the present president of</p> <p>1) Turkmenistan 3) Kyrgyzstan 5) Uzbekistan</p> <p>2) Tajikistan 4) Kazakhstan</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 112</b> Only a few Indian Prime Ministers have visited Pakistan so far. Who among the following is one among those PMs who visited Pakistan?</p> <p>1) Atal Bihari Vajpayee 3) Jawaharlal Nehru 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Rajiv Gandhi 4) All the above</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 113</b> Leander Paes clinched the mixed doubles title at 2015 Wimbledon after defeating Alexander Peya and Timea Babos on 12 Jul. His partner in the game was</p> <p>1) Martina Navratilova 3) Anna Kournikova 5) Martina Hingis</p> <p>2) Monica Seles 4) Sania Mirza</p> <p><b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p>

**Ques. : 114** The indigenously-built Aakash missile has been inducted into Indian Air Force. Which of the following is NOT true about the missile?

- 1) The supersonic missile has a speed three times faster than that of sound.      2) The surface-to-air missile can hit eight targets at a time.  
3) It has been developed jointly by the DRDO and Bharat Electronics Ltd.      4) The missile's radar, developed by BEL, has been named 'Rajendra Radar.'  
5) None of these      **Ans.) 5**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 115** Who among the following has been selected to be the chairman of the upcoming Kolkata-based Bandhan Bank?

- 1) Sisir Kumar Chakrabarti      2) B Sambamurthy  
3) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh      4) Ashok Kumar Lahiri  
5) Bibek Debroy      **Ans.) 4**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 116** Novak Djokovic defeated who among the following to win the men's singles title of the Wimbledon 2015?

- 1) Roger Federer      2) David Ferrer  
3) Stan Wawrinka      4) Andy Murray  
5) Rafael Nadal      **Ans.) 1**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 117** SN Sahai has been appointed as the new Home Secretary of

- 1) Delhi      2) Gujarat  
3) Madhya Pradesh      4) Assam  
5) Bihar      **Ans.) 1**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 118** For the first time in India, a system to detect earthquakes and disseminate warnings has been installed in

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh      2) Himachal Pradesh  
3) Jammu and Kashmir      4) Sikkim  
5) Uttarakhand      **Ans.) 5**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 119** Gennady Padalka has broken the record for the longest time spent in space with a total of 803 days as on Jul 2015. He is a cosmonaut of

- 1) Germany      2) Russia  
3) US      4) France  
5) UK      **Ans.) 2**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 120** India got full membership of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on 10 Jul. Along with India, the process to include \_\_\_\_\_ as a member was also initiated.

- 1) Afghanistan      2) Belarus  
3) Pakistan      4) Mongolia  
5) Iran      **Ans.) 3**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 121** India has won a record 156 medals, including 89 gold and 50 silvers, in the World Police and Fire games held recently in

- 1) Washington      2) Paris  
3) London      4) Tokyo  
5) Athens      **Ans.) 1**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 122** The committee formed by the sports ministry to recommend measures for the smooth running of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres around the country is headed by

- 1) Bhogeshwar Barua      2) Malav Shroff  
3) Jaspal Sandhu      4) Gopi Chand  
5) Ashwini Nachappa      **Ans.) 5**

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 123** To raise awareness about the importance of investing in youth skills development, the United Nations General Assembly has decided to celebrate the first World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) on

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 15 Jul | 2) 18 Jul      |
| 3) 21 Jul | 4) 25 Jul      |
| 5) 31 Jul | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 124** Who among the following is the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Credit Information Bureau India Ltd (CIBIL)?

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Arun Thukral | 2) Satish Pillai          |
| 3) Arun Duggal  | 4) Pranab Kumar Choudhury |
| 5) Ashu Suyash  | <b>Ans.) 2</b>            |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 125** \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first British Asian to join the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Vikram Solanki  | 2) Lord Kamlesh Patel |
| 3) Mark Ramprakash | 4) Ronnie Irani       |
| 5) Nasser Hussain  | <b>Ans.) 2</b>        |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 126** Sriram Kalyanaraman is the new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which of the following regulators?

- |          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 1) NHB   | 2) FMC         |
| 3) SEBI  | 4) NABARD      |
| 5) IRDAI | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 127** In which state at least 27 pilgrims lost their lives on 14 Jul in a stampede while participating in Godavari Pushkaram, observed once in twelve years?

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1) Maharashtra | 2) Odisha         |
| 3) Tamil Nadu  | 4) Andhra Pradesh |
| 5) Karnataka   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>    |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 128** Iran and six major world powers reached a nuclear deal on 14 Jul. These six world powers include five permanent members of the UN Security Council and

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Japan   | 2) Brazil      |
| 3) Germany | 4) India       |
| 5) Italy   | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 129** A Supreme Court-appointed panel on 14 Jul banned two Indian Premier League franchises for two years on charges of betting by their owners. These two franchises are

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|---|--|
| 1) Rajasthan Royals and Mumbai Indians        | 2) Sunrisers Hyderabad and Chennai Super Kings         |
| 3) Rajasthan Royals and Kolkata Knight Riders | 4) Royal Challengers Bangalore and Chennai Super Kings |
| 5) Rajasthan Royals and Chennai Super Kings   | <b>Ans.) 5</b>   |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 130** Who are the winners of the men's doubles final of Wimbledon 2015?

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Jamie Murray and John Peers          | 2) Jean-Julien Rojer and Horia Tecau |
| 3) Mahesh Bhupathi and Janko Tipsarevic | 4) Leander Paes and Daniel Nestor    |
| 5) None of these                        | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                       |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 131** Which of the following NASA spacecrafts passed by dwarf planet Pluto (within just 12,500 km of its surface) recently?

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) Discovery   | 2) Colombia     |
| 3) Path Finder | 4) New Horizons |
| 5) Rosetta     | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 132** The act of a country voluntarily reducing the value of its currency vis-a-vis a basket of other international currencies is termed as

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) appreciation | 2) devaluation |
| 3) evaluation   | 4) liquidation |
| 5) moratorium   | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 133** The visiting Indian cricket team defeated which of the following teams 3-0 in the three-match one-day International series recently?

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) Bangladesh   | 2) Sri Lanka   |
| 3) Zimbabwe     | 4) New Zealand |
| 5) South Africa | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 134** The three-member committee of the Supreme Court headed by former CJI RM Lodha has slapped a life ban from all cricket matches on

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Raj Kundra     | 2) Gurnath Meiyappan |
| 3) N Srinivasan   | 4) All the above     |
| 5) Only 1) and 2) | <b>Ans.) 5</b>       |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 135** Manayangath Subramanian Viswanathan (MSV) died on 14 Jul in Chennai. He was a legendary

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) music director | 2) singer        |
| 3) actor          | 4) script writer |
| 5) film critic    | <b>Ans.) 1</b>   |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 136** Who among the following has been appointed as the Vice-Chief of the Indian Army recently?

- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Philip Campose        | 2) Man Mohan Singh Rai |
| 3) Karan Singh Shekhawat | 4) Mukul Kumar Singh   |
| 5) None of these         | <b>Ans.) 2</b>         |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 137** India on 13 Jul signed an MoU for cooperation in the field of election management and administration with which of the following countries?

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Georgia  | 2) Cuba        |
| 3) Colombia | 4) Kazakhstan  |
| 5) Belarus  | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 138** The 17-year-old Sumit Nagal won the junior boy's doubles of the Wimbledon 2015 with his partner Nam Hoang Ly, who is from

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Vietnam | 2) Netherlands |
| 3) Spain   | 4) Switzerland |
| 5) Japan   | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 139** The recently released novel titled 'Go Set a Watchman' is authored by

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Suzanne Collins | 2) Stephenie Meyer |
| 3) JK Rowling      | 4) Harper Lee      |
| 5) None of these   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>     |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 140** Vijender Singh, who was in news for turning professional, recently, is associated with the game of

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) hockey  | 2) tennis      |
| 3) archery | 4) shooting    |
| 5) boxing  | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

Jul-2015

<p><b>Ques. : 141</b> The Union Civil Aviation Minister on 13 July launched the GAGAN system, which would make airline operations more efficient and reduce costs. The present Civil Aviation Minister is</p> <p>1) Anant Geete 3) Ananthkumar 5) Nitin Gadkari</p> <p>2) Ashok Gajapathi Raju 4) Suresh Prabhu</p> <p><b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 142</b> The GAGAN is a satellite-based navigation system which provides autonomous, high precision geo-spatial location information of the user. The term GAGAN stands for</p> <p>1) GPS-Aided Geo Advanced Navigation 3) GPS-Aided Geo Accurate Navigation 5) None of these</p> <p>2) GPS-Aided Geo Aviation Navigation 4) GPS-Aided Geo Augmented Navigation</p> <p><b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 143</b> Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15 Jul launched skill India initiatives that aim to train over 40 crore people in India in different skills by 2022. Which of the following is NOT a part of the initiatives?</p> <p>1) National Skill Development Mission 3) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 5) None of these</p> <p>2) National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 4) Skill Loan scheme</p> <p><b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 144</b> The RBI has constituted a committee to work out a medium-term (five-year) measurable action plan for financial inclusion. The committee is headed by</p> <p>1) Deepak Mohanty 3) Kamallesh Chandra Chakrabarty 5) Harun Rashid Khan</p> <p>2) Subir Gokarn 4) Anand Sinha</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 145</b> Name the noted artist who has been conferred with highest French Civilian Award Commandeur de la Lgion dHonneur (the Legion of Honour).</p> <p>1) Subodh Gupta 3) Akbar Padamsee 5) Sayed Haider Raza</p> <p>2) Jogen Chowdhury 4) Ram Kumar</p> <p><b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 146</b> Simhastha Kumbh Mela, which occurs once in 12 years as per Hindu calendar, began on 16 Jul with the traditional ceremony of hoisting of flags and thousands of people taking a holy dip in Godavari river in</p> <p>1) Ujjain 3) Allahabad (Prayag) 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Nashik 4) Haridwar</p> <p><b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 147</b> India has test-fired its indigenously developed helicopter-launched Nag (HeliNa) missile at a firing range in Jaisalmer in Rajasthan recently. It is an _____ missile.</p> <p>1) anti-tank 3) anti-ballistic missile 5) None of these</p> <p>2) anti-UAV 4) anti-aircraft</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 148</b> The Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) has launched '#100Women Initiative' to select 100 women achievers of India through public nominations in collaboration with</p> <p>1) WhatsApp 3) Twitter 5) LinkedIn</p> <p>2) Facebook 4) Google+</p> <p><b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015</p> <p><b>Ques. : 149</b> The Union Ministry of Urban Development on 15 Jul launched nationwide HRIDAY scheme from</p> <p>1) Amritsar 3) Varanasi 5) Jaipur</p> <p>2) Lucknow 4) Hyderabad</p> <p><b>Ans.) 1</b></p>

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 150** The CCI has imposed a total penalty of Rs 671.05 cr on four public sector insurance companies for manipulating a bidding process initiated by the Kerala govt. Here, the term CCI stands for

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Censor Commission of India      | 2) Competition Controller of India |
| 3) Competition Commission of India | 4) Competition Committee of India  |
| 5) Competition Curator of India    | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                     |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 151** The World Day for International Justice, also referred to as Day of International Criminal Justice or International Justice Day is celebrated throughout the world on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 11 Jul | 2) 17 Jul      |
| 3) 18 Jul | 4) 28 Jul      |
| 5) 30 Jul | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 152** The RBI has said that banks will now report past dues and levy any late payment charges on credit card holders only if the payment has been due for more than

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1) two days  | 2) three days  |
| 3) five days | 4) ten days    |
| 5) 15 days   | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 153** The countdown to the first-ever niche banking licence award process has began as the external advisory committee headed by \_\_\_\_\_ has given its report to the RBI.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) Nachiket Mor | 2) R Gandhi    |
| 3) Urjit Patel  | 4) Bimal Jalan |
| 5) Usha Thorat  | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 154** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 16 Jul reaffirmed its growth forecast for India, pegging Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY16 and \_\_\_\_\_ in FY17.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) 7.2 per cent, 7.8 per cent | 2) 7.4 per cent, 7.8 per cent |
| 3) 7.5 per cent, 8 per cent   | 4) 7.8 per cent, 8.2 per cent |
| 5) None of these              | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 155** In a third bailout for debt-stricken Greece, the European Union has agreed to lend \_\_\_\_\_ to the country.

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1) 3 billion euro  | 2) 5 billion euro |
| 3) 7 billion euro  | 4) 9 billion euro |
| 5) 11 billion euro | <b>Ans.) 3</b>    |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 156** Jules Bianchi, who died recently from head injuries sustained in a competition in Japan in 2014, was a

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1) boxer             | 2) sprinter    |
| 3) pole vault player | 4) F1 driver   |
| 5) cyclist           | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 157** Within the banking sector, foreign investment up to \_\_\_\_\_ in private sector banks and \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of public sector banks is allowed.

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) 49 per cent, 26 per cent | 2) 51 per cent, 24 per cent |
| 3) 74 per cent, 20 per cent | 4) 76 per cent, 20 per cent |
| 5) None of these            | <b>Ans.) 3</b>              |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 158** The Centre has done away with sub-limits for foreign investments in Indian companies. Which of the following will NOT be considered a foreign investment in an Indian firm?

- |                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) | 2) Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) |
| 3) Qualified Foreign Investors (QFIs) | 4) Depository Receipts (DRs)   |
| 5) None of these                      | <b>Ans.) 5</b>                 |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 159** The Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), which seeks to preserve and rejuvenate the rich cultural heritage of the country in the selected 12 cities, does not cover

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Amaravati   | 2) Vellankini  |
| 3) Kanchipuram | 4) Madurai     |
| 5) Ajmer       | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 160** U Wunna Maung Lwin is the present Foreign Minister of which of the following countries? He was in New Delhi to hold the first meeting of the Joint Consultative Commission of the two nations.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Singapore | 2) Thailand    |
| 3) Malaysia  | 4) Myanmar     |
| 5) Cambodia  | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 161** The South Korean steel giant Posco, recently, put on hold its \$12-bn steel project in which of the following states due to delays in various regulatory approvals?

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1) Karnataka      | 2) Maharashtra |
| 3) Madhya Pradesh | 4) Odisha      |
| 5) Tamil Nadu     | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 162** Name the Indian American woman who has been honoured as one of the Champions of Change by the White House of the US.

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) Sunita Viswanath | 2) Indra Nooyi |
| 3) Sunita Williams  | 4) Renu Khator |
| 5) Geeta Menon      | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 163** The Haryana govt has appointed who among the following as its brand ambassador for the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign to promote the cause of the girl child?

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Kareena Kapoor   | 2) Parineeti Chopra |
| 3) Deepika Padukone | 4) Priyanka Chopra  |
| 5) Madhuri Dixit    | <b>Ans.) 2</b>      |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 164** The Union govt's Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has approved a proposal to set up the country's first defence industrial park at Ottappalam in

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Tamil Nadu | 2) Kerala      |
| 3) Karnataka  | 4) West Bengal |
| 5) Gujarat    | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 165** Alcides Edgardo Ghiggia, who passed away recently, was the soccer legend of

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Brazil  | 2) Argentina   |
| 3) Chile   | 4) France      |
| 5) Uruguay | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 166** Who among the following has been appointed as the new Director of National Book Trust?

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) MA Sikandar            | 2) Uddipana Goswami      |
| 3) Rita Chowdhury         | 4) Arupa Kalita Patangia |
| 5) Anuradha Sharma Pujari | <b>Ans.) 3</b>           |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 167** The RBI signed a special currency swap agreement, recently, with the central bank of which of the following countries that will allow the latter to draw up to \$1.1 bn for a maximum period of six months?

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Afghanistan | 2) Bangladesh  |
| 3) Myanmar     | 4) Sri Lanka   |
| 5) Maldives    | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 168** India has signed a pact with the World Bank, recently, for \$250-mn financial assistance for the Disaster Recovery Project of

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Odisha              | 2) Tamil Nadu     |
| 3) Andaman and Nicobar | 4) Andhra Pradesh |
| 5) Lakshadweep         | <b>Ans.) 4</b>    |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 169** Indigenously built INS Astravahini was decommissioned at Vishakhapatnam recently. It was a

- |                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) torpedo launch and recovery vessel | 2) guided missile destroyer |
| 3) fast attack vessel                 | 4) helicopter carrier       |
| 5) anti-submarine warfare carrier     | <b>Ans.) 1</b>              |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 170** The proposal of which of the following Chinese telecom solutions providers to set up a manufacturing unit in Tamil Nadu received conditional security clearance from the Union Home Ministry recently?

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1) China Unicom | 2) Pioneer Global |
| 3) ZTE          | 4) Huawei         |
| 5) Lenovo       | <b>Ans.) 4</b>    |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 171** Which of the following auto majors in India has come up with new premium dealerships named Nexa to sell only premium cars from these dealerships?

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Maruti Suzuki | 2) Hyundai               |
| 3) Tata Motors   | 4) Mahindra and Mahindra |
| 5) Fiat          | <b>Ans.) 1</b>           |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 172** The govt has kept which of the following sectors out of the purview of composite foreign investment caps announced recently for foreign investments?

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1) Defence         | 2) Banking       |
| 3) Pharmaceuticals | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 2)  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>   |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 173** The ethically questionable practice of a salesperson misrepresenting or misleading an investor about the characteristics of a product or service is termed as

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) over-the-counter sale | 2) misselling   |
| 3) cross selling         | 4) misbehaviour |
| 5) persuasion            | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 174** Who among the following has been appointed as Interim Director of the Pune-based Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Mukesh Khanna    | 2) Praveen Kumar     |
| 3) Pallavi Joshi    | 4) Prashant Pathrabe |
| 5) Gajendra Chauhan | <b>Ans.) 4</b>       |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 175** The tourism department of which state has won 2015 Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) award in the 'Heritage & Culture' category for its Muziris Heritage Project?

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Maharashtra | 2) Odisha      |
| 3) Kerala      | 4) Gujarat     |
| 5) Karnataka   | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 176** India and which country have signed an agreement in the area of customs to liberalise business visas recently? The two countries have fixed a target of USD 30 bn to be achieved by 2025.

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1) Sweden    | 2) Japan  |
| 3) Singapore | 4) Russia |

5) Malaysia	Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 177</b> The Nelson Mandela International Day is observed across the world on	
1) 11 July	2) 18 July
3) 28 July	4) 29 July
5) 30 July	Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 178</b> Amelie Mauresmo, the two-time Grand Slam winner, was on 18 Jul inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame. She is the former number one tennis player of	
1) France	2) Spain
3) Switzerland	4) Russia
5) Japan	Ans.) 1
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 179</b> The US actor Alex Rocco died of cancer aged 79 recently. He was best known for his role in crime drama	
1) The Fast and the Furious	2) Sherlock Holmes
3) The Bourne Identity	4) The Departed
5) The Godfather	Ans.) 5
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 180</b> The Indev Air Freight Station, India's first private air freight station (AFS,) has announced commencement of its operations on 1 Aug in	
1) Bengaluru	2) Hyderabad
3) New Delhi	4) Chennai
5) Pune	Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 181</b> Who among the following has been appointed as the chairperson of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) recently?	
1) Lov Verma	2) Yudhvir Singh Malik
3) K Chandramouli	4) Bhanu Pratap Sharma
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 182</b> Who is the new Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women (DCW)?	
1) Barkha Shukla	2) Swati Maliwal
3) Mridula Sinha	4) Lalitha Kumaramangalam
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 183</b> The Vice President of India M Hamid Ansari released a book entitled 'Locale, Everyday Islam and Modernity' recently. The book has been authored by	
1) Mufti Mohammad Sayeed	2) Syed Ahmed
3) MJ Akbar	4) M Raisur Rahman
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 184</b> According to the 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India 2014' report released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), total of 5,650 farmers committed suicide in 2014. The maximum suicides were reported in	
1) Chhattisgarh	2) Telangana
3) Maharashtra	4) Madhya Pradesh
5) Uttar Pradesh	Ans.) 3
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 185</b> Which of the following Indian cities has joined the global bandwagon of UNESCO "Cities of Music" under the Creative Cities Network recently?	
1) Hyderabad	2) Lucknow
3) Jaipur	4) Chennai
5) Varanasi	Ans.) 5

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 186** The Union Cabinet on 21 Jul approved a proposal to extend an interest subvention scheme to banks to benefit farmers. Which of the following is NOT true in this regard?

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|---|--|
| 1) The scheme will be restricted to short-term crop loans up to Rs 3 lakh.  | 2) The farmers who repay their amounts within one year of disbursal will get benefitted of it.                                 |
| 3) The scheme would be applicable for post-harvest loans taken by small and marginal farmers against their negotiable warehouse receipts. | 4) The Cabinet approved an expenditure of Rs 18,110 cr for FY16 to enable banks to provide three per cent interest subvention. |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>   |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 187** Name the Indian actor who has won the Ironman title at a triathlon held in Zurich in Switzerland on Jul 19. The contest includes a 3.8-km swim, 180.2-km cycle ride and 42.2-km run to be completed in 16 hours.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Ranbir Kapoor | 2) Milind Soman |
| 3) John Abraham  | 4) Arjun Rampal |
| 5) Shahid Kapoor | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 188** Name the 1993 Mumbai blast accused who is set to be hanged on 30 Jul. The Supreme Court rejected a final plea for judicial intervention to stop his execution recently.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Chhota Rajan  | 2) Abu Salem   |
| 3) Tiger Memon   | 4) Yakub Memon |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 189** The ICC World Twenty20 2016 will be played in which of the following countries?

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) India        | 2) Sri Lanka   |
| 3) Bangladesh   | 4) Australia   |
| 5) South Africa | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 190** Which of the following automakers launched its first compact SUV named Creta in India on 21 Jul?

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) General Motors | 2) Toyota        |
| 3) Volkswagen     | 4) Maruti Suzuki |
| 5) Hyundai        | <b>Ans.) 5</b>   |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 191** The Union Cabinet has given its nod for the creation of a central agriculture university at \_\_\_\_\_ in Bihar with an outlay of Rs 295 cr.

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Vaishali | 2) Samastipur  |
| 3) Patna    | 4) Darbhanga   |
| 5) Gaya     | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 192** The central govt has given an in-principle nod for locomotive-maker Talgo to undertake trial runs of its lighter and faster trains that could cut travel time considerably. Talgo is based in

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Spain   | 2) Italy       |
| 3) Germany | 4) France      |
| 5) Japan   | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 193** Who among the following is the new Director General of 'The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)'?

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) K Radhakrishnan | 2) A Sivathanu Pillai |
| 3) Avinash Chander | 4) Rajendra Pachauri  |
| 5) Ajay Mathur     | <b>Ans.) 5</b>        |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 194** Name the media firm which has announced to buy the Financial Times from Britain's Pearson in a \$1.3-billion deal?

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1) Time Warner | 2) The Korea Times |
| 3) Nikkei      | 4) Bennett Coleman |

5) HT Media	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 195</b> The central govt along with the three state govts will soon undertake an artificial breeding programme for the critically endangered flying bird the Great Indian Bustard (GIB). These three states are	
1) Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Maharashtra	2) West Bengal, Karnataka and Maharashtra
3) Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra	4) Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Odisha
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 196</b> The SEBI has suggested the newly introduced platform ITP be used by the central govt for its disinvestment programme in unlisted PSUs. The term ITP stands for	
1) Initial Trading Platform	2) Institutional Trading Platform
3) International Trading Platform	4) Integrated Trading Platform
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 197</b> Name the Nobel prize winner who has won the world's oldest scientific prize, the Royal Society's Copley Medal recently.	
1) Robert Brout	2) Francois Englert
3) Peter Higgs	4) Fabiola Gianotti
5) Tom Kibble	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 198</b> The Unesco has announced that Conakry will be the World Book Capital for 2017. Conakry is the capital city of	
1) Ghana	2) Sierra Leone
3) Burkina Faso	4) Guinea
5) Benin	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 199</b> The National Broadcasting Day is observed across the country on	
1) 18 Jul	2) 23 Jul
3) 28 Jul	4) 29 Jul
5) 30 Jul	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 200</b> Name the legendary sports person of India who will be conferred with the 'Bharat Gaurav' Lifetime Achievement Award by Sanskriti Yuva Sangstha at the British Parliament on Jul 25.	
1) Sachin Tendulkar	2) Dhyan Chand
3) Viswanathan Anand	4) Prakash Padukone
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 201</b> Hisao Tanaka, who resigned recently after found responsible for an accounting scandal worth nearly Rs 8,000 cr, was the President and CEO of the Japanese electronics giant	
1) Sony	2) Panasonic
3) Toshiba	4) Hitachi
5) Sharp Corporation	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 202</b> Who among the following is/are the winner(s) of the 36th American Book Awards, the annual award which celebrates diversity in publishing?	
1) Naomi Klein	2) Marlon James
3) Carlos Santana	4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 3)	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015	
<b>Ques. : 203</b> The pension sector in India is regulated by which of the following as of now?	
1) RBI	2) SEBI



<p>1) Hockey India 3) All India Tennis Association (AITA) 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) BCCI 4) Badminton Association of India (BAI) <b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 213</b> The govt has announced to sell 5% stake in which of the following firms to raise Rs 1700 cr on 27 Jul?</p> <p>1) PFC 3) NTPC 5) NHPC</p>	<p>2) SAIL 4) ONGC <b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 214</b> Anshu Jain has got a clean chit from the financial watchdog BaFin on charges of allegedly lying about the interbank rate rigging scandal. He is the former co-CEO of</p> <p>1) Standard Chartered 3) City Bank 5) HSBC</p>	<p>2) Deutsche Bank 4) Morgan Stanley <b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 215</b> PM Narendra Modi launched the 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana' during his recent Bihar visit. Which of the following is NOT true about the scheme?</p> <p>1) It will ensure round the clock electricity supply to farmers and rural households. 3) The scheme has an outlay of Rs 76,000 cr for implementation of the projects. 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) The Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has been subsumed in the new scheme. 4) A total of Rs 14,680 cr worth projects have already been approved under the scheme. <b>Ans.) 5</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 216</b> The IDFC Bank to start operations from Oct 1. Which of the following is NOT correct about the bank?</p> <p>1) The IDFC is a credit rating agency. 3) Anil Bajjal will be the chairman of IDFC bank. 5) Vikram Limaye will continue to be its CEO and MD.</p>	<p>2) Rajiv Lall will be its vice-chairman and managing director. 4) Vinod Rai (former CAG) will be its non-executive chairman. <b>Ans.) 1</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 217</b> Name the Indian historian who has been awarded with the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize in the academic category. He is best known for his book, 'India After Gandhi.'</p> <p>1) Romila Thapar 3) Bipan Chandra 5) Madhav Gadgil</p>	<p>2) Ramachandra Guha 4) Sujata Keshavan <b>Ans.) 2</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 218</b> Which of the following states approved Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Jan Van Vikas Scheme aimed at comprehensive development of villages in the buffer zones of tiger reserves and around them recently?</p> <p>1) West Bengal 3) Gujarat 5) Madhya Pradesh</p>	<p>2) Assam 4) Maharashtra <b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 219</b> 10-year-old Shubham Jaglan was in news for winning second successive world junior title in _____ at Las Vegas recently.</p> <p>1) Tennis 3) Chess 5) Snooker</p>	<p>2) Badminton 4) Golf <b>Ans.) 4</b></p>
<p>Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 220</b> Mosquirix is the world's first vaccine for which of the following diseases to get a green light from European drugs regulators recently?</p> <p>1) Malaria 3) AIDS</p>	<p>2) Tuberculosis 4) Ebola</p>

5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 1</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 221</b> Which automaker has surpassed Toyota Motor Corp to become the biggest automaker by deliveries in the first half of 2015?	
1) Volkswagen	2) General Motors
3) Ford	4) Hyundai
5) Suzuki	<b>Ans.) 1</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 222</b> A long range surface to air missile (LRSAM), Barak-8, will undergo testing in Oct this year. The missile is being developed by India and	
1) US	2) Russia
3) Japan	4) Israel
5) France	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 223</b> P Hariharan passed away recently. He was an eminent	
1) astronaut	2) biologist
3) author	4) poet
5) physicist	<b>Ans.) 5</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 224</b> Who among the following has been appointed chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai)?	
1) Rajeev Kher	2) Bimal Julka
3) PK Sinha	4) Rahul Khullar
5) RS Sharma	<b>Ans.) 5</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 225</b> _____ became the first state to have a provision for compulsory voting with the state govt on 27 Jul putting out a notification in this regard. The voting in the local body polls has been made mandatory there.	
1) Gujarat	2) Maharashtra
3) West Bengal	4) Tamil Nadu
5) Kerala	<b>Ans.) 1</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 226</b> Which of the following teams won the CONCACAF Gold Cup football title on 26 Jul?	
1) Costa Rica	2) Russia
3) Mexico	4) Jamaica
5) US	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 227</b> The Indian govt has sanctioned around Rs 1,000 cr for a 15-km railway project to connect with which of the following countries recently?	
1) Pakistan	2) Bangladesh
3) Myanmar	4) Bhutan
5) Nepal	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 228</b> French auto major Renault on 27 Jul signed who among the following as brand ambassador to promote its range of vehicles in India?	
1) Akshay Kumar	2) Varun Dhawan
3) Ranbir Kapoor	4) Arjun Kapoor
5) Hrithik Roshan	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 229</b> _____ has bagged the Dun & Bradstreet's 'India's Top PSUs Awards 2015' in the electrical and electronic equipment sector.	
1) BHEL	2) Antrix Corporation
3) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)	4) Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)

5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 230</b> The World Hepatitis Day is observed on	
1) 11 Jul	2) 18 Jul
3) 28 Jul	4) 29 Jul
5) 30 Jul	<b>Ans.) 3</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 231</b> Who is the new chairman of the food regulator FSSAI?	
1) Ashish Bahuguna	2) Bimal Kumar Dubey
3) Yudhvir Singh Malik	4) Bhanu Pratap Sharma
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 1</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 232</b> Who among the following Indians has/have won the Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2015?	
1) Sanjiv Chaturvedi	2) Anshu Gupta
3) Vinod Rai	4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)	<b>Ans.) 5</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 233</b> Who among the following is NOT a winner of the Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2015?	
1) Kommaly Chanthavong, Laos	2) Ligaya Fernando-Amilbangsa, the Philippines
3) Kyaw Thu, Myanmar	4) Dilma Rousseff, Brazil
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 234</b> The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 420 cr on which of the following automakers for unfair trade practices as it did not make genuine spare parts freely available in the open market?	
1) Maruti Suzuki	2) Hyundai Motors
3) General Motors	4) Ford Motors
5) Renault	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 235</b> India has signed loan agreement worth \$300 mn with which of the following agencies to support the govt's flagship program, the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)?	
1) World Bank	2) IMF
3) New Development Bank	4) Asian Development Bank
5) None of these	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 236</b> The General Council of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on 27 Jul 2015 approved the membership terms of _____ which will join the world trade body as 162nd member.	
1) Zimbabwe	2) Zambia
3) Yemen	4) Kazakhstan
5) Vietnam	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 237</b> The International Tiger Day, also known as Global Tiger Day, is held annually on	
1) 11 Jul	2) 18 Jul
3) 28 Jul	4) 29 Jul
5) 30 Jul	<b>Ans.) 4</b>
Jul-2015 <b>Ques. : 238</b> Clive Rice, who was one of the best all-rounders of his era alongside Kapil Dev, Imran Khan, Ian Botham, was the former cricketer of	
1) Australia	2) South Africa
3) New Zealand	4) Zimbabwe
5) England	<b>Ans.) 2</b>
Jul-2015	

**Ques. : 239** The Union Cabinet on 29 Jul approved changes suggested by a Rajya Sabha Select Committee to the GST Constitution Amendment Bill which include compensating the States for \_\_\_\_\_ years for loss of revenue.

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| 1) five  | 2) four        |
| 3) three | 4) two         |
| 5) one   | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 240** Name the leading car maker which on 29 Jul announced to invest Rs 6,400 cr (\$1 bn) in India and to launch 10 Made-in-India vehicles over 5 years.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1) Toyota         | 2) Volkswagen  |
| 3) General Motors | 4) Nissan      |
| 5) Mitsubishi     | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 241** As the declared by the UNO in 2010, whose birthday on 15 Oct is observed as the "World Students Day" globally?

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Atal Bihari Vajpayee   | 2) Madan Mohan Malaviya |
| 3) Syama Prasad Mukherjee | 4) APJ Abdul Kalam      |
| 5) Deendayal Upadhyaya    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>          |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 242** The Sangeet Natak Academy and the Padmashri awardee Vasundhara Komkali died recently. She was an eminent

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| 1) vocalist         | 2) actor       |
| 3) author           | 4) scientist   |
| 5) environmentalist | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 243** Who is the author of the book titled 'Sleeping on Jupiter' which is shortlisted for Man Booker Prize 2015?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Rahul Bhattacharya | 2) Vikas Swarup |
| 3) Anuradha Roy       | 4) Tahmima Anam |
| 5) Jahnvi Barua       | <b>Ans.) 3</b>  |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 244** Which of the following banks has announced to buy domestic online retail broking major Sharekhan for an undisclosed sum of money recently?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1) BNP Paribas        | 2) HDFC Bank    |
| 3) ICICI Bank         | 4) Federal Bank |
| 5) Standard Chartered | <b>Ans.) 1</b>  |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 245** \_\_\_\_\_ has topped the list of the world's wealthiest private foundations established with total assets of USD 43.4 bn, according to a Wealth-X report.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Carlos Slim Foundation            | 2) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation |
| 3) Bloomberg Philanthropies          | 4) Li Ka Shing Foundation          |
| 5) Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                     |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 246** Kalyani group has tied up with Israel's Rafael to produce a man-portable, anti-tank missile in India. Name the missile.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Javelin    | 2) Spike       |
| 3) Python 5   | 4) Sparrow     |
| 5) Matra R530 | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 247** Which of the following international firms has announced to appoint David Taylor as its next CEO to succeed AG Lafley effective Nov 1?

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|----------------------|----------------|
| 1) Procter & Gamble  | 2) Nestle      |
| 3) Reckitt Benckiser | 4) Unilever    |
| 5) None of these     | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 248** Which of the following firms has acquired the title sponsorship rights for BCCI's domestic and international cricket matches at home for a period of four years with a bid price of Rs 203.28 cr?

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Snapdeal | 2) Flipkart    |
| 3) Paytm    | 4) Shopclues   |
| 5) Amazon   | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 249** As per the changes notified by the govt related to composite cap on overseas investment, in private sector banking, there will a sub-limit of 49 per cent on portfolio investment within the overall foreign investment limit of

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) 69 per cent  | 2) 74 per cent |
| 3) 75 per cent  | 4) 76 per cent |
| 5) 100 per cent | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

Jul-2015

**Ques. : 250** The central govt has nominated who among the following to be director on the central board of directors of Reserve Bank of India with immediate effect?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) UK Sinha       | 2) Arvind Subramanian |
| 3) Arvind Mayaram | 4) Rajiv Mehrishi     |
| 5) Ajay Tyagi     | <b>Ans.) 5</b>        |

