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01-Dec-14

Ques. : 1 India's space agency ISRO plans to launch GSLV-Mark III soon. With this launch vehicle, ISRO will be capable of placing satellites weighing _____ into the geosynchronous transfer orbit.

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| 1) 1,500 kg | 2) 2,500 kg |
| 3) 3,000 kg | 4) 4,500 kg and above |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

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Ques. : 2 Jiang Yi-huah, who resigned on 29 Nov after his party suffered a landslide defeat at the local elections, was the erstwhile Prime Minister of

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| 1) Singapore | 2) Malaysia |
| 3) Taiwan | 4) Thailand |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 3 A court has found Hosni Mubarak not guilty in the killing of hundreds of unarmed protesters during the 2011 revolution. He was the former President of

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| 1) Syria | 2) Egypt |
| 3) Iraq | 4) Yemen |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

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Ques. : 4 India launched its national solar policy on Jan 11, 2010. The country has an ambitious target of generating _____ of solar power by 2022.

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| 1) 5,000 MW | 2) 10,000 MW |
| 3) 20,000 MW | 4) 25,000 MW |
| 5) 40,000 MW | Ans.) 3 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 5 India's ace player Anirban Lahiri is associated with which of the following games?

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| 1) Chess | 2) Badminton |
| 3) Golf | 4) Snooker |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 6 Natarajan Chandrasekaran is present CEO of which of the following IT firms in India?

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| 1) HCL | 2) Infosys |
| 3) TCS | 4) Wipro |
| 5) Tech Mahindra | Ans.) 3 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 7 Who among the following has won the women's singles title of the Macau Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton trophy recently?

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| 1) Kim Hyo Min | 2) PV Sindhu |
| 3) Wang Shixian | 4) Ashwini Ponnappa |
| 5) Saina Nehwal | Ans.) 2 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 8 Which of the following films was adjudged the best film of the 45th International Film Festival of India which concluded recently in Panaji?

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| 1) Leviathan | 2) The Kindergarten Teacher |
| 3) Behaviour | 4) Ek Hazarachi Note |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 9 The IIIT Bill, 2014 to bring the four IIITs under the ambit of a single authority and help students get degrees

has been passed in the Lok Sabha. Which of the following cities does not have an IIT?

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| 1) Kancheepuram | 2) Jabalpur |
| 3) Gwalior | 4) Jaipur |
| 5) Allahabad | Ans.) 4 |

01-Dec-14

Ques. : 10 The United Nations climate summit was held in Lima starting Dec 1. Lima is the capital city of

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| 1) Bolivia | 2) Peru |
| 3) Ecuador | 4) Paraguay |
| 5) Chile | Ans.) 2 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 11 The BCIM in an economic corridor under negotiation among four nations. Which of the following are these four nations?

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| 1) Indonesia-China-Brazil-Malaysia | 2) Indonesia-China-Bangladesh-Maldives |
| 3) India-China-Bangladesh-Myanmar | 4) India-China-Brazil-Malaysia |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 12 The World AIDS Day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV. It is held each year on

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| 1) 1 Dec | 2) 2 Dec |
| 3) 3 Dec | 4) 5 Dec |
| 5) 7 Dec | Ans.) 1 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 13 The UN climate summit in Lima was held before the Paris meeting in 2015 where countries have to agree on a deal with new goals which will take the world post

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| 1) 2015 | 2) 2016 |
| 3) 2018 | 4) 2020 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 14 The Bhopal gas tragedy, one of the world's worst industrial disasters, took place when a pesticides factory accidentally released a cloud of Methyl cyanide gas into the air killing thousands of people. The incident took place on

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| 1) 1 Dec 1983 | 2) 2 Dec 1984 |
| 3) 3 Dec 1985 | 4) 5 Dec 1986 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 15 Voters in which of the following countries have on 30 Nov rejected plans to protect the country's wealth by investing in gold and drastically limit immigration in a national referendum?

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| 1) Norway | 2) Sweden |
| 3) Spain | 4) Switzerland |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 16 According to the modified direct benefit transfer scheme for LPG consumers across the country with or without Aadhaar numbers would get subsidy directly in their bank accounts from Jan 1. The scheme has been named

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| 1) Saral | 2) Pahal |
| 3) Sugam | 4) Prayas |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

02-Dec-14

Ques. : 17 The Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 30 Nov addressed a conference of DGPs and IGPs advocating the concept of 'SMART' policing. The conference was held in

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| 1) Kohima, Nagaland | 2) Shillong, Meghalaya |
| 3) Guwahati, Assam | 4) Agartala, Tripura |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

02-Dec-14

<p>Ques. : 18 The name of Joshua Wong is associated with which of the following?</p> <p>1) Pro-democracy movement of Hong Kong 2) Ferguson protests in US 3) A US journalist slain by ISIS 4) Head of military junta in Thailand 5) None of these Ans.) 1</p>
<p>02-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 19 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed banks to extend loans up to what amount to individuals against long-term infrastructure bonds issued by them?</p> <p>1) Rs 5 lakh 2) Rs 8 lakh 3) Rs 10 lakh 4) Rs 15 lakh 5) None of these Ans.) 3</p>
<p>02-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 20 Manoj Kumar, who was earlier denied the award by the Kapil Dev-led selection committee, has received the prestigious Arjuna Award. The 2010 Commonwealth Games gold-medalist is associated with</p> <p>1) Wrestling 2) Weightlifting 3) Boxing 4) Shooting 5) None of these Ans.) 3</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 21 The market regulator SEBI has allowed as many as 123 entities to set up AIFs in the country. What is the expanded form of AIF?</p> <p>1) Additional Investment Fund 2) Alternative Investment Fund 3) Approved Investment Fund 4) Alternative Investment Facility 5) None of these Ans.) 2</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 22 Tabare Vazquez won the presidential election in which of the following countries recently?</p> <p>1) Argentina 2) Chile 3) Uruguay 4) Paraguay 5) None of these Ans.) 3</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 23 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1 Dec inaugurated the second unit of Palatana power project in which of the following states?</p> <p>1) Tripura 2) Meghalaya 3) Nagaland 4) Assam 5) None of these Ans.) 1</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 24 Prime Minister Haidar al-Abadi has announced to crackdown on corruption after an investigation uncovered the existence of 50,000 ghost soldiers in country recently. Identify the country.</p> <p>1) Afghanistan 2) Iraq 3) Egypt 4) Indonesia 5) None of these Ans.) 2</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 25 Which of the following countries has launched a new National Day song in Tamil to celebrate the country's 50 years of independence? Tamil is the fourth official language of the country.</p> <p>1) Singapore 2) UAE 3) Mauritius 4) Fiji 5) None of these Ans.) 1</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 26 During his recent visit to North-Eastern region, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1 Dec promised to provide _____ for laying new railway lines.</p> <p>1) Rs 20,000 cr 2) Rs 22,000 cr 3) Rs 28,000 cr 4) Rs 32,000 cr 5) Rs 38,000 cr Ans.) 3</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p>

<p>Ques. : 27 The Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDC) group, which has China and India as anchoring members on board, is associated with</p> <p>1) Lobby against NPT 3) Trade Facilitation Agreement negotiations 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Group of developing countries in UNHCR 4) Climate change negotiations</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 28 Which of the following Indian footballers was conferred with Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Hall of Fame Award in Manila, Philippines recently?</p> <p>1) Renedy Singh 3) Baichung Bhutia 5) Sunil Chhetri</p> <p>2) Nirmal Chettri 4) Subrata Pal</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 29 Deodhar Trophy is associated with which of the following games?</p> <p>1) Football 3) Hockey 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Cricket 4) Volleyball</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
<p>03-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 30 Jarbom Gamlin passed away recently. He was the former Chief Minister of which of the following states?</p> <p>1) Assam 3) Nagaland 5) Mizoram</p> <p>2) Manipur 4) Arunachal Pradesh</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>04-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 31 Who among the following has been appointed as the new director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?</p> <p>1) Sanjeev Dayal 3) Anil Kumar Sinha 5) None of these</p> <p>2) KS Balasubramaniam 4) Prakash Mishra</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>
<p>04-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 32 India successfully test-fired its nuclear-capable strategic ballistic missile Agni-IV from a test range off the Odisha coast recently. The strike range of the missile is about</p> <p>1) 800 km 3) 2500 km 5) 10000 km</p> <p>2) 1500 km 4) 4000 km</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
<p>04-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 33 Deven Verma passed away recently. He was a noted</p> <p>1) comedian 3) composer 5) None of these</p> <p>2) script writer 4) music director</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
<p>04-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 34 The Union Cabinet has approved the Anti-Hijacking Bill 2014. Which of the following is NOT a highlight of the bill?</p> <p>1) It seeks stringent punishment including death penalty for hijackers. 3) It would give teeth to the IAF to scramble its fighters to intercept a hijacked aircraft and force it to land. 5) None of these</p> <p>2) The new Bill will replace the Anti-Hijacking Amendment Bill, 2010 pending in Rajya Sabha. 4) A hostile plane could also be shot down if there is evidence that it could be used as a missile to hit a vital installation.</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
<p>04-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 35 AR Antulay passed away recently. He was a former Union Minister and the former Chief Minister of</p> <p>1) Gujarat 3) Rajasthan 5) Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>2) Maharashtra 4) Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>

04-Dec-14

Ques. : 36 The Union Cabinet has cleared changes to Companies Act to improve India's global ranking of 142nd in the ease of doing business. The ease of doing business report is prepared by

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| 1) IMF | 2) World Bank |
| 3) OECD | 4) WTO |
| 5) UN | Ans.) 2 |

04-Dec-14

Ques. : 37 As announced by the PM Narendra Modi, whose birthday on 25 Dec would be observed as national 'Good Governance Day'?

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| 1) Deendayal Upadhyaya | 2) Syama Prasad Mookerjee |
| 3) Atal Behari Vajpayee | 4) APJ Abdul Kalam |
| 5) Lal Krishna Advani | Ans.) 3 |

04-Dec-14

Ques. : 38 The RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan on 2 Dec announced the bi-monthly monetary policy statement. Which of the following is NOT correct in light of the review?

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| 1) Repo rate – 8 per cent | 2) Cash Reserve Ratio – 4 per cent |
| 3) Statutory Liquidity Ratio – 23 per cent | 4) GDP growth for current fiscal estimated at 5.5 per cent |
| 5) Projected retail inflation by Mar 2015 – 6 per cent | Ans.) 3 |

04-Dec-14

Ques. : 39 Which of the following gulf countries celebrated its National Day on 2 Dec on which day in 1971 seven Emirates got united under one flag to form the country?

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| 1) Kuwait | 2) Saudi Arabia |
| 3) Bahrain | 4) UAE |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

04-Dec-14

Ques. : 40 The PM Narendra Modi visited Northeastern states recently and announced slew of measures to develop the region. The govt has earmarked _____ in the Union Budget for development of Northeast.

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| 1) Rs 28,000 cr | 2) Rs 33,000 cr |
| 3) Rs 53,000 cr | 4) Rs 65,000 cr |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

05-Dec-14

Ques. : 41 The Indian space agency ISRO's satellite GSAT-16 is to be put in orbit by Arianespace rocket from Kourou in French Guiana. The GSAT-16 is a

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| 1) educational satellite | 2) military satellite |
| 3) navigational satellite | 4) communications satellite |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

05-Dec-14

Ques. : 42 The President of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) paid a visit to island nation Sri Lanka recently to promote football there. Name the current FIFA President.

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| 1) Issa Hayatou | 2) Mohammed bin Hammam |
| 3) Michel Platini | 4) Joseph S Blatter |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

05-Dec-14

Ques. : 43 India's National Security Advisor Ajit Doval visited Galle recently to deliver keynote address on regional security at International Maritime Conference there. Galle is situated in

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| 1) Maldives | 2) Myanmar |
| 3) Sri Lanka | 4) Indonesia |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

05-Dec-14

Ques. : 44 Who among the following has been awarded this year's Turner Prize?

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| 1) David Omand | 2) Duncan Campbell |
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3) David Leigh 5) None of these	4) Gerard Ryle Ans.) 2
05-Dec-14 Ques. : 45 What is India's ranking on the global corruption index this year released by the graft watchdog Transparency International India (TII)?	
1) 30th 3) 90th 5) 126th	2) 85th 4) 100th Ans.) 2
05-Dec-14 Ques. : 46 The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists languages that the govt of India has the responsibility to develop. It lists _____ languages as of now.	
1) 19 3) 23 5) 28	2) 22 4) 25 Ans.) 2
05-Dec-14 Ques. : 47 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed prepaid instruments (PPIs) to be issued with balance of up to _____ recently.	
1) Rs 50,000 3) Rs 1 lakh 5) Rs 5 lakh	2) Rs 80,000 4) Rs 2 lakh Ans.) 3
05-Dec-14 Ques. : 48 The RBI has issued guidelines for setting up of exchange-based trading platform called Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) to help MSME sector. What should be the minimum paid up equity capital for setting up TReDS?	
1) Rs 25 cr 3) Rs 75 cr 5) None of these	2) Rs 50 cr 4) Rs 100 cr Ans.) 1
05-Dec-14 Ques. : 49 The govt kicked off its Rs 58,000-cre disinvestment programme for 2014-15 on 5 Dec, with dilution of a five per cent stake in	
1) Balco 3) Coal India 5) SAIL	2) NHPC 4) ONGC Ans.) 5
05-Dec-14 Ques. : 50 The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on	
1) 3 Dec 3) 7 Dec 5) 10 Dec	2) 5 Dec 4) 9 Dec Ans.) 1
06-Dec-14 Ques. : 51 The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY) is planning to set up a _____ fund to fund innovation in electronics and IT.	
1) Rs 5,000 cr 3) Rs 15,000 cr 5) Rs 25,000 cr	2) Rs 10,000 cr 4) Rs 20,000 cr Ans.) 2
06-Dec-14 Ques. : 52 The govt plans to pass a new environment law, based on the _____ panel report which was set up by the govt to review all environmental laws.	
1) TS Krishnamurthy 3) TSR Subramanian 5) None of these	2) Abid Hussain 4) N Gopaldaswami Ans.) 3
06-Dec-14 Ques. : 53 What is the full form of the term EFTPOS?	

<p>1) Enabled Funds Transfer at Point of Sale 3) Express Funds Transfer at Point of Sale 5) Other than those given as options</p>	<p>2) Exact Funds Transfer at Point of Sale 4) Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale Ans.) 4</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 54 The European Central Bank (ECB) left interest rates unchanged in its recent policy review on 4 Dec. Who among the following is the current President of ECB?</p>	
<p>1) Christine Lagarde 3) Jean-Claude Trichet 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Janet Yellen 4) Mario Draghi Ans.) 4</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 55 Which of the following teams has won the Beighton Cup Hockey tournament recently, one of the oldest field hockey tournaments running till date?</p>	
<p>1) Punjab National Bank 3) Army XI 5) Indian Airlines</p>	<p>2) Indian Oil 4) Punjab & Sind Bank Ans.) 2</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 56 Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'The Dramatic Decade: The Years of Indira Gandhi'?</p>	
<p>1) Sonia Gandhi 3) Manmohan Singh 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Pratibha Patil 4) Pranab Mukherjee Ans.) 4</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 57 Who among the following has created history by becoming the first Indian to become an elected member of the all-powerful International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)'s Executive Committee?</p>	
<p>1) Raninder Singh 3) Deep Bhatia 5) Kalikesh Kumar</p>	<p>2) MS Rana 4) Ajay Patel Ans.) 1</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 58 VR Krishna Iyer, who passed away recently, was a renowned social worker and former</p>	
<p>1) Supreme Court Judge 3) Chief Election Commissioner 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) CAG of India 4) Chief of CVC Ans.) 1</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 59 The Navy Day is observed on which of the following dates in India? It commemorates the start of Operation Trident during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971.</p>	
<p>1) 3 Dec 3) 7 Dec 5) 10 Dec</p>	<p>2) 4 Dec 4) 9 Dec Ans.) 2</p>
06-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 60 Phnom Penh is the capital city of which of the following countries?</p>	
<p>1) Vietnam 3) Kazakhstan 5) Cambodia</p>	<p>2) North Korea 4) Mongolia Ans.) 5</p>
08-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 61 US scientist James Watson sold his Nobel Prize medal for \$4.8 mn on 6 Dec in an auction. He was awarded the world's most prestigious award in 1962 for</p>	
<p>1) the discovery of the structure of DNA 3) discovery of penicillin 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) his contributions to evolutionary theory 4) being the first researcher to isolate and identify nucleic acid Ans.) 1</p>
08-Dec-14	
<p>Ques. : 62 The US President Barack Obama has nominated who among the following to be the next defense</p>	

secretary?

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| 1) Heidi Shyu | 2) Sean Stackley |
| 3) Frank Kendall III | 4) Ashton Carter |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 63 According to the report by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released recently, India spent about _____ on diseases caused by tobacco in 2011.

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| 1) Rs 50,000 cr | 2) Rs 80,000 cr |
| 3) Rs 1 lakh cr | 4) Rs 1.2 lakh cr |
| 5) Rs 1.6 lakh cr | Ans.) 3 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 64 Typhoon Hagupit hit which of the following countries recently?

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| 1) Sri Lanka | 2) Philippines |
| 3) Maldives | 4) Myanmar |
| 5) Mauritius | Ans.) 2 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 65 India's GSAT-16 satellite was launched successfully on 7 Dec from French Guiana. It will replace which of the following satellites, decommissioned prematurely in Apr this year?

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| 1) GSAT-7 | 2) GSAT-14 |
| 3) INSAT-3D | 4) INSAT-3E |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 66 India and which of the following countries have agreed to take research and innovation relationship to a greater level with the announcement of Newton-Bhabha Fund?

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| 1) UK | 2) US |
| 3) Germany | 4) France |
| 5) Sweden | Ans.) 1 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 67 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has come out with the final guidelines for the BBPS, which will help consumers pay multiple bills at a single point of transaction. Expand the term BBPS.

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| 1) Bharat Bill Processing System | 2) Bharat Bill Placement System |
| 3) Bharat Bill Provisioning System | 4) Bharat Bill Payment System |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 68 The RuPay debit cards, the first such card issued in India, has been issued by

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| 1) NPCI | 2) IBA |
| 3) GIPSA | 4) BaNCS |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 69 The central govt has extended the facility of Tourist Visa on Arrival or e-visa facility to 43 countries. Which of the following countries is/are NOT among them?

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| 1) Pakistan | 2) Sri Lanka |
| 3) Afghanistan | 4) Iran |
| 5) All the above | Ans.) 5 |

08-Dec-14

Ques. : 70 A committee chaired by Amitabh Kant cleared 10 proposals for manufacturing defence equipments and explosives in India recently. He is _____ in the Govt of India.

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| 1) Secretary, DIPP | 2) Director General, DRDO |
| 3) Defence Secretary | 4) Cabinet secretary |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 71 Who among the following has been named winner of this year's readers' poll for TIME Magazine's 'Person of the Year'?

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| 1) Nurses treating Ebola | 2) Protesters in Ferguson |
| 3) Malala Yousafzai | 4) Joshua Wong |
| 5) Narendra Modi | Ans.) 5 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 72 The RRBs are jointly owned by the Center, the concerned state govt and sponsor banks with the issued capital shared respectively in the proportion of

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| 1) 35 per cent, 15 per cent and 50 per cent | 2) 40 per cent, 20 per cent and 40 per cent |
| 3) 45 per cent, 15 per cent and 40 per cent | 4) 50 per cent, 15 per cent and 35 per cent |
| 5) Other than those given as options | Ans.) 4 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 73 The Union Cabinet has approved amendments to Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976. Which of the following statements is NOT true in this regard?

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| 1) It will enhance authorized and issued capital to strengthen their capital base. | 2) It will bring flexibility in the shareholding between central govt, state govt and the sponsor bank. |
| 3) The term of the non-official directors appointed by the center will be fixed not exceeding three years. | 4) The RRBs were established under this act to create an alternative channel to the cooperative credit structure. |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 74 The mid-term appraisal of the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) is scheduled for the current fiscal ending 31 Mar. The 12th Five Year Plan envisages annual economic growth rate of what per cent in the plan period?

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| 1) 5 per cent | 2) 6 per cent |
| 3) 7 per cent | 4) 8 per cent |
| 5) 9 per cent | Ans.) 4 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 75 As much as 60 people lost their eye-sight permanently in an eye camp tragedy in which of the following states recently? The cataract surgery was conducted free of cost in the eye camp.

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| 1) Chhattisgarh | 2) Punjab |
| 3) Haryana | 4) Madhya Pradesh |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 76 Who among the following was appointed as the Lok Sabha secretary general recently, whose appointed invited sharp criticism from the opposition?

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| 1) Anoop Mishra | 2) Shivshankar Menon |
| 3) Ranjan Mathai | 4) Ajit Seth |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 77 Name the present Cabinet Secretary whose tenure has been extended for 6 more months by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet recently.

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| 1) Nirupama Rao | 2) Shivshankar Menon |
| 3) TKA Nair | 4) Ajit Seth |
| 5) Pulok Chatterji | Ans.) 4 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 78 Name the Indian-American scientist appointed as US Science envoy recently. Along with three other distinguished scientists, he will engage internationally for increased scientific cooperation.

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| 1) Biju Parekkadan | 2) Arun Majumdar |
| 3) Parag A Pathak | 4) Pawan Sinha |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

09-Dec-14

Ques. : 79 The IAF planes and navy vessels supplied drinking water to which of the following neighbouring island countries on the request made by its govt recently?

<p>1) Comoros 3) Seychelles 5) Madagascar</p>	<p>2) Mauritius 4) Maldives Ans.) 4</p>
<p>09-Dec-14 Ques. : 80 The International Civil Aviation Day is annually observed on</p>	
<p>1) 5 Dec 3) 9 Dec 5) 11 Dec</p>	<p>2) 7 Dec 4) 10 Dec Ans.) 2</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 81 As per provisions of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 the authorized capital of each RRB is Rs 5 cr and the issued capital is maximum</p>	
<p>1) Rs 50 lakh 3) Rs 2 cr 5) Rs 3 cr</p>	<p>2) Rs 1 cr 4) Rs 2.5 cr Ans.) 2</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 82 Participating at the Lima climate talks, India insisted on early financing of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) which was established in order to assist developing countries with a proposed _____ budget.</p>	
<p>1) USD 40 bn 3) USD 120 bn 5) USD 180 bn</p>	<p>2) USD 100 bn 4) USD 150 bn Ans.) 2</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 83 The power ministry has signed an MoU with which of the following states under its 'Power for all' initiative that aims to cover the entire state by Oct 2016.</p>	
<p>1) Karnataka 3) Andhra Pradesh 5) Goa</p>	<p>2) Tamil Nadu 4) Kerala Ans.) 3</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 84 President Pranab Mukherjee on 8 Dec launched the mobile governance platform MobileOne of which of the following states? It provides access to around 4,500 services, both public and private.</p>	
<p>1) Karnataka 3) West Bengal 5) Telangana</p>	<p>2) Kerala 4) Andhra Pradesh Ans.) 1</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 85 As announced by the Bangladesh's Foreign Office recently, which of the following was the first country to recognise Bangladesh as an independent nation first?</p>	
<p>1) India 3) Bhutan 5) Nepal</p>	<p>2) Russia 4) Myanmar Ans.) 3</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 86 An advanced version of the indigenously developed Pinaka Mark-II was successfully test fired recently. Pinaka is a/an</p>	
<p>1) anti-aircraft missile 3) missile defence system 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) shoulder fired mortar 4) rocket system Ans.) 4</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 87 Which of the following teams has won the men's World Cup for Blind at Cape Town recently?</p>	
<p>1) Pakistan 3) India 5) New Zealand</p>	<p>2) South Africa 4) Australia Ans.) 3</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 88 The Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has signed an MoU with Pemex to jointly explore oil and gas opportunities in</p>	

<p>1) Mexico 3) Kazakhstan 5) Iraq</p>	<p>2) Russia 4) Myanmar Ans.) 1</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 89 The sale of govt's stake in govt-owned enterprises in India is termed as</p> <p>1) globalisation 3) disinvestment 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) diversification 4) competitiveness Ans.) 3</p>
<p>10-Dec-14 Ques. : 90 The name Vistara is associated with which of the following?</p> <p>1) The name of RIL 4G services 3) A real estate venture floated by Tata group 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) A joint venture airline of Tata group and Singapore Airlines 4) Adani group's petrochemicals venture Ans.) 2</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 91 The Time magazine on 10 Dec named who among the following as its "Person of the Year 2014"?</p> <p>1) Jack Ma 3) Protesters in Ferguson 5) Vladimir Putin</p>	<p>2) The medics treating the Ebola 4) Taylor Swift Ans.) 2</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 92 India is all set to export its first warship, an off-shore patrol vehicle named 'CGS Barracuda,' to which of the following countries in about Rs 300 cr?</p> <p>1) Sri Lanka 3) Myanmar 5) Singapore</p>	<p>2) Iraq 4) Mauritius Ans.) 4</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 93 The Union Cabinet has given its nod to PSBs to bring down govt holding in a phased manner to raise funds in order to comply with the Basel III norms, which will come into effect from</p> <p>1) Mar 31, 2016 3) Mar 31, 2018 5) Mar 31, 2020</p>	<p>2) Mar 31, 2017 4) Mar 31, 2019 Ans.) 4</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 94 Andhra Pradesh has signed an MoU with which of the following countries for the development of its new capital that is set to come up near Vijawayada?</p> <p>1) Singapore 3) Germany 5) Japan</p>	<p>2) UK 4) France Ans.) 1</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 95 Robert Mugabe is the present president of</p> <p>1) Kenya 3) Nigeria 5) Tunisia</p>	<p>2) Zimbabwe 4) Algeria Ans.) 2</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 96 You will have read about Uber in connection with different controversies in recent time. It is a</p> <p>1) luxury automaker 3) online taxi booking company 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) online hotel booking company 4) multilevel marketing company Ans.) 3</p>
<p>11-Dec-14 Ques. : 97 What is Arjun Mark-I?</p> <p>1) An automatic rifle used by the Indian Army 3) An indigenous attack helicopter</p>	<p>2) India's first nuclear submarine 4) Indigenously developed main battle tank</p>

5) None of these	Ans.) 4
11-Dec-14 Ques. : 98 The Appellate Body of the WTO, recently, ruled against which of the following countries which had imposed high duty on imports of certain steel products from India?	
1) China 3) UK 5) France	2) US 4) Pakistan Ans.) 2
11-Dec-14 Ques. : 99 Identify the one who is NOT among the eight Indians who have so far won the prestigious Nobel Prize?	
1) Rabindranath Tagore 3) Mother Teresa 5) None of these	2) Mahatma Gandhi 4) CV Raman Ans.) 2
11-Dec-14 Ques. : 100 The United States senate on 10 Dec confirmed the nomination of who among the following as the next US ambassador to India?	
1) Kathleen Stephens 3) Nisha Desai Biswal 5) Sung Kim	2) Richard Rahul Verma 4) Christopher R Hill Ans.) 2
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 101 The Union Cabinet has given its nod to PSBs to bring down govt's holding in a phased manner to what per cent so that they can raise up to Rs 1,60,825 cr from the market?	
1) 52 per cent 3) 60 per cent 5) None of these	2) 55 per cent 4) 74 per cent Ans.) 1
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 102 Who among the following Finance Ministers of India had also served as RBI governor?	
1) Morarji Desai 3) Arun Jaitley 5) Pranab Mukherjee	2) Manmohan Singh 4) Yashwant Sinha Ans.) 2
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 103 The Union Cabinet has approved the official amendments to the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008, after the Select Committee on the Bill submitted its report. The Select Committee was headed by	
1) Chandan Mitra 3) Salman Khurshid 5) None of these	2) Kapil Sibal 4) Subramanian Swamy Ans.) 1
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 104 What is the minimum paid-up capital requirement for floating a health insurance company in India as per the current norms?	
1) Rs 50 cr 3) Rs 100 cr 5) Rs 300 cr	2) Rs 75 cr 4) Rs 250 cr Ans.) 3
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 105 The govt offloaded its 5 per cent stake in SAIL through OFS route recently. What is expanded form of OFS?	
1) Offer-For-Sale 3) Offer-For-Shares 5) None of these	2) Offer-For-Subscription 4) Offer-For-Stocks Ans.) 1
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 106 The Delhi High Court has directed which of the following Chinese mobile handset makers to stop import, sale of phones over patent case by Ericsson?	
1) Oppo 3) Huawei	2) Lenovo 4) Xiaomi

5) Gionee	Ans.) 4
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 107 Which of the following banks has launched first homegrown economic indicator called Composite Index?	
1) PNB	2) SBI
3) BOB	4) IOB
5) UKO Bank	Ans.) 2
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 108 KM Mani, who has been booked in a bar bribe scam, is the present Finance Minister of which of the following states?	
1) Karnataka	2) Tamil Nadu
3) Kerala	4) Odisha
5) West Bengal	Ans.) 3
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 109 The United Nations has declared Jun 21 as	
1) International Day for abolition of Ebola	2) International Day of Yoga
3) International Day against Child Labour	4) World Tuberculosis Day
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
12-Dec-14 Ques. : 110 After the first bilateral meeting between PM Narendra Modi and the visiting Russian President Vladimir Putin, the two countries signed a deal to set up at least ___ nuclear reactor in India.	
1) 12	2) 14
3) 15	4) 20
5) 24	Ans.) 1
13-Dec-14 Ques. : 111 The RBI issued final guidelines for payment banks recently. These banks will not be allowed to conduct which of the following?	
1) Take deposits	2) Lend money
3) Distribute financial products such as insurance and mutual funds	4) Offer remittances up to a small limit (Rs 1 lakh currently)
5) Issue debit cards	Ans.) 2
13-Dec-14 Ques. : 112 The payment banks, as per the guidelines of the RBI, can accept which of the following?	
1) Savings bank deposits from individuals	2) Current bank deposits from individuals, small businesses and other entities
3) Non-resident Indian deposits	4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)	Ans.) 5
13-Dec-14 Ques. : 113 Which of the following requirements is/are NOT correct with respect to small banks as per the final guidelines issued by the RBI?	
1) Foreign shareholding – 74 per cent	2) Priority sector lending – 40 per cent
3) Cash Reserve Ratio – 4 per cent	4) Statutory Liquidity Ratio – 22 per cent
5) None of these	Ans.) 2
13-Dec-14 Ques. : 114 The QIP is considered as one of the most-favoured fund-raising instrument for the industry. What does QIP stands for?	
1) Qualified Institutional Placement	2) Qualitative Institutional Placement
3) Quantitative Institutional Placement	4) Qualified Industrial Placement
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
13-Dec-14 Ques. : 115 Madan Mitra, who has been arrested by the CBI in connection with the Saradha scam, is the current Transport Minister of	
1) Odisha	2) Assam

3) West Bengal	4) Sikkim
5) Jharkhand	Ans.) 3
13-Dec-14	
Ques. : 116 The Lok Sabha passed the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill recently. Which of the following is NOT a highlight of the Bill?	
1) The Bill opens the coal sector for commercial mining.	2) It will set the stage for re-allocation of 204 cancelled coal blocks through a transparent e-auction process.
3) In first phase, 42 producing and 32 about-to-produce mines will be put up for bidding for end use in power, steel & cement sectors.	4) The Govt hopes to conclude e-auction process by Mar 11.
5) None of these	Ans.) 5
13-Dec-14	
Ques. : 117 At present, a few states have achieved the target of complete financial inclusion under the scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana. Which of the following is NOT among them?	
1) Madhya Pradesh	2) Kerala
3) Goa	4) Telangana
5) Other than those given as options	Ans.) 4
13-Dec-14	
Ques. : 118 Which of the following banks has won Custodian of the Year 2014 award in London, an award which aims to identify the best companies in custody, fund administration and technology across Europe?	
1) Deutsche Bank	2) HSBC
3) Standard Chartered	4) RBS
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
13-Dec-14	
Ques. : 119 The carbon dioxide emissions are set to reach a record high of 40 bn tonnes in 2014. The largest emitters are China, the US and the EU. The per cent contribution of India in the global carbon dioxide emission stands at	
1) 7.1 per cent	2) 10 per cent
3) 15 per cent	4) 29 per cent
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
13-Dec-14	
Ques. : 120 The govt has appointed who among the following as the new chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?	
1) DK Dewan	2) Rajni Razdan
3) Alka Sirohi	4) Deepak Gupta
5) Amar Pratap Singh	Ans.) 4
15-Dec-14	
Ques. : 121 Which of the following countries has won the Champions Trophy Hockey Title at Bhubaneswar on 14 Dec?	
1) Argentina	2) Pakistan
3) India	4) Australia
5) Germany	Ans.) 5
15-Dec-14	
Ques. : 122 Which of the following countries has tested Wu-14, a hypersonic strike vehicle which can be used to deliver weapons even breaching some missile shield systems?	
1) China	2) Russia
3) US	4) Israel
5) Iran	Ans.) 1
15-Dec-14	
Ques. : 123 The govt has proposed removing the minimum paid-up share capital requirement for new businesses in India. At present, paid-up capital requirement for a public company is not less than	
1) Rs 1 lakh	2) Rs 5 lakh

3) Rs 10 lakh 5) Rs 25 lakh	4) Rs 20 lakh Ans.) 2
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 124 The govt is promoting use of LED bulbs emphasising the need for conserving energy. What does LED stands for? 1) Light Enabled Diode 3) Light Engine Display 5) None of these	2) Light Emitting Display 4) Light Emitting Diode Ans.) 4
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 125 The Article 377 of the Indian constitution is associated with 1) the special status of Jammu and Kashmir 3) homosexuality 5) None of these	2) Armed Forces Special Powers Act 4) child rights Ans.) 3
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 126 The Japanese PM Shinzo Abe has won comfortable re-election in a snap poll. He is associated with which of the following parties? 1) Your Party (YP) 3) Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) 5) Japan Restoration party	2) Komeito 4) Japanese Communist party Ans.) 3
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 127 The net investment in the Indian equity market by the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) is set to exceed _____ in 2014. 1) Rs 1 lakh cr 3) Rs 4 lakh cr 5) None of these	2) Rs 2 lakh cr 4) Rs 5 lakh cr Ans.) 1
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 128 As per the Union Power Ministry, India produces about _____ units of electricity. 1) 50k cr 3) one lakh cr 5) None of these	2) 80k cr 4) two lakh cr Ans.) 3
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 129 The SIT Chief has demanded to make tax evasion serious crime to force foreign countries to reveal names of Indians stashing illicit wealth abroad. Who is the chairman of the SIT on black money? 1) P Sathasivam 3) Altamas Kabir 5) MB Shah	2) Markandey Katju 4) Arijit Pasayat Ans.) 5
15-Dec-14 Ques. : 130 Who among the following is the deputy chairman of Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Indian Parliament? 1) Hamid Ansari 3) PJ Kurien 5) None of these	2) Najma Heptulla 4) K Rahman Khan Ans.) 3
16-Dec-14 Ques. : 131 Who among the following has been crowned Miss World 2014 at the 64th annual competition held in London on 14 Dec? 1) Elizabeth Safrit 3) Rolene Strauss 5) Koyal Rana	2) Edina Kulcsar 4) Megan Young Ans.) 3
16-Dec-14 Ques. : 132 The 14th Finance Commission on 15 Dec submitted its report to the President's office. It was headed by 1) Vijay Kelkar 3) YV Reddy	2) C Rangarajan 4) Duvvuri Subbarao

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 142 The 14th Finance Commission submitted its report on 15 Dec. The report covers a period of five years commencing on the

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| 1) 1 Jan 2015 | 2) 1 Apr 2015 |
| 3) 1 Sep 2015 | 4) 1 Apr 2016 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 143 The Finance Commission, usually set up every five year, gives its recommendations regarding the

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| 1) sharing of Union taxes | 2) transfer of resources to local bodies |
| 3) principles governing Grants-in-aid to States | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 2) | Ans.) 4 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 144 Who among the following won the London Classic chess title in London on 15 Dec?

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| 1) Hikaru Nakamura | 2) Fabiano Caruana |
| 3) Vladimir Kramnik | 4) Michael Adams |
| 5) Viswanathan Anand | Ans.) 5 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 145 As data shows, exports grew by 7.2 per cent in the month of Nov, the highest in the last four months. In the country's GDP, exports contribute about

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| 1) 15 per cent | 2) 20 per cent |
| 3) 25 per cent | 4) 35 per cent |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 146 The govt has launched DBTL scheme to transfer LPG subsidy. Expand the term DBTL.

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| 1) Distributed Benefit Transfer of LPG | 2) Dedicated Benefit Transfer of LPG |
| 3) Deducted Benefit Transfer of LPG | 4) Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 147 The sum of currency in circulation and demand deposits with banks is called

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| 1) M1 (narrow money) | 2) M2 |
| 3) M3 (Broad money) | 4) M4 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 148 The govt has proposed removing the minimum paid-up share capital requirement for new businesses in India. At present, paid-up capital requirement for a private company is not less than

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| 1) Rs 1 lakh | 2) Rs 2 lakh |
| 3) Rs 3 lakh | 4) Rs 4 lakh |
| 5) Rs 5 lakh | Ans.) 1 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 149 YV Reddy is the chairman of the 14th Finance Commission which submitted its report to the President office recently. Who among the following was NOT one of the other four members of the Commission?

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| 1) Abhijit Sen | 2) Sushma Nath |
| 3) M Govinda Rao | 4) Sudipto Mundle |
| 5) Jayati Ghosh | Ans.) 5 |

17-Dec-14

Ques. : 150 The constitution of Finance Commission is mandated by which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution?

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| 1) Article 280 | 2) Article 343 |
| 3) Article 368 | 4) Article 395 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 151 The ONGC Videsh has won offshore oil and gas block in Taranaki basin in which of the following countries? It is the first Indian firm to win a block in that country.

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| 1) New Zealand | 2) Australia |
| 3) Mexico | 4) Kazakhstan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 152 Which of the following has become the first African country to use electronic ballots in its general elections?

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| 1) Namibia | 2) Zambia |
| 3) Eritrea | 4) Zimbabwe |
| 5) Botswana | Ans.) 1 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 153 Who among the following has become the youngest ever World Champion in snooker? He has won IBSF World Snooker Championship at the age of 14 years.

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| 1) Zhao Xintong | 2) Kristanut Lertsattayathorn |
| 3) Mohammed Sajjad | 4) Yan Bingtao |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 154 Which of the following days was celebrated, recently, as National Milk Day in the memory of Dr Verghese Kurien, Father of India's White Revolution?

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| 1) 21 Nov | 2) 23 Nov |
| 3) 26 Nov | 4) 29 Nov |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 155 Mendipathar is the first and the only railway station so far of which of the following states?

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| 1) Manipur | 2) Tripura |
| 3) Arunachal Pradesh | 4) Meghalaya |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 156 In the annual global update released by Global Financial Integrity (GFI), which of the following countries has been ranked on top in terms of the quantum of black money moving out of a country for 2012?

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| 1) India | 2) China |
| 3) Russia | 4) US |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 157 The foreign banks operating in India are being brought on par with local banks in priority sector lending targets, in a phased manner over five years starting Apr 2013. Only those foreign banks with _____ branches, comes under the above regulation.

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| 1) 2 | 2) 5 |
| 3) 8 | 4) 10 |
| 5) 20 or more | Ans.) 5 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 158 The Russian-Nepalese player Anish Giri is associated with which of the following games?

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| 1) Chess | 2) Badminton |
| 3) Archery | 4) Billiards |
| 5) Golf | Ans.) 1 |

18-Dec-14

Ques. : 159 Bangladesh has inked trade and land allocation deals with which of the following countries? The trade deal would allow the two countries duty free access to 90 of each other's products.

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| 1) China | 2) India |
| 3) Bhutan | 4) Myanmar |
| 5) Sri Lanka | Ans.) 3 |

18-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 160 The state-run power equipment maker BHEL has commissioned a 28-MW hydro power project in which of the following African countries financed under the Govt of India's Line of Credit?</p> <p>1) Rwanda 3) Tanzania 5) Zambia</p> <p>2) Uganda 4) Kenya</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 161 Name the India's first indigenously developed nuclear powered ballistic missile submarine which was flagged off by the Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar from Vizag for sea trials on 15 Dec.</p> <p>1) INS Chakra 3) INS Aridhaman 5) None of these</p> <p>2) INS Arihant 4) INS Sindhurashtra</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 162 According to the Fortune 500 list for 2014 compiled by Fortune magazine's Indian edition, which of the following is the country's largest company in terms of revenue?</p> <p>1) ONGC 3) Bharat Petroleum 5) Indian Oil Corporation</p> <p>2) State Bank of India 4) Reliance Industries Ltd</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 163 Anerood Jugnauth has been elected as the new Prime Minister of</p> <p>1) Fiji 3) Trinidad and Tobago 5) Seychelles</p> <p>2) Mauritius 4) Suriname</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 164 The PM Narendra Modi launched the book titled "Born Again on the Mountain" in New Delhi. Who has written the book?</p> <p>1) Bachendri Pal 3) Premlata Agarwal 5) Samina Baig</p> <p>2) Arunima Sinha 4) Raha Moharrak</p> <p>Ans.) 2</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 165 The govt has announced to delete Section 309 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) from the Statute book. This section of the IPC deals with</p> <p>1) homosexuality 3) drug trials on human being 5) None of these</p> <p>2) special status of Jammu & Kashmir 4) attempt of suicide</p> <p>Ans.) 4</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 166 Which of the following teams has won the Deodhar trophy 2014-15?</p> <p>1) Central Zone 3) South Zone 5) East Zone</p> <p>2) North Zone 4) West Zone</p> <p>Ans.) 5</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 167 The Railway Ministry set up which of the following Committees for improving financial health of the Indian Railways recently?</p> <p>1) DK Mittal Committee 3) E Sreedharan Committee 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Bibek Debroy Committee 4) Rakesh Mohan committee</p> <p>Ans.) 1</p>
19-Dec-14	<p>Ques. : 168 Reliance Jio is all set to roll out 4G LTE services in 800 cities in India in 2015. What is the full form of LTE?</p> <p>1) Long-Transmission Evolution 3) Long-Term Evolution 5) None of these</p> <p>2) Local-Transmission Evolution 4) Long-Transformation Evolution</p> <p>Ans.) 3</p>

19-Dec-14

Ques. : 169 Who among the following was the most searched celebrity on the Internet in India in 2014 as revealed by the Google?

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| 1) Virat Kohli | 2) Deepika Padukone |
| 3) Salman Khan | 4) Narendra Modi |
| 5) Sunny Leone | Ans.) 5 |

19-Dec-14

Ques. : 170 Which of the following is the first nuclear submarine India leased from Russia for 10 years in Apr 2012?

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| 1) INS Chakra | 2) INS Sindhughosh |
| 3) INS Aridhaman | 4) INS Sindhurashtra |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 171 Name the Indian-American who has been confirmed by the US Senate as a federal judge in the District of Columbia, becoming the first Asian Pacific American to occupy this important position.

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| 1) Amit Priyavadan Mehta | 2) Vince Girdhari Chhabria |
| 3) Indira Talwani | 4) Manish S Shah |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 172 Name the person who has been awarded Swedish rights prize, Olof Palme human rights prize.

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| 1) Aung San Suu Kyi, Myanmar | 2) Xu Youyu, China |
| 3) Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary General | 4) Cui Weiping, China |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 173 The Supreme Court of which of the following countries has launched E-judiciary services aiming to provide better court services and to ensure easy access to justice?

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| 1) Maldives | 2) Bangladesh |
| 3) Sri Lanka | 4) Nepal |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 174 What is India's position on the 2014 Annual Global Update released by Global Financial Integrity (GFI) regarding black money?

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| 1) First | 2) Second |
| 3) Third | 4) Fourth |
| 5) Fifth | Ans.) 3 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 175 The US Senate has confirmed who among the following as Surgeon General of the US? The thirty seven-year-old Indian-American physician is youngest person and first person of Indian-origin to hold the post.

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| 1) Aftab Chaudri | 2) Debo Adegbile |
| 3) Regina Benjamin | 4) Vivek Murthy |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 176 The books 'An Odyssey in War & Peace' and 'Surrender at Dacca' have been authored by

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| 1) Dalbir Singh Suhag | 2) Ved Prakash Malik |
| 3) JFR Jacob | 4) Bikram Singh |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 177 Which of the following is the first Tamil newspaper launched in UAE on 9 Dec? Tamilians represent the second highest Indian community in the country.

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| 1) Thinath Thanthi | 2) Daily Thanthi |
| 3) Dinakaran | 4) Dinamani |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 178 Vijay Diwas (Victory Day), which commemorates India's military victory over Pakistan in 1971, is observed on

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| 1) 12 Dec | 2) 16 Dec |
| 3) 18 Dec | 4) 20 Dec |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 179 _____ is the process of appointing a person to take care of your assets in the event of your death.

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| 1) Elimination | 2) Deputation |
| 3) Consultation | 4) Nomination |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

20-Dec-14

Ques. : 180 Which of the following pairs of banks and their CMDs is NOT matched correctly?

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| 1) ICICI – Chanda Kochhar | 2) Bank of India – Vijayalakshmi R Iyer |
| 3) Axis Bank – Shikha Sharma | 4) Allahabad Bank – Shubhalakshmi Panse |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 181 Who among the following has been appointed as the chief of Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW), the country's external intelligence wing?

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| 1) Arvind Saxena | 2) Rajinder Khanna |
| 3) Hormis Tharakan | 4) Vivek Srivastava |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 182 Thirty two years after the LCA project was sanctioned, the IAF is set to get its first home-grown fighter plane in Mar 2015. Name the fighter.

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| 1) Pinaka | 2) Arjun |
| 3) Arihant | 4) Tejas |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 183 India exported its first warship to Mauritius on 20 Dec. What is the name of the warship?

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| 1) CGS Barracuda | 2) CGS Andaman |
| 3) CGS Sumitra | 4) CGS Centaur |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 184 The govt has appointed who among the following as head of CRPF, the world's largest para-military force with over three lakh personnel?

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| 1) Anil Sinha | 2) Dilip Trivedi |
| 3) Rajinder Khanna | 4) Prakash Mishra |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 185 Which of the following two banks got clearance from the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) for their respective foreign direct investment (FDI) proposals on 19 Dec?

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) HDFC Bank, RBL Bank | 2) HDFC Bank, Federal Bank |
| 3) HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank | 4) HDFC Bank, Yes Bank |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 186 Banks can have up to 49 per cent foreign investment without regulatory approval but require approval from which of the following if they want to increase the foreign investment limit to 74 per cent?

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| 1) RBI | 2) FIPB |
| 3) SEBI | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 2) | Ans.) 5 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 187 China has eased rules to provide market access for foreign banks. Earlier, the parent foreign bank was required to transfer what amount to its newly-established Chinese branch?

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| 1) 50 million yuan | 2) 100 million yuan |
| 3) 200 million yuan | 4) 500 million yuan |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 188 Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to the proposed Goods and Services Tax (GST)?

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| 1) It will replace most indirect taxes with one tax. | 2) It would have a dual structure - a Central component levied and collected by the Centre and a state component administered by states. |
| 3) At the Central level, it will subsume Central excise duty, service tax and additional customs duties. | 4) At the state level it will include value-added tax, entertainment tax, luxury tax, lottery taxes and electricity duty. |
| 5) Central sales tax (CST) will be left unaffected. | Ans.) 5 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 189 The US, in its annual defence policy bill, has granted what amount to Pakistan for the expenses made by its army in support of the US military operations in war-torn Afghanistan?

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| 1) USD 1 bn | 2) USD 1.2 bn |
| 3) USD 1.7 bn | 4) USD 2 bn |
| 5) USD 2.1 bn | Ans.) 1 |

22-Dec-14

Ques. : 190 India's official entry to the Oscars is now out of race. Which of the following films was India's official entry to the coveted award?

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| 1) Yellow | 2) City Lights |
| 3) Liar's Dice | 4) Ek Hazarachi Note |
| 5) Fandry | Ans.) 3 |

23-Dec-14

Ques. : 191 India's Shiv Kapur is associated with which of the following games?

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| 1) Golf | 2) Badminton |
| 3) Tennis | 4) Billiards |
| 5) Shooting | Ans.) 1 |

23-Dec-14

Ques. : 192 The govt is considering merging OCI and PIO schemes on the eve of the 13th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD), to be held in Gujarat from Jan 7 to 9. So far, NRIs holding OCI cards are entitled to get lifelong visas while PIOs get visas for

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| 1) 5 years | 2) 10 years |
| 3) 15 years | 4) 20 years |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

23-Dec-14

Ques. : 193 The govt has scrapped the idea to sell Specified Undertaking of UTI's (Suuti's) stake in private-sector companies through the ETF route. The term ETF stands for

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| 1) Externally-Traded Fund | 2) Estimate-Traded Fund |
| 3) Exchange-Traded Fund | 4) Eco-Traded Fund |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

23-Dec-14

Ques. : 194 Which of the following Indian films has been named best first feature film by Toronto Film Critics?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) Yellow | 2) City Lights |
| 3) Liar's Dice | 4) The Lunchbox |
| 5) Fandry | Ans.) 4 |

23-Dec-14

Ques. : 195 Which of the following countries has won the fifth men's Kabaddi World Cup title?

<p>1) Pakistan 3) Iran 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) India 4) New Zealand Ans.) 2</p>
<p>23-Dec-14 Ques. : 196 Who among the following has been named ambassador for 2015 ICC World Cup?</p>	
<p>1) Sourav Ganguly 3) Rahul Dravid 5) Sachin Tendulkar</p>	<p>2) Virender Sehwag 4) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans.) 5</p>
<p>23-Dec-14 Ques. : 197 What is the theme of the new Govt of India calendar 2015?</p>	
<p>1) Clean India, Green India 3) Incredible India 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Make in India 4) Good governance Ans.) 1</p>
<p>23-Dec-14 Ques. : 198 What is the new deadline set by the RBI to exchange pre-2005 currency notes? The earlier deadline was to end on 1 Jan.</p>	
<p>1) Jan 31 3) Mar 31 5) Jun 30</p>	<p>2) Mar 1 4) Apr 1 Ans.) 5</p>
<p>23-Dec-14 Ques. : 199 Which of the following three countries have inaugurated a 925km long new railway route that will improve resource-rich Central Asia's access to markets in the Middle East and South Asia?</p>	
<p>1) Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Iran 3) Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Iran 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan and Iran 4) Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Iran Ans.) 1</p>
<p>23-Dec-14 Ques. : 200 Inmates of Delhi's Tihar jail will soon get life and accidental insurance cover as their accounts are being opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna. Under the PMJDY scheme, what are the accidental and life insurance covers respectively?</p>	
<p>1) Rs 50,000, Rs 20,000 3) Rs 1 lakh, Rs 30,000 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Rs 75,000, Rs 30,000 4) Rs 1.5 lakh, Rs 50,000 Ans.) 3</p>
<p>24-Dec-14 Ques. : 201 The 11th edition of the ICC Cricket World Cup will take place in Australia and New Zealand from 14th Feb to 29th Mar. Apart from the 10 Full Members, four qualifiers will take part in the tournament. Which of the following is NOT among the qualifiers?</p>	
<p>1) United Arab Emirates 3) Ireland 5) Iran</p>	<p>2) Scotland 4) Afghanistan Ans.) 5</p>
<p>24-Dec-14 Ques. : 202 Which of the following countries has won the women's Kabaddi World Cup 2014 title?</p>	
<p>1) Pakistan 3) Iran 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) India 4) New Zealand Ans.) 2</p>
<p>24-Dec-14 Ques. : 203 Who among the following has been named the Business Standard Banker of the Year for 2013-14?</p>	
<p>1) Romesh Sobti 3) Aditya Puri 5) Uday Kotak</p>	<p>2) Chanda Kochhar 4) Abraham Koshy Ans.) 1</p>
<p>24-Dec-14 Ques. : 204 Which of the following political parties has become the first in 14 years to form single-party govt in</p>	

Jharkhand?	
1) INC	2) BJP
3) JMM	4) Janata Dal (U)
5) RJD	Ans.) 2
24-Dec-14	
Ques. : 205 The Winter session of Lok Sabha was adjourned sine die on 23 Dec after passing a 'record' number of _____ legislations in 22 sittings.	
1) 13	2) 16
3) 18	4) 21
5) 23	Ans.) 3
24-Dec-14	
Ques. : 206 Beji Caid Essebsi has won the first free presidential election in which of the following countries recently?	
1) Tunisia	2) Yemen
3) Libya	4) Nigeria
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
24-Dec-14	
Ques. : 207 Which of the following state govts has fixed minimum educational qualifications for contesting polls for panchayat samiti and district council elections recently?	
1) West Bengal	2) Bihar
3) Uttar Pradesh	4) Rajasthan
5) Madhya Pradesh	Ans.) 4
24-Dec-14	
Ques. : 208 Which of the following states has started 'Prati Inta e-Sakshatha' programme under National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) to e-literate 30,000 persons in the state?	
1) Andhra Pradesh	2) Kerala
3) Karnataka	4) Telangana
5) Tamil Nadu	Ans.) 4
24-Dec-14	
Ques. : 209 The govt has ordered a cut of nearly 20 per cent in its 2014-15 healthcare budget due to fiscal strains. India spends about what per cent of its gross domestic product (GDP) on public health?	
1) 1 per cent	2) 3 per cent
3) 5.3 per cent	4) 8.3 per cent
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
24-Dec-14	
Ques. : 210 Who among the following has won the inaugural \$500,000 Dubai Open golf tournament?	
1) Jyoti Randhawa	2) Gaganjeet Bhullar
3) Shiv Kapur	4) Wang Jeung-hun
5) Arjun Atwal	Ans.) 5
25-Dec-14	
Ques. : 211 As per new RBI norms, banks can now classify certain defaulters for the loans exceeding Rs 4 cr as which of the following making it difficult for them to get fresh loans?	
1) Non-cooperative borrower	2) Errant borrower
3) Estrange borrower	4) Doubtful borrower
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
25-Dec-14	
Ques. : 212 Jaiprakash Associates sold its two cement plants in Madhya Pradesh to which of the following firms for Rs 5,400 cr in order to cut debt?	
1) India Cement	2) Dalmia Cement
3) UltraTech Cement	4) JSW Energy
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
25-Dec-14	
Ques. : 213 In India, the "National Consumer Rights Day" is observed on which of following dates as the Consumer	

Protection Act, 1986 was enacted on this day?

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 21 Dec | 2) 24 Dec |
| 3) 27 Dec | 4) 29 Dec |
| 5) 31 Dec | Ans.) 2 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 214 At present how many Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are there in the country?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 52 | 2) 56 |
| 3) 64 | 4) 82 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 215 The Lok Sabha has passed Regional Rural Banks (Amendment) Bill, 2014. Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to the Bill?

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| 1) The Bill raises the authorised capital of the RRBs from Rs 5 cr to Rs 2,000 cr. | 2) The Bill enables RRBs to mop up funds from the capital market. |
| 3) The combined capital of the Centre, state govt and sponsor banks will not come down below 51 per cent. | 4) The state govts would be free to raise their contribution in the RRBs to over 15 per cent. |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 216 World Consumer Rights Day is held around the globe to recognise our rights as consumers on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 21 Feb | 2) 08 Mar |
| 3) 12 Apr | 4) 17 May |
| 5) 15 Mar | Ans.) 5 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 217 G Venkat Swamy, who passed Away on Dec 22, was a senior Congress leader and

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) former Union Minister | 2) former CM of Kerala |
| 3) former CM of Karnataka | 4) former CM of Tamil Nadu |
| 5) former Governor of Kerala | Ans.) 1 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 218 Name the educational train by Delhi University which set off for the northeast with 870 students and teachers on board with an aim to enrich the students about the rich culture and heritage of the region recently.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Purvottar Express | 2) NE Exploration Express |
| 3) Arunodaya Express | 4) Gyanodaya Express |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 219 Name the noted Gandhian and author of the book Assassination of Gandhi: Facts and Falsehood who died recently.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Chunibhai Vaidya | 2) Ravuri Bharadhwaja |
| 3) Amar Kant | 4) Sri Lal Sukla |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

25-Dec-14

Ques. : 220 Which of the following countries has bagged the gold medal in the World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad at Gyor in Hungary?

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) India | 2) Turkey |
| 3) Hungary | 4) Iran |
| 5) Norway | Ans.) 1 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 221 Who among the following have been conferred the nation's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna recently?

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Madan Mohan Malaviya | 2) Atal Bihari Vajpayee |
| 3) Dhyan Chand | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 2) | Ans.) 5 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 222 Name the Konkani writer and a recent recipient of Sahitya Akademi award (for book Manthan) who passed away recently?

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1) Madhavi Sardesai | 2) Uday Bhembre |
| 3) Maria Aurora Couto | 4) Pundalik Naik |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 223 The acclaimed filmmaker K Balachander died recently. He was associated with

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Marathi cinema | 2) Bengali cinema |
| 3) Telugu cinema | 4) Tamil cinema |
| 5) Malayalam cinema | Ans.) 4 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 224 Which of the following days is declared as the National Mathematics Day?

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 19 Dec | 2) 22 Dec |
| 3) 24 Dec | 4) 26 Dec |
| 5) 30 Dec | Ans.) 2 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 225 Britain got its first female bishop in the 500-year history of Church of England recently. Name the female bishop.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Regina Claas | 2) Rosemarie Wenner |
| 3) Reverend Libby Lane | 4) Mary Ramerman |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 226 What is India's position out of 146 nations in the Forbes' list of the best countries for business for 2014?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 18th | 2) 55th |
| 3) 93rd | 4) 105th |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 227 The Delhi police launched 'Operation Milap' recently. The operation is aimed at

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| 1) uniting missing children with their parents | 2) taking care of elderly people |
| 3) uniting separated siblings | 4) counseling the couple seeking divorce |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 228 President Uhuru Kenyatta signed into law a security bill which will help the country fight armed groups operating in the East African country. Identify the country.

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| 1) Nigeria | 2) Libya |
| 3) Kenya | 4) Cambodia |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 229 The World Milk Day is observed on

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Jun 1 | 2) Jul 1 |
| 3) Dec 1 | 4) Jan 1 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

26-Dec-14

Ques. : 230 The US space agency NASA tested its space capsule capable of carrying people into deep space recently. Name the space capsule.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) V2 | 2) Orion |
| 3) H-IIA | 4) Ariane |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 231 Who among the following is all set to be sworn in as the first non-tribal chief minister of Jharkhand?

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| 1) Raghubar Das | 2) Yashwant Sinha |
| 3) Ajay Kumar | 4) Sudesh Mahto |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 232 The first-ever Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was held on 17-18 Oct in which of the following cities?

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| 1) New York | 2) Sydney |
| 3) Toronto | 4) London |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 233 India and some other countries have been given time till Jan end from the US to sign the FATCA agreement. This agreement seeks to

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| 1) facilitate flow of intelligence information | 2) facilitate flow of financial information |
| 3) facilitate US forces to conduct search and elimination operation | 4) facilitate refuelling of the US fighter jets deployed in their area |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 234 The Jammu & Kashmir Governor has called PDP and BJP for parleys on govt formation in the state. Who among the following is the present governor of J&K?

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| 1) Kalyan Singh | 2) Vidyasagar Rao |
| 3) Mridula Sinha | 4) Urmila Singh |
| 5) NN Vohra | Ans.) 5 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 235 Santosh Trophy is associated with

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Cricket | 2) Football |
| 3) Hockey | 4) Volleyball |
| 5) Badminton | Ans.) 2 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 236 The President Pranab Mukherjee signed two ordinances on 26 Dec. The govt had decided to promulgate these ordinances to move ahead with reforms in the two sectors which are

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Coal mining, Insurance | 2) Insurance, Defence |
| 3) Defence, Coal mining | 4) Multi-brand retail, Insurance |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 237 The PM Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the 102nd Indian Science Congress in which of the following cities on Jan 3? The Science Congress will be held from Jan 3 to Jan 7, 2015.

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| 1) New Delhi | 2) Bengaluru |
| 3) Mumbai | 4) Chennai |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 238 What is the theme of the 102nd Indian Science Congress to be held from Jan 3 to Jan 7, 2015? Around 12,000 delegates are expected to attend this mega event.

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| 1) Science and Technology for all Creatures | 2) Science and Technology for Climate Preservation |
| 3) Science and Technology for Social Inclusion | 4) Science and Technology for Human Development |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 239 The govt launched 'Mission Indradhanush' on Dec 25, 2014. This initiative has been launched by which of the following ministries?

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) Home Affairs | 2) Health and Family Welfare |
| 3) Science and Technology | 4) Minority Affairs |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

27-Dec-14

Ques. : 240 Name the much hyped film by Raj Kumar Hirani starring Aamir Khan and Anushka Sharma featuring Aamir Khan as an alien.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Fandry | 2) Ugly |
| 3) PK | 4) Action Jackson |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 241 The DRS system is associated with which of the following games? The Indian sports body of the concerned sport has been opposing the system since its inception?

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| 1) Cricket | 2) Boxing |
| 3) Football | 4) Hockey |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 242 The direct benefit transfer scheme of which of the following countries became the largest direct benefit transfer scheme recently with more than 2.5 cr beneficiaries?

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

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 243 Which of the following terms is NOT associated with banking/finance?

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| 1) OFS | 2) FPO |
| 3) BaNCS | 4) SWIFT |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 244 Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, who was granted bail and later rearrested by Pakistan under Maintenance of Public Order (MPO), is wanted in India in connection of

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) 2001 Parliament attacks | 2) 2000 Red Fort attacks |
| 3) 2002 Akshardham Temple attacks | 4) 2008 Mumbai attacks |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 245 Which of the following three countries are preparing to sign an intelligence-sharing agreement which will be strictly limited to the North Korea's nuclear and missile programmes?

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) The US, Vietnam and South Korea | 2) The US, Malaysia and South Korea |
| 3) The US, Indonesia and South Korea | 4) The US, Japan and South Korea |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 4 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 246 For the first time in history, the BJP now has more state legislators (MLAs) than any other party in the country. What is the total number of MLAs of BJP across the country as in Dec 2014?

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| 1) 949 | 2) 1058 |
| 3) 1169 | 4) 1270 |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 247 Satya Nadella, who visited India and met PM Narendra Modi, Arun Jaitley and Ravi Shankar Prasad recently, is the current global CEO of

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) Google | 2) Microsoft |
| 3) Oracle | 4) IBM |
| 5) Apple | Ans.) 2 |

29-Dec-14

Ques. : 248 India has announced what amount as contribution to the Tsunami Trust Fund of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)?

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| 1) USD 1 mn | 2) USD 1.2 mn |
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3) USD 1.8 mn	4) USD 2 mn
5) USD 2.3 mn	Ans.) 1
29-Dec-14	
Ques. : 249 What is the investment target set by the govt from the private sector under Swachh Bharat Mission in urban areas?	
1) Rs 4,874 cr	2) Rs 14,623 cr
3) Rs 42,512 cr	4) Rs 62,009 cr
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
29-Dec-14	
Ques. : 250 The DRDO's Panchi had its maiden flight on Dec 24 from an airfield at Kolar in Karnataka. Panchi is a	
1) basic trainer aircraft	2) advanced trainer aircraft
3) unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)	4) military transport aircraft
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 251 R Shevgaonkar resigned as Director of which of the following premier institutions of India recently?	
1) IIT Delhi	2) IIT Mumbai
3) IIT Kanpur	4) IIT Guwahati
5) None of these	Ans.) 1
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 252 External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj visited which of the following nations to hold talks with her counterpart Yun Byung-se in the eighth Joint Commission Meeting of the two countries recently?	
1) Singapore	2) Malaysia
3) South Korea	4) Thailand
5) Vietnam	Ans.) 3
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 253 Tony Fernandez, an Indian-origin Malaysian, is the current CEO of which of the following airlines?	
1) Lufthansa	2) AirAsia
3) Qatar Airways	4) Vistara
5) Singapore Airlines	Ans.) 2
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 254 Which of the following has become the first city to achieve 100 per cent enrolment under Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) recently?	
1) Chandigarh	2) Mumbai
3) Chennai	4) New Delhi
5) None of these	Ans.) 4
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 255 Rajan Devadas, who passed away, recently, was renowned Indian-American	
1) author	2) film director
3) photojournalist	4) film critic
5) None of these	Ans.) 3
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 256 Who among the following won the USD 25,000 ITF women's singles title on 27 Dec in Pune?	
1) Katy Dunne	2) Ankita Raina
3) Prarthana Thombare	4) Rishika Sunkara
5) Perna Bhambri	Ans.) 2
30-Dec-14	
Ques. : 257 Who among the following has been conferred with Yash Chopra Memorial Award 2014? It is the second edition of this award instituted in 2013.	
1) Dilip Kumar	2) Asha Bhosle
3) Lata Mangeshkar	4) Amitabh Bachchan
5) None of these	Ans.) 4

30-Dec-14

Ques. : 258 Yaogan-26 is a remote sensing satellite which will mainly be used for scientific experiments, land surveys, crop yield estimates and disaster prevention. The satellite was launched on 27 Dec by

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| 1) Japan | 2) South Korea |
| 3) Singapore | 4) China |
| 5) North Korea | Ans.) 4 |

30-Dec-14

Ques. : 259 Russia and four other ex-Soviet nations on 23 Dec 2014 finalised the creation of Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) in a meeting in Moscow, Russia. Which of the following is NOT among these four ex-Soviet nations?

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

30-Dec-14

Ques. : 260 What does the term ARC stand for as used in banking sector?

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Asset Recreation Company | 2) Asset Restructuring Company |
| 3) Asset Reconstruction Company | 4) Asset Recovery Company |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 3 |

31-Dec-14

Ques. : 261 What are the investment targets set by the govt for the central govt, states/ UTs and private sector respectively under Swachh Bharat Mission in urban areas?

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| 1) Rs 4,874 cr, Rs 14,623 cr, Rs 42,512 cr | 2) Rs 14,623 cr, Rs 4,874 cr, Rs 42,512 cr |
| 3) Rs 42,512 cr, Rs 4,874 cr, Rs 14,623 cr | 4) Rs 42,512 cr, Rs 14,623 cr, Rs 4,874 cr |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 2 |

31-Dec-14

Ques. : 262 The NATO and the US have officially ended their 13 year combat mission in Afghanistan. Now, the two will begin a new mission there called

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Resolute Support | 2) Desert Fox |
| 3) Rational Support | 4) Passive Support |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

31-Dec-14

Ques. : 263 According to the Financial Stability Board (FSB) methodology and classification, the size of the shadow banking sector in India is estimated to be around \$190 bn, which is the _____ largest in the world.

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| 1) 2nd | 2) 3rd |
| 3) 5th | 4) 10th |
| 5) 15th | Ans.) 5 |

31-Dec-14

Ques. : 264 Which of the following financial institutions (FIs) does not come under the full-fledged regulation and supervision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

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| 1) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) | 2) National Housing Bank (NHB) |
| 3) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) | 4) Export Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 5 |

31-Dec-14

Ques. : 265 Who among the following has been voted world's No. 1 footballer in the top 100 footballers' list of 'The Guardian' revealed recently?

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Cristiano Ronaldo | 2) Lionel Messi |
| 3) Wayne Rooney | 4) Gareth Bale |
| 5) None of these | Ans.) 1 |

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Ques. : 266 According to the Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, inflows of FDI into India rose by about 25 per cent to _____ in the Apr-Oct period of the current fiscal.

<p>1) USD 13.82 bn 3) USD 19.32 bn 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) USD 17.35 bn 4) USD 21.53 bn Ans.) 2</p>
<p>31-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 267 The Singapore-bound Flight QZ8501, which crashed into Java Sea on 28 Dec after taking off from Surabaya, Indonesia, belonged to</p>	
<p>1) Lufthansa 3) Qatar Airways 5) Singapore Airlines</p>	<p>2) AirAsia 4) Vistara Ans.) 2</p>
<p>31-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 268 Mahendra Singh Dhoni on 30 Dec announced his retirement from _____with immediate effect.</p>	
<p>1) Twenty20 3) Test cricket 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) One-Day Internationals 4) All forms of cricket Ans.) 3</p>
<p>31-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 269 The finance ministry has decided not to extend excise duty cuts on automobiles beyond Dec 31. The previous govt has reduced the excise duty on small cars, scooters, motorcycles and commercial vehicles from 12 per cent to</p>	
<p>1) six per cent 3) nine per cent 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) eight per cent 4) 10 per cent Ans.) 2</p>
<p>31-Dec-14</p> <p>Ques. : 270 The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has formed a dedicated panel for introducing safety features in new vehicles under 'Bharat New Vehicle Safety Assessment Programme' which will be voluntary from Oct 2017 and mandatory by</p>	
<p>1) Oct 2018 3) Oct 2020 5) None of these</p>	<p>2) Oct 2019 4) Oct 2022 Ans.) 3</p>

