



## BSC : Question of Day(GA/IT) : BSC

**Ques. : 1** Who among the following has been granted the post of Special Director-General at the National Investigation Agency (NIA) recently?

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| 1) Radha Vinod Raju | 2) TKA Nair    |
| 3) DR Karthikeyan   | 4) NR Wasan    |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 2** The ISRO postponed launch of IRNSS-1C, the third of the seven satellites planned for a series, by a week recently. IRNSS stands for

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| 1) Indian Regional National Satellite System              | 2) Indian Regional Navigational Satellite Series |
| 3) Indian Regional Navigational Satellite Synchronization | 4) Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                                   |

**Ques. : 3** Which of the following countries topped the second annual Global Age Watch Index 2014? It means this is the best place for older folks.

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| 1) Bolivia       | 2) Norway      |
| 3) Australia     | 4) Japan       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 4** Who among the following has/have won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2014?

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| 1) May-Britt Moser | 2) Edvard Moser  |
| 3) John O'Keefe    | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 2)  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 5** Which of the following is NOT a statutory body in India? A statutory body is an entity created by an Act of Parliament or state legislatures.

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| 1) National Development Council | 2) Reserve Bank of India |
| 3) Forward Market Commission    | 4) PFRDA                 |
| 5) None of these                | <b>Ans.) 1</b>           |

**Ques. : 6** The book titled Gods of Antarctica has been penned by

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| 1) Yashwardhan Shukla | 2) Kalyan Ray      |
| 3) Pankaj Sekhsaria   | 4) Ziauddin Sardar |
| 5) None of these      | <b>Ans.) 1</b>     |

**Ques. : 7** The Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh launched Reefer Vehicle Call-In Centre (RVC) in New Delhi recently. The RVC will facilitate smooth transportation of

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| 1) perishable goods   | 2) patients    |
| 3) cattle and poultry | 4) fertilizers |
| 5) None of these      | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 8** India is all set to launch Project Mausam for countering China's growing influence in the

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| 1) oil exploration in South China Sea     | 2) manufacturing sector  |
| 3) maritime routes of Indian Ocean region | 4) Latin American region |
| 5) None of these                          | <b>Ans.) 3</b>           |

**Ques. : 9** Which of the following countries awarded the GMR Infrastructure a Rs 8,500 cr hydropower project, recently, which will be this country's biggest inward foreign direct investment so far?

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| 1) Maldives      | 2) Nepal       |
| 3) Sri Lanka     | 4) Afghanistan |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 10** The International Day of Democracy is observed on

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| <b>1)</b> 1 Sep<br><b>3)</b> 30 Sep<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> 15 Sep<br><b>4)</b> 7 Oct<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 11** The 17th Asian Games concluded recently. India finished at which of the following positions in the medals table with a total haul of 57 medals, comprising of 11 gold, 10 silver and 36 bronze?

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| <b>1)</b> Fifth<br><b>3)</b> Seventh<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Sixth<br><b>4)</b> Eighth<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 12** Who among the following has won the 2014 Waislitz Global Citizen Award? He has won the prestigious prize for his work to build community sanitation facilities.

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| <b>1)</b> Swapnil Chaturvedi<br><b>3)</b> Harish Hande<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Anoop Jain<br><b>4)</b> Bindeshwar Pathak<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 13** China sharply reacted to India and the US expressing concern over the South China Sea. China has disputes with which of the following countries along the South China Sea?

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| <b>1)</b> Brunei<br><b>3)</b> Philippines<br><b>5)</b> All the above | <b>2)</b> Malaysia<br><b>4)</b> Vietnam<br><b>Ans.)</b> 5 |
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**Ques. : 14** Uhuru Kenyatta became the first sitting president to appear before the International Criminal Court to face charges for crimes against humanity. He is the present president of

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| <b>1)</b> Kenya<br><b>3)</b> Kiribati<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Kyrgyzstan<br><b>4)</b> Kazakhstan<br><b>Ans.)</b> 1 |
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**Ques. : 15** The 82nd Air Force Day was observed recently. The Indian Air Force was officially established on 1932 when it was created as an auxiliary air force of the Indian Empire.

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| <b>1)</b> 1 Oct<br><b>3)</b> 6 Oct<br><b>5)</b> 9 Oct | <b>2)</b> 3 Oct<br><b>4)</b> 8 Oct<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 16** The Cyclonic Storm 'Hudhud' originated, recently, in

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| <b>1)</b> Arabian Sea<br><b>3)</b> Bay of Bengal<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> North Andaman Sea<br><b>4)</b> South China Sea<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 17** Who among the following has/have won 2014 Nobel Prize in chemistry for developing new methods that let microscopes see finer details than they could before?

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| <b>1)</b> Stefan Hell<br><b>3)</b> Eric Betzig<br><b>5)</b> Only 2) and 3) | <b>2)</b> William Moerner<br><b>4)</b> All the above<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 18** Who among the following has/have won 2014 Nobel Prize in physics for the invention of blue light-emitting diodes (LED)?

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| <b>1)</b> Shuji Nakamura<br><b>3)</b> Isamu Akasaki<br><b>5)</b> Only 1) and 2) | <b>2)</b> Hiroshi Amano<br><b>4)</b> All the above<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 19** Who among the following is the present president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)? He formally closed the 17th Asian Games held in Incheon, South Korea recently.

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| <b>1)</b> Narayana Ramachandran<br><b>3)</b> Kim Youngsoo<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Thomas Bach<br><b>4)</b> Sheikh Ahmad Fahad Al-Sabah<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 20** Which of the following countries topped the medal table with 342 medals including 151 gold at the 17th Asian Games which concluded in Incheon, South Korea recently?

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| <b>1)</b> South Korea | <b>2)</b> Japan |
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**3) China****4) Malaysia****5) None of these****Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 21** Who among the following won the Samsung award for the Most Valuable Player at the 17th Asian Games which concluded recently?

**1) Kosuke Hagino****2) Om Yun Choi****3) Femi Ogunode****4) Mary Kom****5) None of these****Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 22** The 17th Asian Games concluded in Incheon, South Korea recently. The next Asian Games will be held in 2018 in

**1) Tokyo, Japan****2) Jakarta, Indonesia****3) Tehran, Iran****4) Astana, Kazakhstan****5) None of these****Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 23** In a survey conducted among Metro commuters across the globe, the Delhi Metro came second among 18 international Metro systems in terms of overall customer satisfaction. Which of the following is ranked first?

**1) Singapore SMRT****2) Paris RATP****3) Hong Kong MTR****4) London DLR****5) Metro De Madrid****Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 24** The PM Narendra Modi connected with the countrymen sharing his 'Man Ki Baat' through which of the following media on 3 Oct?

**1) Television****2) Radio****3) Internet****4) Print****5) None of these****Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 25** The World Rabies Day is observed across the world every year on

**1) 21 Sep****2) 26 Sep****3) 27 Sep****4) 28 Sep****5) None of these****Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 26** Michael Steiner has hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his ambitious 'Clean India campaign' and Ganga rejuvenation plan while extending his country's full support to the missions. He is the present ambassador to India of

**1) Italy****2) Sweden****3) Germany****4) France****5) None of these****Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 27** The Centre has fixed a new deadline for state govt to implement the landmark Food Security Act for which the extended deadline ended on 4 Oct. What is the new deadline?

**1) 4 Mar****2) 31 Mar****3) 4 Apr****4) 30 Apr****5) 4 May****Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 28** The Padma Bhushan awardee MV Kamath, who passed away, recently, was a veteran

**1) historian****2) film director****3) author****4) journalist****5) None of these****Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 29** The Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg came to India on his first visit to the country and extended his support to \_\_\_\_\_ programme of the govt of India.

**1) Clean India****2) Make in India****3) Incredible India****4) Digital India****5) None of these****Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 30** Who among the following has been awarded with the 2014 Nobel Prize in literature?

**1) Jean Echenoz****2) Patrick Modiano****3) Pascal Quignard****4) Annie Ernaux**

**5) None of these****Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 31** Which of the following states is poised to achieve total primary education by 18 Apr 2015 under the programme titled Athulyam?

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| 1) Tripura    | 2) Karnataka   |
| 3) Tamil Nadu | 4) Kerala      |
| 5) Nagaland   | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 32** The World Bank President Jim Yong Kim launched the GIF, recently, which is aimed at mobilising the private sector to help tackle the massive infrastructure deficit faced by developing countries. Expand the term GIF.

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| 1) General Infrastructure Facility | 2) Geographic Infrastructure Facility |
| 3) Global Infrastructure Fund      | 4) Global Infrastructure Facility     |
| 5) None of these                   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                        |

**Ques. : 33** The Teachers' Day is celebrated in India on 5 Sep which commemorates the birthday of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, while the World Teachers Day is celebrated on

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| 1) 1 Oct  | 2) 5 Oct       |
| 3) 9 Oct  | 4) 11 Oct      |
| 5) 13 Oct | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 34** The Punjab and Haryana High Court disqualified five MLAs of which of the following parties in Haryana recently? These MLAs had factioned out and supported Congress to form govt in 2009.

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| 1) HJC           | 2) INLD        |
| 3) BJP           | 4) BSP         |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 35** The 10-week tournament, Indian Super League, will commence on 12 Oct with much funfair aiming to lift the moribund standard of which of the following sports in the country?

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| 1) Hockey  | 2) Football    |
| 3) Tennis  | 4) Badminton   |
| 5) Kabaddi | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 36** The govt is soon to launch which of the following programmes to ensure housing for all by 2022?

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| 1) Mahatma Gandhi National Housing Mission | 2) Jaiprakash Narayan National Housing Mission  |
| 3) Sardar Patel National Housing Mission   | 4) Deendayal Upadhyaya National Housing Mission |
| 5) None of these                           | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                                  |

**Ques. : 37** Leela Samson resigned as the chairperson of which of the following institutions recently?

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| 1) National School of Drama            | 2) Film and Television Institute of India |
| 3) Central Board of Film Certification | 4) Sangeet Natak Akademi                  |
| 5) None of these                       | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                            |

**Ques. : 38** The 108th birth anniversary of famous writer RK Narayan was observed on 10 Oct. Which of the following is his renowned work published in 1943?

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| 1) Malgudi Days      | 2) Untouchable |
| 3) Fasting, Fisting  | 4) Coolie      |
| 5) Train to Pakistan | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 39** The Gujarat govt has set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to promote which of the following cities as the state's cultural capital and encourage tourism in the city?

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| 1) Porbandar | 2) Vadodara    |
| 3) Anand     | 4) Surat       |
| 5) Rajkot    | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 40** India's Kailash Satyarthi and Pakistan's Malala Yousafzai has jointly won 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. Kailash Satyarthi is associated with which of the following NGOs in India?

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| 1) Magic Bus               | 2) Save the Children                  |
| 3) Bachpan Bachao Aandolan | 4) Association for Democratic Reforms |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 3****Ques. : 41** Which of the following days is celebrated on 10 Oct across the world every year?

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| <b>1) World Mental Health Day</b> | <b>2) United Nations Day</b>                       |
| <b>3) World Food Day</b>          | <b>4) International Day for Disaster Reduction</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>           | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                                     |

**Ques. : 42** What does term CPR stands for? It is an emergency procedure performed to restore spontaneous blood circulation and breathing in a person who is in cardiac arrest.

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| <b>1) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation</b> | <b>2) Cardiopulmonary Restoration</b> |
| <b>3) Cardiopulmonary Recharge</b>      | <b>4) Cardiopulmonary Redressal</b>   |
| <b>5) None of these</b>                 | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                        |

**Ques. : 43** As revealed by the UN, it owes the highest amount to which of the following countries for the troop contribution to the UN peacekeeping missions? The UN owes India USD 110 mn, the second highest outstanding payment to any country for the same.

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| <b>1) France</b>        | <b>2) Bangladesh</b> |
| <b>3) Pakistan</b>      | <b>4) Ethiopia</b>   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>       |

**Ques. : 44** The UN General Assembly is scheduled to hold informal consultations on a draft resolution titled 'International Day of Yoga.' The idea for Yoga Day was floated by who among the following in his address to the 193-member world body recently.

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| <b>1) Nawaz Sharif</b>  | <b>2) Narendra Modi</b>  |
| <b>3) Barack Obama</b>  | <b>4) Sushil Koirala</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>           |

**Ques. : 45** The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) plays a key role in relief operation in cases of natural calamities in India. Who among the following is the chairman of the NDMA?

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| <b>1) Muzaffar Ahmad</b> | <b>2) M Shashidhar Reddy</b> |
| <b>3) Rajnath Singh</b>  | <b>4) Narendra Modi</b>      |
| <b>5) None of these</b>  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>               |

**Ques. : 46** The soon-to-be-operational semi-high speed train that proposes to reduce travelling time between Delhi and Agra to 105 minutes will be named

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| <b>1) Gatimaan Express</b> | <b>2) Pawan Express</b> |
| <b>3) Tej Express</b>      | <b>4) Druta Express</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>    | <b>Ans.) 1</b>          |

**Ques. : 47** The govt launched Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) on the birth anniversary of who among the following recently? Under the scheme MPs from both Houses of the Parliament will identify and develop one village from their constituencies as a model village by 2016, and two more by 2019.

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| <b>1) Mahatma Gandhi</b>      | <b>2) Lal Bahadur Shastri</b> |
| <b>3) Jayaprakash Narayan</b> | <b>4) Deendayal Upadhyay</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b>       | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                |

**Ques. : 48** President Pranab Mukherjee went on an official visit to which of the following countries on 12 Oct? He is the first Indian President to visit the country.

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| <b>1) Finland</b>       | <b>2) Norway</b> |
| <b>3) Italy</b>         | <b>4) Spain</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 49** Which of the following is the only Indian-owned brand in the annual list of world's top 100 brands compiled by leading brand consultancy Interbrand?

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| <b>1) Land Rover</b>    | <b>2) Airtel</b> |
| <b>3) Reliance</b>      | <b>4) TCS</b>    |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>   |

**Ques. : 50** Who among the following won the men's singles title of the 2014 Shanghai Masters tennis tournament?

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| 1) Rafael Nadal   | 2) Novak Djokovic |
| 3) Leonardo Mayer | 4) Gilles Simon   |
| 5) Roger Federer  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>    |

**Ques. : 51** In an apparent bid to end its standoff with the BCCI, which of the following cricket associations has removed former IPL Commissioner Lalit Modi as its President?

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| 1) Rajasthan Cricket Association | 2) Maharashtra Cricket Association     |
| 3) Gujarat Cricket Association   | 4) Karnataka State Cricket Association |
| 5) None of these                 | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                         |

**Ques. : 52** The Bombay High Court has ruled in favour of which of the following telecom service providers and found that it is not liable to pay an income tax demand of 3,200 crore rupees in a case relating to transfer pricing?

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| 1) MTS           | 2) Vodafone    |
| 3) Telenor       | 4) Maxis       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 53** The annual Haj pilgrimage concluded in Saudi Arabia with stoning of devil. What is the currency of Saudi Arabia?

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| 1) Dinar         | 2) Riyal       |
| 3) Ringgit       | 4) Dirham      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 54** One of the seven emirates of United Arab Emirates (UAE) has launched a new initiative called, 'Happiness Meter' to monitor the happiness and satisfaction of its population on a daily basis. Identify the emirate.

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| 1) Ajman         | 2) Sharjah     |
| 3) Dubai         | 4) Abu Dhabi   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 55** The UN-sponsored International Donor's Conference on Reconstruction of Gaza was held in which of the following cities where donors pledged \$5.4 bn to rebuild Gaza?

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| 1) Cairo         | 2) Manama      |
| 3) Doha          | 4) Riyad       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 56** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a blueprint for the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) on Jayaprakash Narayan's birth anniversary (11 Oct). Which of the following is NOT correct about the scheme?

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| 1) It encourages MPs (of both the Houses) to identify and develop one village from their constituency as a model village by 2016, and two more by 2019. | 2) There is no criterion for the selection of villages.                                       |
| 3) MPs have to facilitate a village development plan using the Rs 5-cr MPLAD fund besides mobilising additional resources especially from CSR.          | 4) The activities will cover broad development areas such as health, nutrition and education. |
| 5) There will be real-time web-based monitoring and a first review after five months by an independent agency.  | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

**Ques. : 57** Which of the following brands has bagged the top slot with nearly USD 119 bn valuation in the annual list of world's top 100 brands compiled by leading brand consultancy Interbrand?

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| 1) Pepsi      | 2) Microsoft   |
| 3) Google     | 4) Apple       |
| 5) Land Rover | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 58** Who among the following has won the 2014 Nobel economics prize? He has won the prize for research on market power and regulation.

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| 1) Roger Myerson  | 2) Oliver Hart |
| 3) Eric Maskin    | 4) Jean Tirole |
| 5) Drew Fudenberg | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 59** Who among the following won the men's singles title of the Dutch Open Grand Prix badminton tournament at Almere (The Netherlands) recently?

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| 1) Chun Hei Tam  | 2) Ajay Jayaram          |
| 3) Rajiv Ouseph  | 4) Ihsan Maulana Mustofa |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b>           |

**Ques. : 60** The powerful typhoon Vongfong hit which of the following countries recently?

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| 1) Thailand      | 2) Myanmar     |
| 3) Japan         | 4) Philippines |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 61** According to the UNICEF, which of the following countries has the highest number of underweight children under five in the world at present?

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

**Ques. : 62** The West Asia region's largest innovative technology show, GITEX Technology Week was organised in \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

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| 1) Dubai         | 2) Manama      |
| 3) Manama        | 4) Doha        |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 63** Colombo-Jaffna railway line has reopened after 24 years in Sri Lanka. Which of the following countries has constructed the rail link on a subsidized line of credit of USD 800 mn to Sri Lanka?

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

**Ques. : 64** Ajit Koujalgi, who passed away, recently, was

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| 1) a campaigner against black magic | 2) the man behind silver revolution   |
| 3) a environmentalist               | 4) a heritage conservation campaigner |
| 5) None of these                    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                        |

**Ques. : 65** India is seeking to engage with which of the following countries for tech cooperation to boost manufacturing as it is known for its knowledge-based economy and clean technology? President Pranab Mukherjee visited this country recently.

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| 1) Spain         | 2) Finland     |
| 3) New Zealand   | 4) Vietnam     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 66** The market regulator Sebi has barred which of the following realty majors from securities markets for three years, after finding the company guilty of 'active and deliberate suppression' of material information at the time of its public offer?

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| 1) Supertech     | 2) Unitech     |
| 3) DLF           | 4) Omaxe       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 67** During the recent visit of the President Pranab Mukherjee to Norway, the two countries signed 13 agreements. Who among the following is the present Prime Minister of Norway?

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| 1) Jonas Gahr Store | 2) Erna Solberg |
| 3) Borge Brende     | 4) Siv Jensen   |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

**Ques. : 68** What is India's ranking in the Global Hunger Index, 2014 released by International Food Policy Research Institute recently?

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| 1) 57th | 2) 55th        |
| 3) 44th | 4) 39th        |
| 5) 33rd | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 69** Which of the following cities has set a new Guinness World record for maximum number of free blood cholesterol readings recorded in eight hours at a single venue under the 'Let's Beat It' campaign?

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| 1) New York | 2) Tokyo       |
| 3) London   | 4) Dubai       |
| 5) Manila   | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 70** Khaled Bahah is the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

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| 1) Yemen         | 2) Oman        |
| 3) Bahrain       | 4) Qatar       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 71** As many as 13 agreements were signed between Indian and Norwegian entities during the recent visit of President Pranab Mukherjee to Norway. Which of the following is NOT among them?

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| 1) A statement of intent between the DRDO and the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment.        | 2) Setting up a state-of-the-art fish farming unit outside Delhi.                       |
| 3) IIT, Kanpur, Hyderabad University and others reaching accord with their Norwegian counterparts. | 4) Oslo would open a new consulate in Mumbai to enhance its business outreach in India. |
| 5) None of these   | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 72** The Govt has modified the timeline for Cable TV Digitisation Phase III and Phase IV. As Phase I was the digitization of metro cities, Phase II was digitisation of

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| 1) rural area   | 2) small towns           |
| 3) cities with a population of more than 1 million people | 4) the entire urban area |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 3</b>           |

**Ques. : 73** India is represented at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by an Executive Director. Who among the following is the current Executive Director of India at IMF?

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Rakesh Mohan      | 2) Usha Thorat     |
| 3) Y Venugopal Reddy | 4) Shankar Acharya |
| 5) None of these     | <b>Ans.) 1</b>     |

**Ques. : 74** India is negotiating a trade and investment agreement between India and the four-nation European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Which of the following is NOT a member country of the EFTA?

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| 1) Norway        | 2) Switzerland |
| 3) Liechtenstein | 4) Iceland     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 75** India is represented at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by an Executive Director who also represents three other countries in addition to India. Which of the following is NOT among these three countries?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Bhutan        | 2) Pakistan    |
| 3) Sri Lanka     | 4) Bangladesh  |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 76** The World Standards Day is observed on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 1 Oct  | 2) 8 Oct       |
| 3) 11 Oct | 4) 12 Oct      |
| 5) 14 Oct | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 77** Who among the following won the 2014 Man Booker Prize?

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Neel Mukherjee   | 2) Ali Smith       |
| 3) Richard Flanagan | 4) Howard Jacobson |
| 5) David Mitchell   | <b>Ans.) 3</b>     |

**Ques. : 78** The Sultan of Johor Cup is associated with

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|------------|---------------|
| 1) Hockey  | 2) Football   |
| 3) Cricket | 4) Basketball |

**5) Volleyball****Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 79** Which of the following buildings has won Guinness World Records title for being the highest man-made vantage point on earth?

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) Canton Tower, Guangzhou (China) | 2) Petronas Towers, Malaysia |
| 3) CN Tower, Canada                | 4) Burj Khalifa, Dubai       |
| 5) Tokyo Skytree, Japan            | <b>Ans.) 4</b>               |

**Ques. : 80** India and which of the following countries have signed an agreement for cooperation in the field of nuclear and radiation safety regulation? This agreement was signed in the presence of Presidents of both the countries.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) France        | 2) UK          |
| 3) Finland       | 4) Norway      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 81** Author Richard Flanagan won Man Booker Prize 2014 for his book

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) The Narrow Road to the Deep North | 2) How to be Both |
| 3) Luminaries                        | 4) The Lowland    |
| 5) None of these                     | <b>Ans.) 1</b>    |

**Ques. : 82** The International Day of Older Persons is observed on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 1 Oct  | 2) 3 Oct       |
| 3) 6 Oct  | 4) 9 Oct       |
| 5) 12 Oct | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 83** Rajiv Mehrishi has been appointed as \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary in the govt of India.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Financial Services | 2) Revenue          |
| 3) Expenditure        | 4) Economic Affairs |
| 5) None of these      | <b>Ans.) 4</b>      |

**Ques. : 84** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Shramve Jayate Karyakram on 16 Oct. Which of the following is NOT a highlight of the scheme?

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| 1) A unified Labour Identification Number (LIN) for simplifying business regulations and securing transparency.                              | 2) Portability through Universal Account Number (UAN) for Employees' Provident Fund members.          |
| 3) An Apprentice Protsahan Yojana flagged off under which 50 per cent support for training in MSMEs will be provided by the labour ministry. | 4) The revamped Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) for workers in the unorganised sector launched. |
| 5) None of these   | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 85** Name the satellite that the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch which will be dedicated to solar coronal studies?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Suraj-1       | 2) Aditya-1    |
| 3) Corona-1      | 4) Divya-1     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 86** Which of the following states has started the country's first olive refinery and expressed hope that it would be able to fulfill the country's demand of olive oil in coming years?

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) Madhya Pradesh | 2) Rajasthan     |
| 3) Gujarat        | 4) Uttar Pradesh |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 87** Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chief Economic Adviser of the govt of India?

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Jagdish Bhagwati | 2) Arvind Panagariya  |
| 3) Eswar Prasad     | 4) Arvind Subramanian |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>        |

**Ques. : 88** Several people were killed and many displaced by clashes in Bangui recently. Bangui is the capital city of

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Nigeria                  | 2) Democratic Republic of Congo |
| 3) Central African Republic | 4) Yemen                        |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 89** Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the Afghanistan govt, a post which is equal to that of Prime Minister?

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Abdullah Abdullah    | 2) Ashraf Ghani   |
| 3) Gul Agha Sherzai     | 4) Zalmay Rassoul |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |                   |

**Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 90** The Global Handwashing Day is celebrated on

- |                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1) 13 Oct               | 2) 14 Oct |
| 3) 15 Oct               | 4) 17 Oct |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |           |

**Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 91** India, Finland have decided to double bilateral trade to USD 2 bn over the next three years. Who among the following is the current president of Finland?

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1) Sauli Niinisto       | 2) Tarja Halonen |
| 3) Pekka Haavisto       | 4) Jenni Haukio  |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |                  |

**Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 92** Internet giant Google unveiled the latest version of its mobile operating system Android. Name the latest version.

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1) Lollipop             | 2) Lilly      |
| 3) Cream ball           | 4) Strawberry |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |               |

**Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 93** Which of the following leading mobile handset makers decided to shut down its Chennai plant in Tamil Nadu recently?

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|-------------------------|--------|
| 1) Samsung              | 2) LG  |
| 3) Nokia                | 4) HTC |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |        |

**Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 94** India successfully test-fired its long-range indigenously developed cruise missile, which can hit a target more than 1,000 km away and carry nuclear warhead. Name the missile.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| 1) Prithvi              | 2) Agni    |
| 3) Brahmos              | 4) Nirbhay |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |            |

**Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 95** Indian cricket team defeated which of the following teams in five-match ODI series played in India recently 2-1?

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1) New Zealand          | 2) Sri Lanka |
| 3) West Indies          | 4) Australia |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |              |

**Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 96** According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), which of the following countries accounts for nearly 80 per cent of polio cases globally as of now as the country has 206 new polio cases this year?

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1) Bangladesh           | 2) Pakistan  |
| 3) Nepal                | 4) Sri Lanka |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |              |

**Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 97** An European Union court struck down, recently, the 2006 sanctions slapped on which of the following terrorist groups by the EU aimed at combating terrorism?

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1) al Qaeda             | 2) Boko Haram |
| 3) Lashkar-e-Taiba      | 4) LTTE       |
| <b>5) None of these</b> |               |

**Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 98** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch GSLV Mk III launch-vehicle soon as announced by the Chairman of the Indian space agency. Who is the present chairman of ISRO?

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Subbiah Arunan  | 2) K Radhakrishnan |
| 3) K Kasturirangan | 4) M Annadurai     |

**5) G Madhavan Nair****Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 99** The Indian-origin Tamil poet and writer KTM Iqbal will be awarded Cultural Medallion, the country's highest cultural award in which of the following countries recently?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Singapore     | 2) US          |
| 3) UK            | 4) France      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 100** The Govt has finalised SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation. Which of the following is NOT a member country of SAARC group?

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

**Ques. : 101** The govt has decided to import which of the following commodities for the first time to augment domestic availability and to check rising prices of the kitchen staple?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Potato        | 2) Wheat       |
| 3) Rice          | 4) Maize       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 102** The tropical storm Trudy hit which of the following countries, recently, killing several people and prompting evacuations?

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) Vietnam | 2) Philippines |
| 3) Mexico  | 4) Canada      |
| 5) Japan   | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 103** The tourism department of which of the following countries has launched a new "Gandhi- Inspired Tourist Attraction" project that identifies 13 places related to MK Gandhi?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) UK            | 2) US          |
| 3) South Africa  | 4) Turkey      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 104** The govt has approved raising natural gas price to \_\_\_\_\_ from Nov 1.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) USD 8.4 per mmBtu | 2) USD 5.61 per mmBtu |
| 3) USD 4.2 per mmBtu | 4) USD 3.61 per mmBtu |
| 5) None of these     | <b>Ans.) 2</b>        |

**Ques. : 105** The govt of India has deregulated which of the following fuels in the country so far. Deregulation means the retail rates of the fuel will reflect international movement in oil prices.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1) Petrol         | 2) LPG         |
| 3) Diesel         | 4) Kerosene    |
| 5) Both 1) and 3) | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 106** Which of the following countries has won the Sultan of Johor Cup U-21 hockey title?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Pakistan      | 2) Germany     |
| 3) India         | 4) Malaysia    |
| 5) Great Britain | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 107** According to IMF's latest world economic outlook, India set to become USD 2 trillion-economy this year. What is India's current ranking in terms of world's largest economies?

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) Third   | 2) Fifth       |
| 3) Seventh | 4) Ninth       |
| 5) Tenth   | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 108** The comet 'Siding Spring' made a rare close pass by which of the following planets recently?

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Earth   | 2) Mars        |
| 3) Mercury | 4) Jupiter     |
| 5) Venus   | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 109** Narendra Modi will be the first Indian Prime Minister to address the gallery of the member of parliamentarians and leaders at a special joint sitting in Nov in which of the following countries?

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Australia | 2) US          |
| 3) UK        | 4) Germany     |
| 5) Canada    | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 110** Which of the following is the world's largest economy while measured on "current prices" basis in US dollar with a size of USD 17.42 trillion?

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|----------|----------------|
| 1) China | 2) US          |
| 3) Japan | 4) Germany     |
| 5) UK    | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 111** Christophe de Margerie, who was killed in an airplane collision with a snow plough at Moscow's Vnukovo International Airport, recently, was the CEO of which of the following leading oil giants?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Total         | 2) Mobil       |
| 3) Shell         | 4) BP          |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 112** Goa Legislative Assembly has ratified the National Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2014 passed by Parliament. The Bill needs to be endorsed by at least \_\_\_\_ states before it can be sent for Presidential assent and brought into effect.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) 5 States  | 2) 8 States    |
| 3) 10 States | 4) 12 States   |
| 5) 15 States | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 113** The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared Nigeria officially Ebola-free, after 42 days without any new confirmed cases of the deadly virus. Which of the following is the capital city of Nigeria?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Windhoek      | 2) Luanda      |
| 3) Lusaka        | 4) Abuja       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 114** Which of the following is NOT a part of the public debt of India?

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Multilateral borrowings | 2) National Savings Certificate |
| 3) Provident Fund          | 4) Insurance policies           |
| 5) None of these           | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                  |

**Ques. : 115** Which of the following Indian airlines has placed orders for 250 latest Airbus A-320 NEO planes worth USD 25.5 bn (Rs 1.55 lakh cr), making it the European manufacturer's biggest ever contract in terms of aircraft numbers?

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1) IndiGo        | 2) Spicejet      |
| 3) Jet Airways   | 4) AirAsia India |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b>   |

**Ques. : 116** In a major move towards energy sector reforms, the Cabinet recommended promulgation of an Ordinance related to coal block allocation. Which of the following is correct in this regard?

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|---|---|
| 1) It will facilitate e-auction of coal blocks for private companies for captive use.         | 2) It will facilitate allotment of coal mines directly to state and central PSUs. |
| 3) The amount received through the e-auction of blocks will be given to the concerned states. | 4) All the above  |
| 5) Only 1) and 2)   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

**Ques. : 117** Joko Widodo has been sworn in as the new President of which of the following countries?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Malaysia      | 2) Indonesia   |
| 3) Philippines   | 4) Thailand    |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 118** The govt has allowed private companies in the defence sector to sell equipment to state-run entities without prior approval of the defence ministry. At present, what is the FDI cap allowed in the defence sector?

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) 26 per cent | 2) 49 per cent |
|----------------|----------------|

**3) 51 per cent****5) None of these****4) 74 per cent****Ans.) 2****Ques. : 119** John Baird, who visited India, recently, is the current foreign minister of which of the following countries?**1) Italy****3) Canada****5) None of these****2) Spain****4) South Korea****Ans.) 3****Ques. : 120** The Boko Haram militants have reached an ceasefire agreement with which of the following countries and have agreed to free more than 200 kidnapped schoolgirls?**1) Kenya****3) Angola****5) None of these****2) Nigeria****4) Mozambique****Ans.) 2****Ques. : 121** Terry Walsh resigned as the chief coach of Indian national team of which of the following sports recently?**1) Cricket****3) Kabaddi****5) None of these****2) Hockey****4) Football****Ans.) 2****Ques. : 122** India has been re-elected to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period of \_\_\_\_\_.**1) 2015-2016****3) 2015-2018****5) 2015-2020****2) 2015-2017****4) 2015-2019****Ans.) 2****Ques. : 123** India's BCCI has suspended all bilateral cricket tours with which of the following teams and decided to initiate legal proceedings against its board for abruptly cancelling its tour of India recently?**1) Sri Lanka****3) Australia****5) West Indies****2) New Zealand****4) England****Ans.) 5****Ques. : 124** Which of the following firms has agreed to buy three operational power units of JP Group recently? Earlier, JP Group's arrangement with Reliance Power for the sale of these units had collapsed.**1) JSW Energy****3) Adani Power****5) None of these****2) Tata Power****4) Essar Group****Ans.) 1****Ques. : 125** As per the Carbon Disclosure Report (CDR) 2014 released on 15 Oct, five Indian companies are among the top global companies that did business in the most sustainable manner in 2013. Which of the following is NOT among them?**1) Wipro****3) Larsen & Toubro****5) None of these****2) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)****4) Tech Mahindra****Ans.) 5****Ques. : 126** Which of the following associate banks has/have been merged with the State Bank of India (SBI) so far?**1) State Bank of Mysore****3) State Bank of Saurashtra****5) Only 2) and 3)****2) State Bank of Indore****4) All the above****Ans.) 5****Ques. : 127** What is the expanded form of the term GDR as used in banking/finance world?**1) Gold Depository Receipt****3) Global Derivatives Receipt****5) Govt Depository Receipt****2) Gold Dispensing Receipt****4) Global Depository Receipt****Ans.) 4****Ques. : 128** India is expected to join Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), a new multilateral lending institution being created at China's behest. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?**1) India will join as the second largest shareholder with around 19 per cent voting rights.****2) China will command 42 per cent voting rights in the bank.****3) The bank is expected to start with an authorized**

capital of USD 50 bn and will boost infrastructure financing in the region. **4) It will rival the Asian Development Bank (ADB).**

**5) None of these**

**Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 129** Which of the following PSBs has proposed to provide unlimited usage of its own ATM network for the customers maintaining an average monthly balance of Rs 25,000 and above? Starting from Nov 1, the banks will limit ATM usage at their own ATMs and third party ATMs to 5 and 3 respectively.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1) Canara Bank</b>          | <b>2) State Bank of India</b>   |
| <b>3) Punjab National Bank</b> | <b>4) Central Bank of India</b> |
| <b>5) Bank of India</b>        | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                  |

**Ques. : 130** Which of the following banks has launched kids accounts named 'Pehla Kadam' and 'Pehli Udaan' for school-going children as young as 10 years?

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1) SBI</b>            | <b>2) ICICI</b> |
| <b>3) Axis Bank</b>      | <b>4) HDFC</b>  |
| <b>5) Kotak Mahindra</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>  |

**Ques. : 131** On the eve of Diwali, PM Narendra Modi visited which of the following states devastated by the natural calamity?

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1) Jammu and Kashmir</b> | <b>2) Odisha</b> |
| <b>3) Andhra Pradesh</b>    | <b>4) Assam</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b>     | <b>Ans.) 1</b>   |

**Ques. : 132** India has initiated efforts to commemorate which of the following days each year as the 'International Day of Yoga' at the United Nations?

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1) 20 Jun</b>        | <b>2) 21 Jun</b> |
| <b>3) 23 Jun</b>        | <b>4) 27 Jun</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 133** Who among the following is all set to be sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Haryana after the recent assembly elections?

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1) Dinesh Sharma</b> | <b>2) Manohar Lal Khattar</b> |
| <b>3) Kamal Gupta</b>   | <b>4) Kuldeep Bishnoi</b>     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                |

**Ques. : 134** India and 20 other countries have set up Asian Infra Investment Bank (AIIB). The new bank will be headquartered in

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Manila</b>        | <b>2) Dhaka</b>     |
| <b>3) Beijing</b>       | <b>4) New Delhi</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>      |

**Ques. : 135** China has announced to open new route for Kailash Manasarovar in Tibet by 2015. This new route will pass through which of the following states?

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1) Sikkim</b>            | <b>2) West Bengal</b>      |
| <b>3) Jammu and Kashmir</b> | <b>4) Himachal Pradesh</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>     | <b>Ans.) 1</b>             |

**Ques. : 136** Who among the following has been appointed the first Secretary General of newly formed Asian Infra Investment Bank (AIIB)?

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1) Lou Jiwei</b>     | <b>2) Danny Yong</b> |
| <b>3) Gao Xiqing</b>    | <b>4) Jin Liqun</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>       |

**Ques. : 137** The govt has decided to observe 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' on Oct 31 on the birth anniversary of who among the following every year?

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1) Bhagat Singh</b>             | <b>2) Lal Bahadur Shastri</b> |
| <b>3) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel</b> | <b>4) Subhas Chandra Bose</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>            | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                |

**Ques. : 138** The United Nations Day is observed every year on

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| <b>1)</b> 20 Oct<br><b>3)</b> 24 Oct<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> 21 Oct<br><b>4)</b> 25 Oct<br><b>Ans.)</b> 3 |
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**Ques. : 139** Which of the following countries has/have been elected to the 47-nation UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) along with India recently?

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| <b>1)</b> Indonesia<br><b>3)</b> Bangladesh<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Qatar<br><b>4)</b> All the above<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 140** Who among the following headed the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (FSLRC) that had recommended setting up FSAT to hear appeals related to financial sector?

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|---|---|
| <b>1)</b> Dhirendra Swarup<br><b>3)</b> Vinod Kumar Duggal<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Sujata Manohar<br><b>4)</b> BN Srikrishna<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
|---|---|

**Ques. : 141** India along with 20 other countries has signed an agreement to become founding members of the China-backed Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). Which of the following countries is NOT among its founding members?

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|---|---|
| <b>1)</b> Vietnam<br><b>3)</b> Philippines<br><b>5)</b> Japan | <b>2)</b> Malaysia<br><b>4)</b> Singapore<br><b>Ans.)</b> 5 |
|---|---|

**Ques. : 142** The govt plans to import 25 thousand tonnes of which of the following commodities to boost supply and contain rising prices of the commodity?

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| <b>1)</b> Onion<br><b>3)</b> Oil seed<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Potatoes<br><b>4)</b> Gram<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 143** Nguyen Tan Dung, who paid a 2-day visit to India, recently, is the present Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

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|--|---|
| <b>1)</b> Thailand<br><b>3)</b> Spain<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Norway<br><b>4)</b> Vietnam<br><b>Ans.)</b> 4 |
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**Ques. : 144** The International Boxing Association (AIBA) has provisionally suspended which of the following India female boxers for her protest at the Asian Games at Incheon?

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|---|--|
| <b>1)</b> Mary Kom<br><b>3)</b> Pooja Rani<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Sarita Devi<br><b>4)</b> Monica Saun<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 145** As per the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), which of the following satellites launched by ISRO played an important role in tracking Cyclone Hudhud accurately which hit India's east coast on 12 Oct?

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| <b>1)</b> GSAT-14<br><b>3)</b> IRNSS-1B<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> INSAT-3D<br><b>4)</b> IRNSS-1C<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 146** Madhya Pradesh govt's prestigious National Kalidas Samman for the year 2012-13 will be given to who among the following?

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| <b>1)</b> AA Manavalan<br><b>3)</b> Sugathakumari<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Kanhaiyalal<br><b>4)</b> Govind Mishra<br><b>Ans.)</b> 2 |
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**Ques. : 147** Name the Indian-origin student who has won the 2014 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge for his innovative, eco-friendly battery design that could help lower harmful greenhouse gases.

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| <b>1)</b> Mythri Ambatipudi<br><b>3)</b> Sahil Doshi<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Jai Kumar<br><b>4)</b> Ansun Sujoe<br><b>Ans.)</b> 3 |
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**Ques. : 148** Name India's first long-range subsonic cruise missile test-fired on 17 Oct which is capable of flying at a

tree-top altitude for over 1,000 km?

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1) BrahMos</b>       | <b>2) Trishul</b> |
| <b>3) Nirbhay</b>       | <b>4) Agni-VI</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>    |

**Ques. : 149** The China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) headquartered in Beijing is expected to begin operations in

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1) 2015</b>          | <b>2) 2016</b> |
| <b>3) 2017</b>          | <b>4) 2018</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 150** The United Nations has launched a \$2.2 billion appeal to help 5.2 million people of which of the following countries who need protection and assistance in the conflict-torn.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1) Iraq</b>          | <b>2) Afghanistan</b> |
| <b>3) Yemen</b>         | <b>4) Nigeria</b>     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>        |

**Ques. : 151** Through its 'Make in India' campaign, the goal the Modi govt has set is to make India break into the top 50 in the World Bank's ease of business index ranking from the current \_\_\_\_\_ position.

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| <b>1) 131st</b> | <b>2) 132nd</b> |
| <b>3) 133rd</b> | <b>4) 134th</b> |
| <b>5) 135th</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

**Ques. : 152** We often read about ARCs in financial newspapers. What does the term ARC stands for?

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

**Ques. : 153** Who among the following has been re-elected as the new President of Brazil after the recently held elections?

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1) Aecio Neves</b>   | <b>2) Dilma Rousseff</b> |
| <b>3) Aecio Neves</b>   | <b>4) Marina Silva</b>   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>           |

**Ques. : 154** Which of the following pairs won the women's doubles titles of the WTA Finals?

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| <b>1) Sania Mirza and Cara Black</b>           | <b>2) Su-Wei Hsieh and Shuai Peng</b>   |
| <b>3) Kveta Peschke and Katarina Srebotnik</b> | <b>4) Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>                        | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                          |

**Ques. : 155** According to a recent verdict by the Supreme Court, those govt employees cannot ask for promotion at a later stage whose

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| <b>1) promotions have been cancelled owing to their refusal to accept it</b> | <b>2) appointment have been made on the basis of reservation</b> |
| <b>3) performance has not been satisfactory</b>                              | <b>4) appointments have been made without written exam</b>       |
| <b>5) None of these</b>  | <b>Ans.) 1</b>   |

**Ques. : 156** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide 500 million dollar loan for urban services management in which of the following states? The loan will help finance creation of a new corporate-style state body to oversee urban services development.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Madhya Pradesh</b> | <b>2) Telangana</b> |
| <b>3) Andhra Pradesh</b> | <b>4) Rajasthan</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>      |

**Ques. : 157** Ghulam Azam died at 91 recently. He was the former head of Jamaat-e-Islami, the largest Islamist party, of which of the following countries?

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1) Pakistan</b>      | <b>2) Iran</b>   |
| <b>3) Bangladesh</b>    | <b>4) Turkey</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>   |

**Ques. : 158** The European Union leaders have reached a landmark deal at a summit in Brussels to cut greenhouse emissions by \_\_\_\_\_ by 2030, compared with 1990 levels.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 20 per cent   | 2) 40 per cent |
| 3) 50 per cent   | 4) 60 per cent |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 159** A lone gunman named Zehaf-Bibeau stormed into Parliament of which of the following countries on 22 Oct? He shot dead a soldier guarding the national war memorial before being gunned down.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Spain         | 2) Canada      |
| 3) France        | 4) UK          |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 160** The US President Barack Obama has nominated an Indian-American Azita Raji as the US Ambassador to \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Sweden        | 2) Japan       |
| 3) China         | 4) Malaysia    |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 161** The high-powered committee constituted by the govt on "DRISHTI" (Driving Information System for Holistic Tax Initiatives) has submitted its report to the finance ministry. The committee was headed by

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| 1) TV Mohandas Pai    | 2) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw |
| 3) Girish Paranjpe    | 4) Nandan Nilekani     |
| 5) NR Narayana Murthy | <b>Ans.) 1</b>         |

**Ques. : 162** The govt launched 'Jammu Kashmir Arogya Gram Yojana' recently. Which of the following is NOT correct about the scheme?

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| 1) Under the scheme the CSIR (Council for Scientific & Industrial Research) will identify thousand villages in J&K for the growth of aromatic plants. | 2) There will be active participation of local farmers |
| 3) The govt will initially spend over Rs 25 cr on this scheme in addition to technical support by a team of CSIR scientists.                          | 4) All the above                                       |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 163** The country's first hospital to treat abnormalities and diseases in fish is set to come up in which of the following cities by mid-2015?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Mumbai        | 2) Chennai     |
| 3) Kolkata       | 4) Kochi       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 164** The European Union (EU) has appointed Christos Stylianides as coordinator of the bloc's fight against

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| 1) Ebola         | 2) ISIS         |
| 3) AIDS          | 4) Tuberculosis |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b>  |

**Ques. : 165** Which of the following countries has launched an unmanned spacecraft to fly around the moon and return back to Earth in order to test technologies to be used in its Chang'e-5 satellite?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Japan         | 2) Russia      |
| 3) China         | 4) Australia   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 166** As per the advisory issued by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), the Gujarat govt prepared to face which of the following cyclonic storms in the Arabian Sea recently?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Lehar         | 2) Gonu        |
| 3) Nilofar       | 4) Phyan       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 167** The Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA) issued by banks is offered to which of the following customers?

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1) Farmers</b>                 | <b>2) Daily wage earners</b> |
| <b>3) Self Help Group members</b> | <b>4) Students</b>           |
| <b>5) All the customers</b>       | <b>Ans.) 5</b>               |

**Ques. : 168** An individual can have how many 'Basic Savings Bank Deposit Accounts' in one bank?

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Only one</b>               | <b>2) Only two</b>  |
| <b>3) Only three</b>             | <b>4) Only five</b> |
| <b>5) Any number of accounts</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>      |

**Ques. : 169** The central govt is pressing to implement GST to accelerate the growth of the economy. Expand the term GST?

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1) Goods and Sovereign Tax</b> | <b>2) Gross Services Tax</b>     |
| <b>3) Graded Services Tax</b>     | <b>4) Goods and Services Tax</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>           | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                   |

**Ques. : 170** The Gujarat govt has issued work order of Rs 2,979 cr for constructing world's tallest statue, The Statue of Unity, to which of the following leading engineering firms?

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|---|---------------------------|
| <b>1) GMR Infrastructure</b>              | <b>2) L&amp;T</b>         |
| <b>3) Reliance Infrastructure Limited</b> | <b>4) Lanco Infratech</b> |
| <b>5) Jaiprakash Associates</b>           | <b>Ans.) 2</b>            |

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| <b>3) The govt will initially spend over Rs 25 cr on this scheme in addition to technical support by a team of CSIR scientists.</b>                                  | <b>4) All the above</b>                                       |
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| <b>3) Kolkata</b>       | <b>4) Kochi</b>   |
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|-------------------------|------------------------|
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| <b>3) China</b>         | <b>4) Australia</b> |
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|-------------------------|-----------------|
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| <b>3) Nilofar</b>       | <b>4) Phyan</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>  |

**Ques. : 177** The committee constituted by the govt on "DRISHTI" (Driving Information System for Holistic Tax Initiatives) has submitted its report to the finance ministry. Which of the following is NOT a recommendation made by it?

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|---|---|
| 1) Creation of National Taxpayer Services Directorate             | 2) Leveraging Service Oriented Architecture for IT Applications |
| 3) Merging different Customs IT Applications into a Single System | 4) Enabling Mobility solutions in Business Workflows            |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 178** The 'Statue of Unity' which will be double the size of 'Statue of Liberty,' US and four times that of 'Christ the Redeemer,' Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be built on the Sadhu island in the \_\_\_\_\_ district of Gujarat.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Narmada   | 2) Jamnagar    |
| 3) Bhavnagar | 4) Bharuch     |
| 5) Ahmedabad | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 179** An individual having a 'Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account' with a bank cannot have which of the following accounts in that bank?

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Recurring Deposit | 2) Term/Fixed Deposit |
| 3) Savings           | 4) Loan               |
| 5) None of these     | <b>Ans.) 3</b>        |

**Ques. : 180** The Gujarat govt has issued work order for constructing world's tallest statue, The Statue of Unity. Which of the following is NOT correct about the project?

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|---|---|
| 1) The work order has been issued to L&T.   | 2) The statue will be made out of iron collected from farmers across India. |
| 3) The total height of the statue from the base (or reduce level) will be 240 meters, which includes base level of 58 meters. | 4) The project is to be completed by 2018.                                  |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 181** The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) named the cyclonic storm arisen in the Arabian Sea recently as Nilofar. The name 'Nilofar' was suggested by which of the following countries?

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

**Ques. : 182** India and Mexico held the sixth session of the Joint Commission Meeting recently. Which of the following is NOT a major item exported by India to Mexico?

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Crude oil                          | 2) Vehicles and auto parts |
| 3) Electrical machinery and equipment | 4) Pharmaceuticals         |
| 5) Textiles and garments              | <b>Ans.) 1</b>             |

**Ques. : 183** What is India's ranking in the World Economic Forum's 2014 gender gap index?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 142nd         | 2) 126th       |
| 3) 114th         | 4) 101st       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 184** Due to uncertainty over oil supplies from West Asia, India is keen to diversify its imports and planning to buy crude from which of the following countries as announced by the Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan?

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) US             | 2) Russia        |
| 3) Mexico         | 4) All the above |
| 5) Only 1) and 3) | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 185** Name the chairman of the committee constituted by the govt to assess compensation for coal blocks cancelled by the Supreme Court recently?

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Chitra Ramkrishna  | 2) Pratyush Sinha |
| 3) Shashi Kant Sharma | 4) M Damodaran    |
| 5) CB Bhave           | <b>Ans.) 2</b>    |

**Ques. : 186** Which of the following pairs of agencies and their heads is NOT matched correctly?

- 1) NIA – Sharad Kumar  
 3) BSF – DK Pathak  
 5) RAW – Ajit Doval

- 2) NSG – Jayanta Choudhury  
 4) CBI – Ranjit Sinha  
**Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 187** How many withdrawals (through all channels including ATM) are allowed in a month in the bank accounts opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana across the country?

- 1) Three  
 3) Five  
 5) None of these
- 2) Four  
 4) Ten  
**Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 188** Which of the following is NOT a priority sector as stipulated by the RBI with respect to lending by the banks?

- 1) Agriculture  
 3) Education  
 5) Export Credit
- 2) Automobiles  
 4) Housing  
**Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 189** Identify the country which is accused by rights groups of carrying out world's largest number of executions every year and is now planning to cut down death penalty for nine crimes including smuggling weapons and nuclear materials?

- 1) North Korea  
 3) US  
 5) None of these
- 2) Japan  
 4) China  
**Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 190** Sharath Gayakwad has scripted history at the 2014 Asian Para-Games in Incheon, South Korea by winning six medals. He is a

- 1) Para-swimmer  
 3) Para-Archer  
 5) None of these
- 2) Para-sprinter  
 4) Para-judoka  
**Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 191** What is the total target for priority sector for domestic commercial banks and foreign banks with 20 and above branches (as per cent of ANBC or Credit Equivalent of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure)?

- 1) 50 per cent  
 3) 32 per cent  
 5) None of these
- 2) 40 per cent  
 4) 20 per cent  
**Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 192** India has decided to ramp up defence and security ties with which of the following countries and presently is in process to supply four naval patrol vessels to it under a USD 100 mn Line of Credit?

- 1) Thailand  
 3) Philippines  
 5) None of these
- 2) Vietnam  
 4) Myanmar  
**Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 193** External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will travel to Mauritius to participate in an international conference from Nov 2 to commemorate the arrival of first Indians in this country 180 years back. The capital city of Mauritius is

- 1) Manila  
 3) Port Luis  
 5) None of these
- 2) Hanoi  
 4) Ebene  
**Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 194** Who among the following has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

- 1) Uddhav Thackeray  
 3) Devendra Fadnavis  
 5) None of these
- 2) Nitin Gadkari  
 4) Pankaja Munde  
**Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 195** The winter session of Parliament will start from \_\_\_\_\_ and conclude on \_\_\_\_\_ during which a heavy legislative agenda is on the cards.

- 1) 20 Nov, 19 Dec  
 3) 22 Nov, 21 Dec  
 5) None of these
- 2) 21 Nov, 20 Dec  
 4) 24 Nov, 23 Dec  
**Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 196** Ali Bin Masoud Al Sunaidy, who paid a visit to India, recently, is the Commerce and Industry Minister of

which of the following gulf countries?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Bahrain       | 2) Kuwait      |
| 3) Saudi Arabia  | 4) Oman        |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 197** Japanese telecom giant SoftBank has announced to invest USD 627 million (about Rs 3,762 crore) in which of the following online marketplace companies in India? This is the largest investment made by a single investor in an e-commerce company in India.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Snapdeal      | 2) Flipkart    |
| 3) Paytm         | 4) Shopclues   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

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| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 199** Duleep Trophy is associated with which of the following games?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Football      | 2) Hockey      |
| 3) Cricket       | 4) Badminton   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 200** Karnataka celebrated the state formation Day or Rajyotsava on 1 Nov as on this day in 1956, the Kannada speaking regions came together to form this state. Who among the following is current chief minister of Karnataka?

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Jagadish Shettar | 2) Mallikarjun Kharge |
| 3) HD Kumaraswamy   | 4) Siddaramaiah       |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>        |

**Ques. : 201** Who among the following has won the 2014 World Billiards Championship?

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Peter Gilchrist | 2) Pankaj Advani       |
| 3) Robert Hall     | 4) Balachandra Bhaskar |
| 5) None of these   | <b>Ans.) 2</b>         |

**Ques. : 202** The 18th SAARC summit is scheduled to take place from 22nd to the 27th of Nov in which of the following countries?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Bangladesh    | 2) Nepal       |
| 3) India         | 4) Afghanistan |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 203** Jack Ma has become the richest man in China with a fortune of 19.5 billion dollar. He is the founder of which of the following leading Internet startups?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Alibaba       | 2) Amazon      |
| 3) ebay          | 4) WeChat      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 204** Nicholas Winton has been awarded, recently, with the Czech Republic's highest state honour called 'Order of the White Lion' for which of the following causes?

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Saving children from Talibans  | 2) Saving children from Boko Haram |
| 3) Saving children from Hezbollah | 4) Saving children from Nazis      |
| 5) None of these                  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                     |

**Ques. : 205** The govt has declared the birth anniversary (31 Oct) of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) National Integration Day | 2) National Unity Day  |
| 3) National Equality Day    | 4) National Martyr Day |
| 5) None of these            | <b>Ans.) 2</b>         |

**Ques. : 206** The govt has launched 'Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana' for comprehensive development of

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) tribals            | 2) Maoists (who surrender) |
| 3) landless labourers | 4) migrants from Tibet     |
| 5) None of these      | <b>Ans.) 1</b>             |

**Ques. : 207** Name the Prasar Bharati CEO who has been elected as the Vice President of world's largest TV and Radio body, Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) recently.

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Prabhu Chawla | 2) Swapan Dasgupta |
| 3) Jawhar Sircar | 4) A Surya Prakash |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b>     |

**Ques. : 208** Warren Anderson, who died recently, was wanted in connection with which of the following major industrial accidents?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Bhopal gas tragedy | 2) Chernobyl disaster    |
| 3) The Windscale fire | 4) The Halifax explosion |
| 5) None of these      | <b>Ans.) 1</b>           |

**Ques. : 209** Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of Prasar Bharati Board recently?

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1) A Surya Prakash | 2) Jawhar Sircar   |
| 3) Mrinal Pande    | 4) Markandey Katju |
| 5) None of these   | <b>Ans.) 1</b>     |

**Ques. : 210** As informed by India to the United Nations Security Council, recently, it would contribute an all Female Form Police Unit for the United Nations Mission in

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Liberia       | 2) Nigeria     |
| 3) Syria         | 4) Iraq        |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 211** India has been re-elected to 18-member UN ECOSOC Council to serve a three-year term beginning Jan 1, 2015. The UN body ECOSOC is associated with

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1) ecosystem and its effect on society | 2) ecosystem and social issues |
| 3) e-commerce and social sites         | 4) economic and social issues  |
| 5) None of these                       | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                 |

**Ques. : 212** What is India's current ranking among 189 countries in the latest "Ease of Doing Business" report released by the World Bank?

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|----------|----------------|
| 1) 90th  | 2) 99th        |
| 3) 108th | 4) 140th       |
| 5) 142nd | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 213** Targeting an annual bilateral commerce of USD 15 billion by 2020, India has offered a USD 300 million credit line to which of the following countries for trade diversification?

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| 1) Vietnam       | 2) Philippines |
| 3) Thailand      | 4) Myanmar     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 214** The govt has enhanced the compensation paid to civilian victims of communal, terrorist or naxal violence from Rs 3 lakh to \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

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| 1) Rs 4 lakh     | 2) Rs 5 lakh   |
| 3) Rs 7 lakh     | 4) Rs 10 lakh  |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 215** At least 200 people were buried alive in a massive landslide caused by heavy monsoon rains in Koslanda region in which of the following countries recently?

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

**Ques. : 216** What is the theme of the 18th SAARC summit scheduled to be hosted by Kathmandu, Nepal?

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| <b>1)</b> Suppression of terrorism and drug trafficking<br><b>3)</b> Deeper integration for peace, prosperity<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Food, shelter and education for all<br><b>4)</b> Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem<br><b>Ans.) 3</b> |
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**Ques. : 217** The government has raised the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for wheat to \_\_\_\_\_ per quintal. It is aimed at encouraging farmers to cover more area under the crop in the current Rabi season.

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| <b>1)</b> Rs 1,450<br><b>3)</b> Rs 1,550<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Rs 1,500<br><b>4)</b> Rs 1,600<br><b>Ans.) 1</b> |
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**Ques. : 218** The US has fined which of the following automakers to pay \$ 100m for overstating the fuel economy of their cars recently?

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| <b>1)</b> Hyundai and Kia<br><b>3)</b> SsangYong and Mahindra<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Volkswagen<br><b>4)</b> Toyota<br><b>Ans.) 1</b> |
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**Ques. : 219** The govt has appointed who among the following as the new Financial Services Secretary recently?

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| <b>1)</b> Rajiv Nayan Choubey<br><b>3)</b> GS Sandhu<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Balvender Kumar<br><b>4)</b> Hasmukh Adhia<br><b>Ans.) 4</b> |
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**Ques. : 220** As announced by the Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, the companies in India are expected to pump in as much as \_\_\_\_\_ for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities in 2014-15.

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| <b>1)</b> Rs 10,000 cr<br><b>3)</b> Rs 20,000 cr<br><b>5)</b> Rs 24,000 cr | <b>2)</b> Rs 14,000 cr<br><b>4)</b> Rs 22,000 cr<br><b>Ans.) 2</b> |
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**Ques. : 221** Which of the following committees submitted its final probe report against N Srinivasan and 12 other cricketers in IPL-6 betting and spot-fixing scandal to the Supreme Court recently?

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| <b>1)</b> Rajendra Mal Lodha Committee<br><b>3)</b> Mukul Mudgal Committee<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> P Sathasivam Committee<br><b>4)</b> Altamas Kabir Committee<br><b>Ans.) 3</b> |
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**Ques. : 222** The new tower of World Trade Center re-opened in New York after 13 years as terrorist attacks of 9/11 had destroyed it. Which of the following is NOT correct about the new tower?

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| <b>1)</b> It is a 104-storey building in New York.<br><b>3)</b> Now, known as One World Trade Center, it is the tallest building in the world.<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> It took eight years to build the \$ 3.84-billion skyscraper.<br><b>4)</b> Both 1) and 2)<br><b>Ans.) 3</b> |
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**Ques. : 223** The Centre has set up a review committee to look into restructuring of the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE). The committee will be headed by

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| <b>1)</b> Subramanian Swamy<br><b>3)</b> Mukul Mudgal<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> MK Kaw<br><b>4)</b> Altamas Kabir<br><b>Ans.) 2</b> |
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**Ques. : 224** Sadashiv Amrapurkar, who passed away, recently, was a famous

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| <b>1)</b> actor<br><b>3)</b> music director<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> singer<br><b>4)</b> cartoonist<br><b>Ans.) 1</b> |
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**Ques. : 225** Under pressure from different sections, the military of Burkina Faso country has promised to hand power to a "consensus" leader. Which of the following is the capital city of Burkina Faso?

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| <b>1)</b> Lome<br><b>3)</b> Porto-Novo<br><b>5)</b> None of these | <b>2)</b> Accra<br><b>4)</b> Ouagadougou<br><b>Ans.) 4</b> |
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**Ques. : 226** The govt has relaxed FDI norms for construction and real estate sector. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?

- 1)** It has decided to reduce the minimum floor area to 20,000 sq mt from the earlier 50,000 sq mt.  
**3)** In case of development of serviced plots, the condition of minimum land of 10 hectares has been completely removed.  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** It has brought down the minimum capital requirement to USD 5 million from USD 10 million.  
**4)** In townships, housing and built-up infrastructure and construction developments 100 per cent FDI is allowed with certain conditions.
- Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 227** Who among the following is the 14th and current Attorney General of India?

- 1)** Mukul Rohatgi  
**3)** Ashwani Kumar  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Gopal Subramaniam  
**4)** Mohan Parasaran
- Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 228** Which of the following cities in India is known for its world-famous cattle fair? The fair of 2014 began on Nov 5.

- 1)** Vaishali  
**3)** Sonepur  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Kushinagar  
**4)** Kanpur
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 229** Which of the following telecom majors has called off Rs 700 cr deal to acquire Loop Mobile based in Mumbai? The Department of Telecom has yet to clear the deal.

- 1)** Vodafone  
**3)** Tata teleservices  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Idea  
**4)** Bharti Airtel
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 230** The youngest state of the country, Telangana, presented its maiden budget with an outlay of over \_\_\_\_\_ in the Assembly on 05 Nov- 5.

- 1)** Rs 80k crore  
**3)** Rs 1.5 lakh crore  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Rs 1 lakh crore  
**4)** Rs 2 lakh crore
- Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 231** Durand Cup is associated with which of the following games?

- 1)** Football  
**3)** Cricket  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Basketball  
**4)** Hockey
- Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 232** During the 20th meeting of the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission, recently, the Russian side raised concerns of a Russian telecom giant operating in India. Identify the Russian telecom company?

- 1)** MTS  
**3)** Vodafone  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Sistema  
**4)** DOCOMO
- Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 233** The recently revealed book titled 'Playing it My Way' is the autobiography of

- 1)** Rahul Dravid  
**3)** Sachin Tendulkar  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Mahendra Singh Dhoni  
**4)** Sourav Ganguly
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 234** Which of the following state govt has launched ambitious Samajwadi Pension Scheme under which 500 rupees each will be given monthly to nearly 40 lakh poor families in the state?

- 1)** Bihar  
**3)** Madhya Pradesh  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Uttar Pradesh  
**4)** West Bengal
- Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 235** The 2014 list of 72 most-powerful people in the world was revealed by Forbes magazine recently. Who among the following has been ranked on the top of the list?

- 1)** Xi Jinping  
**3)** Vladimir Putin  
**5)** None of these
- 2)** Barack Obama  
**4)** Narendra Modi
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 236** Indian Navy's sailing ship INS Sudarshini is set to sail from Kochi to which of the following countries to

mark the golden jubilee of bilateral ties between India and the island nation?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Indonesia     | 2) Singapore   |
| 3) Maldives      | 4) Sri Lanka   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 237** Who among the following Indian politicians has received the Japan's Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Flowers award, the top Japanese award?

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) P Chidambaram | 2) Manmohan Singh       |
| 3) Narendra Modi | 4) Atal Bihari Vajpayee |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b>          |

**Ques. : 238** Which of the following pairs of meetings and their venues is NOT matched correctly with respect to some key international meetings scheduled to be held in Nov and Dec, 2014?

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) ASEAN – Myanmar  | 2) East Asia Summit – Fiji |
| 3) G-20 – Australia | 4) APEC – China            |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 2</b>             |

**Ques. : 239** Which of the following countries will host the international conference on climate change on the theme 'Mountain People Adapting to Change' from Nov 9 to 12?

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Bhutan      | 2) Nepal       |
| 3) Afghanistan | 4) India       |
| 5) China       | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 240** The modified direct cash subsidy transfer for LPG consumers will be launched in 54 districts from 15th Nov. The same scheme will be launched all over the country from

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) 30th Nov | 2) 1st Dec     |
| 3) 15th Dec | 4) 31st Dec    |
| 5) 1st Jan  | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 241** The Indian Army Chief General Dalbir Singh Suhag will start his first visit to which of the following countries from 12 Nov during which he will be conferred the title of honorary rank of General of that country's Army?

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|------------|----------------|
| 1) Bhutan  | 2) Sri Lanka   |
| 3) Vietnam | 4) Nepal       |
| 5) Japan   | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 242** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made his debut among the world's most powerful people on the Forbes list of 2014 released recently. He has been ranked at which of the following positions?

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|---------|----------------|
| 1) 64th | 2) 57th        |
| 3) 36th | 4) 21st        |
| 5) 15th | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 243** Ahead of the SAARC summit, the Vice President Hamid Ansari has pitched for creation of the South Asian group SAEU. Expand the term SAEU.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) South Asian Exclusive Union | 2) South Asian Export Union |
| 3) South Asian Economic Union  | 4) South Asian Energy Union |
| 5) None of these               | <b>Ans.) 3</b>              |

**Ques. : 244** The UP govt launched Samajwadi Pension Scheme to benefit poor families in the state. Which of the following is NOT a highlight of the scheme?

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| 1) The scheme has an annual budget of 2,424 crore rupees.                      | 2) The amount of pension will be hiked by 50 rupees per year up to a maximum limit of Rs 750. |
| 3) The scheme, however, has riders relating to health, education and literacy. | 4) The beneficiaries will receive the pension amount directly in their bank account.          |
| 5) None of these   | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 245** The Navy Chief Admiral RK Dhowan handed over the second attack craft INS Tarasa to which of the following island nations during his recent visit? It will join her sister ship SCG Topaz as part of the Indian Navy's assistance to the country.

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1) Seychelles | 2) Maldives |
| 3) Sri Lanka  | 4) Thailand |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 246** Shimon Peres, who visited New Delhi recently and met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is the former president of

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Spain                | 2) Israel      |
| 3) Sweden               | 4) Italy       |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 247** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Fiji after attending the G-20 summit in Australia. Which of the following is the capital city of Fiji?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Luanda               | 2) Port Louis  |
| 3) Suva                 | 4) Libreville  |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 248** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit which of the following states on Dec one in his first visit after becoming the Prime Minister for the Hornbill Festival and Statehood celebration?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Nagaland             | 2) Mizoram     |
| 3) Tripura              | 4) Manipur     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 249** The Supreme Court of which of the following countries has nullified the internationally recognised incumbent elected govt? The parliament of the country has rejected the court ruling.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Yemen                | 2) Syria       |
| 3) Libya                | 4) Lebanon     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 250** Who among the following is NOT a deputy governor of the RBI at present?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) HR Khan              | 2) Anand Sinha |
| 3) SS Mundra            | 4) R Gandhi    |
| <b>5) Urjit R Patel</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 251** As announced by the Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan at the 6th Ayurveda Congress in New Delhi, the govt has allocated \_\_\_\_\_ under AYUSH Mission for promoting traditional methods of treatment in the country.

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 2,000         | 2) Rs 5,000    |
| 3) Rs 8,000         | 4) Rs 10,000   |
| <b>5) Rs 12,000</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 252** The President Pranab Mukherjee visited which of the following countries starting 7 Nov on a two-day state visit recently? It was the first visit by any Indian head of state in 26 years.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Nepal                | 2) Bhutan      |
| 3) Myanmar              | 4) Afghanistan |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 253** Intra-regional trade in South Asia has doubled since the region implemented the Agreement on SAFTA. What is the expanded form of SAFTA?

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) South Asian Free Transport Area | 2) South Asian Free Technology Area |
| 3) South Asian Free Tourism Area   | 4) South Asian Free Trade Area      |
| <b>5) None of these</b>            | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                      |

**Ques. : 254** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has adopted which of the following villages in his parliamentary constituency under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1) Jayapur         | 2) Baragaon    |
| 3) Cholapur        | 4) Pindara     |
| <b>5) Sewapuri</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 255** What is the border between India and China called?

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) Radcliffe Line | 2) Macmohan Line |
| 3) Durand Line    | 4) 49th parallel |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 2****Ques. : 256** India won how many gold medals in the Incheon Asian Games 2014?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1) 8</b>             | <b>2) 9</b>    |
| <b>3) 11</b>            | <b>4) 13</b>   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 257** 'khayal aapka' is the tagline of which of the following banks in India?

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1) HDFC Bank</b>    | <b>2) ICICI Bank</b>          |
| <b>3) Axis Bank</b>    | <b>4) Kotak Mahindra Bank</b> |
| <b>5) Federal Bank</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                |

**Ques. : 258** The Indian currency notes upto which of the following denominations are legal tender in Nepal and Bhutan?

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1) Upto Rs 50</b>    | <b>2) Upto Rs 100</b>  |
| <b>3) Upto Rs 500</b>   | <b>4) Upto Rs 1000</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>         |

**Ques. : 259** MV Raghavan, who died recently, was a prominent communist leader based in

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1) Kerala</b>        | <b>2) West Bengal</b>    |
| <b>3) Tripura</b>       | <b>4) Andhra Pradesh</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>           |

**Ques. : 260** The 2-seater Tejas PV6 aircraft made its maiden flight on 8 Nov. It is a

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| <b>1) aircraft carrier version of Tejas</b> | <b>2) vertical takeoff jet</b>   |
| <b>3) trainer jet</b>                       | <b>4) in-air fuel tanker jet</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>                     | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                   |

**Ques. : 261** India beat which of the following teams by 6 wickets at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad in the 3rd ODI of the five-match ODI series and won the series?

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) West Indies</b>   | <b>2) England</b>   |
| <b>3) New Zealand</b>   | <b>4) Sri Lanka</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>      |

**Ques. : 262** India successfully test-fired its medium-range nuclear-capable missile which has a strike range of more than 2000 km from the Wheeler Island off Odisha on 9 Nov. Name the surface-to-surface missile.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1) Agni-II</b>       | <b>2) Trishul</b>     |
| <b>3) Nirbhay</b>       | <b>4) Prithvi-III</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>        |

**Ques. : 263** The World Diabetes Day (WDD) is observed on

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|------------------|------------------|
| <b>1) 6 Nov</b>  | <b>2) 10 Nov</b> |
| <b>3) 12 Nov</b> | <b>4) 14 Nov</b> |
| <b>5) 16 Nov</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 264** The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh visited which of the following countries on his first bilateral visit recently?

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

**Ques. : 265** Who among the following has been sworn in as the new chief minister of Goa?

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1) Francis D'Souza</b> | <b>2) Laxmikant Parsekar</b> |
| <b>3) Alina Saldanha</b>  | <b>4) Rajendra Arlekar</b>   |
| <b>5) Ramakant Khalap</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>               |

**Ques. : 266** The first expansion of the Union Cabinet took place on 9 Nov as 21 new ministers took oath. Who among the following is NOT among the newly inducted ministers?

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| <b>1) Shahnawaz Hussain</b> | <b>2) Bandaru Dattatreya</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|

- 3) Birender Singh**  
**5) Suresh Prabhu**

- 4) JP Nadda**  
**Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 267** India's men's hockey team defeated which of the following teams in a four-match series 3-1 after loosing the opening match 0-4 recently?

- 1) Pakistan**                   **2) Malaysia**  
**3) Japan**                   **4) Australia**  
**5) None of these**              **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 268** As informed by the Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh recently, India's milk production has touched \_\_\_\_\_ in 2014.

- 1) 100 million tones**           **2) 123 million tones**  
**3) 137 million tones**           **4) 143 million tones**  
**5) None of these**              **Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 269** The govt is planning to legalise all Indian currency notes in which of the following two countries?

- 1) US, UK**                   **2) US, Canada**  
**3) Afghanistan, Sri Lanka**   **4) Nepal, Bhutan**  
**5) None of these**              **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 270** The representative from the 21 member countries of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) met in Beijing on Nov 10-11. Which of the following is NOT a member of APEC group?

- 1) Russia**                   **2) India**  
**3) Japan**                   **4) Canada**  
**5) Australia**               **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 271** Germany celebrated the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. The wall was built in \_\_\_\_\_ after Germany's defeat in World War II.

- 1) 1961**                   **2) 1971**  
**3) 1977**                   **4) 1989**  
**5) None of these**           **Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 272** Which of the following states has the largest chunk of the total SC population in the country as per 2011 census?

- 1) West Bengal**           **2) Uttar Pradesh**  
**3) Bihar**                   **4) Tamil Nadu**  
**5) Andhra Pradesh**       **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 273** Which of the following state/UTs has/have no scheduled castes (SCs) among their population as per 2011 census?

- 1) Andaman and Nicobar islands**           **2) Lakshwadeep**  
**3) Nagaland**               **4) All the above**  
**5) None of these**           **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 274** Which of the following govt has launched a financial assistance scheme for the aged and the physically handicapped persons named 'Aasara'?

- 1) Telangana**               **2) Andhra Pradesh**  
**3) Madhya Pradesh**        **4) Rajasthan**  
**5) Haryana**               **Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 275** Who among the following is sworn in as the new defence minister?

- 1) Manohar Parrikar**       **2) Suresh Prabhu**  
**3) Rajiv Pratap Rudy**      **4) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi**  
**5) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore**   **Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 276** The Interpol General Assembly was held at which of the following places from Nov 3 to 7? The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh represented India in the meet.

- 1) Port Louis**               **2) Paramaribo**  
**3) Monaco**                **4) French Guiana**  
**5) Tel Aviv**               **Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 277** Which of the following is NOT correct about Agni-II missile which was successfully test fired recently?

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| 1) It is an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM).                               | 2) It has not been inducted into the services so far.  |
| 3) The 20-metre long missile is a two-stage, solid-propelled ballistic missile.        | 4) It has a launch weight of 17 tonnes and can carry a payload of 1000 kg over a distance of more than 2,000 km. |
| 5) Agni-III has a 3,000 km range, Agni-IV 4000 km and Agni-V more than 5,000 km range. | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 278** The Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed on which of the following days? On this day in 1947, Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi visited the studio of All India Radio, Delhi for the first and last time to address the people.

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 9 Nov  | 2) 11 Nov      |
| 3) 12 Nov | 4) 15 Nov      |
| 5) 16 Nov | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 279** In which of the following countries 47 students have been killed in a suicide attack at a school Assembly in the north-east town of Potiskum recently? Prime Minister Narendra Modi has condemned the blast.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Nigeria       | 2) Yemen       |
| 3) Iraq          | 4) Kenya       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 280** Several newly inducted ministers took charge of their Ministries recently. Which of the following is NOT matched correctly in this regard?

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| 1) Rajiv Pratap Rudy: Parliamentary Affairs (State Minister)      | 2) Harsh Vardhan: Science and Technology, Earth Sciences |
| 3) Jagat Prakash Nadda: Health & Family Welfare                   | 4) DV Sadananda Gowda: Railways                          |
| 5) Ram Kripal Yadav: Drinking Water & Sanitation (State Minister) | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 281** Justice Shyamal Sen commission submitted its report to the govt recently. This Commission was set up to probe

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Saradha Scam  | 2) 2G Scam          |
| 3) Coal Scam     | 4) Black Money Scam |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b>      |

**Ques. : 282** The govt has declared the Kamatapur Liberation Organisation (KLO) a militant outfit. This outfit operates in

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Assam          | 2) Andhra Pradesh |
| 3) West Bengal    | 4) All the above  |
| 5) Only 1) and 3) | <b>Ans.) 5</b>    |

**Ques. : 283** India concluded the fourth edition of the biennial 20-day drill named IBSAMAR recently. This drill is participated by which of the following three nations?

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) India, Brazil and South Africa  | 2) India, Bangladesh and South Africa |
| 3) India, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia | 4) India, Brazil and South Korea      |
| 5) None of these                   | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                        |

**Ques. : 284** The rate at which a central bank is prepared to lend money to its domestic banking system is called bank rate. What is the current bank rate?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1) 7 per cent | 2) 7.5 per cent |
| 3) 8 per cent | 4) 8.5 per cent |
| 5) 9 per cent | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 285** Lee Chong Wei has been suspended due to an apparent anti-doping regulation violation recently. He is world no. 1 in

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Badminton     | 2) Tennis      |
| 3) Table Tennis  | 4) Billiards   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 286** Which of the following state assemblies has passed the Local Authorities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2014 under which persons not having toilets in their homes will no longer be eligible to contest a local civic body poll in the state?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 1) Rajasthan | 2) Madhya Pradesh |
| 3) Gujarat   | 4) Uttar Pradesh  |
| 5) Bihar     | <b>Ans.) 3</b>    |

**Ques. : 287** Which of the following states has become the first state in the country with bank accounts for all families?

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Gujarat | 2) Kerala      |
| 3) Goa     | 4) Tripura     |
| 5) Sikkim  | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 288** The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit was held at Yanqi Lake, about 50 km north east of Beijing. This was \_\_\_\_\_ APEC summit.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 11th          | 2) 12th        |
| 3) 21st          | 4) 22nd        |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 289** The RBI has announced a new set of norms for NBFCs mandating a huge increase in the minimum 'net owned fund' requirement from earlier Rs 25 lakh to \_\_\_\_\_ by 2017 in a phased manner.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 50 lakh | 2) Rs 75 lakh  |
| 3) Rs 1 cr    | 4) Rs 2 cr     |
| 5) Rs 5 cr    | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 290** The SFIO submitted the final report on Saradha scam to the Corporate Affairs Ministry recently. Expand the term SFIO.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1) Serial Fraud Investigation Office  | 2) Scam and Fraud Investigation Office      |
| 3) Serious Fraud Investigation Office | 4) Serious Fraud Investigation Organisation |
| 5) None of these                      | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                              |

**Ques. : 291** The first ever state of the art institute of livestock management and entrepreneurship of North East is being set up in which of the following states?

- |            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 1) Assam   | 2) Arunachal Pradesh |
| 3) Mizoram | 4) Tripura           |
| 5) Manipur | <b>Ans.) 1</b>       |

**Ques. : 292** The PM Narendra Modi invited ASEAN nations to invest in India while interacting with them on the sidelines of ASEAN summit in Myanmar. ASEAN is a bloc of \_\_\_\_\_ small and medium economies.

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|-------|----------------|
| 1) 9  | 2) 10          |
| 3) 12 | 4) 21          |
| 5) 22 | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 293** The National Education Day is observed on the birth anniversary of Mulana Abul Kalam Azad which falls on

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 6 Nov  | 2) 10 Nov      |
| 3) 11 Nov | 4) 14 Nov      |
| 5) 16 Nov | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 294** The 45th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will begin in Goa from 20 Nov. Which of the following countries will be the focus country of this year?

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Japan     | 2) Germany     |
| 3) China     | 4) Vietnam     |
| 5) Australia | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 295** The Minister of Minority Affairs launched the Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills (MANAS) in New Delhi, on the 125th birth Anniversary of Mulana Abul Kalam Azad. Who among the following is the Minority Affairs Minister at present?

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) MJ Akbar               | 2) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi |
| 3) Syed Shahnawaz Hussain | 4) Najma Heptulla      |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 296** India and which of the following countries have successfully test-fired a jointly developed long range surface to air missile (LRSAM) recently? The multi-role missile has a range of 70 km and has sea-skimming capability and could take on anti-ship function too.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) US                   | 2) Brazil      |
| 3) Japan                | 4) Israel      |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 297** Who among the following has been elected as the Speaker of the Maharashtra Assembly?

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Ganpatrao Deshmukh   | 2) Haribhau Bagde           |
| 3) Jiva Pandu Gavit     | 4) Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil |
| <b>5) Eknath Shinde</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>              |

**Ques. : 298** Who among the following Indian cricketers has become the quickest cricketer in history to reach 6000 runs in ODI?

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Yuvraj Singh         | 2) Suresh Raina         |
| 3) Virat Kohli          | 4) Mahendra Singh Dhoni |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>          |

**Ques. : 299** Who among the following batsmen has become the world's only cricketer to hit two double centuries as of now?

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

**Ques. : 300** Name the spacecraft launched by the EU Space Agency which has successfully landed on a comet for the first time in space history.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Discovery            | 2) Philae      |
| 3) Curiosity            | 4) Phoenix     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 301** Which of the following is the capital city of Myanmar? It hosted ASEAN Summit recently.

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Naypyidaw            | 2) Manila      |
| 3) Hanoi                | 4) Beirut      |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 302** After 'Make In India' campaign, the govt is all set to launch 'Served from India' campaign. The services sector constitutes \_\_\_\_\_ share of the country's GDP as of now.

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1) 37 per cent        | 2) 43 per cent |
| 3) 57 per cent        | 4) 63 per cent |
| <b>5) 77 per cent</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 303** After RBI's approval, banks like SBI, HDFC Bank and Axis Bank have started charging customers for using home ATMs more than five times a month with effect from 1 Nov. It is NOT applicable in which of the following cities?

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Kolkata              | 2) Chennai     |
| 3) New Delhi            | 4) Mumbai      |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 304** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Myanmar's President on 11 Nov on the sidelines of ASEAN summit. Who among the following is the current president of Myanmar?

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Min Aung Hlaing         | 2) Thein Sein  |
| 3) Shwe Mann               | 4) Than Shwe   |
| <b>5) Aung San Suu Kyi</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 305** The govt has launched GIS based decision support system to expedite forest clearance for development projects in New Delhi. GIS stands for

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1) Geographical Information System     | 2) Geological Information System        |
| <b>3) Graphical Information System</b> | <b>4) Geothermal Information System</b> |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 306** Who among the following is NOT among the 19 Americans who will on 24 Nov receive Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honour for their "extraordinary contributions"?

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Meryl Streep         | 2) Stephen Sondheim |
| 3) Tom Brokaw           | 4) Stevie Wonder    |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 5</b>      |

**Ques. : 307** According to current regulations for banks, an asset is classified as non-performing when it remains overdue for how many days?

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1) 30         | 2) 60          |
| 3) 90         | 4) 120         |
| <b>5) 180</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 308** Which of the following fighter aircrafts grounded following a crash in Pune has been cleared for flying recently?

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Sukhoi-30s           | 2) Mirage 2000 |
| 3) MiG-29M              | 4) Jaguar      |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 309** Six infrastructure projects in India figure among the 100 most innovative infrastructure investments in the world. Which of the following is one among them?

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1) Delhi Metro                                   | 2) Yamuna Expressway               |
| 3) Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) | 4) Mundra Ultra Mega Power Project |
| <b>5) All the above</b>                          | <b>Ans.) 5</b>                     |

**Ques. : 310** One out of three companies that raised funds via QIP route in the recent past have seen their stocks underperform the markets. Expand the term QIP.

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|---|--|
| 1) Qualified Institutional Placement    | 2) Qualified Institutional Package     |
| 3) Quantitative Institutional Placement | 4) Qualitative Institutional Placement |
| <b>5) None of these</b>                 | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                         |

**Ques. : 311** The Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) has cleared the long-pending proposal of which of the following banks to hike foreign holding in the bank to 74 per cent recently?

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) ICICI Bank           | 2) Axis Bank   |
| 3) Federal Bank         | 4) HDFC Bank   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 312** The names disclosed by the Supreme Court in connection with the IPL match fixing probe includes who among the following? The Mudgal Committee submitted its report in this case recently.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Sunder Raman             | 2) N Srinivasan   |
| 3) Gurunath Meiyappan       | 4) Only 2) and 3) |
| <b>5) All 1), 2) and 3)</b> | <b>Ans.) 5</b>    |

**Ques. : 313** Which of the following state govt's has made voting compulsory in elections to local bodies recently attracting widespread controversy?

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) Madhya Pradesh   | 2) Kerala      |
| 3) Tamil Nadu       | 4) Gujarat     |
| <b>5) Rajasthan</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 314** CRY is an international organisation associated with

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) animal rights        | 2) child rights     |
| 3) climate change       | 4) citizen's rights |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>      |

**Ques. : 315** As revealed by the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj recently, India is the third largest passport issuing country in the world. Which of the following countries holds the top position in this regard?

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

**Ques. : 316** India is expected to become world's second largest producer of crude steel in the world soon. Currently, India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest producer.

- |        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| 1) 3rd | 2) 4th         |
| 3) 5th | 4) 6th         |
| 5) 8th | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 317** What is the currency of Myanmar?

- |         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 1) Peso | 2) Rupiah      |
| 3) Kyat | 4) Ringgit     |
| 5) Baht | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 318** The leaders of the world's 20 developed and emerging economies vowed on 16 Nov to boost global GDP by over \_\_\_\_\_ over next five years.

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) USD 2 tn | 2) USD 3 tn    |
| 3) USD 5 tn | 4) USD 7 tn    |
| 5) USD 9 tn | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 319** Who among the following has clinched the men's singles title of the China Open Super Series Premier in Fuzhou (China) on 16 Nov?

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Lin Dan       | 2) Kidambi Srikanth  |
| 3) Lee Chong Wei | 4) Parupalli Kashyap |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b>       |

**Ques. : 320** The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced the first-ever guidelines for indoor pollution. Which of the following causes indoor pollution?

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1) Lighting      | 2) Heating       |
| 3) Cooking       | 4) All the above |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 321** Driven by softening prices of fuel and food items, the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation dropped to a five year low of \_\_\_\_\_ in Oct.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1) 1.33 per cent | 2) 1.77 per cent |
| 3) 2.38 per cent | 4) 2.70 per cent |
| 5) 2.84 per cent | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 322** India successfully test-fired its indigenously developed nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile recently. Which of the following is NOT a feature of the missile?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1) It is a surface-to-surface missile with a strike range of 350 km.  | 2) It is capable of carrying 500 kg to 1000 kg of warheads.   |
| 3) It is thrusted by liquid propulsion twin engines and uses advanced inertial guidance system with manoeuvring trajectory. | 4) It is the first missile to be developed by DRDO under India's prestigious Integrated Guided Missile Development Program (IGMDP). |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 323** Who among the following has clinched the women's singles title of China Open Super Series Premier tournament on 16 Nov?

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1) PV Sindhu     | 2) Jwala Gutta     |
| 3) Saina Nehwal  | 4) Akane Yamaguchi |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b>     |

**Ques. : 324** The G-20 group has pledged to take strong practical measures to reduce the global average cost of transferring remittances from as high as 10 in some countries to

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1) two per cent   | 2) three per cent |
| 3) five per cent  | 4) six per cent   |
| 5) seven per cent | <b>Ans.) 3</b>    |

**Ques. : 325** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a five-day visit to Australia, the first in 28 years by an Indian Prime Minister. Who was the last Indian PM to visit this country before him?

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Rajiv Gandhi  | 2) PV Narasimha Rao |
| 3) HD Deve Gowda | 4) IK Gujral        |

**5) Atal Bihari Vajpayee****Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 326** The International Cricket Council (ICC) has appointed five top cricketers as its ambassadors for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015. Who among the following is NOT among them?

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Brendon McCullum | 2) Mitchell Johnson |
| 3) Shane Watson     | 4) Kumar Sangakkara |
| 5) Rohit Sharma     | <b>Ans.) 5</b>      |

**Ques. : 327** Who among the following has been awarded the top award of 2014 ICC Cricketer of the Year for the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy?

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1) AB de Villiers   | 2) Angelo Mathews   |
| 3) Kumar Sangakkara | 4) Mitchell Johnson |
| 5) Virat Kohli      | <b>Ans.) 4</b>      |

**Ques. : 328** The 2014 G20 Summit was held in Australia in which of the following cities?

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Sydney    | 2) Melbourne   |
| 3) Brisbane  | 4) Adelaide    |
| 5) Newcastle | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 329** The 34th edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) was organised at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi from 14-27 Nov. What was the theme of the fair this year?

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Young Entrepreneurs | 2) Women Entrepreneurs  |
| 3) Rural Entrepreneurs | 4) Tribal Entrepreneurs |
| 5) None of these       | <b>Ans.) 2</b>          |

**Ques. : 330** The 2014 G20 Summit held in Australia was \_\_\_\_\_ summit of the group.

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1) sixth  | 2) seventh     |
| 3) eighth | 4) ninth       |
| 5) tenth  | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 331** The 2015 summit of the G20 group will be held in which of the following countries?

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

**Ques. : 332** The 2016 summit of the G20 group will be hosted by which of the following countries?

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

**Ques. : 333** The G20 represents about two-thirds of the world's population, 85 per cent of GDP and over 75 per cent of global trade. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the group?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) Argentina    | 2) South Africa |
| 3) Saudi Arabia | 4) Malaysia     |
| 5) Brazil       | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

**Ques. : 334** Who among the following has won LG People's Choice award at the ICC annual awards for 2014 announced recently?

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Bhuvneshwar Kumar | 2) Cheteshwar Pujara |
| 3) Virat Kohli       | 4) Shikhar Dhawan    |
| 5) MS Dhoni          | <b>Ans.) 1</b>       |

**Ques. : 335** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the first Indian Premier in 33 years to visit Fiji. Who among the following is the current Prime Minister of Fiji?

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Epeli Nailatikau  | 2) Laisenia Qarase   |
| 3) Mahendra Chaudhry | 4) Frank Bainimarama |
| 5) None of these     | <b>Ans.) 4</b>       |

**Ques. : 336** Who among the following has won Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year award at the ICC annual awards for 2014 announced recently?

- 1)** Mithali Raj  
**3)** Laura Marsh  
**5)** Katherine Brunt

- 2)** Jenny Gunn  
**4)** Sarah Taylor  
**Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 337** The infrastructure conglomerate Adani Enterprises has signed an MoU for a loan of up to USD 1 bn from which of the following state-run banks in India for its mine, rail and port project in Australia?

- 1)** Punjab National Bank (PNB)                    **2)** State Bank of India (SBI)  
**3)** ICICI Bank                                         **4)** HDFC Bank  
**5)** Axis Bank                                         **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 338** According to the UN Population Fund's (UNFPA) State of the World's Population Report, which of the following countries has the largest proportion of youths as of now?

- 1)** China    **2)** India  
**3)** US    **4)** Indonesia  
**5)** Malaysia    **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 339** India conducted the fourth joint military exercise 'Hand-in-Hand 2014' with which of the following countries in Pune starting 16 Nov?

- 1)** Russia    **2)** US  
**3)** Germany    **4)** Japan  
**5)** China    **Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 340** While addressing India diaspora in Australia, PM Narendra Modi assured them to merge PIO and OCI schemes before Jan 7. Jan 7 is celebrated in India as

- 1)** National Education Day                        **2)** National Unity Day  
**3)** Sadbhavana Divas                                **4)** Pravasi Bharatiya Divas  
**5)** National Integration Day                        **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 341** Which of the following abbreviations and their extensions is/are matched correctly?

- 1)** OCI: Overseas Citizen of India                **2)** PIO: Persons of Indian Origin  
**3)** NRI: Non-Resident Indian                      **4)** All the above  
**5)** None of these                                        **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 342** As per the news published in financial newspapers, which of the following countries has slipped into recession, paving the way for delay in sales tax hike and snap election in the country?

- 1)** Germany    **2)** France  
**3)** Italy    **4)** Japan  
**5)** UK    **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 343** In a bid to encourage the habit of small savings among citizens, the Union govt re-launched the once successful Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) on 18 Nov. What is the upper ceiling on investment through this instrument?

- 1)** Rs 50000    **2)** Rs 100000  
**3)** Rs 200000                                        **4)** Rs 500000  
**5)** No upper ceiling                                    **Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 344** The Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) has been re-launched on 18 Nov. The KVP will be available in which of the following denominations?

- 1)** Rs 1,000    **2)** Rs 5,000  
**3)** Rs 10,000                                        **4)** Rs 50,000  
**5)** All the above                                        **Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 345** The Akash missile test fired successfully from a test range in Odisha recently is a

- 1)** surface-to-surface                                **2)** surface-to-air  
**3)** air-to-air    **4)** air-to-surface  
**5)** None of these                                        **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 346** In view of popular demand, the govt relaunched saving instrument Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP), wherein the invested money will get doubled in

- 1)** 72 months    **2)** 84 months

- 3) 96 months**  
**5) 108 months**

- 4) 100 months**  
**Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 347** India and Australia signed five pacts during the bilateral summit between PM Narendra Modi and his Aussie counterpart Tony Abbott. Which of the following is NOT an area in which the pacts were signed?

- 1) Social security**  
**3) Combating narcotics trade**  
**5) Free Trade Agreement**
- 2) Transfer of sentenced prisoners**  
**4) Tourism**
- Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 348** The emergency was declared in which of the American states recently ahead of grand jury's decision in the fatal shooting of an unarmed black teenager by a white police officer?

- 1) Missouri**  
**3) California**  
**5) Alaska**
- 2) Colorado**  
**4) Arizona**
- Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 349** The PM Narendra Modi has announced lines of credit and development assistance totalling \_\_\_\_\_ for Fiji during the visit of the Pacific Ocean nation.

- 1) USD 20 mn**  
**3) USD 80 mn**  
**5) USD 150 mn**
- 2) USD 40 mn**  
**4) USD 120 mn**
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 350** The investments in re-launched Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) will remain under a lock-in for a period of

- 1) 1 year**  
**3) 2 years**  
**5) None of these**
- 2) 1.5 years**  
**4) 2.5 years**
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 351** Pakistan has been ranked third in Global Terrorism Index released by London based Institute for Economics and Peace. Which of the following countries has been ranked on top?

- 1) Syria**  
**3) Afghanistan**  
**5) None of these**
- 2) Nigeria**  
**4) Iraq**
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 352** Justice Nanavati Commission submitted its final report on 18 Nov to the Chief Minister of Gujarat. The report is related to

- 1) Ishrat Jahan encounter**  
**3) 2002 Gujarat riots**  
**5) None of these**
- 2) Construction of the Statue of Unity**  
**4) Land acquisition in the state**
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 353** Who among the following has won the men's singles title of the ATP World Tour finals?

- 1) Roger Federer**  
**3) Marin Cilic**  
**5) Rafael Nadal**
- 2) Novak Djokovic**  
**4) Andy Murray**
- Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 354** Who among the following has been named by the BCCI for this year's CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award?

- 1) Sunil Gavaskar**  
**3) Kapil Dev**  
**5) Ravi Shastri**
- 2) Mohinder Amarnath**  
**4) Dilip Vengsarkar**
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 355** As per the news published in financial newspapers, which of the following auto majors is in process to phase out its popular hatch back Santro?

- 1) Maruti Suzuki**  
**3) Hyundai Motors**  
**5) None of these**
- 2) Tata Motors**  
**4) General Motors**
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 356** The term 'bogey' is associated with which of the following games?

- 1) Gulf**  
**3) Cricket**
- 2) Billiards**  
**4) Badminton**

**5) None of these****Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 357** The proposed mines Bill mandates higher prison term and hefty penalty of \_\_\_\_\_, for violating terms of mineral excavations.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 50000             | 2) Rs 100000   |
| 3) Rs 200000            | 4) Rs 500000   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 358** Name the Pacific Ocean country where out of its 849,000 population, 37 per cent people are of Indian-origin. PM Modi visited the country recently.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Mauritius            | 2) Fiji                |
| 3) Suriname             | 4) Trinidad and Tobago |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>         |

**Ques. : 359** Which of the following banks has acquired ING Vysya Bank for Rs 15000 cr recently?

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) HDFC Bank            | 2) Axis Bank           |
| 3) ICICI Bank           | 4) Kotak Mahindra Bank |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>         |

**Ques. : 360** The Oxford English Dictionary has named which of the following words as 2014 word of year?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1) Selfie          | 2) Grossing    |
| 3) Vape            | 4) Firsting    |
| <b>5) Caseness</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 361** The term '67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko' was in news recently for which of the following reasons?

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|---|---|
| 1) A spacecraft of European Space Agency landed | 2) A new planet like body found in our solar system |
| 3) A new mineral found recently                 | 4) A new deadly virus discovered                    |
| <b>5) None of these</b>                         | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                                      |

**Ques. : 362** The World Toilet Day is observed on

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1) 9 Nov         | 2) 11 Nov      |
| 3) 15 Nov        | 4) 19 Nov      |
| <b>5) 21 Nov</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 363** Which of the following is the capital city of Albania? The country was faced with massive flooding due to torrential rain.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Tirana               | 2) Skopje      |
| 3) Sofia                | 4) Athens      |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 364** Which of the following countries released five Indian fishermen who were sentenced to death in a case of alleged drug trafficking?

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

**Ques. : 365** Which of the following North-East states will soon get its bamboo park? The objective of the project is to create integrated infrastructure for promotion of bamboo based industrial and commercial activities.

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Arunachal Pradesh    | 2) Manipur     |
| 3) Assam                | 4) Tripura     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 366** India's IREDA and US-Exim Bank have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under which the US Exim Bank will provide USD one bn for medium and long-term loans. IREDA is associated with

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Insurance            | 2) Renewable energy |
| 3) Rural employment     | 4) Irrigation       |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>      |

**Ques. : 367** The Bombay High Court has quashed the IT department's Rs 18,000-cr tax order against which of the following companies recently?

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Shell India   | 2) Total Oil India |
| 3) Vodafone      | 4) Nokia           |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b>     |

**Ques. : 368** The Supreme Court removed CBI director Ranjit Sinha from the investigation of which of the following cases on 20 Nov?

- |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) 2G spectrum allocation scam | 2) Coal block allocation scam |
| 3) Saradha chit fund scam      | 4) Ishrat Jahan encounter     |
| 5) None of these               | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                |

**Ques. : 369** The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has crossed 75 mn accounts achieving its target two months in advance. This plan offers a RuPay debit card with in-built accident insurance cover of

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 25,000  | 2) Rs 40,000   |
| 3) Rs 50,000  | 4) Rs 100,000  |
| 5) Rs 120,000 | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 370** Who among the following will be the chief guest at the 2015 Republic Day celebrations in 2015?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1) David Cameron  | 2) Barack Obama |
| 3) Stephen Harper | 4) Tony Abbott  |
| 5) Vladimir Putin | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

**Ques. : 371** Who among the following has won the 2014 International Children's Peace Prize?

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Neha Gupta     | 2) Francia Simon    |
| 3) Chaeli Mycroft | 4) Malala Yousafzai |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 1</b>      |

**Ques. : 372** The TSR Subramanian committee, which has recommended some big-ticket changes to the rules and legislation, was constituted about three months ago to review laws related to

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1) coal block e-auction                     | 2) 2G spectrum auction               |
| 3) bringing back black money stashed abroad | 4) environment and forest protection |
| 5) None of these                            | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                       |

**Ques. : 373** The Time magazine has named which of the following technological feats of India among the best inventions of 2014?

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Chandrayaan 2 | 2) Bio-toilets developed by DRDO |
| 3) Mangalyaan    | 4) Rotavirus vaccine, Rotavac    |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                   |

**Ques. : 374** The Defence Ministry is considering buying Pilatus PC-7 Mark II basic trainers from which of the following countries?

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) France | 2) Brazil      |
| 3) UK     | 4) Switzerland |
| 5) Japan  | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 375** The Indian infra major GMR has claimed USD 803 mn (Rs 4,987 cr) from which of the following countries for terminating of an Airport contract?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Indonesia     | 2) Malaysia    |
| 3) Maldives      | 4) Sri Lanka   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 376** The QE is an unconventional monetary policy used by central banks to stimulate the economy when standard monetary policy has become ineffective. QE stands for

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Quantitative Easing | 2) Qualitative Easing |
| 3) Quantitative Effort | 4) Qualitative Effort |
| 5) None of these       | <b>Ans.) 1</b>        |

**Ques. : 377** The govt on 20 Nov approved Rs 43,033-cr rural electrification scheme Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana. This scheme will replace the existing

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1) Indira Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana</b>    | <b>2) Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana</b>         |
| <b>3) Jawaharlal Nehru Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana</b> | <b>4) Lal Bahadur Shashtri Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>                               | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

**Ques. : 378** The govt has approved what amount for the rural electrification scheme Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana?

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1) Rs 33,453 cr</b> | <b>2) Rs 35,447 cr</b> |
| <b>3) Rs 39,275 cr</b> | <b>4) Rs 43,033 cr</b> |
| <b>5) Rs 50,033 cr</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>         |

**Ques. : 379** The world's first white tiger safari is all set to come up in which of the following states in India?

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1) West Bengal</b>   | <b>2) Uttar Pradesh</b>  |
| <b>3) Gujarat</b>       | <b>4) Madhya Pradesh</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>           |

**Ques. : 380** Around 50 people were killed and 60 others wounded in a suicide bomb blast in a volleyball ground in \_\_\_\_\_ on 16 Nov.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1) Afghanistan</b> | <b>2) Pakistan</b> |
| <b>3) Iraq</b>        | <b>4) Syria</b>    |
| <b>5) Indonesia</b>   | <b>Ans.) 1</b>     |

**Ques. : 381** Name the chess maestro who has defeated Viswanathan Anand for the second year in running and retained the World Champion title.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1) Veselin Topalov</b>  | <b>2) Magnus Carlsen</b> |
| <b>3) Garry Kasparov</b>   | <b>4) Levon Aronian</b>  |
| <b>5) Vladimir Kramnik</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>           |

**Ques. : 382** Name the country which went on poll on 23 Nov to elect a president for the first time since the 2011 revolution that sparked the Arab Spring.

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1) Yemen</b>   | <b>2) Saudi Arabia</b> |
| <b>3) Tunisia</b> | <b>4) Bahrain</b>      |
| <b>5) Egypt</b>   | <b>Ans.) 3</b>         |

**Ques. : 383** Who among the following won the Abu Dhabi Formula One Grand Prix on 23 Nov?

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1) Valtteri Bottas</b> | <b>2) Felipe Massa</b>   |
| <b>3) Nico Rosberg</b>    | <b>4) Lewis Hamilton</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b>   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>           |

**Ques. : 384** The Union Cabinet cleared three key agreements to be signed at SAARC Summit to be held in Nepal on 26-27 Nov. Which of the following is NOT among them?

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|--|---|
| <b>1) The SAARC Regional Railways Agreement</b>                              | <b>2) The MoU between India and Nepal for strengthening cooperation in the field of tourism</b> |
| <b>3) The SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity)</b> | <b>4) The SAARC Motor Vehicles Agreement</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b>  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 385** Which of the following teams has won the Third SAFF Women's Championship held in Islamabad?

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1) Nepal</b>         | <b>2) Bangladesh</b> |
| <b>3) India</b>         | <b>4) Pakistan</b>   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>       |

**Ques. : 386** The board of Sebi has approved reforms including repealing of the two decade old insider trading rules. What is insider trading?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1) Trading of a company's securities by members of promoter's family only</b>                                  | <b>2) Trading of a company's securities by people having access to the public price sensitive information</b> |
| <b>3) Trading of a company's securities by people having access to the non-public price sensitive information</b> | <b>4) Trading of a company's securities by the citizens of the country of its origin only</b>                 |

**5) None of these****Ans.) 3****Ques. : 387** The govt is planning to replace BIPA with a new pact. What is the full form of BIPA?

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|--|--|
| <b>1) Bilateral Investment Promotion and Partnership Agreement</b> | <b>2) Bilateral Investment Protection and Prioritisation Agreement</b> |
| <b>3) Bilateral Industrial Promotion and Protection Agreement</b>  | <b>4) Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement</b>      |
| <b>5) None of these</b>  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>   |

**Ques. : 388** Afghan Parliament has approved a security agreement between Kabul and Washington. At the same time, it also ratified a similar agreement with

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1) India</b>         | <b>2) China</b> |
| <b>3) Russia</b>        | <b>4) NATO</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

**Ques. : 389** The heads of the member countries of the SAARC group as well as observer countries will address the summit in Nepal scheduled for 26-27 Nov. Which of the following is Not an observer country at the SAARC 2014 summit?

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) US</b>            | <b>2) Australia</b> |
| <b>3) Japan</b>         | <b>4) China</b>     |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 5</b>      |

**Ques. : 390** The SEBI chief UK Sinha has said that a multi-pronged approach would help control the menace of ponzi schemes. The SEBI now has powers to regulate illegal collective investment schemes where the amount involved is more than

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Rs 10 cr</b>  | <b>2) Rs 20 cr</b>  |
| <b>3) Rs 50 cr</b>  | <b>4) Rs 100 cr</b> |
| <b>5) Rs 200 cr</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>      |

**Ques. : 391** The market regulator SEBI has modified the norms to clear the decks for foreign venture funds into infrastructure sector. According to the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17), India requires investment of about \_\_\_\_\_ in infrastructure.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1) Rs 45 lakh cr</b> | <b>2) Rs 55 lakh cr</b> |
| <b>3) Rs 65 lakh cr</b> | <b>4) Rs 75 lakh cr</b> |
| <b>5) Rs 85 lakh cr</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>          |

**Ques. : 392** According to the Wealth-X and UBS World Ultra Wealth Report 2014, what is India's position in the world in terms of the number of ultra high-networth individuals (HNIs)?

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1) Second</b> | <b>2) Third</b> |
| <b>3) Fourth</b> | <b>4) Fifth</b> |
| <b>5) Sixth</b>  | <b>Ans.) 5</b>  |

**Ques. : 393** China has launched a cargo train connecting its world's largest commodity market in Yiwu with \_\_\_\_\_ covering a distance of 13,000-km.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1) Madrid, Spain</b> | <b>2) Paris, France</b>  |
| <b>3) Rome, Italy</b>   | <b>4) Athens, Greece</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>           |

**Ques. : 394** Air Force chief Arup Raha paid a four-day visit starting 23 Nov to which of the following countries?

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Malaysia</b>      | <b>2) Indonesia</b> |
| <b>3) Singapore</b>     | <b>4) Thailand</b>  |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>      |

**Ques. : 395** Which of the following inventions in NOT featured in the 25 'Best Inventions of 2014' listed by Time magazine?

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1) Mangalyaan</b>                | <b>2) China's High-speed rail</b> |
| <b>3) Osmo (a tablet toy)</b>       | <b>4) Apple's smart watch</b>     |
| <b>5) Microsoft's Surface Pro 3</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                    |

**Ques. : 396** The world's first white tiger safari will soon come up at which of the following places?

- 1) Rewa**                   **2) Guna**  
**3) Bhind**                   **4) Morena**  
**5) Vidisha**                   **Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 397** The people who open their accounts under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana before Jan 26, 2015, will get \_\_\_\_\_ life insurance cover from LIC of India.

- 1) Rs 20,000**                   **2) Rs 25,000**  
**3) Rs 30,000**                   **4) Rs 40,000**  
**5) None of these**                   **Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 398** Murli Deora, who died recently, was a veteran Congress leader from Maharashtra and former Union

- 1) Commerce and Industry Minister**                   **2) Petroleum Minister**  
**3) Railway Minister**                   **4) Home Minister**  
**5) None of these**                   **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 399** Sitara Devi passed away recently. She was one of the country's finest \_\_\_\_\_ dancers.

- 1) Kathak**                   **2) Odissi**  
**3) Kuchipudi**                   **4) Kathakali**  
**5) Bharatanatyam**                   **Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 400** Who among the following is set to be appointed as the next Chairperson of the Press Council of India (PCI)?

- 1) Markenday Katju**                   **2) Altamas Kabir**  
**3) Aseem Trivedi**                   **4) Gyan Sudha Misra**  
**5) CK Prasad**                   **Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 401** Chuck Hagel quit as US \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

- 1) Secretary of State**                   **2) Secretary of the Treasury**  
**3) Defense Secretary**                   **4) Commerce Secretary**  
**5) None of these**                   **Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 402** Which of the following women players from India has been named UN Women's Goodwill Ambassador for South Asia region?

- 1) Jwala Gutta**                   **2) Mary Kom**  
**3) Sania Mirza**                   **4) Saina Nehwal**  
**5) None of these**                   **Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 403** The SAARC Summit held in Nepal on 26-27 Nov was \_\_\_\_\_ summit of the group.

- 1) 15th**                   **2) 18th**  
**3) 19th**                   **4) 20th**  
**5) 21th**                   **Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 404** President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the first Commonwealth Science Congress held after a gap of 50 years in \_\_\_\_\_ on 25 Nov.

- 1) Chennai**                   **2) Hyderabad**  
**3) Mumbai**                   **4) Bengaluru**  
**5) None of these**                   **Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 405** Swavalamban scheme is associated with which of the following?

- 1) Low-cost pension scheme**                   **2) Group health insurance**  
**3) Women empowerment**                   **4) Saving girl child**  
**5) None of these**                   **Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 406** Which of the following countries is planning to build the world's largest sea wall to try and prevent its capital city from disappearing under rising sea levels? It is expected that half the city will be below sea level by 2030.

- 1) Malaysia**                   **2) Indonesia**  
**3) Iran**                   **4) Singapore**

**5) None of these****Ans.) 2****Ques. : 407** Which of the following countries won a historic first Davis Cup title winning 2014 Davis Cup?

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) France               | 2) Switzerland |
| 3) South Korea          | 4) UK          |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 408** What is the deadline set by the govt to introduce Goods and Services Tax (GST)?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Apr 2016             | 2) Mar 2016    |
| 3) Jan 2016             | 4) Sep 2015    |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 409** The pension fund regulator, PFRDA expects the funds under management to reach Rs 1 lakh cr by the end of this fiscal for the Swavalamban Yojana. Who among the following is the chairman of PFRDA?

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Shashi Kant Sharma       | 2) Hemant G Contractor |
| 3) M Damodaran              | 4) CB Bhave            |
| <b>5) Chitra Ramkrishna</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>         |

**Ques. : 410** It is expected that oil prices could plunge to \$60 a barrel if OPEC does not agree on a significant output cut. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of OPEC?

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) Libya            | 2) Syria       |
| 3) Indonesia        | 4) Kuwait      |
| <b>5) Venezuela</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 411** Which of the following private power firms has bought Avantha Group's 600 MW power plant at Korba for Rs 4,200 cr to become the largest private sector power utility in the country?

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Reliance Power       | 2) Tata Power  |
| 3) JSW Power            | 4) Adani Power |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 412** India's S Sarjubala and Saweety, who won silver medals at the 8th World Women's Championships recently, are associated with

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1) Archery              | 2) Boxing        |
| 3) Wrestling            | 4) Weightlifting |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 413** Jack Ma visited India recently as part of a business delegation. He is the founder of

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Amazon               | 2) ebay        |
| 3) Alibaba              | 4) Xiaomi      |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 414** Iran and world powers missed a deadline to clinch a landmark nuclear deal. What is the new deadline set for Iran nuclear deal?

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1) 1 Jan, 2015        | 2) 1 Mar, 2015 |
| 3) 1 Apr, 2015        | 4) 1 Jun, 2015 |
| <b>5) 1 Jul, 2015</b> | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 415** The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2014, passed recently in the Lok Sabha amend law on

- |                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) CBI chief's appointment    | 2) Status of Delhi police             |
| 3) Security of the Parliament | 4) Security of MPs and their families |
| <b>5) None of these</b>       | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                        |

**Ques. : 416** India is likely to sign an agreement soon for conducting a feasibility study for setting up a 1,700-km-long high-speed rail line between New Delhi and Chennai with

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) France               | 2) Japan       |
| 3) Germany              | 4) China       |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 417** Which of the following aviation manufacturers delivered the sixth P-8I maritime patrol aircraft to India recently? The aircraft is part of a contract of eight planes awarded in 2009.

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1) United Aircraft Corporation, Russia | 2) Dassault Aviation, France |
| 3) Boeing, US                          | 4) Airbus, EU                |
| 5) None of these                       | <b>Ans.) 3</b>               |

**Ques. : 418** The pension scheme floated by the govt called Swavalamban Yojana, is mainly for the

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) organised sector | 2) unorganised sector     |
| 3) students         | 4) widows and handicapped |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 2</b>            |

**Ques. : 419** Phillip Hughes, the international cricketer who sustained head injury during a domestic match and succumbed to the injury recently, belonged to

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

**Ques. : 420** The Supreme Court, recently, observed that the Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise \_\_\_\_\_ should be disqualified.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Rajasthan Royals | 2) Kolkata Knight Riders |
| 3) Mumbai Indians   | 4) Chennai Super Kings   |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>           |

**Ques. : 421** Floral tributes were paid on 26 Nov to the martyrs who laid down their lives while fighting terrorists on this day. The 26/11 attack is associated with

- |                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Mumbai terror attack             | 2) Terrorist attack on the Parliament |
| 3) Terrorist attack on the Red Fort | 4) Mumbai bomb blast                  |
| 5) None of these                    | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                        |

**Ques. : 422** India has inked project development agreement (PDA) for the Arun III Hydropower project with which of the following countries recently?

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Bhutan        | 2) Bangladesh  |
| 3) Nepal         | 4) Myanmar     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 423** The Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar is among the 11 newly elected members of Rajya Sabha. He has been elected from which of the following states?

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1) Uttarakhand   | 2) Uttar Pradesh |
| 3) Maharashtra   | 4) Goa           |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b>   |

**Ques. : 424** The SAARC nations signed which of the following landmark deals after its 18th Summit concluded in Kathmandu recently?

- |                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Agreement on energy cooperation | 2) Agreement on Bus connectivity |
| 3) Agreement on Rail connectivity  | 4) Pact on easy visa norms       |
| 5) None of these                   | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                   |

**Ques. : 425** The next SAARC summit will be held in \_\_\_\_\_ in 2016.

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) New Delhi, India    | 2) Thimphu, Bhutan |
| 3) Islamabad, Pakistan | 4) Male, Maldives  |
| 5) None of these       | <b>Ans.) 3</b>     |

**Ques. : 426** The govt on 27 Nov raised the target for new bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana from 75 million to \_\_\_\_\_ by Jan 26, 2015.

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1) 80 million  | 2) 90 million  |
| 3) 100 million | 4) 120 million |
| 5) 140 million | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 427** The WTO General Council (GC) on 27 Nov adopted trade facilitation agreement (TFA). It will infuse \$1 tn into the global economy and create 21 mn jobs and will now be open for ratification by all \_\_\_\_\_ member countries of

the WTO.

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| 1) 149 | 2) 150         |
| 3) 154 | 4) 159         |
| 5) 160 | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 428** India has signed an MoU with which of the following countries for cooperation in the oil and gas sector for a period of five years? The MoU was signed during the India visit of the Foreign Affairs Minister Oldemiro Julio Marques Baloi of that country.

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Zimbabwe | 2) Madagascar  |
| 3) Zambia   | 4) Mozambique  |
| 5) Tanzania | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 429** India has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB), for a loan of USD 100 mn to support which of the following states in its initiative to increase the employability?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 1) Gujarat   | 2) Madhya Pradesh |
| 3) Kerala    | 4) Rajasthan      |
| 5) Karnataka | <b>Ans.) 3</b>    |

**Ques. : 430** Argentina has charged which of the following banks with aiding more than 4,000 clients to evade taxes by stashing their money in secret Swiss bank accounts?

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) HSBC          | 2) Standard Chartered |
| 3) Citi Bank     | 4) Morgan Stanley     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b>        |

**Ques. : 431** PD James passed away recently. She was a

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) crime novelist           | 2) children's books writer |
| 3) female rights campaigner | 4) child rights activist   |
| 5) None of these            | <b>Ans.) 1</b>             |

**Ques. : 432** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 27 Nov announced the final guidelines for setting up payment banks and small banks. The RBI has asked interested parties to apply by

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Jan 15        | 2) Apr 15      |
| 3) Jan 16        | 4) Mar 16      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 433** In a major jolt for SEZs, the Union ministry of finance has turned down a proposal to remove MAT on these. Expand the term MAT.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Minimum Alternate Tax | 2) Maximum Alternate Tax         |
| 3) Main Alternate Tax    | 4) Maintenance and Alternate Tax |
| 5) None of these         | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                   |

**Ques. : 434** The WTO General Council (GC) on 27 Nov adopted three main decisions. Which of the following is NOT among them?

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|---|---|
| 1) Signing of the trade facilitation agreement (TFA)                                  | 2) Extension of the 'peace clause' for an indefinite period |
| 3) Setting a deadline for the remaining Bali package commitments for poorer countries | 4) None of the above  |
| 5) Both 2) and 3)   | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

**Ques. : 435** After endorsed by the WTO General Council recently, the trade facilitation agreement (TFA) will be implemented by

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Jan 2015 | 2) Mar 2015    |
| 3) Jul 2015 | 4) Sep 2015    |
| 5) Dec 2015 | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 436** The University of Calcutta conferred honorary Doctor of Literature (D Lit) degree to the President Pranab Mukherjee. Name the West Bengal Governor who presented the Degree to the President.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Mridula Sinha         | 2) C Vidyasagar Rao       |
| 3) Keshari Nath Tripathi | 4) Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala |

**5) Kalyan Singh****Ans.) 3****Ques. : 437** The headquarters of World Trade Organization (WTO) is located in which of the following cities?

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1) Geneva</b>        | <b>2) Paris</b>   |
| <b>3) New York</b>      | <b>4) Toronto</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>    |

**Ques. : 438** 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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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1) 1,500 kg</b>      | <b>2) 2,500 kg</b>           |
| <b>3) 3,000 kg</b>      | <b>4) 4,500 kg and above</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 4</b>               |

**Ques. : 439** 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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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1) Singapore</b>     | <b>2) Malaysia</b> |
| <b>3) Taiwan</b>        | <b>4) Thailand</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>     |

**Ques. : 440** 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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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1) Syria</b>         | <b>2) Egypt</b> |
| <b>3) Iraq</b>          | <b>4) Yemen</b> |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

**Ques. : 441** 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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|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) 5,000 MW</b>  | <b>2) 10,000 MW</b> |
| <b>3) 20,000 MW</b> | <b>4) 25,000 MW</b> |
| <b>5) 40,000 MW</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>      |

**Ques. : 442** India's ace player Anirban Lahiri is associated with which of the following games?

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1) Chess</b>         | <b>2) Badminton</b> |
| <b>3) Golf</b>          | <b>4) Snooker</b>   |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>      |

**Ques. : 443** Natarajan Chandrasekaran is present CEO of which of the following IT firms in India?

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1) HCL</b>           | <b>2) Infosys</b> |
| <b>3) TCS</b>           | <b>4) Wipro</b>   |
| <b>5) Tech Mahindra</b> | <b>Ans.) 3</b>    |

**Ques. : 444** 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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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1) Kim Hyo Min</b>  | <b>2) PV Sindhu</b>        |
| <b>3) Wang Shixian</b> | <b>4) Ashwini Ponnappa</b> |
| <b>5) Saina Nehwal</b> | <b>Ans.) 2</b>             |

**Ques. : 445** 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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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1) Leviathan</b>     | <b>2) The Kindergarten Teacher</b> |
| <b>3) Behaviour</b>     | <b>4) Ek Hazarachi Note</b>        |
| <b>5) None of these</b> | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                     |

**Ques. : 446** 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 IIIT?

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1) Kancheepuram</b> | <b>2) Jabalpur</b> |
| <b>3) Gwalior</b>      | <b>4) Jaipur</b>   |
| <b>5) Allahabad</b>    | <b>Ans.) 4</b>     |

**Ques. : 447** The United Nations climate summit was held in Lima starting Dec 1. Lima is the capital city of

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1) Bolivia | 2) Peru        |
| 3) Ecuador | 4) Paraguay    |
| 5) Chile   | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 448** The BCIM is 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                   | <b>Ans.) 3</b>                         |

**Ques. : 449** 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 | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 450** 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 | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 451** 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 | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 452** 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 | <b>Ans.) 4</b> |

**Ques. : 453** 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 | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 454** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 30 Nov addressed a conference of DGP's and IGP's 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    | <b>Ans.) 3</b>         |

**Ques. : 455** The name of Joshua Wong is associated with which of the following?

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 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                       | <b>Ans.) 1</b>                        |

**Ques. : 456** 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?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 5 lakh     | 2) Rs 8 lakh   |
| 3) Rs 10 lakh    | 4) Rs 15 lakh  |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 457** 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

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1) Wrestling     | 2) Weightlifting |
| 3) Boxing        | 4) Shooting      |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b>   |

**Ques. : 458** 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?

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Additional Investment Fund | 2) Alternative Investment Fund     |
| 3) Approved Investment Fund   | 4) Alternative Investment Facility |
| 5) None of these              | <b>Ans.) 2</b>                     |

**Ques. : 459** Tabare Vazquez won the presidential election in which of the following countries recently?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Argentina     | 2) Chile       |
| 3) Uruguay       | 4) Paraguay    |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 460** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1 Dec inaugurated the second unit of Palatana power project in which of the following states?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Tripura       | 2) Meghalaya   |
| 3) Nagaland      | 4) Assam       |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 461** 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.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Afghanistan   | 2) Iraq        |
| 3) Egypt         | 4) Indonesia   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 462** 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.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Singapore     | 2) UAE         |
| 3) Mauritius     | 4) Fiji        |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 463** During his recent visit to North-Eastern region, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1 Dec promised to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for laying new railway lines.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 | <b>Ans.) 3</b>  |

**Ques. : 464** The Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDC) group, which has China and India as anchoring members on board, is associated with

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|--|---|
| 1) Lobby against NPT                         | 2) Group of developing countries in UNHCR |
| 3) Trade Facilitation Agreement negotiations | 4) Climate change negotiations            |
| 5) None of these                             | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                            |

**Ques. : 465** Which of the following Indian footballers was conferred with Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Hall of Fame Award in Manila, Philippines recently?

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Renedy Singh    | 2) Nirmal Chettiri |
| 3) Baichung Bhutia | 4) Subrata Pal     |
| 5) Sunil Chhetri   | <b>Ans.) 3</b>     |

**Ques. : 466** Deodhar Trophy is associated with which of the following games?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Football      | 2) Cricket     |
| 3) Hockey        | 4) Volleyball  |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 467** Jarbom Gamlin passed away recently. He was the former Chief Minister of which of the following states?

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|----------|------------|
| 1) Assam | 2) Manipur |
|----------|------------|

**3) Nagaland****5) Mizoram****4) Arunachal Pradesh****Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 468** Who among the following has been appointed as the new director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

- 1) Sanjeev Dayal**
- 3) Anil Kumar Sinha**
- 5) None of these**

- 2) KS Balasubramaniam**
- 4) Prakash Mishra**
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 469** 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

- 1) 800 km**
- 3) 2500 km**
- 5) 10000 km**

- 2) 1500 km**
- 4) 4000 km**
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 470** Deven Verma passed away recently. He was a noted

- 1) comedian**
- 3) composer**
- 5) None of these**

- 2) script writer**
- 4) music director**
- Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 471** The Union Cabinet has approved the Anti-Hijacking Bill 2014. Which of the following is NOT a highlight of the bill?

- 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**

- 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.**
- Ans.) 5**

**Ques. : 472** AR Antulay passed away recently. He was a former Union Minister and the former Chief Minister of

- 1) Gujarat**
- 3) Rajasthan**
- 5) Uttar Pradesh**

- 2) Maharashtra**
- 4) Madhya Pradesh**
- Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 473** 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

- 1) IMF**
- 3) OECD**
- 5) UN**

- 2) World Bank**
- 4) WTO**
- Ans.) 2**

**Ques. : 474** As announced by the PM Narendra Modi, whose birthday on 25 Dec would be observed as national 'Good Governance Day'?

- 1) Deendayal Upadhyaya**
- 3) Atal Behari Vajpayee**
- 5) Lal Krishna Advani**

- 2) Syama Prasad Mookerjee**
- 4) APJ Abdul Kalam**
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 475** 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?

- 1) Repo rate – 8 per cent**
- 3) Statutory Liquidity Ratio – 23 per cent**
- 5) Projected retail inflation by Mar 2015 – 6 per cent**

- 2) Cash Reserve Ratio – 4 per cent**
- 4) GDP growth for current fiscal estimated at 5.5 per cent**
- Ans.) 3**

**Ques. : 476** 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?

- 1) Kuwait**
- 3) Bahrain**
- 5) None of these**

- 2) Saudi Arabia**
- 4) UAE**
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 477** 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 | <b>Ans.) 3</b>  |

**Ques. : 478** 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          | <b>Ans.) 4</b>              |

**Ques. : 479** The President of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) paid a visit to island nation Sri Lank 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  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>         |

**Ques. : 480** 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 | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 481** Who among the following has been awarded this year's Turner Prize?

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1) David Omand   | 2) Duncan Campbell |
| 3) David Leigh   | 4) Gerard Ryle     |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 2</b>     |

**Ques. : 482** What is India's ranking on the global corruption index this year released by the graft watchdog Transparency International India (TII)?

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|----------|----------------|
| 1) 30th  | 2) 85th        |
| 3) 90th  | 4) 100th       |
| 5) 126th | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 483** 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.

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|-------|----------------|
| 1) 19 | 2) 22          |
| 3) 23 | 4) 25          |
| 5) 28 | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 484** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed prepaid instruments (PPIs) to be issued with balance of up to \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 50,000 | 2) Rs 80,000   |
| 3) Rs 1 lakh | 4) Rs 2 lakh   |
| 5) Rs 5 lakh | <b>Ans.) 3</b> |

**Ques. : 485** 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?

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Rs 25 cr      | 2) Rs 50 cr    |
| 3) Rs 75 cr      | 4) Rs 100 cr   |
| 5) None of these | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 486** The govt kicked off its Rs 58,000-cr disinvestment programme for 2014-15 on 5 Dec, with dilution of a five per cent stake in

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Balco      | 2) NHPC        |
| 3) Coal India | 4) ONGC        |
| 5) SAIL       | <b>Ans.) 5</b> |

**Ques. : 487** The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 3 Dec  | 2) 5 Dec       |
| 3) 7 Dec  | 4) 9 Dec       |
| 5) 10 Dec | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 488** The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY) is planning to set up a \_\_\_\_\_ fund to fund innovation in electronics and IT.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) Rs 5,000 cr  | 2) Rs 10,000 cr |
| 3) Rs 15,000 cr | 4) Rs 20,000 cr |
| 5) Rs 25,000 cr | <b>Ans.) 2</b>  |

**Ques. : 489** 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.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1) TS Krishnamurthy | 2) Abid Hussain  |
| 3) TSR Subramanian  | 4) N Gopalaswami |
| 5) None of these    | <b>Ans.) 3</b>   |

**Ques. : 490** What is the full form of the term EFTPOS?

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|--|---|
| 1) Enabled Funds Transfer at Point of Sale | 2) Exact Funds Transfer at Point of Sale      |
| 3) Express Funds Transfer at Point of Sale | 4) Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale |
| 5) Other than those given as options       | <b>Ans.) 4</b>                                |

**Ques. : 491** 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?

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Christine Lagarde   | 2) Janet Yellen |
| 3) Jean-Claude Trichet | 4) Mario Draghi |
| 5) None of these       | <b>Ans.) 4</b>  |

**Ques. : 492** Which of the following teams has won the Beighton Cup Hockey tournament recently, one of the oldest field hockey tournaments running till date?

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Punjab National Bank | 2) Indian Oil         |
| 3) Army XI              | 4) Punjab & Sind Bank |
| 5) Indian Airlines      | <b>Ans.) 2</b>        |

**Ques. : 493** Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'The Dramatic Decade: The Years of Indira Gandhi'?

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Sonia Gandhi   | 2) Pratibha Patil   |
| 3) Manmohan Singh | 4) Pranab Mukherjee |
| 5) None of these  | <b>Ans.) 4</b>      |

**Ques. : 494** 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?

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1) Raninder Singh | 2) MS Rana     |
| 3) Deep Bhatia    | 4) Ajay Patel  |
| 5) Kalikesh Kumar | <b>Ans.) 1</b> |

**Ques. : 495** VR Krishna Iyer, who passed away recently, was a renowned social worker and former

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Supreme Court Judge         | 2) CAG of India |
| 3) Chief Election Commissioner | 4) Chief of CVC |
| 5) None of these               | <b>Ans.) 1</b>  |

**Ques. : 496** 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.

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1) 3 Dec  | 2) 4 Dec       |
| 3) 7 Dec  | 4) 9 Dec       |
| 5) 10 Dec | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

**Ques. : 497** Phnom Penh is the capital city of which of the following countries?

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|---|---|
| <b>1) Vietnam</b><br><b>3) Kazakhstan</b><br><b>5) Cambodia</b> | <b>2) North Korea</b><br><b>4) Mongolia</b><br><b>Ans.) 5</b> |
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**Ques. : 498** 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

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|---|---|
| <b>1) the discovery of the structure of DNA</b><br><b>3) discovery of penicillin</b><br><b>5) None of these</b> | <b>2) his contributions to evolutionary theory</b><br><b>4) being the first researcher to isolate and identify nucleic acid</b><br><b>Ans.) 1</b> |
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**Ques. : 499** The US President Barack Obama has nominated who among the following to be the next defense secretary?

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| <b>1) Heidi Shyu</b><br><b>3) Frank Kendall III</b><br><b>5) None of these</b> | <b>2) Sean Stackley</b><br><b>4) Ashton Carter</b><br><b>Ans.) 4</b> |
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**Ques. : 500** 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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| <b>1) Rs 50,000 cr</b><br><b>3) Rs 1 lakh cr</b><br><b>5) Rs 1.6 lakh cr</b> | <b>2) Rs 80,000 cr</b><br><b>4) Rs 1.2 lakh cr</b><br><b>Ans.) 3</b> |
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**Ques. : 501** Typhoon Hagupit hit which of the following countries recently?

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| <b>1) Sri Lanka</b><br><b>3) Maldives</b><br><b>5) Mauritius</b> | <b>2) Philippines</b><br><b>4) Myanmar</b><br><b>Ans.) 2</b> |
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**Ques. : 502** 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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| <b>1) GSAT-7</b><br><b>3) INSAT-3D</b><br><b>5) None of these</b> | <b>2) GSAT-14</b><br><b>4) INSAT-3E</b><br><b>Ans.) 4</b> |
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**Ques. : 503** 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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| <b>1) UK</b><br><b>3) Germany</b><br><b>5) Sweden</b> | <b>2) US</b><br><b>4) France</b><br><b>Ans.) 1</b> |
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**Ques. : 504** 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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| <b>1) Bharat Bill Processing System</b><br><b>3) Bharat Bill Provisioning System</b><br><b>5) None of these</b> | <b>2) Bharat Bill Placement System</b><br><b>4) Bharat Bill Payment System</b><br><b>Ans.) 4</b> |
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**Ques. : 505** The RuPay debit cards, the first such card issued in India, has been issued by

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| <b>1) NPCI</b><br><b>3) GIPSA</b><br><b>5) None of these</b> | <b>2) IBA</b><br><b>4) BaNCS</b><br><b>Ans.) 1</b> |
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**Ques. : 506** 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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| <b>1) Pakistan</b><br><b>3) Afghanistan</b><br><b>5) All the above</b> | <b>2) Sri Lanka</b><br><b>4) Iran</b><br><b>Ans.) 5</b> |
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**Ques. : 507** 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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| <b>1) Secretary, DIPP</b> | <b>2) Director General, DRDO</b> |
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- 3) Defence Secretary**  
**5) None of these**

- 4) Cabinet secretary**  
**Ans.) 1**

**Ques. : 508** Who among the following has been named winner of this year's readers' poll for TIME Magazine's 'Person of the Year'?

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

**Ques. : 509** 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

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

**Ques. : 510** The Union Cabinet has approved amendments to Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976. Which of the following statements is NOT true in this regard?

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

**Ques. : 511** 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?

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

**Ques. : 512** 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.

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

**Ques. : 513** Who among the following was appointed as the Lok Sabha secretary general recently, whose appointment invited sharp criticism from the opposition?

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

**Ques. : 514** Name the present Cabinet Secretary whose tenure has been extended for 6 more months by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet recently.

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

**Ques. : 515** 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.

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

**Ques. : 516** 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?

- 1) Comoros**  
**3) Seychelles**  
**5) Madagascar**
- 2) Mauritius**  
**4) Maldives**
- Ans.) 4**

**Ques. : 517** The International Civil Aviation Day is annually observed on

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| 1) 5 Dec  | 2) 7 Dec       |
| 3) 9 Dec  | 4) 10 Dec      |
| 5) 11 Dec | <b>Ans.) 2</b> |

