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Ques. : 1 Two ancient Maya cities, Lagunita and Tamchen, have been discovered by the archaeologist in which of the following countries recently?

1) Argentina **2)** Colombia
3) Mexico **4)** Chile
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 2 China slapped USD 201 mn fines on 12 auto makers from which of the following countries recently for anti-monopoly norms violations?

1) US **2)** France
3) Germany **4)** Japan
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 3 As notified by the govt recently, now we can invest up to what amount annually in our Public Provident Fund (PPF) accounts?

1) Rs 1 lakh **2)** Rs 1.5 lakh
3) Rs 2 lakh **4)** Rs 2.5 lakh
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 4 The US space agency NASA's Opportunity rover broke out-of-this-world distance record clocking 40 km on mars recently. Earlier record was held by Lunokhod 2 rover which belonged to

1) EU **2)** Japan
3) Germany **4)** Russian Federation
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 5 Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated NTPC's super thermal power station at Mouda in which of the following states recently?

1) Maharashtra **2)** Haryana
3) Himachal Pradesh **4)** Jammu and Kashmir
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 6 Rakesh Kumar, who has been arrested by the CBI on the charges of bribery, is the chief executive of which of the following institutions?

1) Central Vigilance Commission **2)** Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)
3) Central Information Commission **4)** National Intelligence Agency
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 7 After the dismal performance by the India cricket team against England in the Test series, the BCCI has appointed who among the following as the Team Director recently?

1) Kapil Dev **2)** Sunil Gavaskar
3) Ravi Shastri **4)** Madan Lal
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 8 The Govt ordered forensic audit on which of the following state-run banks in a fixed deposits scam recently? The PSBs are alleged to have siphoned crores from their fixed deposits customers.

1) Dena Bank **2)** OBC
3) Indian Bank **4)** All the above
5) Only 1) and 2) **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 9 Padma Shree, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan awardee BKS Iyengar passed away recently. He was a world renowned

1) musician **2)** spiritual preacher
3) dancer **4)** yoga exponent
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 10 A Hindu temple, claimed to be the world's first 'eco-temple' featuring solar panels and a rainwater harvesting system, has been opened in which of the following countries recently?

1) UK
2) US
3) Singapore
4) Mauritius
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 11 The world's first smartphone completed 20 years recently. The phone with a battery life of one hour was developed by the American cellular company BelSelf and which of the following companies in 1994?

1) Apple
2) IBM
3) Sony
4) Motorola
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 12 Who among the following has been conferred with this year's prestigious SAARC's Best Law Teacher Award recently?

1) Lalit Bhasin
2) NR Madhav
3) Faizan Mustafa
4) Shashi Bhushan
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 13 Indian-origin academic Leila Patel has won the annual Women in Science Awards hosted by the Ministry of Science and Technology in which of the following counties recently?

1) US
2) UK
3) South Africa
4) Canada
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 14 Which of the following regulators proposed to appoint a Chief Operating Officer (COO) and its Board approved the proposal recently?

1) RBI
2) SEBI
3) IRDA
4) PFRDA
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 15 China inaugurated its second railway line in Tibet which links Tibet's provincial capital Lhasa with

1) Qinghai
2) Nyingchi
3) Xigaze
4) Gyirong
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 16 Name the tennis player who has become the first man to win 300 matches at the ATP Masters 1000 level, beating Vasek Pospisil recently?

1) Andy Murray
2) Roger Federer
3) Rafael Nadal
4) Novak Djokovic
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 17 After media reports of alarming sex ratio in Una district (less than 500 female infants born against 1000 males during the last two years), the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has issued notice to

1) Haryana
2) Himachal Pradesh
3) Punjab
4) Uttar Pradesh
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 18 Russia has sought to import fruits, vegetables form which of the following countries recently after economic sanctions imposed by the Western world? The country currently exports agricultural commodities worth USD 100 mn yearly to Russia.

1) China
2) India
3) Thailand
4) Malaysia
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 19 The Govt set up a high level committee to give recommendations on restructuring of Food Corporation of India (FCI). Who among the following is heading the committee?

1) C Viswanath
2) Ashish Nanda
3) Archana Shukla
4) Shanta Kumar
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 20 Following an order of a local court, human rights crusader Irom Sharmila Chanu was released recently. She has been on fast since Nov, 2000 demanding repeal of AFSPA imposed on

1) Manipur
2) Nagaland
3) Meghalaya
4) Mizoram
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 21 Who among the following has been appointed the brand ambassador of Delhi state recently?

1) Yogeshwar Dutt
2) Shushil Kumar
3) Deepika Kumari
4) Virat Kohli
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 22 The RBI is all set to introduce a fifth Deputy Governor in the top management of the central bank. The fifth Dy Governor will be designated as

1) Chief Operating Officer (COO)
2) Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
3) Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
4) Chief Advisory Officer (CAO)
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 23 Which of the following private sector banks has introduced EMI facility for debit card holders for the first time in India recently?

1) HDFC Bank
2) ICICI Bank
3) Axis Bank
4) Kotak Mahindra
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 24 Which of the following brands has been ranked as India's most valuable brand with a brand value of USD 9.4 bn in a recent survey for top 50 brands in the country?

1) State Bank of India (SBI)
2) Bharti Airtel
3) ICICI Bank
4) HDFC Bank
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 25 Which of the following is the country's largest private sector bank as of now?

1) HDFC Bank
2) ICICI Bank
3) Axis Bank
4) Federal Bank
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 26 To improve the quality of corporate disclosures, stock market regulator SEBI has said that all price-sensitive information has to be disclosed by listed companies within _____of occurrence of the event.

1) one day
2) one week
3) one month
4) three months
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 27 As per the recent report by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (Assocham), which state in India has emerged on top in attracting investment in hotels and tourism industry during 2012-13?

1) Gujarat
2) Maharashtra
3) Karnataka
4) Tamil Nadu
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 28 Lok Sabha Speraker Sumitra Mahajan cleared that she was not in a position to give the Leader of Opposition status to Congress recently. What minimum number of seats is required for staking claim to the post in the present Lok Sabha?

1) 45
2) 50
3) 54
4) 55
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 29 The recently released book 'Assasination of Rajiv Gandhi: An Inside Job?' has been written by who among the following?

1) Vinod Mehta
2) Faraz Ahmad
3) KN Govindacharya
4) Daman Singh
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 30 Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a new irrigation scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Krishi Seenchayi

Yojana' to meet the irrigation needs of all farmers across the country. What amount has been set aside for the scheme in the Union Budget for FY15?

1) Rs 1,000 **2)** Rs 1,500
3) Rs 2,000 **4)** Rs 5,000
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 31 Which of the following states has announced a liquor policy to make state liquor free in a decade recently?

1) Maharashtra **2)** Tamil Nadu
3) Kerala **4)** Madhya Pradesh
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 32 Ragala Venkat Rahul bagged India's first medal of the second Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China recently. He is a

1) weightlifter **2)** pugilist
3) long jumper **4)** triple jumper
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 33 Oscar-winning Director Richard Attenborough died at 90 recently. He is known for his film

1) Titanic **2)** Gandhi
3) Jurassic Park **4)** Terminator
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 34 The External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj visited which of the following countries on a three-day visit recently? India has robust economic relations with the country with bilateral trade of 8 billion dollars.

1) Cambodia **2)** Vietnam
3) Malaysia **4)** Indonesia
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 35 Prof Jitendra Narayan Dash has been selected for the prestigious Central Sahitya Akademi's Bal Puraskar for this year. He is a noted

1) Bengali writer **2)** English writer
3) Hindi writer **4)** Odia writer
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 36 The State ministers in-charge of drinking water and sanitation met in New Delhi to evolve a strategy for the speedy implementation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mission of 'Swachh Bharat'. The mission is to be completed by

1) 2015 **2)** 2017
3) 2019 **4)** 2021
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 37 The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recommended the fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane for the 2015-16 season at

1) Rs 210 per quintal **2)** Rs 230 per quintal
3) Rs 250 per quintal **4)** Rs 280 per quintal
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 38 Jnanpith award winner UR Ananthamurthy died recently. He was a noted writer of _____literature and his famous literary works include "Samskara" (ritual).

1) Kannada **2)** Tamil
3) Telugu **4)** Malayalam
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 39 The Govt has announced to spend about what amount initially on various IT and telecom projects under the 'Digital India' programme?

1) Rs 49,500 cr **2)** Rs 59,500 cr
3) Rs 69,500 cr **4)** Rs 79,500 cr
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 40 The sports ministry approved the names of the athletes recommended by Kapil Dev-led panel for Arjuna

Award 2014. Who among the following is NOT included in the list?

1) Renubala Chanu (Weightlifting) **2)** Heena Sidhu (Shooting)
3) Anirban Lahiri (Golf) **4)** Ravichandran Ashwin (Cricket)
5) Manoj Kumar (Boxing) **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 41 Which of the following is the minimum price that sugarcane farmers are legally guaranteed by the govt?

1) MEP **2)** MSP
3) FRP **4)** MRP
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 42 The sports ministry approved the names of the athletes recommended by Kapil Dev-led panel for Sports Awards 2014. Who among the following is NOT included in the list?

1) Mamta Pujari (Kabaddi) – Arjuna Award **2)** Mahabir Prasad (Wrestling) – Dronacharya Award
3) Gurcharan Singh Gogi (Judo - Lifetime) – Dronacharya Award **4)** Gurmail Singh (Hockey) – Dhyan Chand Award
5) None of these **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 43 The RBI, in its annual report for FY2013-14, pointed out that about 36 per cent of the overall 4.1 per cent bad assets in system have been created by six sectors of the economy which have only 30 per cent of the credit share. Which of the following is NOT among these six sectors?

1) Mining **2)** Automobiles
3) Chemicals **4)** Textiles
5) Infrastructure **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 44 The Textiles Ministry has signed MoU with which of the following e-commerce firms for providing marketing platform to handloom weavers in the country?

1) Snapdeal **2)** Amazon
3) ebay **4)** Flipkart
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 45 Noted actor Chemancherry Narayanan Nair passed away recently. He was associated with _____cinema.

1) Malayalam **2)** Kannada
3) Tamil **4)** Telugu
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 46 The United Nations Human Rights Chief has accused ISIS militants in Iraq of waging a campaign of ethnic and religious cleansing. Who among the following is UNHRC chief at present?

1) Silvia Cartwright **2)** Navi Pillay
3) Louise Arbour **4)** Asma Jahangir
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 47 In its biggest-ever crackdown on illicit money pooling scheme (estimated at nearly Rs 50,000 cr), regulator Sebi ordered immediate closure of unauthorised collective investment schemes run by which of the following firms and refund of investors' money within three months?

1) Saradha Group **2)** KWIL
3) PACL Ltd **4)** Wasankar Wealth Management
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 48 Name the Thailand's army chief, who seized power in a military coup three months ago and became the country's prime minister recently?

1) Suchinda Kraprayoon **2)** Prayuth Chan-ocha
3) Anupong Paochinda **4)** Suthep Thaugsuban
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 49 The Supreme Court cancelled allocation of all the coal blocks since _____ observing that the allocation done by screening committee was "not fair and transparent".

1) 2011 **2)** 1999
3) 1997 **4)** 1993

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

Ques. : 50 India and which of the following countries conducted their maiden aerial exercise, Avia Indra-2014, to boost cooperation between their air forces recently?

1) Russia **2)** Japan
3) US **4)** Israel
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 51 What is the expanded form of CACP? It is a statutory body that advises the govt on the pricing policy for major farm produce?

1) Commission for Agricultural Crops and Prices **2)** Commission for Agricultural Crops and Production
3) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Production **4)** Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 52 The sports ministry approved the name of who among the following for the highest sports award in the country, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, for 2014?

1) Vikas Gowda **2)** Mithali Raj
3) Parupalli Kashyap **4)** Deepika Kumari
5) None of these **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 53 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued draft guidelines for the implementation of Bharat Bill Payment System (BPPS). The BPPS system is based on a report submitted by the GIRO (Govt Internal Revenue Order) Advisory Group set up under the chairmanship of

1) Umesh Bellur **2)** Shashi Kant Sharma
3) CB Bhave **4)** UK Sinha
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 54 IDBI Bank has revealed that the bank is looking to raise Rs 5,000 cr by paring down the govt of India stake in it from 76.5 per cent to 58 per cent or 51 per cent. Who among the following is the chairman and managing director (CMD) of IDBI bank?

1) VR Iyer **2)** MS Raghavan
3) TM Bhasin **4)** JP Dua
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 55 A consortium of banks which has lent money to the beleaguered Kingfisher Airlines, has declared the airline a wilful defaulter. The country's top loan defaulter owes a staggering _____to banks.

1) Rs 5,000 cr **2)** Rs 6,000 cr
3) Rs 7,000 cr **4)** Rs 9,000 cr
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 56 The govt has proposed to set up a Telecom Finance Corporation (TFC) to boost the telecom sector. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?

1) The TFC will be set in the 12th Five Year Plan period (2012-17). **2)** It will be registered as a non-banking and non-deposit infrastructure finance company.
3) The time frame to set up proposed TFC is up to Mar 31, 2017. **4)** The main sources of funds for TFC shall be through issue of taxable and tax-free bonds.
5) None of these **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 57 Insurance sale and services through a common service centre (CSC) was launched by TS Vijayan, chairman of IRDA recently. The CSCs were set-up under _____ scheme.

1) MGNREGA **2)** Digital India
3) National e-Governance **4)** Bharat Nirman
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 58 The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a combined penalty of more than Rs 2,500 cr on 14 companies related to which of the following sectors for unfair business practices recently?

1) Textiles **2)** E-commerce
3) Automobiles **4)** Steel

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

Ques. : 59 The Govt finalised Governors for some states recently. Which of the following pairs is NOT correct in this regard?

1) Rajasthan – Kalyan Singh
2) Karnataka – Vajubhai Vala
3) Goa – Mridula Sinha
4) Maharashtra – C Vidyasagar Rao
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 60 Sheila Dikshit resigned as Governor of which of the following states recently?

1) Maharashtra
2) Karnataka
3) Tamil Nadu
4) Kerala
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 61 The retirement fund body EPFO's trustees decided to retain interest payment on provident fund deposits for 2014-15 at _____recently.

1) 8 per cent
2) 8.50 per cent
3) 8.75 per cent
4) 9 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 62 Which of the following countries has announced the 'Dadabhai Naoroji Awards' which will be given annually to individuals promoting partnership between India and that country in domains like commerce, education and culture?

1) US
2) Britain
3) Germany
4) Japan
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 63 The govt notified increase in foreign direct investment (FDI) limit to _____through approval route in the defence sector.

1) 26 per cent
2) 49 per cent
3) 74 per cent
4) 100 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 64 The govt has launched a new domain which will be in Devanagari script and will cover several Indian languages including Hindi. Identify the new domain.

1) .Bharat
2) .IN
3) .NIC
4) .India
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 65 The govt notified the liberalised foreign direct investment (FDI) norms for the Railways, permitting FDI through automatic route in several areas, including high speed trains up to

1) 26 per cent
2) 49 per cent
3) 74 per cent
4) 100 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 66 The Supreme Court in its recent verdict said that Prime Minister and Chief Ministers should desist from appointing who among the following as ministers in their cabinet?

1) Kin of PM and CMs
2) Illiterates
3) People of foreign origin
4) People with criminal antecedents
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 67 Prime Minister Narendra Modi set up a committee to identify "obsolete" laws which hamper governance. Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to the new committee?

1) On the basis of committee's recommendations a bill will be introduced in Parliament in the winter session.
2) The committee will examine "Acts and Rules which may have become obsolete within the last 10 to 15 years".
3) The Committee will be chaired by R Ramanujam and VK Bhasin will be its other member.
4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 68 The name of Ajay Jayaram is associated with which of the following games?

1) Tennis
2) Table tennis

3) Badminton
4) Billiards
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 69 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) eased norms to refinance ECBs recently. What does ECB stand for?

1) External Commercial Borrowing
2) External Contractual Borrowing
3) Economic Commercial Borrowing
4) External Commercial Bargaining
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 70 Which of the following countries inaugurated its first environment friendly industrial zone Achchuveli Industrial Zone recently?

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

Ques. : 71 We often come across a term DIPP in connection with foreign direct investment. What is the full form of DIPP?

1) Department of Industrial Priority and Promotion
2) Department of Infrastructure Policy and Promotion
3) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
4) Department of Infrastructural Priority and Promotion
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 72 In a recent conversation with ADB President, PM Narendra Modi asked the Bank to give priority to regional connectivity projects which will help the entire region. Who among the following is the present President of ADB?

1) Takehiko Nakao
2) Masaaki Shirakawa
3) Roberto Azevedo
4) Haruhiko Kuroda
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 73 The Supreme Court has ordered which of the following real estate majors to deposit Rs 630 cr fine slapped on it by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for allegedly resorting to unfair business practices?

1) Omaxe
2) Unitech
3) Parsvnath
4) DLF
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 74 Vinod Kumar Duggal resigned as Governor of which of the following states recently?

1) Mizoram
2) Manipur
3) Tripura
4) Assam
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 75 Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the ambitious financial inclusion scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana' on 28 Aug. Which of the following is NOT a key feature of the scheme?

1) Record 1.5 cr bank accounts were opened via almost 80,000 camps in rural and urban areas on the first day.
2) At least 7.5 crore households will get basic bank accounts by Jan 25, 2015.
3) Upon satisfactory operation of the account for six months, the account holder will get a Rs 5000 overdraft facility.
4) All those who open accounts by Jan will get Rs 30,000 life insurance over and above the Rs 100,000 accident insurance.
5) Account holder will have to maintain a minimum balance of Rs 200 in their accounts.
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 76 Which of the following leading electronic manufacturers has bagged the title sponsorship for Indian cricket team for 2014-15 for an approximate fee of Rs 18 cr recently?

1) Micromax
2) Samsung
3) Karbonn
4) Lava
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 77 Which of the following is the fourth and final Grand Slam tennis tournament played each year?

1) Wimbledon
2) French Open
3) Australian Open
4) US Open

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

Ques. : 78 Which of the following states has made it mandatory to wear helmet for women recently? The rule will be applicable to all except Sikh women.

1) Punjab **2)** Haryana
3) Delhi **4)** Karnataka
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 79 Who among the following has won the Belgian Grand Prix formula one championship recently?

1) Fernando Alonso **2)** Daniel Ricciardo
3) Lewis Hamilton **4)** Nico Rosberg
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 80 The book titled 'Not Just an Accountant' has been authored by who among the following?

1) Gopal Subramaniam **2)** Ranjit Sinha
3) Vinod Rai **4)** Shashi Kant Sharma
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 81 National Sports Day in India is celebrated on the birthday of hockey legend Dhyan Chand which falls on

1) 22 Aug **2)** 25 Aug
3) 27 Aug **4)** 29 Aug
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 82 The Committee set up by the Supreme Court to conduct a probe against ICC President N Srinivasan and 12 prominent players in the IPL betting and spot-fixing scandal filed its report recently. The committee was named

1) Justice Mukul Mudgal Committee **2)** Justice RM Lodha Committee
3) Justice P Sathasivam Committee **4)** Justice Altamas Kabir Committee
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 83 The Defence Ministry scrapped Rs 6000-cr scam-tainted tender for purchase of light utility helicopters from which of the following firms recently?

1) Saab **2)** Agusta Westland
3) BAE Systems **4)** Dassault Aviation
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 84 The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has announced the launch its $7-bn Space Launch System (SLS), the heavy-lift, exploration class rocket under development, by Nov 2018 to

1) Moon **2)** Venus
3) Jupiter **4)** Mars
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 85 Murali Karthikeyan was in news for his performance in which of the following sports recently?

1) Squash **2)** Badminton
3) Chess **4)** Table tennis
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 86 Recep Tayyip Erdogan was sworn in as the president of which of the following countries recently?

1) Spain **2)** Georgia
3) Cambodia **4)** Turkey
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 87 Who among the following has been appointed the ambassador of Interpol's 'Turn Back Crime' campaign recently? He has become the first Indian actor to be roped in by the Interpol.

1) Amitabh Bachchan **2)** Shah Rukh Khan
3) Salman Khan **4)** Hrithik Roshan
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 88 Tavurvur, an active volcano which erupted recently, is located in which of the following countries?

1) Indonesia **2)** Italy

3) Japan
4) Papua New Guinea
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 89 A Delhi court has fixed Dec 9 for hearing the complaint case against Congress President Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and others. The issue is related to which of the following dailies published by Associated Journals Limited?

1) Delhi Herald
2) National Herald
3) The Statesman
4) Deccan Herald
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 90 A three-member Committee has been set up by the govt to look into the functioning of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) from 2006. Who among the following is the current Vice Chancellor of IGNOU?

1) VN Rajasekharan Pillai
2) M Aslam
3) Goverdhan Mehta
4) Dinesh Singh
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 91 Who among the following has taken over as the new chairman of Parliament's public accounts committee (PAC)?

1) KV Thomas
2) Murli Manohar Joshi
3) Anita Pratap
4) PC Chacko
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 92 In a step towards conservation of natural heritage sites in Asia and the Pacific region, the foundation stone of the world's first Natural World Heritage Centre was laid at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), in _____ recently.

1) Dehradun
2) Nainital
3) Shimla
4) Darjeeling
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 93 To make new exploration and production activities viable, a committee has recommended market-linked pricing for domestic natural gas. Name the committee.

1) Kapila Vatsyayan
2) Vijay Kelkar
3) Y Venugopal Reddy
4) C Rangarajan
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 94 Name the Indian shuttler who has won a bronze medal at the World Badminton Championship recently? She has become the first badminton player to win two bronze medals at the World Championship.

1) Saina Nehwal
2) Ashwini Ponnappa
3) Jwala Gutta
4) PV Sindhu
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 95 Email turned 32 on 30 Aug 2014. Name the Indian American who invented this quick method of message transfer when he was just 14?

1) Fran Drescher
2) VA Shiva Ayyadurai
3) Samir K Brahmachari
4) Sabeer Bhatia
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 96 Who among the following has been appointed as new governor of Goa recently?

1) Mridula Sinha
2) Sudha Yadav
3) Satyanarayan Jatiya
4) MJ Akbar
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 97 Bipin Chandra, who passed away, recently, was a noted

1) novelist
2) constitutionalist
3) social worker
4) historian
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 98 During the recent Japan visit of PM Narendra Modi, India has signed a MoU to develop Varanasi on the model of which of the following Japanese cities?

1) Tokyo
2) Nagoya

3) Kyoto
4) Yokohama
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 99 India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at what per cent during Apr-Jun quarter, the highest in the last 10 quarters?

1) 5.3 per cent
2) 5.7 per cent
3) 6.1 per cent
4) 6.5 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 100 Which of the following countries has agreed to work with India in developing a treatment for the Sickle Cell Anaemia recently? The deadly disease is common among tribals in India.

1) US
2) Singapore
3) Japan
4) Germany
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 101 Vidyasagar Rao has been sworn in as Governor of which of the following states recently?

1) Rajasthan
2) Chhattisgarh
3) Gujarat
4) Maharashtra
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 102 Who among the following has won the women's World Badminton Championships title recently in Copenhagen?

1) Li Xuerei
2) Carolina Marin
3) Wang Shixian
4) Saina Nehwal
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 103 The Parliament of which of the following countries has renamed the outgoing premier Abdullah al-Thinni as the country's new Prime Minister?

1) Afghanistan
2) Yemen
3) Lebanon
4) Libya
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 104 Who among the following has been appointed as the first chairwoman of BBC Trust, the body overseeing the world famous news corporation?

1) Rona Fairhead
2) Denise Coates
3) Dido Harding
4) Dame Helen Alexander
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 105 India will get what amount from Japan over the next five years for different infrastructure projects across the country as finalised during the recent visit of PM Narendra Modi to Japan?

1) USD 25 bn
2) USD 30 bn
3) USD 35 bn
4) USD 40 bn
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 106 The Govt of India and the World Bank signed a $107-mn credit agreement for the road linkage of which of the following states with Bangladesh, as well as Myanmar?

1) Mizoram
2) Manipur
3) Tripura
4) Nagaland
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 107 Retail investors can now have bigger share in the PSU stake sale as the govt has decided to double the quota under the Offer For Sale (OFS) route for them. What will be the new quota for retail investors under OFS route?

1) 10 per cent
2) 20 per cent
3) 30 per cent
4) 40 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 108 As revealed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the banking system detected the highest number of counterfeit notes of which of the following denominations in FY14?

1) Rs 50
2) Rs 100
3) Rs 500
4) Rs 1,000

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

Ques. : 109 The system that operates outside the regular banking system and financial intermediation activities are undertaken with less transparency and regulation than the conventional banking, is called

1) Shadow banking **2)** Universal banking
3) Unitary banking **4)** Social banking
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 110 The retail investor quota in FPO in the disinvestments of PSUs is 30 per cent. What does FPO stands for?

1) Follow on Public Offer **2)** Follow on Priority Offer
3) Follow on Private Offer **4)** Follow on PSU Offer
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 111 Academic activities began at Nalanda University at Rajgir in Bihar recently. More than eight centuries ago (1193), the ancient university was destroyed by _____ invaders.

1) Turkish **2)** Mongolian
3) Portugal **4)** Spanish
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 112 The world's largest duty-free shop (DFS) opened in which of the following countries recently? Spread in 72,000 square meters, it will house more than 300 international brands.

1) Japan **2)** China
3) Singapore **4)** Malaysia
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 113 Norman Gordon, the oldest surviving Test cricketer passed away at 103 recently. He was a fast bowler of which of the following countries?

1) England **2)** Australia
3) South Africa **4)** New Zealand
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 114 A five-judge constitution bench of the Supreme Court ruled regarding death convicts recently. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?

1) The review plea of death convicts will be heard in an open court by at least a three-judge bench.
2) All condemned prisoners, whose review pleas have already been decided, have been allowed to approach the SC within a month for re-opening of their cases.
3) A death convict whose curative petition has been decided cannot approach for re-opening of his review plea.
4) Earlier, in most cases, review petitions were decided in judges' chambers and the parties were not allowed to be present.
5) None of these **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 115 The Narendra Modi govt completed it 100 days recently. Which of the following is NOT a major initiative taken by the govt in this period?

1) Panel to locate the 'black money' supposed to have been stashed away in tax havens abroad.
2) The previous govt's Groups of Ministers (GOMs) and Empowered Groups of Ministers (EGOMs) scrapped.
3) The Planning Commission that existed for 50 years scrapped.
4) Collegium system for making appointments to the higher judiciary introduced.
5) Ambitious financial inclusion scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, launched. **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 116 Soon to be released book, titled 'Playing It My Way', is the autobiography of which of the following cricketing legends?

1) Sunil Gavaskar **2)** Rahul Dravid
3) Kapil Dev **4)** Sachin Tendulkar
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 117 Goolam E Vahanvati, who passed away, recently, was the former

1) Attorney General of India **2)** Solicitor General of India

3) Advocate General of Maharashtra
4) All the above
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 118 The Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan attended the 9th Annual Meeting of Women Speakers of Parliament in which of the following cities recently?

1) Geneva, Switzerland
2) London, UK
3) New York, US
4) Tokyo, Japan
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 119 The govt has decided to establish the National Cancer Institute at which of the following places?

1) Patiala, Punjab
2) Jhajjar, Haryana
3) Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
4) Hisar, Haryana
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 120 What is India's position in the Global Competitiveness Report 2014-15, recently released by the Geneva-based World Economic Forum?

1) 71st
2) 72nd
3) 74th
4) 81st
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 121 Justice Dharmadhikari Committee submitted its report to Maharashtra govt recently. The Committee has recommended which of the following?

1) Complete ban on dance bars
2) Keeping record of youths heading to Iraq and Syria
3) Complete ban on Dahi Handi festival
4) New drainage system for the city
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 122 The govt wishes to pass new Motor Vehicles Bill in winter session of the Parliament. Which of the following is NOT a highlight of the proposed Bill?

1) Repeated violations of traffic rules will result in cancellation of driving license.
2) Centralising data to check misuse of driving licences.
3) Installing CCTV cameras at all traffic signals.
4) Driving licence must for all even those driving battery operated low speed vehicles.
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 123 The govt has requested the Supreme Court not to cancel the permits for how many coal blocks that were functioning or were about to start production? The Supreme Court has ruled that the Centre's allocation of coal blocks between 1993 and 2010 was illegal.

1) 32
2) 46
3) 56
4) 61
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 124 The United Bank of India (UBI) has declared Kingfisher Airlines and its owner Vijay Mallya as wilful defaulters. According to the RBI, a wilful default is deemed to have occurred in which of the following four circumstances?

1) When there is a default in repayment obligations by the unit to the lender even when it has the capacity to honour the said obligations.
2) The funds are not utilized for the specific purpose for which finance was availed but have been diverted for other purposes.
3) When the asset bought by the lenders funds has been sold off without the knowledge of the bank/lender.
4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 125 A two-day summit of NATO heads of states was organised in the Ireland capital Wales recently. What is the expanded form of NATO?

1) North America Treaty Organization
2) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
3) North Alliance Treaty Organization
4) North Africa Treaty Organization
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 126 The former Chief Justice of India P Sathasivam has been appointed the new governor of which of the following states?

1) Karnataka **2)** Gujarat
3) Maharashtra **4)** Kerala
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 127 The name of Ritu Rani is associated with which of the following games? She is all set to play an important role in Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea?

1) Badminton **2)** Tennis
3) Basketball **4)** Hockey
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 128 India won the recent ODI series against England which makes Mahendra Singh Dhoni the most successful Indian ODI captain till date. Name the India batsman whose maiden ODI century was instrumental in this win?

1) Shikhar Dhawan **2)** Ajinkya Rahane
3) Bhuvneshwar Kumar **4)** Cheteshwar Pujara
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 129 Who among the following is all set to become the next Chief Justice of India after the present CJI RM Lodha retires?

1) VN Khare **2)** GB Patnaik
3) HL Dattu **4)** AM Ahmadi
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 130 The govt has set-up a Committee to examine the un-claimed amount in PPF, Post Office and Savings Schemes. The seven member committee, which will submit its reports by 31st Dec, is being headed by

1) HR Khan **2)** Urjit Patel
3) Subir Gokarn **4)** Anand Sinha
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 131 Which of the following cities will be the new capital of Andhra Pradesh as announced by the Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu recently?

1) Guntur **2)** Nellore
3) Visakhapatnam **4)** Vijayawada
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 132 India has been ranked the lowest among BRICS countries in the recently released Global Competitiveness Report 2014-15 which is topped by

1) China **2)** United States
3) Singapore **4)** Switzerland
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 133 The govt has announced to introduce Motor Vehicles Amendment Bill in coming Parliamentary session. India accounts for more than 10 per cent of the total road fatalities across the world which is about _____road accidents annually.

1) 1.2 lakh **2)** 1.4 lakh
3) 1.8 lakh **4)** 2.1 lakh
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 134 According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), penal measures are applicable to a defaulter with an outstanding balance of over

1) Rs 20 lakh **2)** Rs 25 lakh
3) Rs 50 lakh **4)** Rs 75 lakh
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 135 Sparing the leaders of SAARC nations, who attended the swearing in ceremony of PM Narendra Modi, who among the following is the first Head of Govt to visit India after the new govt came in centre?

1) Shinzo Abe **2)** Xi Jinping
3) Tony Abbott **4)** David Cameron
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 136 The five-day official visit of PM Narendra Modi to Japan concluded recently. Which of the following is NOT

a highlight of the visit?

1) Japan promised to give 3.5 tn Yen (USD 35 bn or 2,10,000 cr) to India over the next five years for infrastructure projects.

2) The two countries signed five pacts covering variety of areas.

3) Japan lifted ban on six Indian entities including HAL which had been imposed in the aftermath of 1998 nuclear tests.

4) It was Modi's third bilateral meet outside the Indian subcontinent since becoming Prime Minister in May.

5) A pact was signed to develop Varanasi on the pattern of 'smart city' Kyoto with the help of Japan.

Ans.) 4

Ques. : 137 INS Sumitra was commissioned into the Indian Navy recently. One of the biggest ships of its kind, it is a

1) Surveillance ship
2) Anti-submarine ship
3) Helicopter carrier
4) Fast attack ship
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 138 India has emerged as the second largest grower of flowers around the world. Which of the following countries is ahead of India in this field?

1) Malaysia
2) Japan
3) China
4) US
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 139 Which of the following firms has become India's largest private power producer?

1) Jindal Steel & Power
2) Tata Power
3) Adani Power
4) Reliance Power
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 140 Who among the following has won the FIDE Women's Chess Grand Prix championship in Sharjah recently?

1) Harika Dronavalli
2) Ju Wenjun
3) Koneru Humpy
4) Hou Yifan
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 141 Name the Indian weightlifter who completed a hat trick of titles after clinching the gold medal for the third time at the IWF World Masters Weightlifting Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark recently?

1) Satish Sivalingam
2) Sudhakar Jayant
3) Sukhen Dey
4) Ravi Kumar
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 142 Onam celebrations began in which of the following states recently? It is the biggest festival of the state and marks the homecoming of legendary King Mahabali.

1) Tamil Nadu
2) Andhra Pradesh
3) Kerala
4) Karnataka
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 143 Which of the following pairs won the mixed doubles title of the US Open tennis tournament recently?

1) Sania Mirza and Bruno Soares
2) Abigail Spears and Santiago Gonzalez
3) Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupathi
4) Sania Mirza and Horea Tecau
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 144 Which of the following states in India has the longest coastline?

1) Gujarat
2) Tamil Nadu
3) Andhra Pradesh
4) Maharashtra
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 145 Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono is the present president of which of the following countries? He has been named in a bribery case in the country recently.

1) Malaysia
2) Vietnam
3) Indonesia
4) Cambodia
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 146 India inked a significant civil nuclear agreement with which of the following countries recently? The deal will allow the second party to supply uranium to the energy-starved India.

1) US
2) Japan
3) Australia
4) New Zealand
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 147 Which of the following is NOT an action faced by a person or a firm if one is labelled a wilful defaulter?

1) No additional lending facility is available from any bank or institution.
2) A wilful defaulter is not permitted to float any new business for a period of five years from the date of being declared a wilful defaulter.
3) Lenders are expected to initiate legal process against the borrowers/guarantors.
4) Banks and institutions have been given the right to change the management of wilfully defaulting company.
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 148 For providing inputs like quality seeds, fertilizers and pesticides, the agency present at the Village Panchayat Samiti Level is

1) NABARD
2) Nationalised Banks
3) Cooperative Society
4) Insurance Companies
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 149 The model code of conduct for Political parties and candidates to be followed during election is:

1) laid down in the constitution of India
2) specified in the representation of the People Act. 1951
3) ordered by the Supreme Court
4) a voluntary agreement among recognized political parties
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 150 The talks for CECA, also known as free trade agreement (FTA), between India and Australia were started in 2011 and are expected to conclude by 2016. The tern CECA stands for

1) Contemporary Economic Cooperation Agreement
2) Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
3) Compulsive Economic Cooperation Agreement
4) Comprehensive Economic Cohesion Agreement
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 151 Who among the following won the women's singles title of the US Open tennis tournament recently?

1) Peng Shuai
2) Ekaterina Makarova
3) Caroline Wozniacki
4) Serena Williams
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 152 During the recent visit of Australian PM Tony Abbott to India, four pacts were signed between the two countries. Which of the following is NOT among them?

1) Civil nuclear deal
2) Cooperation in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) pact
3) Water Resources Management agreement
4) Agreement to develop Mumbai on the lines of Sydney with Australian assistance
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 153 The e-commerce major Alibaba is planning a historic US initial public offering (IPO) that might also claim the global record. This e-commerce firm is based in

1) US
2) Russia
3) China
4) South Korea
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 154 Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa is the present king of which of the following gulf countries? India's foreign affairs minister Sushma Swaraj visited the country recently.

1) Bahrain
2) Qatar
3) UAE
4) Kuwait
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 155 Ahmet Davutoglu is the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

1) Turkey **2)** Libya
3) Iraq **4)** Georgia
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 156 The Union Environment and Forest minister Prakash Javedekar announced, recently, that a special Rhino Protection Force will be set up to prevent poaching of Rhinos. Which of the following national parks is known for Rhinos?

1) Kishtwar **2)** Manas
3) Namdapha **4)** Kaziranga
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 157 As mentioned in the Indian Constitution, there should not be more than six-months gap between two sessions of the Lok Sabha and it must meet at least

1) twice a year **2)** thrice a year
3) four times a year **4)** There is no such restriction
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 158 The much-awaited merger of telecom PSUs, BSNL and MTNL, is likely to take place by Jul 2015. At present, BSNL offers services in the whole country while MTNL provides telecom services in

1) Delhi and Mumbai **2)** Delhi and Kolkata
3) Delhi and Chennai **4)** Delhi and Bangalore
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 159 Which of the following is NOT matched correctly?

1) NH1 – Delhi - Amritsar **2)** NH2 – Delhi - Kolkata
3) NH3 – Mumbai - Agra **4)** NH4 – Mumbai - Chennai
5) None of these **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 160 The Sultan of Johor Cup is associated with which of the following games?

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

Ques. : 161 As per an annual study by the World Economic Forum (WEF), what is India's ranking in the global list in terms of favouritism shown by govt officials to influential corporates?

1) 49th **2)** 50th
3) 65th **4)** 93rd
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 162 The Centre has announced to set up a Central Tribal University in which of the following states? This Tribal University will help in study and research of culture and traditions of tribes.

1) Andhra Pradesh **2)** Telangana
3) Chhattisgarh **4)** Jharkhand
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 163 The Law Ministry opined, recently, that the Govt of India has all the powers to print currency notes of which of the following denominations?

1) Re 1 **2)** Rs 2
3) Rs 5 **4)** Rs 10
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 164 Who among the following is the new United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights?

1) Hashem bin Al Abdullah **2)** John William Ashe
3) Navi Pillay **4)** Zeid Raad Zeid al-Hussein
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 165 Legendary actress Joan Rivers died recently. She was known for her role as a

1) villain **2)** stand-up comedian
3) action star **4)** dancer

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

Ques. : 166 Name the Indian movie which bagged the Lion of the Future award, the best debut award at Venice Film Fest recently? It also bagged the Orizzonti Award for Best Film in the festival.

1) Court **2)** Lunchbox
3) Finding Fanny **4)** Mardaani
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 167 Name the Indian scientist who has won the 2014 Midori Prize in Biodiversity for his research, including in climate change in the Himalayas?

1) Nalini Nadkarni **2)** K Ullas Karanth
3) KN Ganeshaiah **4)** Sandesh Kadur
5) Kamaljit S Bawa **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 168 The President Pranab Mukherjee urged to bring literacy rate on par with world's leading societies recently. What is the approximate literacy rate of India as per 2011 census?

1) 74 per cent **2)** 80 per cent
3) 84 per cent **4)** 86 per cent
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 169 Who among the following is the new United Nations envoy for Syria?

1) Staffan de Mistura **2)** Giampaolo Di Paola
3) Kai Eide **4)** Emma Bonino
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 170 Who among the following won the men's singles title of the US Open tennis tournament recently?

1) Kei Nishikori **2)** Marin Cilic
3) Grigor Dimitrov **4)** Novak Djokovic
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 171 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not have the authority to issue bank notes of which of the following denominational values?

1) Rs 10,000 **2)** Rs 5,000
3) Rs 1,000 **4)** Rs 500
5) None of these **Ans.)** 5

Ques. : 172 The Centre has extended the deadline for Central govt employees to file the details of their assets and liabilities along with that of their spouses and dependent children as mandated by the Lokpal Act. What is the new deadline?

1) 30 Nov, 2014 **2)** 31 Dec, 2014
3) 31 Jan, 2015 **4)** 31 Mar, 2015
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 173 The Uttarakhand govt has declared which of the following dates as Himalaya Diwas, a day which would be celebrated across the state to spread the message of conservation of the Himalayan ecosystems.

1) 1 Sep **2)** 5 Sep
3) 9 Sep **4)** 11 Sep
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 174 Jitu Rai is associated with which of the following games? He qualified for 2016 Rio Olympics after winning silver medal in the game at the World Championships recently.

1) Shooting **2)** Archery
3) Discus throw **4)** Triple jump
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 175 Datuk Seri G Palanivel, who visited India, recently, is the present Natural Resources Minister of which of the following countries?

1) Malaysia **2)** Indonesia
3) Vietnam **4)** Cambodia
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 176 The International Cricket Council (ICC) suspended off spin bowler Saeed Ajmal for illegal action. Ajmal plays for which of the following countries?

1) Bangladesh
2) England
3) Pakistan
4) South Africa
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 177 The govt cleared a 679-member squad to participate in 28 disciplines in the 2014 Asiad to be held in Incheon, South Korea. The 2010 Asiad was held in which of the following cities?

1) New Delhi, India
2) Guangzhou, China
3) Bangkok, Thailand
4) Doha, Qatar
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 178 India signed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in services and investment with which of the following groupings recently?

1) SAARC
2) SCO
3) EU
4) ASEAN
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 179 Frank-Walter Steinmeier visited New Delhi from Sep 6 to 8, 2014. He is the present foreign minister of

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

Ques. : 180 Which of the following have the sole right to mint coins of all denominations in India?

1) Govt of India
2) RBI
3) State Bank of India
4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 181 Operation ‘Megh Rahat’ is the name of relief operations carried out by the military and NDRF in

1) Uttarakhand after flash floods
2) Jammu & Kashmir after flash floods
3) Himachal Pradesh after cloud burst
4) Maharashtra after massive land slide
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 182 Which of the following banks in India has launched ‘Cardless Cash Withdrawal’ at ATMs facility recently? Under the facility, an account holder with the bank can transfer money to a mobile phone user in the country even without the latter having an account with any bank.

1) HDFC bank
2) Axis bank
3) ICICI
4) Kotak Mahindra
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 183 The 60th National School Games will be organised in Nov in which of the following states?

1) Gujarat
2) Uttar Pradesh
3) Punjab
4) Kerala
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 184 FILA is the international body responsible for supervising which of the following games?

1) Weightlifting
2) Wrestling
3) Archery
4) Football
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 185 Which of the following regulators regulates money market in India?

1) FMC
2) SEBI
3) RBI
4) NABARD
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 186 Which of the following countries is all set to hold a referendum to break out from the United Kingdom?

1) Scotland
2) Iceland

3) Wales
4) Ireland
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 187 The Govt approved the sale of shares in which of the following PSUs to garner a combined Rs 43,000 cr recently?

1) NHPC
2) ONGC
3) CIL
4) All the above
5) Only 2) and 3)
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 188 Ajit Doval visited China to finalise the arrangements for Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to India. Doval is _____in Govt of India.

1) Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
2) Finance Secretary
3) Chief Economic Adviser
4) National Security Advisor
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 189 India signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for enhanced cooperation in the fields of traditional medicine like Ayurveda and Unani with which of the following countries recently?

1) Bangladesh
2) Iran
3) Malaysia
4) Indonesia
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 190 The Union Cabinet gave its approval for implementing a comprehensive Telecom Development Plan for the North-Eastern Region recently. The proposal entails an estimated cost of over

1) Rs 2,000 cr
2) Rs 3,000 cr
3) Rs 5,000 cr
4) Rs 8,000 cr
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 191 The WHO has honoured which of the following countries for their excellent contributions in public health? They have been awarded with the newly instituted WHO South East Asia Regional Award for Excellence in Public Health.

1) Timor-Leste
2) Bangladesh
3) Myanmar
4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 192 The Govt has approved Phase -V of UIDAI project which entails generation of 100 crore Aadhaar numbers by

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

Ques. : 193 The CCEA has cleared stake dilution in CIL, ONGC and NHPC through the Offer For Sale (OFS) route. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?

1) The 10 per cent stake sale in Coal India will garner Rs 23,000 cr
2) The 5 per cent stake sale in ONGC will garner Rs 18,000 cr
3) The 11.36 per cent stake sale in NHPC will garner Rs 2,800 cr
4) It will help the govt meet its disinvestment target of Rs 43,425 cr for this fiscal.
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 194 Firoza Begum died, recently, at the age of 84. She was an eminent _____Nazrul Sangeet singer.

1) Afghan
2) Pakistani
3) Bangladeshi
4) Indian
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 195 BARC scientists have developed ‘Ocu-Prosta seed’ using which of the following isotopes of Iodine to treat some rare forms of eye cancers?

1) I-125
2) I-126
3) I-127
4) I-144
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 196 The fifth unit at Rawatbhatta atomic power plant ran continuously for 765 days at its full capacity of 220

Mwe which is the second highest operating record in the world. This plant is located in

1) Rajasthan
2) Maharashtra
3) Tamil Nadu
4) Odisha
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 197 The Bardarbunga volcano was in news as it erupted recently. This volcano is situated in which of the following countries?

1) Iceland
2) Norway
3) Canada
4) Italy
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 198 Which of the following countries has launched Gaofen-2 satellite which is a high-definition Earth observation satellite? It is able to see a one-meter-long object in full color.

1) Israel
2) France
3) China
4) Japan
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 199 The govt approved the much awaited Ken-Betwa river link which will benefit two states in terms of meeting irrigation, drinking water and electricity needs of people. Which are these two states?

1) Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
2) Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
3) Rajasthan and Gujarat
4) Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 200 As per the present norms, the central govt is authorised for minting of coin of denomination not higher than

1) Rs 10
2) Rs 50
3) Rs 100
4) Rs 1,000
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 201 Which of the following state govts has decided to impose one rupee cess on purchase of every packet of cigarette and bottle of liquor and the revenue collected from this will be used to establish an Urban Transport Fund to promote public transport?

1) Gujarat
2) Kerala
3) Delhi
4) Tamil Nadu
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 202 According to a UN report, India has second-highest number of child marriages. Which of the following countries has the highest rate of child marriage?

1) Afghanistan
2) Nepal
3) Myanmar
4) Bangladesh
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 203 As forecasted in the UNCTAD Trade and Development report 2015, India's economy is poised to grow at _____during 2014.

1) 5.1 per cent
2) 5.3 per cent
3) 5.6 per cent
4) 5.9 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 204 Oscar Pistorius, the gold medalist in London Olympics in 2012 who has been tried for killing his girlfriend, is a handicapped athlete of

1) South Africa
2) England
3) Australia
4) US
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 205 As announced by the Election Commission recently, state assembly poll in Haryana and Maharashtra will be held on

1) 11 Oct
2) 13 Oct
3) 15 Oct
4) 19 Oct
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 206 The upper age limit for managing directors (MDs) and chief executive officers (CEOs) and other whole-time director of banks in the private sector has been fixed by the RBI, recently, at

1) 60 years
2) 63 years
3) 65 years
4) 70 years
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 207 The Chinese President Xi Jinping, during his visit to India, will present Friendship awards to the family of who among the following for his service in China during the Sino-Japanese war?

1) Dwarkanath Kotnis
2) BR Deepak
3) Rewi Alley
4) Ma Haide
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 208 The Science and Technology Ministry has announced a special promotion scheme KIRAN. This scheme is aimed at eliminating parity in the field of science and technology by promoting

1) handicapped
2) women scientists
3) tribals
4) scientists from all SAARC countries
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 209 Who among the following has been appointed as Executive Director in World Bank recently? The Executive Directors are responsible for the conduct of the general operations of the World Bank and exercise all the powers delegated to them by the Boards of Governors.

1) Subhash Chandra Garg
2) C Rangarajan
3) Pranab Bardhan
4) Kaushik Basu
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 210 Who among the following won the men's singles title of the Indonesian Masters Grand Prix Gold badminton tournament recently?

1) Firman Abdul Kholik
2) HS Prannoy
3) Srikanth Kidambi
4) Sourabh Varma
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 211 The new Road Safety and Transport Bill 2014 was released recently for comments from the public. Which of the following is NOT correct about the proposals of the Bill?

1) Inebriated school bus drivers will be fined Rs 50,000 with imprisonment for three years for the first offence.
2) The repeat drunk driving offender will be fined with Rs 1 lakh or imprisonment up to three years or both besides a life time license cancellation.
3) The red light jumping will be fined with Rs 15,000 for the third offence along with cancellation of the driving licence.
4) The Bill proposes new 'golden hour' policy to provide immediate relief to accident victims and help save lakhs of lives.
5) To ensure offenders are tracked down and prosecuted, the Bill suggests a single-window automated driving licence systems.
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 212 The soon to be released book 'And Then One Day' is the autobiography of who among the following?

1) Naseeruddin Shah
2) Anupam Kher
3) Om Puri
4) Amitabh Bachchan
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 213 Who among the following has been chosen to lead US-led global coalition against ISIS militants active in Syria and Iraq?

1) James Mattis
2) David Petraeus
3) Paula Broadwell
4) John Allen
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 214 The World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is an awareness day observed on which of the following dates every year?

1) 8 Sep
2) 10 Sep
3) 12 Sep
4) 14 Sep
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 215 Which of the following pairs won the men's doubles title of the 2014 US Open tennis tournament?

1) Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez
2) Mike Bryan and Bob Bryan
3) Jurgen Melzer and Marc Lopez
4) Roger Federer and Marcel Granollers
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 216 China has been objecting India's presence in South China Sea. India is engaged with Vietnam in the disputed South China Sea in which of the following activities?

1) Oil exploration
2) Military exercise
3) Port development
4) Air base development
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 217 Davis Cup is associated with which of the following games?

1) Tennis
2) Badminton
3) Snooker
4) Hockey
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 218 What is India's ranking in the list of 24 economies on Creative Productivity Index, released by the Asian Development Bank and Economist Intelligence Unit recently?

1) 13th
2) 14th
3) 15th
4) 19th
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 219 Hindi Diwas is celebrated in India to show the importance of Hindi language in the country on

1) 05 Sep
2) 14 Sep
3) 15 Sep
4) 19 Sep
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 220 The International Literacy Day is celebrated on

1) 8 Sep
2) 10 Sep
3) 12 Sep
4) 16 Sep
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 221 Which of the following states will host the Global Agro meet in Nov this year? This event will be participated by eight countries?

1) Gujarat
2) Sikkim
3) Arunachal Pradesh
4) Kerala
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 222 Krishan Kant Paul was sworn-in as the new governor of Manipur state recently. Who among the following is the present chief minister of the state?

1) Radhabinod Koijam
2) Okram Ibobi Singh
3) Rishang Keishing
4) Neiphiu Rio
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 223 Doordarshan celebrates its anniversary on 15 Sep every year. This public service broadcaster was set up in which of the following years?

1) 1953
2) 1959
3) 1975
4) 1981
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 224 The honourable President Pranab Mukherjee urged to bring literacy rate of the country on par with world's leading societies recently. What is the average adult (people aged 15 and above) literacy rate of the world?

1) 84 per cent
2) 80 per cent
3) 74 per cent
4) 64 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 225 The patent office of which of the following countries has become the first among intellectual property offices across the world to achieve ultimate transparency as the work happening in this office is being thrown open to the world?

1) India
2) Germany

3) Japan
4) France
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 226 The prestigious Rajiv Gandhi National Quality Awards were announced for the year 2012 recently. Which of the following is the winner of Best of All Awards?

1) Rail Wheel factory, Bangalore
2) Tata Business Support Services, Hyderabad
3) Sakthi Masala, Erode, Tamil Nadu
4) Elin Appliances, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 227 As per the data of the 6th Economic Census Report 2013, which of the following Indian states has the highest proportion of hired workers among all states including in sectors like education and health?

1) Maharashtra
2) Arunachal Pradesh
3) Gujarat
4) Uttar Pradesh
5) Karnataka
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 228 A professor from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is among 10 award winners of the 8th Special Book Award of China. Name the professor who has translated a number of literary works from Chinese into Bengali, Hindi and English over the last 25 years.

1) Geeta Kochhar
2) Devendra Rawat
3) Priyadarsi Mukherji
4) Manik Lal Bhattacharya
5) Sabaree Mitra
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 229 India's first coral garden will come up at Mithapur coast in which of the following states? The Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) and Tata Chemicals Limited (TCL) have signed a MoU in this regard with the state.

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

Ques. : 230 Who among the following has won the women's singles title of the Hong Kong Open tennis tournament recently?

1) Sabine Lisicki
2) Karolina Pliskova
3) Karin Knapp
4) Donna Vekic
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 231 The country's first e-cabinet meet was held in which of the following states recently? In this state cabinet meet I-pads and power point presentation replaced the papers.

1) Karnataka
2) Andhra Pradesh
3) Gujarat
4) Maharashtra
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 232 Indian space agency ISRO is all set to insert Mangalyaan into the Martian orbit on 24 Sep. Which of the following space agencies in the world has/have succeeded in similar attempts so far?

1) European Space Agency
2) Russian Federal Space Agency
3) NASA
4) All the above
5) Only 2) and 3)
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 233 India and Vietnam inked seven pacts during the recent visit of the President Pranab Mukherjee to Vietnam. Which of the following is NOT one among these seven pacts?

1) A Letter of Intent (LoI) signed between the OVL and Vietnam Oil
2) Pact for extending a dollar credit line between Vietnam and EXIM Bank of India
3) Agreement on jointly dealing with aggression in South China Sea
4) MoU on setting up of Pangasius breeding and farming in India
5) MoU on operating and jointly promoting direct air services
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 234 Who among the following is the new chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

1) Chanda Kochhar
2) Arun Kaul
3) KR Kamath
4) TM Bhasin
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 235 Edward Mawthoh won bronze at World Championships recently. He is associated with which of the following games?

1) Boxing
2) Netball
3) Discuss throw
4) Kickboxing
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 236 The third phase of the Norochcholai power plant was dedicated to nation in Sri Lanka recently. This power plant has been build with assistance from which of the following countries?

1) Canada
2) Germany
3) China
4) Japan
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 237 The sixth meeting of SAARC Home ministers to focus on human trafficking was held in headquarters of the grouping in _____recently.

1) Dhaka
2) Kathmandu
3) New Delhi
4) Colombo
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 238 The Road Transport and Highways Ministry decided to roll out a new programme named FASTag across the country. This new programme is aimed at

1) measuring speed and load of vehicles electronically
2) nabbing drunk drivers electronically
3) tracing vehicle on highways electronically
4) payment of highway tolls electronically
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 239 The Govt issued draft guidelines for E-rickshaws recently. Which of the following statements is NOT true in this regard?

1) It will have top speed of 35 kmph.
2) It can carry a maximum of four passengers excluding the driver.
3) Driving licence and periodic fitness certificates mandatory for e-rickshaws.
4) E – rickshaws will be added as a separate vehicle category.
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 240 The FIFA Under-17 World Cup is slated to take place in which of the following countries in 2017?

1) Brazil
2) China
3) Japan
4) India
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 241 According to the Wealth-X and UBS Billionaire Census 2014, what is India's position in terms of the number of billionaires in the country?

1) Third
2) Fourth
3) Sixth
4) Seventh
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 242 Mayon volcano, which erupted recently, is situated in which of the following countries? The 2,460-metre volcano is famed for its near-perfect cone and has a long history of deadly eruptions.

1) Philippines
2) Thailand
3) Indonesia
4) Malaysia
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 243 The govt approved launching of National Ayush Mission (NAM) to address gaps in health services in vulnerable and far-flung areas of the country. This mission will include which of the following systems of medicine?

1) Homoeopathy
2) Siddha
3) Ayurveda
4) Naturopathy
5) All the above
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 244 India is all set to get its first overseas port in the form of Chabahar port in which of the following countries? The Union Cabinet is expected to clear the long-delayed project soon.

1) Iraq
2) Iran

3) Vietnam
4) Sri Lanka
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 245 Google launched Android One-powered smartphones in India which is the first country to receive these devices. These devices are initially being offered by

1) Micromax
2) Spice Mobiles
3) Karbonn
4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 3)
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 246 The International sports body FIBA regulates which of the following sports? It allowed the players to wear religious head coverings, such as hijabs or turbans, on a trial basis recently.

1) Football
2) Basketball
3) Badminton
4) Boxing
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 247 Which of the following countries has the highest foreign exchange reserves (just shy of $4tn) in the world?

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

Ques. : 248 According to the HSBC Trade Forecast Report, India may become fifth largest exporter by 2030. What is India's position in terms of export of goods by value at present?

1) 9th
2) 11th
3) 13th
4) 14th
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 249 Name the Indian boxer who was denied Arjuna award this year and now he has won a court battle against govt to get the coveted sports award.

1) Sumit Sangwan
2) Shiva Thapa
3) Manoj Kumar
4) Vikas Krishan Yadav
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 250 The BJP Govt wants to revamp the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) and give it a fresh impetus. Which of the following statements is NOT correct with respect to RMK?

1) It was set up in 1993 under the Societies Registration Act for the socio-economic empowerment of women.
2) Currently RMK provides loans to NGO-MFIs which further lend to self-help groups of women.
3) It extends micro-credit to women in the informal sector against collateral.
4) The govt plans to take RMK to the women beneficiaries in the six lakh villages of the country.
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 251 Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Commission for Women (NCW)?

1) Lalitha Kumaramangalam
2) Meenakshi Lekhi
3) Kishori Sinha
4) Tamilisai Soundarrajan
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 252 The Central govt is working with states to initiate Nirbhaya Centres across the country. The Nirbhaya Centres will act as hubs for _____at district level.

1) improving sex ratio
2) promoting women's education
3) protecting women
4) eliminating child marriage
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 253 The book titled "At Home in India: The Muslim Saga" has been written by

1) Salman Khurshid
2) MJ Akbar
3) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
4) Najma Heptulla
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 254 Which of the following dates is celebrated every year in India as Engineer's Day to commemorate the birthday of the legendary engineer Sir M Visvesvaraya?

1) 11 Sep
2) 15 Sep
3) 17 Sep
4) 19 Sep
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 255 Which of the following universities topped the QS World University Rankings released recently? It is regarded as the most rigorous of its type of ranking.

1) Oxford
2) MIT
3) Harvard
4) Cambridge
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 256 India and China signed three-Gujarat specific pacts during the Chinese President Xi Jinping's three-day visit to India. Which of the following is NOT among them?

1) Making Guangzhou city in China and Ahmedabad as sister cities
2) Setting up of industrial parks in this state
3) Agreement between Guangdong province and the Gujarat govt for development of cultural and social ties between the two provinces
4) MoU on feasibility study to develop small ports across the Gujarat coastline
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 257 The world's largest ultra mega solar power park to generate 2,500 MW is being established in which of the following Indian states as announced by the Union Minister of Power and Coal, Piyush Goyal recently?

1) Gujarat
2) Madhya Pradesh
3) Andhra Pradesh
4) Tamil Nadu
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 258 The name Peng Liyuan was doing round in the media during the recent visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping to India. She is

1) a renowned businesswomen of China
2) is the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China
3) personal assistant of Xi Jinping
4) the first lady of China
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 259 India's domestic airlines IndiGo inked a $2.6 bn aircraft finance deal with which of the following banks recently?

1) Bank of Japan
2) ICBC
3) Bank of America
4) Deutsche Bundesbank
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 260 Richard Rahul Verma has been appointed as the new ambassador of which of the following countries to India recently?

1) US
2) UK
3) France
4) Italy
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 261 Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chinese ambassador to India recently?

1) Wei Wei
2) Le Yucheng
3) Luo Zhaohui
4) Hong Lei
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 262 Shanghai and which of the following Indian cities will be sister cities as per the MoU signed during the recent visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping to India?

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

Ques. : 263 Chinese President committed investments worth what amount in India over the next five years during his recent visit the country?

1) USD 20 bn
2) USD 30 bn
3) USD 25 bn
4) USD 100 bn
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 264 The Indian Air Force has gifted a vintage Dakota aircraft from its museum to the Air Force of which of the following countries recently?

1) Myanmar
2) Bangladesh
3) Thailand
4) Vietnam
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 265 The three govt-controlled oil marketing companies (OMCs) started earning a small profit of 35p a litre on diesel recently for the first time in 12 years. What is the petroleum subsidy burden that the govt bore last year?

1) Rs 23,000 cr
2) Rs 34,000 cr
3) Rs 42,000 cr
4) Rs 63,000 cr
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 266 Prime Minister Narendra Modi has picked who among the following to head the Quality Council of India that promotes high standards in areas like education, healthcare, environment, infrastructure, governance and social sectors?

1) Mihir Shah
2) Arun Maira
3) Adil Zainulbhai
4) Sam Pitroda
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 267 Shankar Barua, who allegedly shot himself dead at his residence, was former Director General of Police (DGP) of which of the following states? His name was linked with infamous Saradha scam and was questioned by CBI recently.

1) Assam
2) West Bengal
3) Sikkim
4) Manipur
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 268 The Finance Minister has decided to set aside Rs 50 cr from Social Security Fund (SSF) for payment of premium towards life insurance cover under Jan Dhan scheme. The SSF was set up in 1988-89 for providing social security and is managed by

1) LIC
2) GIC
3) NIC
4) RBI
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 269 In the recent time, the govt has diluted several green norms to facilitate faster clearance for the projects? Which of the following is NOT among them?

1) Wildlife Board nod delinked from forest clearance for areas around wildlife zones
2) States' powers to put additional safeguards done away with
3) Forests can be cut before final clearance for linear projects such as roads and irrigation canals
4) Miners not in compliance for over five years to get approvals
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 270 Jitu Rai won the first gold medal for India in 17th Asian Games in South Korea recently. He won gold in

1) badminton
2) shooting
3) archery
4) wrestling
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 271 Which of the following pairs won the women's doubles title of the WTA Pan Pacific Open tennis tournament recently?

1) Garbine Muguruza and Carla Suarez Navarro
2) Sania Mirza and Cara Black
3) Su-Wei Hsieh and Shuai Peng
4) Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 272 The nation's first ever memorial in honour of the recipients of the Armed Forces' highest gallantry award Param Veer Chakra has been inaugurated in

1) New Delhi
2) Port Blair
3) Chandigarh
4) Kargil
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 273 Who among the following won India its first Olympic archery medal, a bronze, at the Youth Olympic Games at Nanjing, China?

1) Sanjay Boro
2) Dhaniram Basumatary
3) Atul Verma
4) Govindas Singh
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 274 Who among the following has been elected the new head of newly constituted boxing body Boxing India?

1) JCD Prabhakar
2) Akhilesh Das Gupta
3) Anil Khanna
4) Sandeep Jajodia
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 275 Who among the following was the flag bearer of the Indian contingent at 17th Asian Games opening ceremony in Incheon, South Korea?

1) Sania Mirza
2) Saurav Ghosal
3) Sardar Singh
4) Dipika Pallikal
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 276 The Govt launched an action plan, India Newborn Action Plan (INAP), aimed at reducing newborn deaths from 29 per thousand live births to single digit by

1) 2020
2) 2024
3) 2030
4) 2036
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 277 The three-day Global Investors Summit, Invest Madhya Pradesh, is scheduled to be held in which of the following cities from Oct 8-10?

1) Gwalior
2) Bhopal
3) Jabalpur
4) Indore
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 278 John Key has won an emphatic victory in the recently held general elections and is all set to lead which of the following countries for the third term?

1) Zimbabwe
2) New Zealand
3) Spain
4) Norway
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 279 We often read about the term gold ETF in the financial newspapers. What does letter ‘T’ denote in the term ETF?

1) Traded
2) Transferable
3) Transaction
4) Termination
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 280 Who among the following has become the first Indian to enter the Asian Games squash final recently?

1) Siddharth Suchde
2) Sourav Ghoshal
3) Ritwik Bhattacharya
4) Mahesh Mangaonkar
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 281 Which of the following states has become the first state in the country to kick start State Road Safety Policy-2014? Expertise and cooperation from New Zealand police department and World Bank transport cell are incorporated in this new Policy.

1) Delhi
2) Gujarat
3) Kerala
4) Uttar Pradesh
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 282 The Hannover Messe is one of the world's biggest industrial fairs organised in which of the following countries? India has inked an agreement on its participation as the partner country of the Hannover Messe (Fair) 2015.

1) Germany
2) South Korea
3) France
4) Italy
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 283 The unmanned Maven spacecraft arrived on the red planet after a 10 month journey recently. This spacecraft was launched by which of the following space agencies?

1) China National Space Administration
2) NASA

3) European Space Agency (ESA) **4)** Roscosmos
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 284 Who among the following has been appointed as the new head of the Pakistani intelligence agency Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) recently?

1) Rizwan Akhtar **2)** Zaheerul Islam
3) Raheel Sharif **4)** Ashfaq Parvez Kayani
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 285 The State Bank of India (SBI) and its five associate banks would raise about Rs 33,000 cr capital to meet Basel III norms in the next five years. Which of the following is NOT an associate bank of the SBI of now?

1) State Bank of Saurashtra **2)** State Bank of Hyderabad
3) State Bank of Mysore **4)** State Bank of Patiala
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 286 Who among the following is all set to become the next President of Afghanistan after the rivals sign a power-sharing deal recently?

1) Hamid Karzai **2)** Ahmad Yousaf Nuristani
3) Ashraf Ghani **4)** Abdullah Abdullah
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 287 Voreqe Bainimarama was sworn in as the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries recently?

1) Mozambique **2)** Madagascar
3) Fiji **4)** Angola
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 288 Which of the following countries exceeded the European Union in terms of per capita emission for the first time recently?

1) China **2)** Russia
3) India **4)** Iran
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 289 Who among the following is NOT a woman shooter of India?

1) Heena Sidhu **2)** Anisa Sayyed
3) Rahi Sarnobat **4)** Jitu Rai
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 290 The Shia Houthi rebels got hold of Sanaa city, recently, which is the capital city of

1) Yemen **2)** Tunisia
3) Nigeria **4)** Angola
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 291 As per the new official data from the 68th round of the National Sample Survey (NSS), _____of rural households and just under _____of urban households in India do not have access to a toilet.

1) 80 per cent, 20 per cent **2)** 75 per cent, 25 per cent
3) 70 per cent, 20 per cent **4)** 60 per cent, 10 per cent
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 292 The next Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (13th edition of the PBD), the world's largest annual gathering of the Indian diaspora, will be held in which of the following cities in Jan 2015?

1) Mumabai **2)** Ahmedabad
3) Pune **4)** Gandhinagar
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 293 Who among the following won the Saraswati Samman 2013, recognised as the highest literary award in India? He has been awarded for his novel 'Dhool Paudhon Par'.

1) Subodh Sarkar **2)** Govind Mishra
3) Chitra Mudgal **4)** Mridula Garg
5) None of these **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 294 Yumnam Sanathoi Devi and Narender Grewal won bronze medals for the country in the 17th Asian Games in Incheon in which of the following games?

1) Handball
2) Paul vault
3) Wushu
4) Netball
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 295 India has become the first country in the world to enter the Mars orbit on a maiden mission on 24 Sep. Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to India's mars mission?

1) India is the first Asian country and ISRO the fourth space agency to send a satellite to the Red Planet.
2) Except India, only European, US and Russian probes to mars have been successful so far.
3) India's mars mission was launched on 4 Nov 2013 called Mangalyaan, also known as Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM).
4) The spacecraft carried with it five scientific payloads including a camera, two spectrometers, a radiometer and a photometer.
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 296 Which of the following is NOT an objective of the India's mars mission which entered into the mars orbit successfully recently?

1) It will help develop the technologies required for design, planning, management and operations of an interplanetary mission.
2) Deep space communication, navigation, mission planning and management.
3) Exploration of Mars surface features, morphology, mineralogy and Martian atmosphere by indigenous scientific instruments.
4) Study the atmosphere of Mars, using a methane gas sniffer.
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 297 Which of the following movies has been selected to be the official entry of India to the best foreign film category at the 87th edition of Oscar awards in 2015?

1) Yellow
2) Queen
3) Shahid
4) Mary Kom
5) Liar's Dice
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 298 The former Finance Minister Chidambaram's role in Aircel-Maxis deal approving USD 800 mn (approx Rs 3,500 cr) investment is being probed by the CBI. As per the CBI, the then Finance Minister was vested with power to give FIPB approval of only up to

1) Rs 600 cr
2) Rs 800 cr
3) Rs 1000 cr
4) Rs 1500 cr
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 299 According to a UN-led analysis published, recently, the World population may hit _____by 2100.

1) 9 bn
2) 10 bn
3) 11 bn
4) 12 bn
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 300 The NPPA withdrawn its order to fix prices of drugs, which are not under the list of essential medicines recently. What does NPPA stands for?

1) National Popular Pricing Authority
2) National Practical Pricing Authority
3) National Pharmaceutical Priority Authority
4) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 301 As announced by the ICC, the ICC World Cricket League (WCL) Division 3 will be hosted by which city from 23rd to 30th Oct? The six teams competing in the event are Bermuda, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Uganda and the USA.

1) Kuala Lumpur
2) Singapore
3) Lancaster
4) Kampala
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 302 The Sports Minister Sarbhanand Sonowal inaugurated the National Academy of Athletics in Kariavattom in which of the following states recently? The Academy is the first of its kind in the country.

1) Maharashtra
2) Manipur

3) Kerala
4) Goa
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 303 The Supreme Court has quashed allocation of coal blocks which were allotted to various companies since 1993. What is the number of coal blocks quashed by the SC?

1) 211
2) 213
3) 214
4) 218
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 304 The book titled 'The Lives of Others' has been authored by who among the following? The book has been shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2014.

1) Amit Chaudhuri
2) Neel Mukherjee
3) HM Naqvi
4) Tania James
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 305 The world-class integrated food processing facility in Tumkur was inaugurated by the PM Narendra Modi, recently, in which of the following states?

1) Tamil Nadu
2) Andhra Pradesh
3) Kerala
4) Karnataka
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 306 Dushyant Chauhan won a bronze medal in which of the following games in the 17th Asian Games in Incheon?

1) Rowing
2) Boxing
3) Pole vault
4) Discus throw
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 307 The Govt gave its nod to the 'Swachh Bharat' programme recently. Which of the following is NOT correct about the programme?

1) The programme is aimed at eliminating open defecation and construction of individual and community toilets across the country.
2) The urban component of the Mission is proposed to be implemented over 5 years starting from Oct 2, 2014 in all 4041 statutory towns.
3) The total expected cost of the programme is Rs 62,009 cr, out of which the proposed central assistance will be of Rs 14,623 cr.
4) The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) will continue in urban areas and will be implemented separately.
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 308 Which of the following is NOT a moon of planet mars?

1) Europa
2) Phobos
3) Deimos
4) Both 1) and 3)
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 309 India conducted the military exercise named Yudh Abhyas 2014 with which of the following countries recently?

1) Russia
2) Japan
3) Vietnam
4) US
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 310 The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched his pet "Make in India" campaign on 25 Sep to put India prominently on the global manufacturing map. This campaign focuses on _____identified growth sectors of the Indian economy.

1) 21
2) 22
3) 25
4) 30
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 311 Year 2016-17 has been declared as the SAARC Year of Cultural Heritage and _____ has to be SAARC cultural capital for 2015-16.

1) Bamiyan, Afghanistan
2) Karachi, Pakistan
3) Dhaka, Bangladesh
4) Varanasi, India
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 312 India's youngest state Telangana conducted a household survey to map the socio-economic profiles of households in the state. Which of the following is NOT correct about the state?

1) As per the survey's findings so far, Telangana's population is estimated to cross 40 mn.
2) The new state consists of 10 districts.
3) It is the 12th biggest in the country in terms of geographical area.
4) It is the 12th biggest in the country in terms of population.
5) Vijayawada is all set to be the new capital of the state.
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 313 The State govt of Bihar formally placed which of the following communities in annexure II (the backward class) recently? Doing this it has joined only few states who has recognised this community.

1) Handicapped
2) Nat
3) Orphan
4) Transgenders
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 314 Which of the following state assemblies is the first to ratified National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) Bill? The Constitution Amendment Bill passed by the Parliament required endorsement of at least 50 per cent of state Assemblies.

1) Madhya Pradesh
2) Rajasthan
3) Gujarat
4) Tamil Nadu
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 315 What is the name of the joint military exercise involving the armies of India and Nepal which was conducted at the Pithoragarh military station recently?

1) INDRA
2) Surya Kiran VII
3) Yudh Abhyas 2014
4) Malabar 2014
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 316 Indian languages finally get their due in the web world as Indian domain names made their debut with the extension .Bharat covering eight Indian languages. Which of the following is NOT among them?

1) Sindhi
2) Nepali
3) Marathi
4) Konkani
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 317 The IRDA launched a pilot project, making it mandatory for all life insurers to convert a minimum of _____of the total individual policies issued into demat format.

1) 5,000 or five per cent
2) 3,000 or five per cent
3) 1,000 or five per cent
4) 500 or five per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 318 In a recent notification, the RBI said that govt cheques would be cleared through CTS based on their electronic images. What does CTS stand for?

1) Cheque Transfer System
2) Cheque Termination System
3) Cheque Transaction System
4) Cheque Truncation System
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 319 India's leading automaker Mahindra & Mahindra launched a new version of its popular SUV Scorpio on which of the following online marketplace, recently, for the first time?

1) Flipkart
2) ebay
3) Snapdeal
4) Amazon
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 320 Which of the following states has announced 'Amma Cement Scheme' recently? Under the scheme the state govt will procure cement from private manufacturers and sell them at Rs 190 per bag.

1) West Bengal
2) Uttar Pradesh
3) Gujarat
4) Tamil Nadu
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 321 The Supreme Court declared which of the following tribunals as unconstitutional recently? The apex court said that the Act passed by Parliament in 2005 encroaches upon the power of higher judiciary.

1) National Tax Tribunal
2) Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal
3) Securities Appellate Tribunal
4) Appellate Tribunal for Electricity
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 322 The govt launched Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana recently. Which of the following is NOT correct about this scheme?

1) It is aimed at upliftment of rural and urban poor through skill development.
2) The govt has allocated Rs 1,000 cr for the Yojana.
3) The 50 per cent of the fund will be spent on skill development.
4) The govt has decided to observe 25th Sep as Antyodaya Diwas every year to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
5) None of these
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 323 What amount has been contributed by India to the UN to tackle Ebola?

1) USD 10 mn
2) USD 12 mn
3) USD 18 mn
4) USD 20 mn
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 324 Which of the following countries has successfully test fired short range surface-to-surface missile Hatf IX (NASR) recently?

1) Iran
2) Iraq
3) Pakistan
4) Syria
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 325 The US President Barack Obama has announced to create the world's largest marine sanctuary in the _____in a bid to protect sea life from climate change.

1) Pacific Ocean
2) Atlantic Ocean
3) Arctic Ocean
4) Indian Ocean
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 326 The UN Security Council unanimously approved a binding resolution on which of the following issues recently?

1) Increase in carbon dioxide emission in the atmosphere
2) The flow of foreign jihadists to Iraq and Syria
3) Enrichment of Uranium for nuclear warheads
4) Forcing people to refuge from Iraq and Syria
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 327 Name the deadly serious computer bug discovered recently which affects systems like Linux and Apple's Mac operating system which uses a software component called Bash.

1) Morris
2) Heartbleed
3) Shellshock
4) Backdoor
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 328 The 3rd Meeting of the Culture Ministers of the South Asian Association Regional Cooperation (SAARC) group was held in which of the following cities recently?

1) Kabul
2) New Delhi
3) Islamabad
4) Kathmandu
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 329 The 2014 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders' Meeting will be held from Nov 10 to 11 in which of the following cities?

1) Beijing
2) Sydney
3) Toronto
4) Tokyo
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 330 The 4th SAARC culture ministers meeting will be held in which of the following countries?

1) Bangladesh
2) Sri Lanka
3) Nepal
4) Maldives

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

Ques. : 331 The 1st International Sanskrit Conference was held, recently, in which of the following states? Sanskrit scholars from India and eight foreign countries deliberated on methods to revive the glory of the ancient language.

1) Uttarakhand **2)** Madhya Pradesh
3) Gujarat **4)** Rajasthan
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 332 Who among the following has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

1) Edappadi K Palaniswami **2)** R Vaithilingam
3) Natham R Viswanathan **4)** O Panneerselvam
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 333 The central govt imposed president rule in which of the following states after its chief minister resigned as his party went into minority after its split with its ally recently?

1) Jharkhand **2)** Bihar
3) Maharashtra **4)** Haryana
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 334 Who among the following is the first chief minister of an Indian state who was convicted and sent to jail during holding the office?

1) Lalu Prasad Yadav **2)** J Jayalalithaa
3) Mayawati **4)** Mulayam Singh Yadav
5) BS Yeddyurappa **Ans.)** 2

Ques. : 335 PM Narendra Modi promised to merge PIO and OCI schemes to facilitate their hassle-free travel to India. While PIO stands for Person of Indian Origin, OCI stands for

1) Other Citizenship of India **2)** Overseas Countrymen of India
3) Overseas Citizenship of India **4)** Other Countrymen of India
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 336 The prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize was announced recently. This prize is facilitated to people for their outstanding contributions to field of

1) science and technology **2)** art and literature
3) sports **4)** music
5) None of these **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 337 Justice HL Dattu was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of India. Who was the first Chief Justice of India after the independence?

1) Mehr Chand Mahajan **2)** M Patanjali Sastri
3) HJ Kania **4)** Sudhi Ranjan Das
5) None of these **Ans.)** 3

Ques. : 338 PM Narendra Modi met with Nobel laureate and famous Professor Harold Varmus during his US visit recently. Prof Varmus is a noted

1) environmentalist **2)** biologist
3) cyber security expert **4)** cancer specialist
5) None of these **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 339 Who among the following has/have won gold medal for India in the 17th Asian Games in Incheon?

1) Yogeshwar Dutt **2)** Jitu Rai
3) Seema Punia **4)** All the above
5) None of the above **Ans.)** 4

Ques. : 340 The prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize was announced recently. Who among the following is NOT a winner of the prize this year?

1) PS Ahuja **2)** Roop Mallik
3) Sadiqali Abbas Rangwala **4)** Anurag Agrawal
5) S Venkata Mohan **Ans.)** 1

Ques. : 341 India's Vikas Gowda bagged silver medal in the men's event of which of the following games in the 17th Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea?

1) Sailing
2) Boxing
3) Discus throw
4) Archery
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 342 In its annual report, the United Nation Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) has estimated that the Indian economy will grow at _____in the current fiscal.

1) 5.1 per cent
2) 5.5 per cent
3) 5.9 per cent
4) 6.1 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 343 The RBI relaxed KYC norms for opening bank accounts recently. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?

1) It has asked banks to allow self-certified copy of the document by mail, or post for opening an account.
2) Banks have not to seek fresh documents, if a KYC compliant customer desires to open another account in the bank.
3) If the customers are unable to comply within a reasonable period of time, partial freezing may be introduced for KYC non-compliant customers.
4) Under partial freezing, only debits would be allowed in such accounts, but credits would not be allowed.
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 344 Ryder Cup is associated with which of the following games?

1) Golf
2) Squash
3) Billiards
4) Badminton
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 345 A new mission named 'Resolute Support' focusing on training and supporting the local army and police has been initiated in which of the following countries recently?

1) Iraq
2) Syria
3) Pakistan
4) Afghanistan
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 346 Who among the following has been sworn in as the new president of Afghanistan in the country's first democratic transfer of power since the ouster of Taliban from power?

1) Abdullah Abdullah
2) Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai
3) Hamid Karzai
4) Abdul Rashid Dostum
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 347 The RBI announced its bi-monthly policy review on 30th Sep. Which of the following is NOT matched correctly as per the latest announcement?

1) The short-term lending rate (repo) – 8 per cent
2) Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) – 4 per cent
3) Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) – 22.5 per cent
4) The projected GDP growth rate in 2015-16 fiscal – 6.3 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 348 Which of the following technology firms is planning to start testing its internet-carrying solar-powered drones in 2015 aimed at getting two-thirds of the global population online?

1) ZTE
2) Microsoft
3) Google
4) Facebook
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 349 The 65th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China took place recently. The PR China was founded on _____1949.

1) 25 Sep
2) 29 Sep
3) 30 Sep
4) 1 Oct
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 350 The PM Narendra Modi launched 'Swachh Bharat' mission on 2 Oct. Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to the new mission?

1) The country's biggest-ever cleanliness drive is expected to cost nearly Rs 5 lakh cr.

2) The logo of the campaign is 'Gandhi's spectacles' and the slogan 'Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Or'.

3) As per a WHO estimate, a person in India loses about Rs 6,500 per annum due to illness and poor health as he is unable to perform day-to-day duties.

4) The govt has decided to merge the 'Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan', a campaign for rural sanitation with Swachh Bharat Mission.

5) The urban component of the Mission is proposed to be implemented over 5 years starting from 2 Oct 2014 in all 4,041 statutory towns.

Ans.) 1

Ques. : 351 In its recently bi-monthly policy review, the RBI maintained that the GDP growth in the current fiscal will be

1) 5 per cent
2) 5.5 per cent
3) 6 per cent
4) 6.5 per cent
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 352 The book titled 'Kutsa Pakhha' [Those Who Slander] has been authored by

1) Mamata Banerjee
2) J Jayalalithaa
3) N Chandrababu Naidu
4) Sasikala Natarajan
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 353 The Indian women's kabaddi team notched up its second successive gold medal at the 17th Asian Games beating which of the following teams in the summit clash?

1) Iran
2) Nepal
3) Pakistan
4) Indonesia
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 354 Which of the following pairs won the men's doubles title of the Malaysian Open 2014?

1) Jamie Murray and John Peers
2) Leander Paes and Marcin Matkowski
3) Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram
4) Mahesh Bhupati and Marc Lopez
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 355 At least 32 people were killed and several others injured in a stampede that broke out after the end of the Dussehra celebrations in a field filled with huge crowds in _____recently.

1) Kolkata
2) Lucknow
3) Patna
4) Bhubaneswar
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 356 India won the hockey gold at the 17th Asian Games after 16 years recently. It defeated which of the following teams?

1) South Korea
2) Malaysia
3) Pakistan
4) Japan
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 357 Which of the following teams won the gold medal of the Men's Kabaddi at the 17th Asian Games recently? It is the winner of gold medal in the last six editions since the sport made its debut in Beijing in 1990.

1) Iran
2) Nepal
3) Sri Lanka
4) India
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 358 The Centre has accorded in-principle approval for setting up six more STPIs in Odisha. The STPIs are set up for which of the following purposes?

1) Sewage treatment
2) Skill training of youth
3) Schedule tribe's development
4) Promote software exports
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 359 Jeffrey P Bezos, who visited India, recently, and also met the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is the current Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which of the following multination giants?

1) Amazon
2) ebay
3) Walmart
4) Dell
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 360 Which of the following teams has won the Champions League T20 2014?

1) Kolkata Knight Riders
2) Chennai Super Kings
3) Mumbai Indians
4) Northern Knights
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 361 Name the US's biggest bank which revealed, recently, that it suffered a massive cyber attack on 76 mn private and seven mn business customers in the country?

1) Citi Bank
2) Standard Chartered
3) Bank of America
4) JP Morgan
5) None of these
Ans.) 4

Ques. : 362 The XI World Metropolis Congress was held in which of the following Indian cities recently? The Congress provides a forum to deliberate upon various themes including urban governance, equity, management, challenge of migrations, and infrastructure development.

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

Ques. : 363 Indian companies are planning to raise money through FCCBs as an appreciating rupee and a bullish stock market again make these bonds attractive. What does FCCB stand for?

1) Foreign Currency Convertible Bond
2) Foreign Country Convertible Bond
3) Foreign Currency Concessional Bond
4) Foreign Country Concessional Bond
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 364 The govt is considering a proposal to merge the Forward Markets Commission (FMC) with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi). While Sebi is the capital market regulator, the FMC regulates _____in India.

1) commodity futures market
2) money market
3) foreign exchange
4) virtual currency
5) None of these
Ans.) 1

Ques. : 365 While the Indian men's hockey team won gold medal after a long break, the women's hockey team managed to win _____ medal at the Incheon Asian Games recently.

1) a gold
2) a silver
3) a bronze
4) no
5) None of these
Ans.) 3

Ques. : 366 The 38th Parallel is the international boundary line between which of the following two nations?

1) US and Canada
2) North and South Korea
3) China and Vietnam
4) China and Russia
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 367 We often read about the term BYOD in newspapers. What does BYOD stands for?

1) Buy Your Own Device
2) Bring Your Own Device
3) Bring Your Official Device
4) Bring Your Original Device
5) None of these
Ans.) 2

Ques. : 368 Who among the following has/have won the 2014 Right Livelihood honorary award, promoted as the "Alternative Nobel Prize"? It is awarded by the Swedish charity the Right Livelihood Award Foundation.

1) Alan Rusbridger
2) Edward Snowden
3) Julian Assange
4) All the above
5) Only 1) and 2)
Ans.) 5

Ques. : 369 What is the RBI's model for rating of Indian banks is called?

1) CAMEL
2) CAMELS
3) CRISIL
4) CARE
5) None of these
Ans.) 2