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1. Recently India has made a huge investment in Sakhalin -I Oilfield. Where is it located ?

A. Indonesia

B. Russia

C. Sudan

D. Vietnam

Answer: B



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2. What is the nickname of the recently discovered planet in our solar system ?

A. Diana

B. Mona

C. Tina

D. Xena

Answer: D



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3. Who is Benjamin Carson who was recently in the new ?

- A. The World Bank expert to examine the dispute on Bhaglihar Hydro Project
- B. The latest US Ambassador to India
- C. The neuro -surgeon who separated the conjoined twins
- D. Recipient of Jamnalal Bajaj Award for promoting Gandhian values outside India

Answer: A



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4. In the 52nd National Film Awards, whom did the President of India confer the Nargis Dutt Awards for Best Feature Film on National Integration ?

A. Adoori Gopalakrishnan

B. D-Rama Naidu

C. Shyam Benegal

D. Yash Chopra

Answer: C



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5. Which country won the Hockey Champions Trophy held in Chennai in December, 2005 ?

A. Netherlands

B. Australia

C. Germany

D. Spain

Answer: B



6. How is Harold Pinter well known as ?

A. (A) Film direction in the Hollywood

B. (B) Nobel Laureate in literature

C. (C) Leading industrialist in
telecommunication industry

D. (D) Nuclear scientist of the United
Kingom

Answer: B



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7. Consider the following statements:

1 Asian Games-2010 will be held in China

2 The First Asian Games were held in Jakarta, Indonesia

3. Chess has been included for the first time as an event having medals in the 15th Asian Games-2006 to be held in Doha.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct ?

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. only 1

C. only 2 and 3

D. only 1 and 3

Answer: D



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8. Which one of the following countries has won the Football World Cup twice but did not

participate in the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany ?

A. Belgium

B. Denmark

C. Colombia

D. Uruguay

Answer: D



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9. Which one of the countries who participated in the 2006 FIFA World Cup was not the first time participant in the World Football Cup ?

A. Ghana

B. Ukraine

C. Angola

D. Australia

Answer: D



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10. The film director of which country won the Best Film Award and Golden Peacock at the 37th International Film Festival of India held recently in Goa ?

A. China

B. Iran

C. Bangladesh

D. Russia

Answer: A



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11. In which country was the recent NAM Summit held ?

A. Philippines

B. Indonesia

C. Cuba

D. Brazil

Answer: C



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12. According to International Astronomical Union which one of the following has lost its status as a planet ?

A. Jupiter

B. Uranus

C. Neptune

D. Pluto

Answer: D



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13. Who among the following was recently presented with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for the year 2005 ?

A. Hamid Karzai

B. Hu Jintao

C. Mahinda Rajapakse

D. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

Answer: A



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14. In which game does Suman Bala represent India ?

A. Chess

B. Women's Hockey

C. Shot-put

D. Women's Cricket

Answer: B



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15. Who among the following have scored more than 3000 runs in cricket test matches and taken more than 300 test wickets ?

1. Kapil Dev
2. Shane Warne
3. Imran Khan
4. Shaun Pollock

Select the correct answer using the code given

below :

A. 1, 2 and 3 only

B. 3 and 4 only

C. 1 and 4 only

D. All four

Answer: D



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16. The Parliament of which one of the following proclaimed its country as an Independent State in the year 2006 after taking the referendum of its people ?

A. Macedonia

B. Montenegro

C. Belarus

D. Democratic Republic of Congo

Answer: B



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17. Where as the APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) Summit 2018 held in November, 2018?

A. Kuala Lumpur

B. Manila

C. Hanoi

D. Jakarta

Answer: C





18. On one Sunday in December 2006, what was the reason for hundreds of thousands of agitators to gather in downtown Beirut ?

A. To protest against US support to Israel
in Lebanon's conflict with Israel

B. To protest against the US interference in
Iraq and Afghanistan

C. To demand their Prime Minister to step down or cede power to the opposition

D. To show their solidarity with the Palestinians in their conflict with Israel

Answer: C



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19. Who won the French Open Tennis Tournament, 2007 (Men's Singles) ?

A. Carlos Moya

B. Andy Roddick

C. Rafael Nadal

D. Roger Federer

Answer: C



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20. Where were the Olympic Games, 2004 held

?

A. Madrid

B. Buenos Aires

C. Athens

D. Rome

Answer: C



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21. The President of which one of the following countries has been awarded the Jawaharlal

Nehru Award for International Understanding,
2006 ?

A. Argentina

B. Brazil

C. Mexico

D. Venezuela

Answer: B



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22. Which one of the following has recently made it to the Guinness Book of World Records for being the world's largest Hindu temple complex ?

A. Sri Venkateshvara Temple Complex,
Tirupati

B. The ISKCON Temple Complex, New Delhi

C. Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple
complex, New Delhi

D. Lingaraja

Temple

Complex,

Bhubaneshwer

Answer: C



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23. How is Ban-ki Moon known as?

A. President of South Korea

B. Head of World Bank

C. A famous scientist of Genetic Engineering

D. Secretary General of UN

Answer: D



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24. Who among the following has been declared as best football for the year 2007 by FIFA ?

A. Ronaldo

B. Kaka

C. Ronaldinho

D. Roberto Carlos

Answer: C



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25. In the year 2007, in which one of the following place was the 'UN Framework Convention on Climate Change" Held ?

A. Bali

B. Guam

C. Hawaii

D. Seychelles

Answer: A



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26. Recently, the Inter-Governmental panel on Climate Change shared the Nobel Prize with who of the following ?

A. Al Gore

B. Ban-ki-Moon

C. Bill Clinton

D. John Howard

Answer: A



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27. Recently, in which one of the following countries did a large number of monks make protest marches against the government ?

A. Cambodia

B. Japan

C. Myanmar

D. Vietnam

Answer: C



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28. Who among the following was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay award in the category of

Journalims, Literature and Creative

Communication in 2007 ?

A. A. Kejriwal

B. P. Sainath

C. L. Ramdas

D. V. Shanta

Answer: B



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29. According to the International Food Policy Research Institute Report 2007, India is on which one of the following positions on global hunger index ?

A. 94

B. 95

C. 96

D. 97

Answer: C



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30. Who among the following Indian origin immigrants has become the Governor of Louisiana province of the USA in 2007 ?

- A. Swaraj Paul
- B. Laxmi Mittal
- C. Vikram Pandit
- D. Bobby Jindal

Answer: D





31. Who among the following was the Director of the film *Kaal Purush*, which was adjudged as the best feature film in the 53rd National Film Awards (2007) ?

- A. Ritwik Ghatak
- B. Buddhadev Dasgupta
- C. J.P Dutta
- D. Asit Sen

Answer: B



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32. Who among the following is the winner of the Wimbledon Men's Singles title 2008 ?

- A. Roger Federer
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. Andy Roddick

Answer: C



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33. who among the following has been presented the Leontief Award, 2009 for his/her outstanding contributions to the field of economic theory ?

A. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

B. prof. Bina Agarwal

C. Prof. Amartya Sen

D. Jagdish Bhagwati

Answer: B



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34. Consider the following statements

1. Muhammad Hamdulla Sayeed, elected from Lakshadweep parliamentary constituency, is the youngest MP in the 5th Lok Sabha
2. Agatha K. Sangma is the youngest Union Minister in the 15th Lok Sabha who represents

Shillong parliamentary constituency

Which of the statement given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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35. Consider the following statement about the accident of AF 47, which crashed over the Atlantic Ocean on 1st June, 2009

1. The Airbus A330-200 was on its way to Rio de Janeiro from Paris.

2. The scheduled flight usually crosses the Tropic of Cancer on its way to its destination.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: B



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36. Which among the following statements about Nirupam Sen is/are correct ?

I. In the year 2009 he was appointed as Special Senior Adviser to the President of the UN General Assembly on the world financial and

economic crisis.

II. He was formerly the Indian Ambassador to the UK

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. I only

B. II only

C. Both I and II

D. Neither I nor II

Answer: C



37. In a rare case, a record number of about 20000 employees of the Government of Kerala retired on a single day (on 31 March 2010). Which among the following statements is/are correct in this respect ?

I. The mass retirement follows the Kerala government's move to allow employes retiring any day during the year to work till March 31

II. In a recent bid to reduce burden on the state exchequer, the Government of Kerala

reduced the retirement age of government employes from 59 to 58 years.

III. More than 50% of those retired were from the Education department

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. I, II and III

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I only

Answer: B



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38. Car manufacturer Maruti has stopped selling its popular brand Maruti 800 in some major cities of India from 1st of April 2010.

Which among the following statements is/are correct in this regard ?

I. The engine of the car is unable to meet the stricter Bharat Stage IV norms that become mandatory in some major cities of India from the date.

II. The company has decided to promote

another brand of car in the small car segment in some select cities.

III. The company wants to shorten its product line. Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. I, II and III

B. I only

C. II and III only

D. II only

Answer: B



39. In a major eco-friendly step towards renewable energy generation in India, in June 2010 seaweed sourced ethanol (ethyl alcohol), a biofuel additive in transport fuel, has been used to run a car for the first time. With regard to this which of the following statements is/are correct ?

I. Experiment in this direction was carried out by the scientists of Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI),

Bhavnagar.

II. India has become the first country in the world to produce and use green fuel to run cars.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. I only

B. II only

C. Both I and II

D. Neither I nor II

Answer: C



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40. Which of the following aspects with regard to the T-20 world cup (Men's) cricket and T-20 world cup (Women's) cricket tournaments held in the year 2010 was/were common

- I. Both the tournaments were won by England.
- II. The tournaments were held in West Indies.
- III. There was a tie match each in both the tournaments.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. I only

B. II only

C. I, II and III

D. II and III only

Answer: B



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41. Which one among the following films won the Nargis Dutt Award for best feature film on

national integration in the 57th National Film

Award given the year 2010 ?

A. Well done Abba

B. Lahore

C. Delhi-6

D. Paa

Answer: C



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42. Consider the following statements about the visit of Indian President Smt. Pratibha Patil to Mongolia in July 2011

1. She become the first Indian President to make an official visit to the country.

2. In the area of defence, India and Mongolia agreed to expand collaboration through increased level of joint exercises training.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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43. Who, among the following, is the latest Indian to win the Pulitzer Prize for literature ?

A. Jhumpa Lahiri

B. Geeta Anand

C. Gobined Behari Lal

D. Siddhartha Mukherjee

Answer: D



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44. Consider the following statements about a report on 'Status of Tiges, Co-predators and Prey in India, 2010' released by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in July 2011:

1. India registered a 20 per cent decline in tiger population over the last survey in the year 2006

2. The report warns that tigers are in danger due to an overall more than 12 per cent loss of habitat

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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45. Government of India in July 2011 gave its nod for accepting international regulations for the prevention of air pollution emanating from ships. In this regard, which of the following statement is/are correct ?

1. According to the regulations, limits have

been set on Sulphur oxide and Nitrogen oxide emission from ship exhausts.

2. India is the first country of ratify to the Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of the International Maritime Organisation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A



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46. The Supreme Court of India on July 29, 2011 directed the suspension of all mining operations and transportation in Bellary district of Karnataka till further orders. In this respect, which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. The Court was convinced that over-exploration of the area had caused large-scale environmental degradation.
2. The Court felt that Article 21 of the Consitution (Right to life) was violated by such exploration.
3. The Court directed the Central Government to prepare rehabilitation scheme for restoration of the forst wealth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 1 and 2 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1 only

Answer: B



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47. Which one among the following statements regarding South Sudan, who officially joined the international community

as an independent nation of July 9, 2011 is not correct ?

A. The capital of the new nation is Juba

B. It is Africa's first post-colonial nation

C. India has stationed peacekeepers in South Sudan

D. The Nile flows through Sudan before entering South Sudan and then flowing into Egypt

Answer: B



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48. Why was Sucheta Kadethankar in the news recently ?

A. She secured highest rank among women in Civil Services Examination 2010

B. She is the first Indian to cross the Gobi Desert

C. She is the first Indian to cross the English Channel

D. She is the first Indian to climb Mount
Everest twice

Answer: B



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49. In recent past, the Indian Navy has
deployed its fleet ships to patrol near the Gulf
of Aden to

A. show off its naval might to neighbouring countries

B. indicate dominant intentions in the Indian Ocean region

C. carry out anti-piracy role

D. exercise operational readiness in international water

Answer: C



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50. Who among the following was conferred the highest Bangladesh award-the Bangladesh Swadhinata Sammanona in the year 2011 ?

A. Indira Gandhi

B. Rajiv Gandhi

C. Jyoti Basu

D. Satyajit Ray

Answer: A



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51. Dhanush, a missile inducted into the Indian Navy

A. is a customized and naval variant of Prithvi missile

B. has a range of 700 km

C. can be launched from an aircraft

D. cannot carry nuclear warheads

Answer: A



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52. India commissioned its first indigenously built stealth warship INS Shivalik and inducted into the Indian Navy recently, thus joining the elite group of countries capable of constructing such vessels. Which among the following other countries are in the elite group ?

1. Russia
2. The United States
3. Germany
4. The United Kingdom

Select the correct answer using the code given

below :

Code :

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 1, 2 and 4

C. 2 and 4 only

D. 1 and 3 only

Answer: B



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53. Who among the following was recently (May 2012) elected as Chairman of the Asian Development Bank's Board of Governors ?

A. Pranab Mukherjee

B. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

C. Duvvuri Subbarao

D. Aditya Puri

Answer: A



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54. Consider the following statemets :

1. Justice Dalveer Bhandari was recently elected as the President of Internationad Court of Justice.

2. Justice Bhandari was a senior Judge of the Supreme Court of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: B



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55. Consider the following names in the field of Indian cinema :

Vidya Balan

Soumitra Chatterjee

Tapan Sinha

V K Murthy

Which of the following statement is/are correct ?

1. All of the them are winners of Dadasaheb Phalke award

2. While Tapan Sinha is a film director VK Murthy is known for cinematography

3. Soumitra Chatterjee was the last to get the Dadasaheb Phalke awards

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 3 only

D. 1 and 2 only

Answer: B



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56. Who among the following was awarded the first Tagore Award for Cultrual Harmony for the year 2012?

A. Jasraj

B. Ravi Shankar

C. Nikhil Banerjee

D. Bhimsen Joshi

Answer: B



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57. Consider the following about the budget proposals for the year 2012-2013 :

1. Service tax rate raised and covers all services including those in the negative list

2. Increase in defence allocation over the previous year

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: D



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58. Suppose, the Naxalites have kidnapped a Deputy Commissioner from Baster region in Chhattisgarh and taken him to the Abujmad area. In return for his release, the Naxals demand that all Naxal prisoners must be released from jails across India. In such a situation which among the following may be the best conflict resolution mechanism ?

1. The paramilitary and local police attack the Naxalites and attempt to release the kidnapped.

2. The state forces offer huge sums of money to the Naxals as ransom and released all Naxal prisoners.

3. The state forces engaged the Naxals in a dialogue while simultaneously sending in a commando force to release the prisoners.

4. The state forces utilized local mediators to engage with the Naxals to workout a resolution process for release of the kidnapped.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1, 3 and 4

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 3 and 4 only

D. 4 only

Answer: C



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59. The UN has recently passed a resolution against human right violation in a South Asian

country. Which of the following was the country ?

A. Nepal

B. India

C. Pakistan

D. Sri Lanka

Answer: D



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60. Prof. Vijay Raghavan, an Indian scientist, who has been elected Fellow of Royal Society in the year 2012, is a renowned

- A. Biotechnologist
- B. Chemist
- C. Agricultural scientist
- D. Missile engineer

Answer: A



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61. Operation Cactus' is the name given to Indian Military intervention in

A. Maldives

B. Sri Lanka

C. Bangladesh

D. Bhutan

Answer: A



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62. Which one among the following films won the prestigious Golden Globe Award, 2013 in the best motion picture Drama category ?

A. Life of Pi

B. Argo

C. Lincoln

D. Les Miserables

Answer: B



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63. Who among the following is a sports-person who has won the maximum number of gold medals in Summer Olympic Games ?

A. Pavvo Nurmi

B. Carl Lewis

C. Michael Phelps

D. Mark Spitz

Answer: C



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64. Which one among the following has completed thirty years of its development on 1st January, 2013 ?

A. Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

B. Computer Netowrk

C. Social Networking Sites

D. Netwok Control Protocol (NCP)

Answer: A



65. Which of the following statement is/are correct ?

1. The 4th Finance Commission was constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Vijay Kelkar

2. The 4th Finance Commission has been specifically asked also to recommend how non-priority PSUs be relinquished.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: D



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66. Which of the following statement is/are correct ?

1. UN General Assembly in November 2012

adopted a resolution banning death penalty

2. India voted against the resolution

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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67. Which one among the following stock exchanges was closed for two continuous days in October 2012 due to the devastating effect of Hurricane Sandy ?

- A. New York Stock Exchange
- B. Toronto Stock Exchange
- C. National Stock Exchange of Australia
- D. London stock Exchange

Answer: A



68. Consider the following statement about the National Cyber Security Policy, approved by the Union Cabinet in May 2013

1. The policy focuses on manpower training
2. It aims to create a secured computing environment across the country

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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69. Which of the following statements about D.

Aparajita Datta is/are correct ?

1. She is a wildlife biologist

2. She has been working for the conservation

of hornbills in the dense tropical forests of Arunachal Pradesh.

3. She was honoured with the Whitley Award, also known as Green Oscar, in the year 2013 in London

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 2 only

D. 3 only

Answer: A



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70. Who among the following won the Men's Single title of the Madrid Open Tennis Tournament, 2013 ?

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Stanislas Wawrinka

Answer: B



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71. Which one among the following films was presented the Best Feature Film award in the 60th National Film Awards ?

A. Dekh Indian Circus

B. Vicky Donor

C. Paan Singh Tomar

D. Chittagong

Answer: C



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72. Which one among the following is an indigenously built Weapon System Integrated helicopter handed over to the Indian Army in February 2013 by Hindustant Aeronautics Ltd ?

A. Varum

B. Indra

C. Rudra

D. Shiva

Answer: C



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73. Who among the following is the Chairman of the Fourteenth Finance Commission ?

A. Abhijit Sen

B. Y.V.Reddy

C. Amartya Sen

D. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

Answer: B



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74. Which of the following statement about 'Chit Fund' in India is/are correct ?

1. It is a kind of saving scheme.
2. There are no Acts regulating the activities relating to Chit Funds in India

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A



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75. Who among the following is the author of the book Pax Indica : India and the World of the 21st Century?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Salman Khurshid
- C. S. M. Krishna
- D. Pranab Mukherjee

Answer: A



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76. which one among the following about Prof.

C. N.R. Rao is not correct ?

A. He worked mainly in solid-state and structural chemistry

B. He is the head of the Scientific Advisory Council to the President of India

C. He was conferred with China's top sciences award for the year 2013 for his

contributions in boosting Sino-Indian
scientific cooperation

D. He is a member of the US National
Academy of Sciences

Answer: B



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77. Jawahan tunnel on Jammu-Sringar highway
passes through

A. Pir Panjal range

B. Karakoram range

C. Zaskar range

D. Dhauladhar range

Answer: A



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78. The Financial Secotr Legislative Reforms Commission report submitted recently, among other, conained which of the following

proposals ?

1. All regulators will have an empowered board, the role of each of the members has been defined.
2. The Commission envisages an important process of judicial review of the regulations
3. The draft code does not mention about executive power

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 2 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A



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79. The Bali Ministerial Declaration and the ministerial decisions that were adopted on 7th December, 2013 contained several issue. Which of the following are related to the Least-Developed Countries ?

1. Preferential Rules of Origin for Least-Developed Countries
2. Operationalization of the Waiver Concerning Preferential Treatment to Services
3. Duty -Free and Quota -Free (DFQF) Market Access for Least-Developed Countries

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 1 and 2 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 2 and 3 only

Answer: A



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80. Which of the following is/are true relating to the Lokapl Bill, 2013, which was assented to by the President on 1st January, 2014 ?

1. It provides for creation of antigraft ombudsman to investigate corruption charges against public functionaries including

the Prime Minister, Ministers and Members of the Parliament.

2. The Bill makes it incumbent upon States to make within a year their own law for setting up Lokayuktas on the lines of the Lokpal Bill.

3. States are free not to set up Lokayuktas, if they do not so desire.

State the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A



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81. Which of the following is/are correct relation to the North-Eastern Region Community Resources Management Project for upland areas ?

1. It is a livelihood and rural development project aimed to transform the lives of the

poor and marginalized tribal families in North-East India.

2. This Project is initiated exclusively by the North-Eastern Council.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A



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82. Consider the following statements:

1. 'SAMRATH 2014' a national festival for showcasing the abilities of person with disabilities, was organized recently in New Delhi by the Ministry of Culture.

2. India is a party to the United National Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: B



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83. Consider the following statement about 'Sahayog Kaijin'

1. It is a joint exercise of the Coast Guards of

India and Japan.

2. Its 13th edition was held recently off
Chennai Port

Which of the statement given above is/are
correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A



84. Which one among the following countries was the top contributor to India's FDI for the year 2013-14 ?

A. Mauritius

B. Singapore

C. USA

D. Japan

Answer: B



85. Which of the following statement about SIMBEX 14 is/are correct ?

1. It was a bilateral naval exercise between Indian navy and Sri Lankan navy
2. It was the 21st in the series
3. It was conducted in the Andaman Sea

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 2 only

D. 1 and 3 only

Answer: B



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86. Consider the following statements:

1. Mobile Seva, the National Mobile Governance Initiative of Department of Electronics and Information Technology of

India, has won the United Nations Public Service Award, 2014

2. The innovative initiative is aimed at mainstreaming mobile governance in the country

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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87. Consider the following statements about Prithvill Missile :

1. It is a nuclear-capable ballistic missile
2. It has a maximum range of 100 km
3. It is India's first native made ballistic missile

Which of the statement given above is/are correct ?

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 1 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 2 and 3 only

Answer: C



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88. From which one among the following countries has India recently (May 2014)

recalled its troops, who went for a joint combat exercise in the country ?

A. Malaysia

B. Thailand

C. Egypt

D. Singapore

Answer: B



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89. Which of the following country/countries successfully inserted a spacecraft into Mars orbit by maiden attempt ?

A. USA

B. USA and Russia

C. India

D. China

Answer: C



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90. The European Space Agency (ESA) successfully landed a spacecraft on a speeding comet that lies 310 million miles away from Earth. As a result, the scientists may find out

A. the age of the Sun

B. the age of the Universe

C. new fundamental atomic particles

D. the role of the comets in bringing organic matter and water to Earth.

Answer: D



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91. Who among the following Nobel laureates has recently announced to put his Nobel Medal under auction ?

- A. Kailash Satyarthi
- B. J D Watson
- C. Mikhail Gorbachev
- D. Jody Williams

Answer: B



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92. Which one among the following statements with regard to a climate deal adopted between USA and China in November 2014 is not correct ?

A. China committed to cap its output of carbon pollution by the year 2030 or earlier

B. China committed to increase its use of zero emission energy to 20% by the year 2030

C. USA agreed to reduce its emissions by 26% - 28% below its year 2005 levels in the year 2025

D. Both the countries agreed to completely phase out coal technologies by the year 2020

Answer: D



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93. Who among the following cricket players has not died while playing a match ?

- A. Wasim Raja
- B. Phillip Hughes
- C. Raman Lamba
- D. Vijay Hazare

Answer: D



94. Which one among the following films was conferred the 'Golden Peacock' award in the 45th International Film Festival of India (2014) ?

- A. Ek Hazarchi Note
- B. A short Story
- C. Leviathan
- D. Ajeyo

Answer: C



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95. Which one among the following films was awarded the best motion picture (Drama) in the 72nd Golden Globe Awards ?

A. The Theory of Everything

B. Boyhood

C. Still Alice

D. Birdman

Answer: B



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96. East Zone won the prestigious Deodhar Trophy cricket tournament 2014-15 by defeating

- A. South Zone
- B. Central Zone
- C. West Zone
- D. North Zone

Answer: C



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97. Which one of the following books won the Man Booker Prize 2014 ?

A. History of the Rain

B. The Lives of Others

C. The Narrow Road to the Deep North

D. How to be Both

Answer: C



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98. The 19th Federation Cup National Senior Athletic Championships (2015) was held in

A. Karnataka

B. Haryana

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Kerala

Answer: A



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99. Which one of the following nations adopted its first democratic constitution in September 2015 ?

A. Bhutan

B. Myanmar

C. Nepal

D. Singapore

Answer: C



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100. Who among the following was defeated by Novak Djokovic in the final of the US Open Tennis Tournament Men's Singles event (2015) ?

A. Tommy Robredo

B. Fabio Fognini

C. Roger Federer

D. Pablo Cuevas

Answer: C



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101. Which of the following is/are the component/components of the Integrated Power Development Scheme launched by the Government of India recently ?

1. Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks in the urban areas
2. Metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers in the rural

areas

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A



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102. Who among the following was defeated by Saina Nehwal to win the women's title of the Australian Open Super Series Badminton Tournament, 2016 ?

- A. Sun Yu
- B. Caroline Marin
- C. Wang Yihan
- D. Sung Ji Hyun

Answer: A



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103. Consider the following statement:

He was an Indian journalist, editor and author.

He was associated with the Statesman, the

Guardian, the Times of India etc. He received

the Ramnath Goenka Lifetime Achievement

Award in 2013. He died in June 2016

The person referred to above is

A. B K Karanjia

B. K M Mathew

C. Inder Malhotra

D. Nanasaheb Parulckar

Answer: C



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104. Achyut Lahkar, who died recently, was a

A. Sports administrator

B. wildlife photographer

C. mobile theatre personality

D. bureaucrat

Answer: C



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105. Recently Microsoft announced its 26.2 billion dollar acquisition of which one of the following professional networking sites ?

- A. Partner Up
- B. Perfect Business
- C. Startup Nation
- D. Linked In

Answer: C



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106. Which of the following statements regarding recent developments in international affairs is/are correct ?

1. NATO's defence ministers agree to boost support for Ukraine with a comprehensive package of assistance which will help it strengthen defence and to modernize its armed forces.

2. Israel announces plans for construction of dwelling units for Jewish settlers in a palestinian neighbourhood of East Jerusalem.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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107. Which country won the Thomas cup Badminton Championship, 2016 ?

A. Indonesia

B. Denmark

C. China

D. Malaysia

Answer: B



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108. The world's largest biomass cookstove system for cooking in community kitchen has been installed at

A. Tirupati

B. Amritsar

C. Shirdi

D. Udupi

Answer: C



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109. Which of the following statements with regard to coverage rate of Aadhar cards during 2015 is/are correct ?

1. The coverage rate of Aadhar cards in western India is quit high and it is above 90 percent in Gujarat
2. The coverage rate of Aadhar cards is the heighest in southern India and it is almost 100 percent in the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
3. The penctration of Aadhar cards has been

very low is north-eastern part of India and it is the lowest in Assam and Meghalay.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 2 only

B. 1 and 3 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: B



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110. The United Nations proclaimed 21 June as

A. International Mother Language Day

B. International widow's Day

C. International Day of yoga

D. International Day against Drug Abuse
and illicit Trafficking

Answer: C



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111. According to the Census 2011, the density of population in which one among the following States is the lowest ?

A. Sikkim

B. Nagaland

C. Manipur

D. Mizoram

Answer: D



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112. Dr. Urjit Patel, Who has been appointed recently as Governor of Reserve Bank of India, was holding which position immediately prior to this appointment ?

A. Chief Economist, IMF

B. Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

C. Chief Economic Advisor to the
Government of India

D. Professor of Economics at Harvard
University

Answer: B



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113. Who among the following personalities is NOT a Governor of any Indian State ?

A. Najma Heptulla

B. Ram Nath Kovind

C. Acharya Dev Vrat

D. Arvind Subramaniam

Answer: D



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114. Which of the following cricket teams was defeated by India to lift the Women's Twenty 20 Asia Cup 2016 ?

A. Bangladesh

B. Sri Lanka

C. Pakistan

D. Afghanistan

Answer: C



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115. Which one of the following was the venue of 2nd BRICS Youth Summit of the Ministers, Officials and Youth Delegations ?

A. New Delhi

B. Mumbai

C. Sillong

D. Guwahati

Answer: D



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116. Which one of among the following States of India has recently proposed to frame the first Internal Security Act to deal with the challenges of terrorism, insurgency, communalism and caste violence ?

A. Maharashtra

B. Gujarat

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Chhattisgarh

Answer: A



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117. Which one among the following countries is the largest trading partner of India in external trade for the year 2015-2016 ?

A. United States of America

B. United Kingdom

C. United Arab Emirates

D. China

Answer: D



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118. Which one of the following cities hosted the 3rd World Trauma Congress recently ?

A. New Delhi

B. Dacca

C. Singapore

D. Bangkok

Answer: A



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119. Which one of the following is NOT one of the objectives of Look East Policy ?

- A. To promote economic cooperation, cultural ties and develop strategic relationship with countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- B. To promote peace and amity with the neighbouring countries of Asia
- C. To place emphasis on India-ASEAN cooperation in India's domestic agenda
- D. To provide enhanced connectivity to the North East of India

Answer: B



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120. Arrange the following countries in ascending order on the basis of the total medals earned by them in Rio Olympic 2016

1. United States
2. China
3. Great Britain
4. Russia

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1, 2, 3, 4

B. 1, 3, 2, 4

C. 4, 3, 2, 1

D. 4, 3, 1, 2

Answer: C



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121. Which one of the following is NOT an objective of the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016 ?

A. Establish an integrated eco-system
which will lead to significant growth of
civil aviation sector

B. To promote tourism, increase
employment and lead to a balanced
regional growth

C. Ensure safety, security and sustainability
of all sectors through the use of
technology

D. Enhance regional connectivity through fiscal support and infrastructure development

Answer: C



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122. Which one of the following was set as a target of average growth of GDP of Indian over the plane period 2012-1017 by the Approach Paper to the Twelfth Five Year Plan ?

A. 7 percent

B. 8 percent

C. 9 percent

D. 10 percent

Answer: C



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123. Who among the following is the winner of the Singapore Open Superseries Badminton Men's Singles title 2017 ?

A. Kidambi Srikanth

B. Lin Dan

C. B.Sai Praneeth

D. Kento Momota

Answer: C



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124. Which one of the following is the theme of the International Day for Monuments and Sites (World Heritage Day) 2017 ?

A. The Heritage of Sport

B. Cultural Heritage and Sustainable
Tourism

C. Past and Present Heritage

D. Heritage and Science.

Answer: B



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125. In April 2017, USA dropped MOAB (Massive Ordnance Air Blast popularly known as the Mother of all Bombs) in the suspected hideouts of militants in which one of the following countries ?

A. Iran

B. Syria

C. Afghanistan

D. Somalia

Answer: C



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126. Who among the following is the Chairman of the Interdisciplinary Committee constituted recently by the Government of India to examine framework for virtual currencies ?

A. Secretary, Department of Financial Services

B. Special Secretary, Department of Revenue

C. Special Secretary, Department of
Economic Affairs

D. Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Answer: C



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127. In April 2017, India celebrated 100 years of
Mahatma Gandhi's

A. Satyagraha in Kheda

B. Dandi March

C. Satyagraha in Champaran

D. Return from South Africa

Answer: C



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128. According to the Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) 2017 released by the World Economic Forum, among the 136 economies across the world, India ranked

A. 50th

B. 40th

C. 30th

D. 20th

Answer: B



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129. Which one of the following is theme of the World Health Day, 2017 celebrated by the World Health Organization ?

A. Diabetes

B. Food Safety

C. Depression : Let's Talk

D. Ageing and Health

Answer: C



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130. Which one of the following Ministries has
launched a new programme on

Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems (ICPS)

to foster and promote R&D ?

A. Ministry of Earth Sciences

B. Ministry of Science and Technology

C. Ministry of Information and
Broadcasting

D. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Answer: B



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131. Which of the following statements about 'Aadi Mahostav' held recently in New Delhi is/are correct ?

1. The theme of the festival was 'A Celebration of the Spirit of Tribal Culture, Cuisine and Commerce'

2. The festival was organized by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2 only

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A



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132. Which of the following statements regarding construction of Rohtang tunnel is NOT correct ?

- A. It is located at an altitude of 5,000 feet
- B. It will provided all-year connectivity to
Lahaul and spiti Valley
- C. The tunnel is being built by the Border
Roads Organization
- D. It will reduce the lengh of the Leh-Manali
highway by approximately 50 km

Answer: A



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133. Who among the following recently became the first woman pilot in Indian Navy ?

A. Astha Segal

B. Roopa A

C. Sakthi Maya S

D. Shubhangi Swaroop

Answer: D



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134. Which one of the following countries has failed to qualify for the first time in 60 years for the FIFA World Cup to be held in Russia in the year 2018 ?

A. Mexico

B. Iran

C. Saudi Arabia

D. Italy

Answer: D



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135. The Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) is a forum for dialogue on defence partnership between India and

A. Russia

B. United States of America

C. Israel

D. France

Answer: B



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136. As per the policy applicable in 2017, how much Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted in the defence sector in India ?

A. 49 per cent through the automatic route

B. 26 per cent through the government route

C. 26 per cent through the automatic route and beyond that up to 49 per cent through the government route

D. 75 per cent through the automatic route

Answer: A



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137. Which one of the following countries did NOT participate in the 21st edition of Exercise Malabar ?

A. United States of America

B. Japan

C. India

D. Australia

Answer: D



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138. Justice Dalveer Bhandari of India was recently re-elected to the International Court of Justice after Christopher Greenwood pulled out before 12th round of voting Christopher Greenwood was a nominee of

A. Canada

B. Russia

C. Britain

D. USA

Answer: C



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139. In order to review the Income Tax Act, 1961 and to draft a new Direct Tax Law in consonance with economic needs of the

country, the Government of India in November 2017 has constituted a Task Force. Who among the following is made the convenor of it ?

A. Shri Arvind Subramanian

B. Shri Arbind Modi

C. Shri Amitabh Kant

D. Dr. Bibek Debroy

Answer: B



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140. The 5th Global Conference on Cybe Space (GCCS) was held in New Delhi in November 2017. Which of the following statements about GCCS is/are correct ?

1. The 4th version of GCCS was held in London.
2. The main theme of GCCS 2017 is 'Cyber4All : A Secure and Inclusive Cyberspace for Sustainable Development'
3. 'Bindu' is the logo of GCCS 2017

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: C



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141. Which one of the following is the Official Mascot of the FIFA World Cup, 2018 ?

A. Fuleco

B. Zakumi

C. Pille

D. Zabivaka

Answer: D



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142. The Headquarters of the proposed National Sports University (as per the National Sports University Ordinance, 2018) will be set up in

A. Chhattisgarh

B. Manipur

C. Kerala

D. West Bengal

Answer: B



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143. Sentosa island, which was in news recently, is located in

A. Singapore

B. China

C. Australia

D. Sri Lanka

Answer: A



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144. India, in June 2018, asserted that any mega connectivity project must respect

sovereignty and territorial integrity of the countries. The project referred to above is

- A. North-South Corridor Project
- B. Belt and Road Initiative
- C. Chabahar Port
- D. Panama Canal Expansion

Answer: B



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145. which one of the following Indian States (other than Himalayan or NE States) ranked first in the Composite Water Management Index as per the report issued by the NITI Aayog in June 2018 ?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Karnataka

C. Gujarat

D. Maharashtra

Answer: C



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146. Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, who was awarded Nikkei Asia Prize, 2018 for Culture and Community, is the founder of

A. Bachpan Bachao Andolan

B. PRS Legislative Research

C. Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform
Movement

D. Smile Foundation

Answer: C



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147. Who among the following was awarded The Hindu Prize in Fiction category for the year 2018 ?

- A. Neelum Saran Gour
- B. N Kalyan Raman
- C. Manoranjan Byapari
- D. Arunav Sinha

Answer: A



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148. Who among the following was appointed as head of the seven member committee to look into revenue shortfall being faced by the states after the GST roll-out in India and suggest steps for augmenting collections ?

A. Himanta Biswa Sharma

B. Thomas Isaac

C. Sushi Modi

D. Capt Abhimanyu

Answer: C



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149. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, 2019 was held in

A. New Delhi

B. Gandhi Nagar

C. Prayagraj

D. Varanasi

Answer: D



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150. Which one of the following cities was named by UNESCO as World Capital of Architecture for 2020 ?

A. Tokyo

B. Johannesburg

C. Rio de Janeiro

D. New Delhi

Answer: C



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151. Who among the following was named ICC's emerging player of the year 2018 ?

A. Rishabh Pant

B. Josh Hazlewood

C. Hasan Ali

D. Mustafizur Rahman

Answer: A



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152. Who among the following was posthumously conferred with the Ashoka Chakra, India's highest peacetime gallantry award, in 2019 ?

A. Jyoti Prakash Nirala

B. Nazir Ahmad Wani

C. Hangpan Dada

D. Mohan Nath Goswami

Answer: B



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