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1. Ms Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, who has received the Indira Gandhi Prize for peace, disarmament and development 2012, is president of which country?

[A]Sweden

[B]Belgium

[C]Liberia

[D]Lebanon

Answer:

LiberiaPresident of India, Pranab Mukherjee presented the 2012 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development to President Ms Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia for serving as an example and an inspiration for ensuring the return of peace, democracy, development, security and order in Liberia.

2. Which of the following committees has been formed to examine the recommendations made by the TRAI on pricing of spectrum?

[A]Anil Kaushal

[B]Navin Mayur

[C]Rajiv Shukla

[D]Mayur Patel

Answer:

Anil KaushalThe Department of Telecommunications has formed a nine-member committee to examine the recommendations made by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) on pricing of spectrum in 800, 900 and 1,800 MHz bands. The committee chaired by Anil Kaushal will hold detailed deliberations on therecommendations made by the regulator on allocation of spectrum in 800, 900 and 1,800 MHz bands through auctions in the interest of the country as well as the service provider.

3. Recently (September, 2013), which university scientists developed the first vaccine against MERS virus?

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[A]University of Hong Kong

[B]University of Madrid

[C]University of Tokyo

[D]University of California

Answer:

University of Madrid Scientists from University of Madrid developed the first vaccine against MERS virus.

4. As per the latest FIFA ranking, which country holds the top position in the ranking list?

[A]Italy

[B]Argentina

[C]Spain

[D]Germany

Answer:

Spain Current World Champion Spain continues to lead the FIFA rankings ahead of second-placed Argentina who have jumped two places. Germany have dropped a rung to the third spot, while Italy are placed fourth. India drop to 155 in ranking.

5. Name the Indian freedom fighter who was posthumously conferred a "Lifetime Achievement Award" by UK House of Commons?

[A]Bijoy Chandra Bhagavati

[B]Jawaharlal Darda

[C]Kunj Behari Lal Butail

[D]Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna

Answer:

Jawaharlal Darda Vijay Jawaharlal Darda, an Indian freedom fighter was posthumously conferred a Lifetime Achievement Award at UK's House of Commons for his contribution during India's independence movement and its journey afterwards.

6. In which of the following states the Regional Rural Banks are not yet established? 1.Assam 2.Goa 3.Mizoram 4.Sikkim Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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[A]Only 1 & 2

[B]Only 1 & 3

[C]Only 2 & 3

[D]Only 2 & 4

Answer:

Only 2 & 4
Goa and Sikkim are the states where no Regional Rural Banks established yet.

7. In which of the following places the “Centre for Excellence and Ethics” has been proposed to be set up?

[A]Jodhpur

[B]Jaipur

[C]Ajmer

[D]Patna

Answer:

Ajmer
Centre for Excellence and Ethics would be set up in Ajmer, Rajasthan. An MOU was signed between the three professional institutes of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs viz., the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, The Institute of Cost Accounts of India and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for setting up the Centre for Excellence and Ethics.

8. Which of the followings is/are permanent observer states of Arctic Council?
1.China 2.France 3.India 4.Poland
Chose the answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1, 2 & 4

[B]Only 2, 3 & 4

[C]Only 1, 3 & 4

[D]1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

1, 2, 3 & 4

9. The best fishing grounds in the world is located in__?

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[A]Ocean Deep

[B]Abyssal Plain

[C]Submarine Trench

[D]Continental Shelves

Answer:

Continental ShelvesThe best fishing grounds are found above continental shelves which are not more than 200 meter below the water surface, where plankton of all kinds is most abundant.

10. . Which one of the followings became the first human-made object to leave the solar system?

[A]Voyage-2

[B]Voyage-1

[C]Voyage-3

[D]Voyage-4

Answer:

Voyage-1After streaking through space for nearly 35 years, NASA's robotic voyage 1 probe finally left the solar system. Voyage 1 is the first human-made object to leave the solar system.

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11. The Global Competitiveness Report is published from time to time by ___?

[A]World Bank

[B]International Monetary Fund

[C]Yale University

[D]World Economic Forum

Answer:

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World Economic ForumThe Global Competitiveness Report is a yearly report published by the World Economic Forum. The report assesses the ability of countries to provide high levels of prosperity to their citizens. This in turn depends on how productively a country uses available resources. Since 2010, Switzerland has led the ranking as the most competitive economy in the world. India is at 60th position.

12. As per the recent data (September, 2013), India is the ___largest coffee producer in the world. Fill the blank with correct option?

[A]Fifth

[B]Fourth

[C]Sixth

[D]Seventh

Answer:

SeventhIndia's ranking among the top coffee producing countries slipped to seventh despite a marginal rise in production in 2012, from sixth in the previous year. According to the International Coffee Organisation, the total coffee production in the world increased 7.18 per cent to 144.06 million bags in 2012 against 134.41 million bags.

13. Which of the following gases is/are used in the Modified Atmospheric Packaging of food products?1.Oxygen2. Carbon dioxide3. Nitrogen4. EthaneChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1 & 2

[B]Only 1, 2 & 3

[C]Only 2 & 3

[D]All the above

Answer:

Only 1, 2 & 3The atmosphere in an MA package consists of Nitrogen, Oxygen and Carbon dioxide. It is the altered ration of these gases that prolongs the shelf life. By reducing the oxygen level and increasing the carbon dioxide level ripening of the fruits and vegetables can be delayed, respiration and ethylene production rates can be retarded and various compositional changes associated with ripening can be slowed down.

14. EthaneChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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[A]London

[B]Geneva

[C]Birmingham

[D]Berlin

Answer:

Birmingham Malala Yousafzai officially opened Europe's largest public library in Birmingham. The new building, which replaces the Central Library, houses a collection of more than 400,000 publicly available books and contains social and research papers.

15. Which of the following is the only significant crude oil producing country in the Eastern Mediterranean region?

[A]Jordan

[B]Lebanon

[C]Syria

[D]Gaza

Answer:

Syria Syria is the only significant crude oil producing country in the Eastern Mediterranean region, which includes Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, the West Bank and Gaza.

16. The Refrigerator system works on which of the following laws?

[A]First Law of thermodynamics

[B]Second Law of thermodynamics

[C]Boyle's law

[D]Charles law

Answer:

Second Law of thermodynamics Refrigerator system works on the principle of Second law of Thermodynamics.

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17. Which of the following countries is/are backing action against Syria for its alleged use of chemical weapon on civilians? 1.US 2.France 3.China 4.Germany Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 1, 2 & 3

[D] Only 1, 2 & 4

Answer:

Only 1, 2 & 4 The US, France and Germany are backing action against Syria for its alleged use of chemical weapons on civilians. Russia and China, which have veto power in the UN Security Council, are not in favour of it.

18. Recently (September, 2013), which of the following country has restored a seat for the representative of Hindu and Sikh citizens in the lower house of Parliament?

[A] Pakistan

[B] Afghanistan

[C] Britain

[D] Brazil

Answer:

Afghanistan The Afghanistan government has restored a seat for the representative of Hindus and Sikhs of Afghan origin in the lower house of the Parliament.

19. Which of the following Metro cities will have country's first Monorail route?

[A] New Delhi

[B] Mumbai

[C] Kolkata

[D] Bangalore

Answer:

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MumbaiThe Chembur-Wadala corridor in Mumbai will be the country's first monorail route and is expected to be operational later this year. The Mumbai, monorail, the first project in India is being implemented by MMRDA while a consortium of L & T and Malaysia infrastructure firm Scomi Engineering is executing it.

20. . Which of the followings is/are the measures taken by RBI to shore up the currency?1.Issue of Quasi-sovereign bonds2.Hiking the import duty on gold and silver3.Tighting of liquidity4.Liberalisation of Bank deposit schemesChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1 & 4

[B]Only 1 & 3

[C]Only 2 & 4

[D]1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

1, 2, 3 & 4

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21. The first Sree Narayana Guru Global Secular and Peace Award 2013 is conferred on__?

[A]Sachin Pilot

[B]Shashi Tharoor

[C]Kapil Sibal

[D]Manmohan Singh

Answer:

Shashi TharoorThe Vice President of India M Hamid Ansari presented the first Sree Narayana Guru Global Secular and Peace Award 2013 to Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for Human Resources Development.

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22. Nobel Laureate and microfinance pioneer Muhammad Yunus, who has been facing legal action for tax irregularities is from which country?

[A]Pakistan

[B]Bangladesh

[C]Indonesia

[D]UAE

Answer:

Bangladesh Muhammad Yunus, the microfinance pioneer and Nobel prize laureate, has been accused by the government in Bangladesh of evading taxes on overseas income, including from book royalties, speeches at conferences and numerous award.

23. Who among the followings is the head of the committee constituted to examine the current monetary policy framework?

[A]Urjit Patel

[B]Chetan Ghate

[C]P J Nayak

[D]Rupa Nitsure

Answer:

Urjit Patel The Reserve Bank of India announced the details of its committee constituted to examine the current monetary policy of framework and recommended ways to revise and strengthen it to make it more transparent and predictable. The committee would be headed by the Deputy Governor Urjit Patel. The panel will review the objectives, structure, operating framework and instruments of monetary policy, particularly the multiple indicator approach and the liquidity management framework.

24. The Akhaurah, multi-use integrated check post is an important international trading land ports between India and ____ ?

[A]China

[B] Pakistan

[C]Bangladesh

[D]Nepal

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Answer:

BangladeshThe Akhaurah check post is one of the most important international trading land ports at Akharauh in Tripura with Bangladesh would be open in November this year.

25. Recently (September, 2013), RBI has decided to create a central repository on large borrowers both individuals and entities with exposure of more than ___ crore. Fill the blank with correct answer?

[A]Five

[B]Ten

[C]Fifteen

[D]Twenty

Answer:

TenRBI has decided to create a central repository on large borrowers both individuals and entities with exposure of more than ten crore to help banks deal with credit risks.

26. The Acaranga Sutra is related to ___?

[A]Hinduism

[B]Jainism

[C]Buddhism

[D]Later Vedic religion

Answer:

JainismThe Acaranga Sutra is the first of eleven Angas, part of the agamas which were compiled based on teachings of Mahavira. The Acaranga Sutra discuss the conduct of a Jain monk.

27. As per the latest data released by RBI, which one of the following states emerged as top investment destination in India?

[A]Karnataka

[B]Maharastra

[C]Odisha

[D]Gujarat

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Answer:

Odisha emerged as the hottest investment destination for new projects as investor interest in prosperous states such as Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu declined during 2012-13, latest data released by the Reserve Bank of India showed.

28. Which of the following countries is giving financial and technical aid for the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project?

[A]Russia

[B]France

[C]Canada

[D]Japan

Answer:

JapanThe government has cleared a raft of projects worth Rs 1.2 lakh crore under the much-hyped Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project as parts of its initiative to spur manufacturing in the country. Japan is giving financial and technical aid for the project, which is developed on either side of a 1,483 km stretch running across seven states.

29. The International Day for the preservation of Ozone is observed on ___ ?

[A]September 16

[B]September 20

[C]September 22

[D]September 19

Answer:

September 16The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on 16th September every year. The theme of this year is "A healthy atmosphere, the future we want".

30. . Which of the following nations has won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) cup 2013?

[A]India

[B]Afghanistan

[C]Pakistan

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[D]Japan

Answer:

Afghanistan India's bid to win a hat-trick of SAFF Football Championship title went up in smoke as they lost 0-2 to Afghanistan in the final match.

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31. "Zubin Mehta" who has been conferred the prestigious Tagore Award for Cultural Award 2013 is a famous ___?

[A]Musician

[B]Author

[C]Scientist

[D]Economist

Answer:

Musician Zubin Mehta is an Indian Parsi conductor of western classical music. President Pranab Mukherjee awarded him the Tagore Award 2013 for his outstanding contribution towards cultural harmony.

32. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India? 1. CIC of India is appointed for a term of 5 years or till he / she attains the age of 65 years 2. CIC is eligible for reappointment 3. Salary of CIC is same as that of the Chief Justice of India Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1

[B]Only 2

[C]Only 1 & 3

[D]Only 2 & 3

Answer:

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Only 1CIC is not eligible for reappointment. Salary will be the same as that of the Chief Election Commissioner.

33. Salary of CIC is same as that of the Chief Justice of India
Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]ICICI

[B]Axis

[C]Federal

[D]City Bank

Answer:

ICICIA's part of its financial inclusion initiative, ICICI bank claimed to have become the first private sector lender to launch a 'branch-on-wheels' drive.

34. Recently (September, 2013), which one of the following nations has passed law to end the system of secret voting in the national legislature?

[A]Brazil

[B]Britain

[C]France

[D]Germany

Answer:

Brazil
Brazil's lower house has voted to end the system of secret voting in the national legislature. That's been a main demand from anti-government protesters who have taken to street since June.

35. Who among the followings has won the UEFA Best Player in Europe award for 2012-13?

[A]Andres Iniesta

[B]Cristiano Ronaldo

[C]Franck Ribery

[D]Lionel Messi

Answer:

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Franck RiberyBayem Munich winger Franck Ribery won the UEFA Best Player in Europe award for 2012-13 ahead of the unusual contenders Lionel Messi and Cristiano Rolanldo.

36. Recently (September, 2013), Leader of the BRICS group of nations has agreed to set up fund to guard against financial shocks. The capital volume of fund has been granted at__?

[A]\$50bn

[B]\$100bn

[C]\$150bn

[D]\$200bn

Answer:

\$100bnLeaders of the Brics group of nations-Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa have said they will set up a \$100bn fund to guard against financial shocks.

37. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Bill, 2011 allows at least __ per cent FDI in pension sector. Fill the blank with correct answer?

[A]26%

[B]50%

[C]74%

[D]100%

Answer:

26%The PFRDA Bill 2011, pegs the FDI in pension sector at 26 per cent or such percentage as may be approved for the insurance sector, which ever is higher.

38. Which of the following banks bags five RBI Rajbhasha Awards organized by Reserve Bank of India?

[A]Syndicate Bank

[B]Canara Bank

[C]Punjab National Bank

[D]State Bank of Mysore

Answer:

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Punjab National Bank Punjab National Bank won five RBI Rajbhasha Awards organized by Reserve Bank of India.

39. "Tatapani" power project which is said to be nation's first geo-thermal power project is coming up in which state?

- [A] Odisha
- [B] Chhattisgarh
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Himachal Pradesh

Answer:

Chhattisgarh Preparations are on to establish nation's first geo-thermal power project in Tatapani, the newly-formed Balrampur-Ramanujan district of Chhattisgarh.

40. . Recently (September, 2013), the largest volcano on Earth and one of the largest in the entire solar system has been discovered under which ocean?

- [A] Pacific Ocean
- [B] Indian Ocean
- [C] Southern Ocean
- [D] Arctic Ocean

Answer:

Pacific Ocean A giant volcano the size of Arizona has been discovered buried deep under the Pacific Ocean. Oceanographer William Sager discovered the volcano spanning an area of around 120,000 square miles at a location about 1,000 miles southeast of Japan.

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41. Who among the following has been conferred the Moortidevi Award for 2012?

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[A]Hariprasad Das

[B]Pratibha Ray

[C]Jayasree Datta

[D]U R Anantha Murthy

Answer:

Hariprasad Das Noted writer Dr Hariprasad Das has been selected for the prestigious Moortidevi Award 2013 for his book, Vamsha, a recreation of Mahabharata in the new idiom of contemporary poetry. The annual literary award carrying cash prize, a plaque, a statue of goddess of learning Saraswati and a shawl is presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization.

42. Recently (September, 2013), which of the followings internet giants has closed its news and community services in China?

[A]MSN

[B]Yahoo

[C]Google

[D]Rediff

Answer:

Yahoo Internet giant Yahoo closed its news and community services in China. Yahoo's news and community services have shut down in China, following the closure of its email service last month.

43. Which of the following is/are music gharana? 1.Gwalior 2.Patiala 3.Shimla 4.Jaipur 5.Agra Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1, 2, 4 & 5

[B]Only 1, 2, 3 & 5

[C]Only 1, 3, 4 & 5

[D]All the above

Answer:

Only 1, 2, 4 & 5 Shimla is not a music gharana. Some of the gharanas well known for singing khayals are: Agra, Gwalior, Patiala, Kirana, Indore, Mewati, Sahaswan and Jaipur.

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44. Jaipur5.AgraChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Jawaharlal Nehru

[B]Mahatma Gandhi

[C]Subhashchandra Bose

[D]Indira Gandhi

Answer:

Mahatma GandhiPrime Minister Manmohan Singh launched the Gandhi Heritage Portal. The portal is set up to preserve, protect and disseminate original writings of Gandhiji. The Gandhi Heritage Portal is an initiative of Urban Ministry of Culture.

45. AgraChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]DNA virus

[B]RNA virus

[C]RNA-RT virus

[D]DNA-RT virus

Answer:

DNA virusHuman papillomavirus is a DNA virus from the papillomavirus family that is capable of infecting humans.

46. Which one of the following cities has earned the reputation of being the “Weaver City” of India for its exquisite woollen carpets and colorful handloom products?

[A]Ambala

[B]Patiala

[C]Panipat

[D]Ludhiana

Answer:

PanipatPanipat is famous by the name of “City of Weaver”.

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47. In the Second ASEAN Defence minister's meeting (August,2013) it has been decided to set up an additional Expert Working group on Humanitarian Mine Action which will be co-chaired by?

- [A]India with Japan
- [B]India with Australia
- [C]India with Vietnam
- [D]India with China

Answer:

India with VietnamThe second ADMM plus meeting was held in Brunie. One of the major decisions taken at the meeting of the ADMM Plus, was the establishment of an additional (Sixth) Expert Working Group on Humanitarian Mine Action which will be co-chaired by India with Vietnam.

48. Which of the followings are human diseases caused by viruses?1.Chickenpox2.ebola3.Influenza4.SARSChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- [A]Only 1 & 4
- [B]Only 1 & 3
- [C]Only 2 & 4
- [D]1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

1, 2, 3 & 4Common human diseases caused by viruses include the common cold, influenza, chickenpox and cold sores. Many serious diseases such as ebola, Avian influenza, AIDS and SARS are caused by the viruses.

49. Which of the following statements is/are true about Prime Minister's relief fund?1.PM's relief fund is a private body and not a government entity2.Any contribution to the PM's relief fund is exempted from income tax3.PM's relief fund is audited by an independent firm outside the government.Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- [A]Only 1
- [B]Only 1 & 2
- [C]Only 1 & 3
- [D]1, 2 & 3

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Answer:

1, 2 & 3 All the statements are correct

50. . Recently, Diana Nyad has become the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without a shark cage or swim fins, becoming the first person to do so. She is from ___?

[A]USA

[B]Canada

[C]Brazil

[D]Mexico

Answer:

USA

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51. Recently (September, 2013), which state government has proposed to launch a pension scheme for workers under MGNREGS scheme?

[A]Kerala

[B]Karnataka

[C]Punjab

[D]Haryana

Answer:

Kerala Kerala government proposes to introduce a pension scheme for workers registered under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREG) and having worked under the scheme for at least 100 days a year. This is the first pension scheme to be launched for MGNREGS workers in the country.

52. The “Paduvalapalya” and “tenku tittu” are two main forms of _____?

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[A]Kathakkali

[B]Bharatanatyam

[C]Yakshagana

[D]Mohiniyattam

Answer:

YakshaganaThe paduvalapalya (northern style) and tenku tittu (southern style) are two main forms of Yakshagana.

53. Who among the followings has been appointed as PM's Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation?

[A]Brajesh Mishra

[B]Jaswant Singh

[C]Rakesh Sood

[D]Abhishek Nair

Answer:

Rakesh SoodPrime Minister Manmohan singh has appointed Rakesh Sood, India's former Ambassador to Nepal, Afghanistan and France and the country's first Ambassador in charge of Disarmament in Geneva, as his new Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-proliferation.

54. Which of the followings is/are published by Mahatma Gandhi?1.Young India2.Indian Opinion3.Satyagraha4.Harijan5.NavajivanChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1, 2, 3 & 4

[B]Only 2, 3, 4 & 5

[C]Only 1, 2, 4 & 5

[D]1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Answer:

Only 1, 2, 4 & 5Mahatma Gandhi edited several newspapers including Harijan in Gujarati, in Hindi and in the English language. Indian Opinion and Young India, in English and Navajivan in Gujarati and Hindi.

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55. Navajivan Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A] India

[B] Pakistan

[C] Netherlands

[D] South Korea

Answer:

South Korea South Korea defeated India 4-3 in the final of the Asia Cup Hockey 2013. With this South Korea confirmed its place in the world cup at the Hague.

56. Which one of the followings is / are an example(s) of Invisible Trade? 1. Consulting 2. Income from foreign investment 3. Shipping services 4. Tourism Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 3 & 4

[D] All the above

Answer:

All the above Business transactions that occur with no exchange of tangible goods called Invisible Trade. It involves the transfer of non-tangible goods and/or service, intellectual property and patents. Examples of invisible trade including consulting, income from foreign investment, shipping services and tourism.

57. Recently (September, 2013), India announced an aid of Rs 5000 crore as economic stimulus package to which country?

[A] Sri Lanka

[B] Bhutan

[C] Afghanistan

[D] Nepal

Answer:

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BhutanIndia reiterated its commitment to Bhutan's socio-economic development as its announced an assistance package of Rs 4,500 crore for the neighbouring country's 11th five year plan. In addition, India will also contribute Rs 500 crore to a special economic stimulus package devised by Thimphu.

58. Which of the following states/UTs has highest Per Capita Income in the country?

- [A]Delhi
- [B]Haryana
- [C]Punjab
- [D]Goa

Answer:

DelhiAs per Delhi Development Report 2013, Delhi's average per capita income stands at more than Rs 2 per year in 2012-13 which makes it the highest in India. It is around 3 times more than national average per capita income.

59. Which one of the followings is not a core industry?

- [A]Coal
- [B]Textile
- [C]Cement
- [D]Fertilizer

Answer:

TextileTextile industry is not a core industry.

60. . "Keratoplasty" is the term used for the corrective surgery on the___?

- [A]Spinal Cord
- [B]Ear
- [C]Cornea
- [D]Throat

Answer:

CorneaKeratoplasty is plastic surgery of the cornea, especially involving corneal grafting.

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61. Who among the followings has won Prime Minister Election in Australia?

[A]Kevin Rudd

[B]Julia Gillard

[C]Tony Abbott's

[D]Stephen Smith

Answer:

Tony Abbott's Tony Abbott's Australia's "unelectable" and gaffe-prone political leader, confounded critics by becoming the country's latest Prime Minister, leading the opposition to a sweeping election victory and ending six years of Labour Party rule.

62. Which of the following cities has won the bid to host the 2020 Olympic Games?

[A]Madrid

[B]Tokyo

[C]Istanbul

[D]Durban

Answer:

Tokyo Tokyo was awarded the 2020 Olympics, capitalizing on its reputation as a safe pair of hands and defying concern about the Fukushima nuclear crisis. Tokyo defeated Istanbul 60-36 in the final round of secret voting by the International Olympic Committee.

63. Who among the following appoints Banking Ombudsman in India?

[A]Finance Minister

[B]RBI

[C]SEBI

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[D]Government of India

Answer:

RBIThe Banking Ombudsman is a person appointed by the Reserve Bank of India redresses the customer complaints against the banks.

64. A computer virus cannot be contracted by which of the followings?

[A]CD

[B]E-mail

[C]Scanner

[D]Internet downloads

Answer:

ScannerA hardware scanner inputs data into the computer from a hard copy, it's impossible for a virus to infect the computer because the text is either made into an image or as plain text.

65. Who among the following has won women's single title in the US Open Tennis Championship 2013?

[A]Victoria Azarenka

[B]Ashleigh Barty

[C]Serena Williams

[D]Andrea Hlavackova

Answer:

Serena WilliamsTop-seeded Serena Williams won her fifth U.S Open championship and 17th Grand Slam title overall by beating No.2 Victoria Azarenka 7-5, 6-7, 6-1 in a windy final.

66. Recently (September, 2013), India has agree to give \$1 million to United Nations Relief and Working Agency for providing food and medicines to the refugees of which country?

[A]Pakistan

[B]Mali

[C]Palestine

[D]Somalia

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Answer:

PalastineThe Union Government of India gave one more million dollars to the United Nations Relief and Working Agency for providing food and medicines to Palastine refugees.

67. Recently (September, 2013), which Telecom Company pulls off one of biggest deals in corporate history with \$130 billion sale?

[A]Airtel

[B]Aircel

[C]Vodafone

[D]Idea

Answer:

VodafoneBritish mobile phone group Vodafone pulled off one of the biggest deals in corporate history selling its stake in America's biggest mobile phone business for \$130bn.

68. The part of the eye which is transplanted in eye donation is ___?

[A]Cornea

[B]Iris

[C]Retina

[D]Lens

Answer:

CorneaOnly the front transparent portion of the eye, the cornea is transplanted during eye donation.

69. The "Kurdistan Workers Party", which is in news recently, is associated with which country?

[A]Kenya

[B]Turkey

[C]Vietnam

[D]Vienna

Answer:

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TurkeyThe Kurdistan Workers Party is a Kurdish organization which from 1984 to 2013 fought an armed struggle against the Turkish state for an autonomous Kurdistan and cultural and political rights for the Kurds in Turkey.

70. . Recently (September, 2013), International Olympic Committee has voted to reinstate which of the following games in Olympic 2020?

[A]Polo

[B]Wrestling

[C]Cricket

[D]Baseball

Answer:

WrestlingWrestling has regained its place on the Olympics sports roster, after the International Olympic Committee, IOC voted for it. Wrestling got 49 out of the 95 votes cast by the IOC members in Buenos Aires in Argentina.

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71. The government of India is implementing the Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) for which among the following sectors?

[A]Plantation Crops

[B]Sericulture

[C]Animal Husbandry

[D]Horticulture

Answer:

SericultureThe Central Silk Board has been implementing the Catalytic Development Programme for development of sericulture in collaboration with state governments. It aims to promote adoption of improved technology practices in various activities like host plantation, seed production, rearing of silkworm, reeling and twisting, weaving and printing as well as upgradation of the quality of silk.

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72. The Rakhine state riots are a series of conflicts between Buddhists and Muslims in ___?

[A]Bangladesh

[B]Myanmar

[C]Pakistan

[D]Indonesia

Answer:

MyanmarThe Rakhine state riots are a series of ongoing conflicts primarily between ethnic Rakhine Buddhists and Rohingya Muslims in the northern Rakhine state, Myanmar.

73. Recently (August, 2013), RBI has decided to open a forex swap window to meet the daily dollar requirement of which of the following oil companies?1.IOC2.HPCL3.BPCL4.RelianceChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1, 2 & 3

[B]Only 1, 2 & 4

[C]Only 2, 3 & 4

[D]1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

Only 1, 2 & 3RBI has decided to open a forex swap window to meet the daily dollar requirement of three public sector oil marketing companies viz., IOC, HPCL and BPCL. The decision was taken based on the assessment of current market condition.

74. RelianceChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1, 2 & 3

[B]Only 1, 2 & 4

[C]Only 1, 3 & 4

[D]1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

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1, 2, 3 & 4 Under the Kyoto Protocol, 37 industrialized countries and European Community commit themselves to binding targets for GHG emissions. The targets apply to the four greenhouse gases carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and sulphur hexafluoride.

75. Which one of the followings has won the inaugural "Indian Badminton League"?

[A] Hyderabad Hotshots

[B] Mumbai Masters

[C] Lucknow Warriors

[D] Pune Pistons

Answer:

Hyderabad Hotshots Saina Nehwal led Hyderabad Hotshots won the inaugural Indian Badminton League (IBL) title. The hotshots beat the PV Sindhu led Awadhe warriors 3-1 in the final.

76. Which of the following countries has recently launched an investigation into the trade policies of India?

[A] USA

[B] Sri Lanka

[C] Britain

[D] Mauritius

Answer:

USAA federal agency of United States launched an investigation into the trade policies of India. The federal agency has alleged that the Indian trade policies has discriminated the American trade and investment sector.

77. Currently, India has observer status in which of the following organisations? 1. World Trade Organisation 2. Financial Action Task Force 3. Arctic Council 4. CERN Chose the correct answer from codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 3 & 4

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[D]Only 1 & 4

Answer:

Only 3 & 4 India has been granted the statue of an observer in Arctic Council and CERN.

78. Recently (September, 2013), which one of the following countries has enacted a law banning online users from discussing current affairs?

[A]Vietnam

[B]Saudi Arabia

[C]Uruguay

[D]Russia

Answer:

Vietnam Vietnam controversial law banning country's online users from discussing current affairs has come into effect. The decree, known as Decree 72, says blogs and social websites should not be used to share news articles, but only personal information.

79. Which one of the following companies has unveiled the world's first clinically proven conjugate Typhoid vaccine "Typbar-TCV"?

[A]Dr Reddy's

[B]Bharat Biotech

[C]Lupin

[D]Cipla

Answer:

Bharat Biotech Bharat Biotech launched the world's clinically proven conjugate Typhoid vaccine Typbar-TCV which offers long-term protection and can be given to children as young as six months.

80. . Who among the followings is the current president of the European Commission?

[A]Herman Van Rompuy

[B]Jose Manuel Barroso

[C]Algirdas Butkevicius

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[D]Martin Schulz

Answer:

Jose Manuel Barroso Jose Manuel Barroso of Portugal is the current president of the European Commission.

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81. Who among the following is the author of the book "India and Malaysia: Intertwined Strands"?

[A] Veena Sikri

[B] Naveen Bandopadhyaya

[C] Sushma Singh

[D] Ravichandran Nayak

Answer:

Veena Sikri The Vice President of India Shri M. Hamid Ansari released a book titled "India and Malaysia: Intertwined Strands" authored by former diplomat Smt Veena Sikri. The book offers a panoramic yet in-depth historical analysis of the inter-linkages between India and Malaysia, which are a microcosm of the much larger relationship between South Asia and South East Asia, as these have evolved more than two millennia.

82. Which one of the followings is the major objective of the proposed "Rajiv Rinn Yojana" scheme?

[A] Making India Slum Free

[B] Interest subsidy scheme for Housing and Urban poor

[C] Credit facility for street vendors

[D] Health insurance to farmers

Answer:

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Interest subsidy scheme for Housing and Urban poor Union government has decided to implement Rajiv Rinn Yojana an interest subsidy scheme for housing and urban poor, which will be implemented as a stand alone Central Sector Scheme.

83. Recently (September, 2013), who among the following has become the youngest pilot to fly across the World on single engine aircraft?

- [A] Ryan Campbell
- [B] Jack Wiegand
- [C] Steve Thomson
- [D] William Campbell

Answer:

Ryan Campbell Ryan Campbell of Australia became the youngest person to fly a single engine aircraft, solo around the globe. Campbell began his journey across the globe on 30 June 2013 from Wollongong in Southern New South Wales. He completed his journey after flying for 200 hours through different countries and ended the journey at Wallongong. In 70 days his flight recorded a distance of 44448 kilometers.

84. Blood doping is a technique to increase ones ____ count. Fill the blank with correct option?

- [A] White blood cell
- [B] Red blood cell
- [C] Platelets
- [D] Haemoglobin

Answer:

Red blood cell Blood doping is a technique to increase ones red blood cell counts. Most commonly this involves the removal of two units of the athlete's blood several weeks prior to competition. The blood is then frozen until 1-2 days before the competition. When it is thawed and injected back into the athlete.

85. Recently (September, 2013), the presence of which chemical in rice including basmati variety of India raised international concern?

- [A] Arsenic
- [B] Mercury

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[C]Cadmium

[D]Zinc

Answer:

ArsenicThe US health watchdog FDA is conducting a detailed inspection of the arsenic level in rice being sold in the American market, including those of basmati rice variety imported from India.

86. In which of the following states the "Harike Wildlife Sanctuary" is located?

[A]Rajasthan

[B]Punjab

[C]Kerala

[D]Haryana

Answer:

PunjabThe Harike Wildlife Sanctuary is the most important sanctuary in Punjab state. Located in the western corner of the state, it covers three districts of Amritsar, Ferozepur and Kapurthala. The wetland ecosystem of Harike lies on the confluence of the Beas and Sutlej.

87. What is the name of next version of Android operating system?

[A]Candy bars

[B]KitKat

[C]Strawberry

[D]Butter

Answer:

KitKatAccording to Google the next version of Android will be called KitKat

88. Who among the following is the Chairman of "National Ganga River Basin Authority"?

[A]President

[B]Prime Minister

[C]Vice-president

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[D]Home Minister

Answer:

Prime MinisterPrime Minister of India chairs the National Ganga River Basin Authority.

89. Who among the followings has won Italian Grand Prix Championship 2013?

[A]Fernando Alonso

[B]Mark Webber

[C]Narayan Kartiken

[D]Sebastian Vettel

Answer:

Sebastian VettelRed Bull's star driver Sebastian Vettel has won the Italian Grand Prix Championship. He left behind Ferrari driver Fernando Alonso and Red Bull team-mate Mark Webber, who finished second and third respectively.

90. . Who among the following has been named as South Africa's "Cricketer of the Year"?

[A]Hashim Amla

[B]AB de Villier's

[C]Jacque Kallis

[D]Dale Steyn

Answer:

Hashim AmlaHashim Amla was the star of Cricket South Africa's annual awards as he walked away with four top honor's, including the coveted "Cricketer of the Year" trophy for the second in his career. Amla was beaten in just one of the top categories by teammate AB de Villiers, who won the ODI Player of the Year award.

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91. The power generated by the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is to be shared among__?1.Tamil Nadu2.Karnataka3.Kerala4.Maharastra5.PuducherryChose the correct answer from the codes give below:

[A]Only 1, 2 & 3

[B]Only 1, 2 & 4

[C]Only 1, 2, 3 & 5

[D]1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Answer:

Only 1, 2, 3 & 5

92. Karnataka3.Kerala4.Maharastra5.PuducherryChose the correct answer from the codes give below:

[A]Only 1 & 2

[B]Only 1 & 3

[C]Only 2 & 4

[D]1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

1, 2, 3 & 4Four northeast states share the border with Myanmar: Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur.

93. Kerala4.Maharastra5.PuducherryChose the correct answer from the codes give below:

[A]Philip Craven

[B]Wu Ching Kuo

[C]Thomas Bach

[D]Denis Oswald

Answer:

Thomas BachGerman Thomas Bach has been elected as new president of the International Olympic Committee. The 59 year-old lawyer and farmer fencing gold medallist replaces 71 year old Jacques Rogge, who is standing down after 12 years in charge.

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94. Maharashtra5.PuducherryChose the correct answer from the codes give below:

[A]Two

[B]Three

[C]Four

[D]Five

Answer:

TwoThe South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) championship is held every two years.

95. PuducherryChose the correct answer from the codes give below:

[A]Brahmaputra

[B]Barak

[C]Sutlej

[D]Kosi

Answer:

BarakTaipaimukh Dam is proposed embankment dam on the river Barak in Manipur.

96. Which of the following is the longest river in Asia continent?

[A]Yenisei River

[B]Ganga River

[C]Yangtze River

[D]Mekong River

Answer:

Yangtze RiverYangtze in China is the longest river in Asia. Its total length is 6,300 Km.

97. Who among the following has been chosen for the "Global Diversity Award"?

[A]Salman Khan

[B]Amitabh Bachchan

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[C]Amir Khan

[D]Sanjay Dutt

Answer:

Amitabh Bachchan Megastar Amitabh Bachchan has been chosen for the Global Diversity Award. He will be honoured with the Global Diversity Award in Delhi Wednesday. Amitabh was honoured with the PadmaShri in 1984 and the Padma Bhushan in 2001. In July 1999, he was named the "Greatest Star of Stage or screen of the Millennium" by a BBC online poll.

98. As per the latest figures, which of the following BRICS nation has recorded largest increase in Ultra-High Net worth individuals?

[A]Russia

[B]India

[C]China

[D]Brazil

Answer:

India Despite of continuing economic gloom, India has recorded the largest increase in Ultra-High Net worth individual club among the BRICS nations in the last one year, with a total of 7,850 super rich people in the country.

99. Which of the following countries and their currency is not correctly matched?

[A]Albania – Lek

[B]Cambodia – Riel

[C]Ethiopia – Birr

[D]Finland – Dalasi

Answer:

Finland – Dalasi Finland currency is Euro (formerly Markka)

100. . Recently (September, 2013), which one of the following states announced to give free dialysis for kidney patient from October 2?

[A]Rajasthan

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[B]Haryana

[C]Uttarkhand

[D]Uttar Pradesh

Answer:

Rajasthan Rajasthan will provide free dialysis facility to the kidney patient in government hospitals of the state from Gandhi Jayanti (October 2). All the patients, BPL or APL, would be provided free dialysis facilities in government hospitals.

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101. Which of the following days proclaimed as "International Literacy Day" by UNESCO?

[A]September 5

[B]September 6

[C]September 7

[D]September 8

Answer:

September 8 September 8 was proclaimed International Literacy Day by UNESCO. It was first celebrated on 1966. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies

102. Which of the followings is/are not states parties to the Statute of International Criminal Court? 1. India 2. China 3. United States 4. Israel Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1 & 2

[B]Only 2 & 4

[C]Only 1 & 3

[D]1, 2, 3 & 4; 1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

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Currently, 122 states are states parties to the Statute of the International Criminal Court, including all of South America, nearly all of Europe, most of Oceania and roughly half countries in Africa. 41 United Nations member states have neither ratified nor signed or acceded to the Statute; some of them, including China, India, USA, Israel and Sudan.

103. United States4.IsraelChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Afghanistan

[B]Indonesia

[C]Kazakhstan

[D]Malaysia

Answer:

AfghanistanThe first non-African country to be found among the world's poorest nations is Afghanistan, with just over a thousand dollars.

104. IsraelChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Kapurthala

[B]Raebareli

[C]Bhatinda

[D]Kharagpur

Answer:

KapurthalaRail Coach Factory, Kapurthala receives "Par Excellence Award" from Quality Circle Forum of India", RCF acquired this award for successful implementing modern quality tool such as "5S", Kaizen and Quality Circles and achieving the better house-keeping and work-place management etc.

105. Which of the following states is/are largest producer of Limestone?1.Chattisgarh2.Rajasthan3.Madhya Pradesh4.Tamil NaduChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1 & 4

[B]Only 1 & 3

[C]Only 1, 2 & 3

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[D]All the above

Answer:

Only 1, 2 & 3

106. At present, who among the followings are eligible to acquire shares on stock exchanges in compliance with FEMA regulations? 1. Foreign Institutional Investors 2. Qualified Foreign Institutions 3. Non-resident Indians Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1

[B]Only 2

[C]Only 1 & 2

[D]1, 2 & 3

Answer:

1, 2 & 3 At present, foreign institutional investors (FIIs), qualified foreign institutions and non-resident Indians (NRIs) are eligible to acquire shares on stock exchanges in compliance with FEMA regulations, but they are not permitted to acquire shares on bourses under the FDI scheme.

107. Recently (September, 2013), RBI has increased the amount of rupee that individuals can carry while travelling abroad. The new increased amount is ___?

[A]10,000

[B]20,000

[C]30,000

[D]40,000

Answer:

10,000

108. Diego Garcia Island is in ___?

[A]Pacific Ocean

[B]Indian Ocean

[C]Arctic Ocean

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[D]Southern Ocean

Answer:

Indian Ocean Diego Garcia is a tropical, footprint-shaped coral atoll located south of the equator in the central Indian Ocean. It is part of the British Indian Ocean Territory.

109. As per the latest report, which of the following states has beaten Kerala to achieve the first position in literacy rate?

[A]Sikkim

[B]Mizoram

[C]Tripura

[D]Assam

Answer:

Tripura India's north-eastern state of Tripura achieved the first position in literacy with 94.65 per cent, beating Kerala (93.31%), Tripura CM Manik Sarkar announced in Agartala. A government survey was conducted by the eight district magistrate in August, 2012 which found that only 131,634 people of the state's 37 lakh people, including those aged 50 and above were illiterate.

110. . Which one of the following pairs of Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar-2011 awardees and fields to which they associated is not correct?

[A]Meenakshi Srinivasan – Bharatnatyam

[B]Jayateerth Mevundi – Hindustani Vocalist

[C]Gautam Haldar – Hindustani Instrumental

[D]Vidya Kollur – Yakshagana

Answer:

Gautam Haldar – Hindustani Instrumental

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111. Which of the following entities constitute the system of Shadow Banking in India? 1.Hedge fund 2.Structured investment vehicles 3.Money market funds 4.Special purpose entity conduits Chose the correct answer from the codes given below?

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 1 & 3

[C] Only 1, 2 & 3

[D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer:

1, 2, 3 & 4 The Shadow banking system is the collection of non-bank financial intermediaries that provide services similar to traditional commercial banks. It is sometimes said to include entities such as hedge funds, structured investment vehicles, money market funds, special purpose entity conduits, credit insurance providers and finance companies.

112. Structured investment vehicles 3.Money market funds 4.Special purpose entity conduits Chose the correct answer from the codes given below?

[A] Jupiter

[B] Saturn

[C] Mars

[D] Neptune

Answer:

Jupiter Jupiter is called Lord of Heaven.

113. Money market funds 4.Special purpose entity conduits Chose the correct answer from the codes given below?

[A] Jyoti Amge

[B] Siddiqa Parveen

[C] Rupa Amte

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[D]Meena Sundar

Answer:

Siddiqa Parveen Siddiqa Parveen from South Dinajpur in West Bengal was declared the world's tallest woman. Parveen received the title from the Guinness World Records. This was announced in the new record book launched in the second week of 2013 in London. The entry said the tallest woman living is Siddiqa Parveen, who was measured to be at least 7 feet 3.5 inches.

114. Special purpose entity conduits Chose the correct answer from the codes given below?

[A]New Delhi

[B]Mumbai

[C]Kolkata

[D]Bangalore

Answer:

New Delhi The urban agglomerations of Mumbai and Delhi, which barely matched up to global cities in size in 1950, are now counted among the seven most populous mega-cities in the world, reveals the 2013 World Population Data sheet released by the US's Population Reference Bureau. Delhi and its extended suburbs, with its population of 22.7 million as of 2011, is the second most populous urban sprawl in the world after Tokyo, out sizing the traditionally populous Shanghai and New York.

115. As per the Prime Minister's economic advisory panel India's economy growth for 2013-14 is ___ ?

[A]5.9 percent

[B]6 percent

[C]5.3 percent

[D]5 percent

Answer:

5.3 percent The Economic Advisory council to Prime Minister slashed its growth forecast for 2013-14 but signalled that the economy may pick up pace in the second half on the back of a rebound in the farm sector and impact of reform measures. The council headed by former RBI governor C Rangarajan said the economy is expected to grow 5.3% in 2013-14.

116. Which of the following country has launched a deep ultraviolet (DUV) solid state laser device, making the country first ever in the world to possess such technology?

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[A]Japan

[B]China

[C]Russia

[D]USA

Answer:

ChinaThe Chinese Academy of Science has launched a deep ultraviolet (DUV) solid state laser device, making the country first ever in the world to posses such technology.

117. As per the latest decision by SEBI, who among the followings can now invest in government securities without any auction mechanism?1.Foreign institutional investors2.Qualified foreign investors3.Overseas Indian citizens4.Non resident IndiansChose the correct answer from the codes given below?

[A]Only 1 & 3

[B]Only 1 & 2

[C]Only 2 & 3

[D]Only 2 & 4

Answer:

Only 1 & 2To boost foreign fund inflows into the capital markets, regulator SEBI allowed overseas entities to invest in government securities without any auction mechanism. It has been decided that Foreign institutional investors/Qualified foreign investors can now invest in government debt without purchasing debt limits till the overall investment reaches 90% after which the auction mechanism shall be initiated for the allocation of the remaining limits.

118. The Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought was established by ___ ?

[A]European Parliament

[B]United Nation

[C]World Bank

[D]UNICEF

Answer:

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European ParliamentThe Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, named after Soviet scientist and dissident Andrei Sakharov was established in December 1988 by the European Parliament as a means to honour individuals or organisations who have dedicated their lives to the defence of human rights and freedom of thought.

119. Who among the following is the current Director General of World Trade Organisation (WTO)?

[A]Pascal Lami

[B]Roberto Azevedo

[C]William Rappard

[D]Harry White

Answer:

Roberto AzevedoRoberto Azevedo is the current Director-General of World Trade Organisation.

120. . In which of the following country the Kashagan oil field is located?

[A]Pakistan

[B]Russia

[C]Kazakhstan

[D]Argentina

Answer:

KazakhstanKashagan field is an offshore oil field in the Kazakhstan's zone of the Caspian Sea.

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121. Which of the following days is observed as International Day of Charity?

[A]September 4

[B]September 5

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[C]September 3

[D]September 6

Answer:

September 5 International Day of Charity is being observed across the globe on 5th September every year. The day is observed to commemorate the death anniversary of renowned nun and missionary, Mother Teresa. In recognition of the role of charity in alleviating humanitarian crises and human suffering within and among nations, as well as of the efforts of charitable organizations and individuals, including the work of Mother Teresa, the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution A/RES/67/105 designated the 5th of September, the anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa, as the International Day of Charity.

122. Who among the followings has been appointed as Chief Information Commissioner?

[A]Mrs Deepak Sandhu

[B]Mrs Sushma Singh

[C]Rajiv Mathur

[D]Vijay Sharma

Answer:

Mrs Deepak Sandhu Mrs. Deepak Sandhu was appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner. She was administered the oath of office by President Pranab Mukherjee at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Sandhu, a 1971 batch Indian Information Service officer has replaced Satyanand Mishra.

123. Recently (September, 2013), RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan has announced the setting up of an external committee to screen applicants for new bank licences. The committee will be headed by ___?

[A]Urjit Patel

[B]Bimal Jalan

[C]Shyamala Gopinath

[D]D Subburao

Answer:

Bimal Jalan New RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan has announced the setting up of few committees to look into critical areas of functioning, like monetary policy and screening of applications for licences to open

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new bank branches. Rajan announced an external committee, under the chairmanship of former Governor Bimal Jalan, to screen applicants for new bank licences, from January next year.

124. Recently (September, 2013), which one of the following nation drafted the Syria war resolution which permits military action against the Bashar al-Assad regime?

[A]France

[B]Germany

[C]USA

[D]Russia

Answer:

USAThe US Senate Foreign Relations Committee drafted the Syria war resolution which permits up to 60 days of military action against the Bashar al-Assad regime.

125. What is the name of NASA's new spacecraft on Moon?

[A]LADEE

[B]Apollo 20

[C]EDT

[D]Lunar 2

Answer:

LADEEMore than 40 years after the last Apollo astronaut left the moon, NASA is preparing to launch a small robotic spacecraft to investigate one of their most bizarre discoveries. The spacecraft known as LADEE, is scheduled to be launched on Friday from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility on Wallops Islands, Virginia.

126. Currently, which of the following sports is/are not included in Olympic?1.Baseball2.Archery3.Polo4.CyclingChose the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A]Only 1 & 3

[B]Only 1 & 2

[C]Only 1, 3 & 4

[D]None of the above

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Answer:

Only 1 & 3 Baseball and Polo not included in Olympic. Baseball was discontinued after the 2008 Summer Olympic.

127. Who among the following Prime Ministers, was not a recipient of Bharat Ratna?

[A] P V Narasimha Rao

[B] Lal Bahadur Shastri

[C] Morarji Desai

[D] Indira Gandhi

Answer:

P V Narasimha Rao

128. Recently (September, 2013), which one of the followings has decided to buy Nokia's devices and Services business?

[A] Microsoft

[B] IBM

[C] MSN

[D] Infosys

Answer:

Microsoft Corporation and Nokia Corporation announced that both the companies have decided to enter into a transaction whereby Microsoft will purchase substantially all of Nokia's Devices and license and use Nokia's mapping services.

129. In Jainism, the "perfect knowledge" is referred to as ____?

[A] Nirvana

[B] Ratna

[C] Kaivalya

[D] Jina

Answer:

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Kaivalya

130. . Which one of the following countries holds world's largest foreign exchange reserves?

[A]USA

[B]China

[C]India

[D]Norway

Answer:

China Foreign Exchange Reserve is the amount of the currency deposits of the foreign nation in the monetary authority of a nation. With \$3.31 trillion foreign exchange reserves china tops the list.