

# Current Affairs

Q. Fidel Castro died at the age of 90, was the former president of -

- 1) Haiti
- 2) Cuba
- 3) Kongo
- 4) Libya

Ans: 2

Note: Former Cuban President Fidel Castro, who led a rebel army to improbable victory in Cuba, embraced Soviet-style communism and defied the power of 10 US presidents during his half century rule, died at the age of 90.

Q. Which state became the first state to ratify GST Bill?

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Assam
- 4) Chhattisgarh

Ans: 3

Q. For how many years, Central government will compensate the loss of State governments due to GST?

- 1) 2 years
- 2) 3 years
- 3) 4 years
- 4) 5 years

Ans: 4

Q. The official name of GST Bill is -

- 1) The Constitution (121st Amendment) Bill 2014
- 2) The Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill 2015
- 3) The Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill 2014

4) The Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill 2016

Ans: 3

Q. The proposed date of implementing GST is -

- 1) December 1, 2016
- 2) January 1, 2017
- 3) April 1, 2017
- 4) May 1, 2017

Ans: 3

Q. Dr. Urjit Patel has been appointed the new Governor of RBI. He is ----- Governor of RBI.

- 1) 23rd
- 2) 24th
- 3) 25th
- 4) 26th

Ans: 2

Q. "Awaaz-e-Punjab" is a -

- 1) Punjabi Cinema
- 2) Popular TV Show
- 3) Political Party
- 4) Punjabi News Paper

Ans: 3

Note: It is a political party founded by cricketer turned politician Navjot Singh Sidhu

Q. Which of the following party is not a recognised national political party?

- 1) BJP
- 2) AITMC
- 3) Congress

4) Samajwadi Party

Ans: 4

Q. Mission Bhagiratha is a water supply project of -

1) Uttarakhand

2) Uttar Pradesh

3) Andhra Pradesh

4) Telengana

Ans: 4

Q. Who is the chairman of GST Council?

1) Deputy Chairman of NITI Aayog

2) Prime Minister

3) Finance Minister

4) Finance Secretary

Ans: 3

Q. In the year 2016, "Earth Over Shoot Day" was observed on -

1) 8th August

2) 9th August

3) 10th August

4) 11th August

Ans: 1

Q. The Eighth BRICS Summit in 2016 held at -

1) New Delhi

2) Hangzhou

3) Cape Town

4) Goa

Ans: 4

Q. The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to -

- 1) Jean-Pierre Sauvage
- 2) Juan Manuel Santos
- 3) Bob Dylan
- 4) Oliver Hart

Ans: 3

Note: The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to Bob Dylan (American Singer) "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition".

Q. Who is the newly elected President of USA?

- 1) Hillari Clinton
- 2) Donald Trump
- 3) Barack Hussein Obama
- 4) Geroge Bush

Ans: 2

Note: Donald John Trump is an American businessman and politician who is the President-elect of the United States, and chairman of The Trump Organization. He was elected as the 45th U.S. president in the 2016 election on the Republican ticket, defeating Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton. Trump will be the oldest person to assume the presidency.

Q. 14th ASEAN-India Summit held on -

- 1) Singapore
- 2) Vietnam
- 3) Laos
- 4) Myanmar

Ans: 3

Note: It is held at Vientiane, capital city of Laos from 7 September 2016 to 8 September 2016.

Q. Who among the following is not the the winner of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2016?

- 1) P.V. Sindhu
- 2) Sakshi Malik
- 3) Saina Nehwal
- 4) Jitu Rai

Ans: 3

Q. What is the name of the latest Android OS -

- 1) KitKat
- 2) Lollipop
- 3) Marshmallow
- 4) Nougat

Ans: 4

Q. Summer Olympic 2020 will be held at -

- 1) Beijing
- 2) Tokyo
- 3) PyeongChang
- 4) Vancouver

Ans: 2

Q. The recently published book "She Walk, She Leads" is written by -

- 1) Gunjan Jain
- 2) Nita Ambani
- 3) Chanda Kochhar
- 4) Mala Sen

Ans: 1

Q. Who is among the following recently appointed as the Director General BIS -

- 1) Smt Bharati S Sihag

- 2) Smt Seema Bahuguna
- 3) Smt Sanjeevaneer Kutty
- 4) Smt Alka Panda

Ans: 4

Q. Tata Chemicals sells urea business to Yara International ASA of \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Norway
- 2) Russia
- 3) USA
- 4) Germany

Ans: 1

Q. Tata Consultancy Services, a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions firm, announced its ranking as the \_\_\_\_\_ most valuable US brand in an annual survey by a top brand valuation company.

- 1) 60th
- 2) 58th
- 3) 59th
- 4) 57th

Ans: 2

Q. Cabinet increases the limit for foreign investment in Stock Exchanges from 5% to -

- 1) 15%
- 2) 12%
- 3) 10%
- 4) 8%

Ans: 1

Q. The Chabahar port development agreement was signed with India and -

- 1) Afghanistan

- 2) Iran
- 3) South Africa
- 4) Saudi Arab

Ans: 2

Q. Which among the following states is not having any AYUSH institute, recently constructed by Central Govt. of India?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) New Delhi
- 3) Meghalaya
- 4) Sikkim

Ans: 4

Note: All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (NEIAH) , Shilong - Meghalaya and North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine (NEIFM), Pasighat-Arunachal Pradesh.

Q. All India Institute of Homoeopathy proposed to be set up at -

- 1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 2) Narela, New Delhi
- 3) Pune, Maharashtra
- 4) Hyderabad, Telangana

Ans: 2

Q. Sovereign Debt/GDP ratio is highest in -

- 1) Greece
- 2) Portugal
- 3) Japan
- 4) Lebanon

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following Financial institutions has recently launched India's first mobile only bank?

- 1) Standard Chartered Bank
- 2) BNP Paribas
- 3) HSBC Bank
- 4) Development Bank of Singapore

Ans: 4

Q. Which country inaugurated the world's latest stock exchange?

- 1) Ukraine
- 2) Singapore
- 3) Myanmar
- 4) Malaysia

Ans: 3

Q. India's rank in World Press Freedom Index 2016 is -

- 1) 95th
- 2) 100th
- 3) 115th
- 4) 133rd

Ans: 4

Q. Who said, "India 'One-eyed' king in land of blinds"?

- 1) WTO Director General Roberto Azevedo
- 2) RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan
- 3) World Bank President Jim Yong Kim
- 4) BRICS Development Bank President K. V. Kamat

Ans: 2

Q. As per the world bank's report which country is the largest recipient of overseas remittances in 2015?

- 1) USA



- 2) India
- 3) China
- 4) United Kingdom

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following is odd one out?

- 1) Paytm
- 2) Citrus Pay
- 3) mPaisa
- 4) Ezetap

Ans: 4

Q. Which country has the world's highest nominal per capita GDP?

- 1) Luxembourg
- 2) Norway
- 3) Qatar
- 4) Macao

Ans: 1

Q. As per Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and KPMG report 2016 India is the \_\_\_\_\_ fastest growing services economy in the world.

- 1) Fifth
- 2) Fourth
- 3) Second
- 4) Third

Ans: 3

Q. The commodities that will initially be sold online through e-Nam portal of National Agriculture Market are:

- A) Paddy, Wheat, Maize

- B) Chana, Castor, Turmeric
- C) Onion, Potato, Tur
- D) Mustard, Mahua Flower, Tamrind

The correct code is:

- 1) A, B and D are correct
- 2) A, B and C are correct
- 3) B, C and D are correct
- 4) All are correct

Ans: 1

Q. The e-NAM market place will initially enable farmers in eight states to sell 25 commodities in 21 wholesale mandis. Which of the following state is not in the list?

- 1) Haryana
- 2) Uttarpradesh
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Punjab

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following country is the winner of Copa America Centenario 2016?

- 1) Brazil
- 2) Argentina
- 3) Chili
- 4) Paraguay

Ans: 3

Q. Who has been honoured with the 16th Laureus World Sportsman of the year award?

- 1) Rafael Nadal
- 2) Novak Djokovic
- 3) Andi Mury

4) Roger Federer

Ans: 2

Q. Which country tested its first stealth jet named X-2?

1) China

2) Russia

3) Japan

4) USA

Ans: 3

Q. Padma Sachdeva has been selected for the Saraswati Samman 2015 for her novel Chitt Chete written in

1) Hindi Language

2) Dongri Language

3) Oriya Language

4) Marathi Language

Ans: 2

Q. What was the name of India's new fastest train?

1) Rajdhani Express

2) Shatabdi Express

3) Gatimaan Express

4) Vivek Express

Ans: 3

Q. Which country secured top position in the 2016 World Press Freedom Index?

1) Finland

2) Norway

3) Netherlands

4) Germany

Ans: 1

Q. Who own Femina Miss India World 2016 crown?

- 1) Adity Arya
- 2) Sushruthi Krishna
- 3) Priyadarshini Chatterjee
- 4) Pankuri Gidwani

Ans: 3

Q. Sushila Karki became the first female Chief Justice of -

- 1) Bhutan
- 2) Myanmar
- 3) Maldives
- 4) Nepal

Ans: 4

Q. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of National Monument Authority?

- 1) Himanshu Prabha Ray
- 2) Susmita Pande
- 3) Padma Sachdeva
- 4) Minakshi Lekhi

Ans: 2

Q. What percentage of foreign direct investment in India comes through automatic route?

- 1) 62%
- 2) 98%
- 3) 90%
- 4) 85%

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following company has launched a "Digital Price Index" for measuring inflation?

- 1) Amazon
- 2) Microsoft
- 3) Adobe
- 4) Google

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following is not nominated by President of India to the Upper House of Parliament recently?

- 1) Mary Kom
- 2) Narendra Jadhav
- 3) Swapan Dasgupta
- 4) Mithun Chakrabarti

Ans: 4

Note: BJP leaders Subramanian Swamy, Navjot Singh Sidhu, Narendra Jadhav, Malayalam actor Suresh Gopi, journalist Swapan Dasgupta and boxer Mary Kom were nominated to the Upper House of Parliament by President.

Q. Which among the following brand is most influential brand in India?

- 1) Microsoft
- 2) Google
- 3) Facebook
- 4) Samsung

Ans: 2

Note: According to the study by global research firm Ipsos, Google ranks on the top and is followed by Facebook, Gmail, Microsoft and Samsung in the top five - all of which are foreign brands.

Q. Dipa Karmakar was recently in news, she is associated with -

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Tennis

3) Chess

4) Gymnastic

Ans: 4

Note: Dipa Karmakar became the first Indian female gymnast to qualify for the Olympics.

Q. As per a World Bank report which of the following commodities is likely to face glut during 2016?

1) Iron Ore

2) Bauxite

3) Automobiles

4) Cotton Textiles

Ans: 1

Q. Global Initiative of Academic Networks is related to -

1) Intermediate Education

2) Basic Education

3) Technical Education

4) Higher Education

Ans: 4

Q. How many Navies participated in International Fleet Review held in February 2016 in Vishakhapatnam?

1) 39

2) 54

3) 24

4) 62

Ans: 2

Q. The state producing maximum vegetables in India is -

1) Punjab

2) Uttar Pradesh

3) West Bengal

4) Maharashtra

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following state has been announced as "a state of total organic farming"?

1) Sikkim

2) Karnataka

3) Kerala

4) Punjab

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following tops the list of Indian Philanthropists in 2015?

1) Mukesh Ambani

2) Azim Premji

3) Ratan Tata

4) K M Birla

Ans: 2

Q. What is the premium percentage to be paid by farmers for Rabi crops in newly introduced "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?"

1) 1.0%

2) 1.5%

3) 2.0%

4) 2.5%

Ans: 2

Q. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ on Forbes Best countries list for business in 2015.

1) 97th

2) 98th

3) 95th

4) 96th

Ans: 1

Q. Defexpo-2016 held at -

- 1) Goa
- 2) Bangalore
- 3) Jaisalmer
- 4) Ahmedabad

Ans: 1

Q. Which country's Parliament became first in the world to run fully on solar energy?

- 1) Germany
- 2) France
- 3) Russia
- 4) Pakistan

Ans: 4

Q. Who has been selected as the new Chairman of NHRC?

- 1) Justice H. L. Dattu
- 2) Justice Cyriac Joseph
- 3) Justice D. Murugesan
- 4) Shri Sharad Chandra Sinha

Ans: 1

Q. Who is the new Chief of Bank Board Bureau?

- 1) Roopa Kudva
- 2) H N Sinor
- 3) Anil K Khandelwal
- 4) Vinod Rai



Ans: 4

Q. Which team emerged champion of the HIL-2016 title?

- 1) Kalinga Lancers
- 2) Jaypee Punjab Warriors
- 3) Delhi Waveriders
- 4) Dabang Mumbai H.C.

Ans: 2

Q. Who has honoured with the BBC Sports Personality of 2015 award?

- 1) Rooney
- 2) Andy Murray
- 3) Ellie Downie
- 4) AP McCoy

Ans: 2

Q. Who is the newly President of Myanmar?

- 1) Aung San Suu Kyi
- 2) Htin Kyaw
- 3) Thein Sein
- 4) Henry Van Thio

Ans: 2

Q. In Budget 2016 limit of deduction of rent increased from Rs.24,000 to -

- 1) Rs.70,000
- 2) Rs.75,000
- 3) Rs.60,000
- 4) Rs.50,000

Ans: 3

Q. Axis Bank recently buys 4.99% stake in -

- 1) Max Life Insurance
- 2) Tata AIG
- 3) Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company
- 4) Bharti AXA

Ans: 1

Q. Who among the following is the newly elected FIFA president?

- 1) Gianni Infantino
- 2) Prince Ali of Jordan
- 3) Sheikh Salman
- 4) Jerome Champagne

Ans: 1

Q. 12th South Asian Games held at -

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Bengaluru
- 3) Guwahati and Shillong
- 4) Hyderabad

Ans: 3

Q. A dreaded virus recently outbreak in most of the Latin American Country. The name of that virus is -

- 1) Ebola virus
- 2) Zika virus
- 3) SARS virus
- 4) Influenza virus

Ans: 2

Q. Who is the winner of Mens Single title in Australian Open Tennis?

- 1) Roger Federer
- 2) Novak Djokovic
- 3) Andy Murray
- 4) Milos Raonic

Ans: 2

Q. Who is the winner of Women Single title in Australian Open Tennis 2016?

- 1) Serena Williams
- 2) Maria Sharapova
- 3) Angelique Kerber
- 4) Victoria Azarenka

Ans: 3

Q. Who is the present Chairman of Competition Commission of India?

- 1) Shri Ashok Chawla
- 2) Shri Atulesh Jindal
- 3) Shri A.K. Jain
- 4) Shri Devender Kumar Sikri

Ans: 4

Q. Who has won the FIFA world player award for 2015?

- 1) Cristiano Ronaldo
- 2) Lionel Messi
- 3) Neymar
- 4) Luis Suárez

Ans: 2

Q. The 103rd edition of Indian Science Congress from January 3 to 7, 2016 held at -

- 1) Bangalore

2) New Delhi

3) Mysore

4) Pune

Ans: 3

Q. In November 2015 concluded G20 summit was held at -

1) Antalya, Turkey

2) Paris, France

3) Berlin, Germany

4) Geneva, Switzerland

Ans: 1

Q. The "Turn the World UN Blue" global campaign was the part of -

1) United Nation's 70th anniversary

2) United Nation's 75th anniversary

3) United Nation's 60th anniversary

4) United Nation's 50th anniversary

Ans: 1

Q. Alphabet is a parent company of -

1) Yahoo

2) Google

3) Microsoft

4) Cisco

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following has been declared as National Handloom Day by Government of India?

1) August 7

2) August 9

3) August 11

4) August 12

Ans: 1

Q. World water day is celebrated every year on -1) June 23

2) May 15

3) July 21

4) March 22

Ans: 4

Q. According to Swachh Bharat Survey 2015, which of the following cities is most clean city of India?

1) Bangalore

2) Chennai

3) Mysore

4) Pune

Ans: 3

Q. The 8th BRICS Summit will be held in -

1) China

2) South Africa

3) Brazil

4) India

Ans: 4

Q. How many Indian companies have been included in world largest 500 companies as per fortune magazine?

1) 9

2) 7

3) 8

4) 10

Ans: 2

Q. Famous noodles brand "Maggi" is owned by -

- 1) Nestle India
- 2) Pepsico India
- 3) Parle Foods
- 4) ITC

Ans: 1

Q. India's biggest telescope "Multi Application Solar Telescope" (MAST) has been installed at -

- 1) Ladakh
- 2) Udaipur
- 3) Jaipur
- 4) Ahmedabad

Ans: 2

Q. Mission Indradhanush is related to -

- 1) Universal Immunisation programme
- 2) Revival of public sector bank
- 3) Development of Electronic Manufacturing Hub
- 4) Skill development of rural youth

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following book is an autobiography of Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam?

- 1) Ignited Minds
- 2) Turning Points
- 3) Wings of Fire
- 4) My Presidential Years

Ans: 3

Q. Union Government has raised the National Floor Level Minimum wage from Rs. 137 per day to -

- 1) Rs. 140
- 2) Rs. 160
- 3) Rs. 150
- 4) Rs. 170

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following state became the first state where railway track was made on PPP model?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Karnataka

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following company operate mobile wallet service ?

- 1) Vodafone
- 2) Airtel
- 3) Paytm
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 4

Q. As per the status on August 4, 2015, the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) stands at -

- 1) 4.5%
- 2) 4.25%
- 3) 4.0%
- 4) 5%

Ans: 3

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lays foundation stone of first mobile manufacturing electronics cluster at -

- 1) Tirupati
- 2) Chennai
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Vijayawada

Ans: 1

Q. The 7th BRICS Summit 2015 held in -

- 1) South Africa
- 2) Russia
- 3) Brazil
- 4) China

Ans: 2

Q. "International Yoga Day" celebrate on -

- 1) 5th June
- 2) 20th June
- 3) 21st June
- 4) 22nd June

Ans: 3

Q. BRICS summit 2015 held at -

- 1) Shanghai
- 2) Ufa
- 3) Rio De janeiro
- 4) Moscow

Ans: 2

Q. "Love @ Facebook" is written by -

- 1) Hindol Sengupta



- 2) Nikita Singh
- 3) Chetan Bhagat
- 4) Anurag Mathur

Ans: 2

Q. Which team is the winner of 8th IPL league?

- 1) Chennai Super King
- 2) Royal Challengers Bangalore
- 3) Kolkata Knight Rider
- 4) Mumbai Indian

Ans: 4

Q. A deadly virus suddenly appear in South Korea, the name of that virus is -

- 1) Ebola
- 2) SARS
- 3) MERS
- 4) Influenza

Ans: 3

Note: Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

Q. Revenue deficit in the budget 2015-16 has been estimated at -

- 1) 3.0% of GDP
- 2) 2.4% of GDP
- 3) 2.6% of GDP
- 4) 2.8% of GDP

Ans: 4

Q. In budget 2015-16 the target of agricultural credit for the year 2015-16 has been fixed at -

- 1) Rs. 10.5 lakh crore

2) Rs. 10.0 lakh crore

3) Rs. 8.5 lakh crore

4) Rs. 9.5 lakh crore

Ans: 3

Q. CSO has changed the base year for estimating the national income data -

1) from 2004-05 to 2010-11

2) from 1999-2000 to 2004-05

3) from 2004-05 to 2011-12

4) from 2004-05 to 2009-10

Ans: 3

Q. In Union Budget, GDP growth rate for the year 2015-16 has been projected at -

1) 8.0 - 8.5%

2) 7.0 - 7.5%

3) 7.5 - 8.0%

4) 8.5 - 9.0%

Ans: 1

Q. 14th Finance Commission has recommended distribution of grants to states for local bodies using 2011 population data. The weight ratio of population and area stands at -

1) 90:10

2) 80:20

3) 85:15

4) 92:08

Ans: 1

Q. In budget 2015-16 speech, the Finance Minister has announced the year \_\_\_\_\_ will be Amrut Mahotsav.

1) 2019

2) 2021

3) 2020

4) 2022

Ans: 4

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched India's first indigenously developed vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ on March 9, 2015.

1) Rotavirus

2) Oral Polio

3) Influenza

4) Oral Typhoid

Ans: 1

Q. Who has won the 62nd National Film Awards as best actor?

1) Bobby Simhaa

2) Irfan Khan

3) Vijay

4) Amir Khan

Ans: 3

Q. In budget 2015-16, service tax plus education cess has been changed -

1) from 12% to 14%

2) from 12% to 13%

3) from 12.36% to 13%

4) from 12.36% to 14%

Ans: 4

Q. Mawlynnong Village in Meghalaya is in the news recently. The reason being -

1) It has been awarded the Asia's Cleanest village award in 2014-15

2) All the houses in the village have sanitary toilet

- 3) All the houses in the Village use clean energy for cooking
- 4) The village is situated on Indo-Bangladesh border

Ans: 2

Q. Who has won the 62nd National Film Awards as best actress?

- 1) Kangana Ranaut
- 2) Priyanka Chopra
- 3) Usha Jadhav
- 4) Baljinder Kaur

Ans: 1

Q. Who was declare man of the match in World Cup Cricket 2015 final match?

- 1) Guptil
- 2) Michael Clarke
- 3) James Faulkner
- 4) Mitchell Starc

Ans: 3

Q. Who said, "India is the bright spot on the cloudy global horizon" ?

- 1) IMF Chief Christine Lagarde
- 2) World Bank Chief Dr. Jim Yong Kim
- 3) UNO Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon
- 4) US President Barack Obama

Ans: 1

Q. Which state is the winner of Ranji Trophy 2014-15?

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Karnataka

4) West Bengal

Ans: 3

Q. What is 'Pink Sheet' ?

1) IMF's Data sheet on current account deficits

2) RBI's Monetary Policy norms

3) World Bank Commodities Price Data

4) WHO Data Sheet on Ebola

Ans: 3

Q. Who was declared man of the tournament in world cup Cricket 2015?

1) Guptil

2) James Faulkner

3) Mitchell Starc

4) AB de Villiers

Ans: 3

Q. Who was the ICC Cricket world Cup 2015 ambassador?

1) Riki Ponting

2) Sachin Tendulkar

3) M. S. Dhoni

4) AB de Villiers

Ans: 2

Q. Project 'Maryadaa' is associated with -

1) Making all the women of the village educated and self-reliant

2) Education of girls

3) Making the village open defecation free

4) Skill development for women

Ans: 3

Q. India's Contribution to cumulative Global CO2 emission is about -

- 1) 7.4%
- 2) 3.6%
- 3) 5.5%
- 4) 2.8%

Ans: 4

Q. Lee Kuan Yew was recently in news, he is the founder of modern -

- 1) Thailand
- 2) Singapore
- 3) Malaysia
- 4) Vietnam

Ans: 2

Q. The highest individual World Cup score made by

- 1) Rohit Sharma
- 2) Chris Gayle
- 3) Martin Guptill
- 4) AB de Villiers

Ans: 3

Note: Martin Guptill has made this score on 2015 World Cup Cricket against West Indies.

Q. In the 2015-16 budget fund allocated for development of the North-Eastern Region (NER) is -

- 1) Rs. 3,000.00 crores
- 2) Rs. 2,362.74 crores
- 3) Rs. 2,100.00 crores
- 4) Rs. 2,000.00 crores

Ans: 2

Q. An International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) is set up at -

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Ahmedabad
- 3) Gandhinagar
- 4) Bengaluru

Ans: 3

Q. R. K. Laxman was recently in news. He was a famous \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Painter
- 2) Journalist
- 3) Cartoonist
- 4) Writer

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following foreigners is the recipient of Padma Vibhushan for the year 2015?

- 1) Prof. Jacques Blamont
- 2) Ms. Melinda Gates
- 3) Shri Aga Khan
- 4) Shri Saichiro Misumi

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following is not the recipient of Padma Vibhushan for the year 2015?

- 1) Shri Amitabh Bachchan
- 2) Shri Prakash Singh Badal
- 3) Shri Mohammad Yusuf Khan
- 4) Shri Jagdish Bhagwati

Ans: 4

Q. The newest country in the world is -

- 1) Palau
- 2) Kosovo
- 3) East Timor
- 4) South Sudan

Ans: 4

Q. The first CNG train is launched on -

- 1) Delhi-Agra Section
- 2) Rohtak-Chandigarh Section
- 3) Delhi-Chandigarh Section
- 4) Rewari-Rohtak Section

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following company has been barred by SEBI for accessing capital market for 3 yrs?

- 1) Kingfisher
- 2) Spice Jet
- 3) Sahara
- 4) DLF

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following country is the most competitive economy in the world as per Global Competitiveness Report 2014?

- 1) Japan
- 2) Switzerland
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Hong Kong

Ans: 2

Q. The first Railway Station in India having WiFi facility is -



- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Ahmedabad
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) Bengaluru City

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

- 1) Snapdeal
- 2) Big Bazar
- 3) Flipkart
- 4) eBay

Ans: 2

Q. National Women's Chess Championship 2014 won by -

- 1) Nisha Mohota
- 2) Mary Ann Gomes
- 3) Padmini Rout
- 4) Nimmy George

Ans: 3

Q. XXI Commonwealth Games in 2018 will be hosted by -

- 1) Capetown(South Africa)
- 2) Gold Coast(Australia)
- 3) Auckland(New Zealand)
- 4) Ottawa(Canada)

Ans: 2

Q. Which date is recently declared as "International Yoga Day" by UN?

- 1) June 5

- 2) July 21
- 3) June 21
- 4) October 21

Ans: 3

Q. Which state celebrate Hornbill festival?

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Meghalaya
- 4) Nagaland

Ans: 4

Q. Kidambi Srikanth recently on news, he is associated with -

- 1) Football
- 2) Tennis
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Squash

Ans: 3

Q. G20 Summit 2014 held on -

- 1) Sydney
- 2) Brisbane
- 3) Melbourne
- 4) Canberra

Ans: 2

Q. Who is appointed as the Chairman of National Institute of Public Finance & Policy (NIPFP)?

- 1) C. Rangarajan
- 2) Raghuram Rajan

3) Vijay Laxman Kelkar

4) Arvind Subramanian

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following is the current Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India?

1) K.G. Balakrishnan

2) Ranjit Sinha

3) V. S. Sampath

4) Dr. Nasim Zaidi

Ans: 4

Q. The production, marketing storage, advertisement and consumption of smokeless tobacco is banned in -

1) Meghalaya

2) Assam

3) Arunachal Pradesh

4) Nagaland

Ans: 2

Q. The number of women entrepreneur in small scale industry is highest in the State of -

1) Karnataka

2) Kerala

3) Maharashtra

4) Tamil Nadu

Ans: 2

Q. International Girl Child Day celebrate on

1) 8th October

2) 11th October

3) 10th October

4) 9th October

Ans: 2

Q. The 'Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana' launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on -

1) 2nd October 2014

2) 5th October 2014

3) 11th October 2014

4) 10th October 2014

Ans: 3

Q. "World Food Day" is celebrated every year on -

1) 16th October

2) 12th August

3) 4th July

4) 18th May

Ans: 1

Q. As per 2011 Census, which of the following Indian States has the lowest population density?

1) Nagaland

2) Manipur

3) Arunachal Pradesh

4) Meghalaya

Ans: 3

Q. "Make in India" initiative launch on -

1) 23rd September 2014

2) 24th September 2014

3) 25th September 2014

4) 26th September 2014

Ans: 3

Q. 2015 cricket World Cup is held in -

- 1) England
- 2) Australia and New Zealand
- 3) South Africa
- 4) West Indies

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following states does not has RRB?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Telengana
- 3) Goa
- 4) Uttarakhand

Ans: 3

Q. BRICS Bank's head office established in -

- 1) Brazil
- 2) India
- 3) China
- 4) Russia

Ans: 3

Q. Rangarajan Panel re-determined the new poverty line. According to this panel, the population below the poverty line in 2011-12 stays at -

- 1) 33.6%
- 2) 26%
- 3) 22.6%
- 4) 29.5%

Ans: 4

Q. Who is the newly elected President of Afghanistan?

- 1) Hamid Karzai
- 2) Abdullah Abdullah
- 3) Ramazan Bashardost
- 4) Ashraf Ghani

Ans: 4

Q. Which country of the world ranks first in milk production in 2014-15?

- 1) India
- 2) Russia
- 3) Germany
- 4) Canada

Ans: 1

Q. Who has been appointed the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee of Lok Sabha for 2014-15?

- 1) Mallikarjun Kharge
- 2) Veerappa Moily
- 3) K. V. Thomas
- 4) Captain Amrinder Singh

Ans: 3

Q. "The Lives of Others" book is written by -

- 1) Salman Rushdie
- 2) Kaavya Viswanathan
- 3) Jhumpa Lahiri
- 4) Neel Mukherjee

Ans: 4

Q. What is the tag line of "Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana"?

- 1) Mera Khata Mera Naam
- 2) Mera Khata Bhagya Vidhata
- 3) Mera Khata Anna Daata
- 4) Mera Khata Mera Pahechan

Ans: 2

Q. Who is the official Interlocutor and Government of India Representative for Naga Peace Talks?

- 1) Shri Shiv Shankar Menon
- 2) Shri Shyam Sharan
- 3) Shri R. N. Ravi
- 4) Shri Sharad Kumar

Ans: 3

Q. "Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana" is launched on -

- 1) 24th August 2014
- 2) 26th August 2014
- 3) 27th August 2014
- 4) 28th August 2014

Ans: 4

Q. With which country, India in January 2014 signed pact to protect interests of Indian labour?

- 1) United Arab Emirates
- 2) Saudi Arabia
- 3) Kuwait
- 4) Canada

Ans: 2

Q. General Anti Avoidance Rules (GAAR) in income tax Act will be applicable from -

- 1) April 1, 2016

2) April 1, 2015

3) April 1, 2017

4) April 1, 2018

Ans: 2

Q. 'Rinn Mukthi' Scheme is being implemented in -

1) Telangana

2) Andhra Pradesh

3) West Bengal

4) Bihar

Ans: 1

Q. Mira is a -

1) Naval Ship

2) Robot

3) Supercomputer

4) Spacecraft

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following has won Denmark's most important literature award "Hans Christian Andersen Literature Award"?

1) J. K. Rowling

2) Salman Rushdie

3) Paulo Coelho

4) Isabel Allende

Ans: 2

Q. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest-ever warship built in India

1) INS Vikramaditya

2) INS Seyadri



3) INS Kalinga

4) INS Kolkata

Ans: 4

Note: The INS Kolkata is 60 per cent indigenous and has very good stealth capabilities and includes state-of-the-art surveillance and weapon systems made by Mazagon Dock Limited.

Q. Who is the head of the newly formed Expenditure Management Commission?

1) C. Rangarajan

2) Bimal Jalan

3) Sumit Bose

4) Subir Gokarn

Ans: 2

Q. M. Thambidurai, the newly elected Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha belongs to -

1) Congress

2) BJP

3) TDP

4) AIADMK

Ans: 4

Q. Who among the following judges was a senior advocate before appointed as Supreme Court Judge in August 2014?

1) Justices Abhay Manohar Sapre

2) R Banumathi

3) Prafulla Chandra Pant

4) Uday Umesh Lalit

Ans: 4

Q. Aung San Suu Kyi is a native to -

1) Tibet

- 2) China
- 3) Myanmar
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh

Ans: 3

Q. The newly announced Maulana Azad Taleem-e-Baligan aims-

- 1) To achieve higher economic status for Muslim community.
- 2) To achieve higher literacy for the minority Muslim community
- 3) To achieve free higher education for poor people.
- 4) None of these

Ans: 2

Q. The newly approved Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project will be implemented with the assistance of -

- 1) United Nation
- 2) World Bank
- 3) IMF
- 4) ADB

Ans: 2

Q. How many sub-schemes are there in newly approved central scheme named Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP)?

- 1) Four
- 2) Five
- 3) Six
- 4) Seven

Ans: 3

Q. The Seventh Pay Commission will cover ..... million central government employees and three million pensioners

- 1) 2

2) 3

3) 4

4) 5

Ans: 4

Q. Name the country which approved new constitution on January 2014?

1) Turkey

2) Sudan

3) Bhutan

4) Egypt

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following communities got minority status on January 2014?

1) Jat

2) Bengali

3) Jain

4) None of these

Ans: 3

Q. The Bank of Japan (BOJ) and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently agreed to expand the amount of the Bilateral Swap Agreement (BSA) to -

1) 15 billion dollars

2) 35 billion dollars

3) 50 billion dollars

4) 75 billion dollars

Ans: 3

Q. Indian Navy commissioned its first Advanced Light Helicopter Squadron at Kochi in November 2013. What is the name of the helicopter?

1) Chetak

- 2) Dhruv
- 3) Rudra
- 4) Cheetah

Ans: 2

Q. Who is the winner of "Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards" for the year 2012 -

- 1) Arun Jaitley
- 2) Karan Singh
- 3) Sharad Yadav
- 4) Somnath Chatterjee

Ans: 3

Note: Shri Arun Jaitley won this award for 2010 and Shri Karan Singh won this award for 2011.

Q. The 45 MW installed capacity Nimmo Bazgo hydroelectric power project is in

- 1) Jammu and Kashmir
- 2) Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Sikkim
- 4) Uttarakhand

Ans: 1

Q. A viral disease has been broken out in most of the African country. The name of the virus is -

- 1) Ebola virus
- 2) H1N1
- 3) Flavivirus
- 4) SARS coronavirus

Ans: 1

Note: Ebola first appeared in 1976 in 2 simultaneous outbreaks, in Nzara, Sudan, and in Yambuku, Democratic Republic of Congo. The latter was in a village situated near the Ebola River, from which the disease takes its name Ebola disease.

Q. The recently book "Half Girlfriend" is written by -

- 1) Kaavya Viswanathan
- 2) Chetan Bhagat
- 3) Vikram Seth
- 4) Anita Desai

Ans: 2

Q. A new central Agricultural University is going to be set up in Uttar Pradesh at -

- 1) Amethi
- 2) Sultanpur
- 3) Jhansi
- 4) Shahjahanpur

Ans: 3

Q. July 26 is the Independence Day of -

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) Singapore
- 3) Vietnam
- 4) Maldives

Ans: 4

Q. RV Sindhu Sadhana built at ABG Shipyard in Gujarat and equipped with ultra modern research facilities, used for

- 1) For underwater exploration to carry out monsoon experiments
- 2) Naval research
- 3) Defense Research
- 4) Coastguard Research

Ans: 1

Q. The newly appointed Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) is -

- 1) R. K. Tewari
- 2) K. V. Chowdary
- 3) Debasish Mallick
- 4) David Rasquinha

Ans: 2

Q. NIRT (National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis) working in Intramural Research for communicable Diseases is located at its HQ -

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- 3) Jaipur (Rajasthan)
- 4) Patna (Bihar)

Ans: 2

Q. What is the name of the Official Mascot of Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Game?

- 1) Fuleco
- 2) Clyde
- 3) Goleo
- 4) Zakumi

Ans: 2

Q. What was the name of the Official Mascot of Bazil 2014 World Cup Football?

- 1) Fuleco
- 2) Goleo
- 3) Pille
- 4) Clyde

Ans: 1

Q. Sukhen Dey has won the gold medal in recent Commonwealth game, he is associated with

- 1) Boxing

- 2) Wrestling
- 3) Weight Lifting
- 4) Shooting

Ans: 3

Q. The author of the book "The Lives of Others" is

- 1) Richard Powers
- 2) Niall Williams
- 3) Neel Mukherjee
- 4) Joshua Ferris

Ans: 3

Q. Intelligence Bureau issued show cause notice in June 2014 to one of the key NGOs of the world for the financing of certain NGOs working in India. The NGO is -

- 1) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2) Greenpeace
- 3) Maldhari Rural Action Group
- 4) People's Union of Civil Liberties

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following members of G8 was expelled from the group on March 25, 2014?

- 1) Germany
- 2) France
- 3) Russia
- 4) England

Ans: 3

Q. The state with highest Infant Mortality rate during 2012 -

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Uttar Pradesh

- 3) Bihar
- 4) Chhattisgarh

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following was declared a tiger reserve in June 2014?

- 1) Dudhwa
- 2) The Pilibhit Wildlife Sanctuary
- 3) Corbett National Park
- 4) Amangarh Tiger Reserve in Bijnore

Ans: 2

Q. Who has been appointed as the leader of Congress party in the Lok Sabha?

- 1) Sonia Gandhi
- 2) Kamal Nath
- 3) Rahul Gandhi
- 4) Mallikarjun Kharge

Ans: 4

Q. Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi will focus on -

- 1) Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas
- 2) Ek Bharat - Shreshtha Bharat
- 3) Har Haath ko kaam Har khet ko paani
- 4) Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

Ans: 3

Q. Sixth BRICS Summit was held at

- 1) Ufa
- 2) Fortaleza
- 3) Rio de Janeiro



4) Brasília

Ans: 2

Q. "Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana" is being launched with an initial allocation of Rs 100 crore for

1) SC

2) ST

3) OBC

4) Minorities

Ans: 2

Q. Fund allocated for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Budget 2014-15 is

1) Rs. 4,966 crore

2) Rs. 28,635 crore

3) Rs. 25,000 crore

4) Rs. 24,000 crore

Ans: 2

Q. Fund is being provided for development of organic farming in North Eastern States in the current financial year is -

1) Rs. 100 crore

2) Rs. 200 crore

3) Rs. 300 crore

4) Rs. 1000 crore

Ans: 1

Q. As per the proposed Budget 2014-15, Rs. 100 crore has been provided to set up a National Centre for Himalayan Studies in

1) Jammu Kashmir

2) Himachal Pradesh

3) Uttarakhand

4) Sikkim

Ans: 3

Q. Budget Estimates for 2014-15 Project Revenue Deficit of GDP is

1) 4.1%

2) 3.4%

3) 2.9%

4) 2.8%

Ans: 3

Q. Budget Estimates for 2014-15 Project Fiscal Deficit of GDP is

1) 2.9%

2) 4.1%

3) 3.2%

4) 3.9%

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following can be found as greenhouse gases in Earth's atmosphere?

1. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

2. Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)

3. Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)

4. Ozone

5. Water Vapours

1) 1 and 3 only

2) 2, 4 and 5 only

3) 1, 3 and 5 only

4) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Ans: 4

Note: Greenhouse gases are those that can absorb and emit infrared radiation, but not radiation in or near the visible spectrum.

Q. Pro-Russian activists of Donetsk in April 2014 proclaimed their independence from -

- 1) Ukraine
- 2) Russia
- 3) China
- 4) North Korea

Ans: 1

Q. The supreme Court of India on January 13, 2014 directed the Government of India to place the report of a Commission on illegal mining in Odisha and Jharkhand. Name the commission whose report has been asked to be presented?

- 1) Vijay Kelkar Commission
- 2) Narendran Commission
- 3) Justice Shah Commission
- 4) Mukherjee Commission

Ans: 3

Q. Name the country that on 13 February 2014 legalised death to terminally ill children of any age?

- 1) Belgium
- 2) Netherlands
- 3) Luxembourg
- 4) Switzerland

Ans: 4

Note: Belgium has become the first country to allow euthanasia for terminally ill children of any age when its lower house of Parliament passed new 'right-to-die' legislation by a large majority.

Q. Which of the following state on April 7 2014 received its first passenger train?

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Arunachal Pradesh

3) Manipur

4) Nagaland

Ans: 2

Q. Who acted as the protem Speaker of Sixteenth Lok Sabha?

1) Sunitra Mahajan

2) Kamal Nath

3) Sushma Swaraj

4) Najma A. Heptulla

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following committees has suggested to reduce Central Govtverment's stake in public sector banks?

1) Rangarajan Committee

2) Chakravarti Committee

3) Urjit Patel Committee

4) P. J. Nayak Committee

Ans: 4

Q. Telangana becomes 29th state of India on

1) June 2, 2014

2) February 18, 2014

3) May 1, 2014

4) April 20, 2014

Ans: 1

Q. What is Green Gold?

1) Horticulture Products

2) Green Algae

3) Tendu Patta

4) Green Manure

Ans: 3

Q. The software application Sandesh Pathak has been developed for -

- 1) Farmers
- 2) Postal Department
- 3) Media
- 4) Tourists

Ans: 1

Q. For 2014-15, the new President of Confederation of Indian Industry(CII) is -

- 1) Sumit Mazumdar
- 2) Chandrajit Banerjee
- 3) Ajai S Sriram
- 4) S. Gopal Krishnan

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following is not a newly appointed Supreme Court Judge?

- 1) Rohinton Nariman
- 2) Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel
- 3) Justice Arun Mishra
- 4) Gopal Subramaniam

Ans: 4

Q. Inflation has become a major area of concern in India these days. What measure does not Govt. of India/RBI normally take to control the same?

1. Fixation of maximum price of the commodities.
2. System of Dual prices.
3. Increase in supply of food grains.
4. Control on credit and liquidity in market.

- 1) Only 1
- 2) Only 2
- 3) Only 3
- 4) Only 2, 3 and 4

Ans: 4

Q. One Life is Not Enough is an autobiography of -

- 1) Joginder Singh
- 2) Sanjay Baru
- 3) Natwar Singh
- 4) L. K. Adbani

Ans: 3

Q. Recently, which country has India displaced to become the world's third biggest economy in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP), according to the latest World Bank report?

- 1) Japan
- 2) Germany
- 3) UK
- 4) China

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following countries in late 2013 gave approval to commercial release of Bt-Brinjal?

- 1) France
- 2) Sweden
- 3) Mexico
- 4) Bangladesh

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following companies has been declared at top position among Information Technology Software and Services Exporters for 2013-2014?

- 1) TCS
- 2) Wipro
- 3) Infosys Technologies
- 4) IBN India

Ans: 1

Q. Sergei Lavrov was recently in news, he is the foreign minister of

- 1) Ukraine
- 2) Russia
- 3) Serbia
- 4) Kazakhstan

Ans: 2

Q. Indonesian Government recently announced to build a new sanctuary carved out of the Ujung Kulon National Park to save:

- 1) Borneo tigers
- 2) Clouded leopards
- 3) Javan rhinos
- 4) Giant Pandas

Ans: 3

Q. The Genetic Engineering Approval Committee-an apex body to permit the use of GMOs and products thereof for commercial applications-is a body operating under the:

- 1) Ministry of Environment and Forests
- 2) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 3) Department of Biotechnology
- 4) National Biotechnology Regulatory Authority

Ans: 1

Q. Project 'Sankalp' is associated with the eradication of-

- 1) Polio
- 2) HIV/AIDS
- 3) Illiteracy
- 4) Tuberculosis

Ans: 2

Q. At which of the following places the next UN Climate Summit (2014) is slated to take place?

- 1) London
- 2) Seoul
- 3) Manila
- 4) New York

Ans: 4

Q. Ashraf Jehan, who was recently in news, is:

- 1) A human right activist in Afghanistan
- 2) Recently appointed Ambassador to UN from Afghanistan
- 3) An award winning journalist from Pakistan
- 4) The first female judge in Pakistan's National Sharia Court

Ans: 4

Q. "The Substance and The Shadow" is an autobiography of

- 1) Vyjayanthimala
- 2) Dilip Kumar
- 3) Danny Denzongpa
- 4) Lata Mangeshkar

Ans: 2

Q. Wang Yi was recently in news. He was the foreign minister of

- 1) Japan



- 2) Korea
- 3) Singapore
- 4) China

Ans: 4

Q. Who has been appointed as the interim Chief of BCCI?

- 1) N. Srinivasan
- 2) Rajeev Shukla
- 3) Ratnakar Shetty
- 4) Sunil Gavaskar

Ans: 4

Q. Which one of the following countries will host the Commonwealth Games, 2014?

- 1) Australia
- 2) Sri Lanka
- 3) Scotland
- 4) Canada

Ans: 3

Note: 14th Commonwealth Games will be held at Glasgow (Scotland).

Q. After becoming President, which country did Pranab Mukherjee visit first?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Kazakhstan
- 3) Myanmar
- 4) Mauritius

Ans: 1

Q. As per the Notification of the U.P. Government the production and sale of Gutka has been banned with effect from -

- 1) 2nd October, 2012

2) 31st January, 2013

3) 1st March, 2013

4) 1st April, 2013

Ans: 4

Q. Which IPL team is the winner of IPL7?

1) Chennai Super King

2) Kolkata Knight Riders

3) Mumbai Indian

4) Kings XI Punjab

Ans: 2

Q. Indian Super League associated with

1) Cricket

2) Hockey

3) Football

4) Badminton

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following country is the 160th member of WTO?

1) Syrian Arab Republic

2) Yemen

3) Sudan

4) Uzbekistan

Ans: 2

Q. Smt. Anjali Prasad was recently in news, she is the Ambassador/Permanent Representative of India to

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1) World Health Organization(WHO)

2) United Nation(UN)

3) World Trade Organization(WTO)

4) UNESCO

Ans: 3

Q. The Union government announced the setting up of a high-level Special Investigation Team to help unearth black money stashed away abroad. The Chairman of the SIT is -

1) Justice M. B. Shah

2) Justice Arijit Pasayat

3) Justice V. N. Khare

4) Justice G. S. Shinghvi

Ans: 1

Q. Who is the current Attorney General of India?

1) Harish Salve

2) Mohan Parasaran

3) G.E. Vahanvati

4) Mukul Rohatgi

Ans: 4

Q. William S Pinckney was recently arrested by Andhra Pradesh police, he is the current Chairman and CEO of -

1) Satyam

2) Amway India

3) Sarada Chit-fund

4) Rose Valley

Ans: 2

Note: The CEO has been booked under the Prize Chits and Money Circulation. Schemes (Banning) Act. This is the second time that the Amway India CEO has been taken into custody. A year ago Kerala Police arrested Pinckney and two company Directors on charges of financial irregularities.

Q. Which of the following on April 7, 2014 received its first passenger train?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Mizoram
- 4) Sikkim

Ans: 1

Q. Who has been Crowned Femina Miss India 2014?

- 1) Payal Rana
- 2) Koyal Rana
- 3) Koyal Ranavat
- 4) None of these

Ans: 2

Q. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) panel on April 4, 2014 announced that a place in India regained the world record for highest rainfall in 48 hours with 2493 millimeters. The place is

- 1) Cherrapunji
- 2) Myansawaram
- 3) Shillong
- 4) None of these

Ans: 1

Q. Which among the following will induct women as Combat Officers

- 1) Indian Navy
- 2) BSS
- 3) SSB
- 4) None of these

Ans: 3

Q. Who was selected on April 19, 2014 for M S Subbulakshmi Award 2014?

- 1) Mathangi Sathyamurthy

- 2) Ustad Zakir Hussain
- 3) Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
- 4) None of these

Ans: 1

Q. Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgement of April 15, 2014 recognized transgender (eunuchs) as -

- 1) Unrecognized
- 2) Neuter Gender
- 3) First Category of Sex
- 4) Third Category of Sex

Ans: 4

Q. President of India on April 11, 2014 approved the name of Justice G Rohini (58) for appointment as the Next Chief justice of

- 1) Delhi High Court
- 2) Jharkhand High Court
- 3) Allahabad High Court
- 4) Madras High Court

Ans: 1

Q. Election Commission (EC) confirmed as its national icon for the Lok Sabha elections 2014 on April, 1 2014. He is

- 1) Amir Khan
- 2) Amitabh Bachchan
- 3) Shahrukh Khan
- 4) Javed Akhtar

Ans: 1

Q. Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowships for 2013 has been conferred on -

- 1) Dr. Kanak Rele

- 2) R. Sathyanarayana
- 3) Mahesh Elkunchwar
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 4

Q. Researchers in the UK on April 14, 2014 for the first time announced to conduct a test on patient of artificial blood made from human stem cells by -

- 1) 2015
- 2) 2016
- 3) 2017
- 4) 2018

Ans: 2

Q. US Space agency, NASA on April 2, 2014 announced that it had suspended majority of its ongoing engagement and ties with -

- 1) Russia
- 2) Ukraine
- 3) China
- 4) North Korea

Ans: 1

Q. Pro-Russian activists of Donetsk on April 7, 2014 proclaimed their independence from -

- 1) Ukraine
- 2) Russia
- 3) China
- 4) North Korea

Ans: 1

Q. A new law legalizing sale of self testing kits for HIV came into force on April 6, 2014 in -

- 1) In United Kingdom (UK) UK

- 2) Spain
- 3) Portugal
- 4) Switzerland

Ans: 1

Q. The Supreme Court (SC) on April 21, 2014 lifted a 19 months old ban on mining in -

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Goa
- 3) Jharkhand
- 4) Odisha

Ans: 2

Q. The upgraded solar-powered plane Solar Impulse 2 was unveiled on April 13, 2014 at Payerne Air Force Base of

- 1) Germany
- 2) Spain
- 3) Portugal
- 4) Switzerland

Ans: 4

Q. Who among the following on April 1, 2014 adopted the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as the key measure of Inflation?

- 1) The Ministry of Finance
- 2) The Reserve Bank of India
- 3) State Bank of India
- 4) Planning Commission

Ans: 2

Q. World Trade Organisation (WTO) on April 14, 2014 projected that the world trade will grow by -

- 1) 4.8% in 2014

2) 4.9% in 2014

3) 4.6% in 2014

4) 4.7% in 2014

Ans: 4

Q. Chinese exploration teams on April 7, 2014 drilled a 7 km deep borehole in the resource-rich Himalayan region of -

1) Tibet

2) Sikkim

3) Arakan Yoma

4) Nepal

Ans: 1

Q. Economic Affairs Secretary who has been designated as the new Finance Secretary is -

1) Arvind Mayaram

2) Arvind Kumar

3) Arvind Sharma

4) Arvind Upadhyay

Ans: 1

Q. Government on April 20, 2014 approved powered alcohol brand palcohol.

1) USA

2) UK

3) Russia

4) Canada

Ans: 1

Q. Who won Millennium Technology Prize 2014 for discoveries leading to a thousand fold increase in digital data storage on magnetic disks?

1) Stuart Parkin



- 2) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- 3) Hawkins
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 1

Q. Which Indian cricketer has been honoured with United Kingdom's 2014 Asian Award for Outstanding Achievement in Sports April 4, 2014?

- 1) Shikhar Dhawan
- 2) Sachin Tendulkar
- 3) MS Dhoni
- 4) Gautam Gambhir

Ans: 1

Q. Which women cricket team won the Women's World Twenty-20 Cup 2014 cup defeating England in the final match on 6 April, 2014 in Mirpur, Dhaka?

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) India
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Australian

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following states is the most developed state in India in terms of human development?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Gujarat

Ans: 2

Q. Major steel plants in India have been established with the financial technological collaborations with developed countries. Match the list I and II and choose the correct code -

List-I

- (a) Bhilai
- (b) Rourkela
- (c) Durgapur
- (d) Bokaro

List II

- 1. USSR
- 2. UK
- 3. Germany

- 1) a-1, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 2) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-3
- 3) a-3, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 4) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-2

Ans: 1

Q. Which is the most developed state in India in terms of per capita income?

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Goa
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Kerala

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following reports is not prepared and published by the World Economic Forum?

- 1) World Development Report
- 2) Global Information Technology
- 3) Global Risk Report
- 4) The travel and tourism competitiveness Report

Ans: 1

Q. What is the theme of Global Financial Development Report 2014?

- 1) Financial Inclusion
- 2) Corruption and fraud in corporate sector
- 3) Hunger and the poverty
- 4) Global recession and the Third World

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following voting system has been adopted for the election of Lok Sabha and legislative assembly elections in India?

- 1) First past the post system
- 2) Single transferable vote system
- 3) Single non-transferable vote system
- 4) Hare-clark system

Ans: 1

Q. National Sample Survey Organisation is an organisation of -

- 1) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- 2) Planning Commission
- 3) Home Affairs
- 4) RBI

Ans: 1

Q. Who is the Chairman of Tax Administration Reform Commission, constituted by the Union Government?

- 1) Y.B.Reddy
- 2) C.Rangrajan
- 3) Parth Sarathy Shom
- 4) Urjit Patel

Ans: 3

Q. Dr.N.C.Saxena Committee was set up by the Ministry of Rural Development to advise it on the suitable methodology -

- 1) for BPL Census.
- 2) for the estimation of poverty.
- 3) for the estimation of under nourished children in rural areas
- 4) for the implementation of Targeted Public Distribution System

Ans: 1

Q. In February 2014, Ennore Port in Tamil Nadu was re-named as -

- 1) Rajeev Gandhi Port
- 2) Kamrajar Port
- 3) MG Ram Chandran Port
- 4) Indira Gandhi Port

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following is mismatched in relation to leading brands of milk and milk products in India?

- 1) Amul - Gujarat
- 2) Parag - Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Gokul - Rajasthan
- 4) Verka - Punjab

Ans: 3

Q. During 2012-13, Debt Service ratio in Indian economy stood at -

- 1) 9.2%
- 2) 10.6%
- 3) 11.3%
- 4) 12.1%

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following organisations has never been headed by a woman?

- 1) Reserve Bank of India
- 2) Planning Commission
- 3) Election Commission
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 4

Q. During the adverse Monsoon higher inflation can be checked more efficiently through -

- 1) Tight Monetary and credit policy
- 2) Liberal fiscal policy
- 3) Liberal Monetary and credit policy
- 4) Tight fiscal policy

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following states does not have an oil refinery?

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Tamil Nadu

Ans: 2

Q. Which of the following changes in monetary and credit policy of the Central government will decrease the loan giving capacity of the commercial banks?

- 1) Increase in Cash Reserve Ratio
- 2) Decrease Repo Rate
- 3) Decrease in Bank Rate
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 1

Q. What percentage of bank deposit in India is owned by households?

- 1) 30%

2) 40%

3) 50%

4) 60%

Ans: 4

Q. According to World Economic Outlook Update of IMF, India is likely to register an economic growth rate of ..... per cent during the financial year 2013-14.

1) 4.4%

2) 4.6%

3) 4.8%

4) 5.0%

Ans: 2

Q. As per WTO's International Trade Statistics 2013, India's share in globe export is -

1) 1.5%

2) 1.6%

3) 1.7%

4) 1.8%

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following entrepreneur has been awarded 'Entrepreneur of the year Award 2013' in February 2014?

1) Udai Kotak

2) Siddhartha Birla

3) Rajan Bharti

4) S.Gopal Krishnan

Ans: 1

Q. 'New Silk Route' is a rail route which links China with the European Country -

1) France

- 2) Italy
- 3) Germany
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 3

Q. RBI has allowed five private sector banks to import gold. Which of the following bank is not among them?

- 1) ICICI Bank
- 2) HDFC Bank
- 3) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 4) Yes Bank

Ans: 1

Q. Five eminent and enterprising personalities of Indian origin have won the prestigious Pulitzer prize. Who among the following is not in the list?

- 1) Vijay Seshadri
- 2) Gobind Behari Lal
- 3) Jhumpa Lahiri
- 4) Chetan Bhagat

Ans: 4

Q. For the year 2014-15, the new Chairman of CII (Confederation of India Industry) is -

- 1) Rakesh Sethi
- 2) Sumit Mazumdar
- 3) Ajai S. Sriram
- 4) Thomas Mathew

Ans: 3

Q. Who among the following Indian business tycoons has been selected for knight Grand Cross award, one of the most prestigious civilian honours in Britain?

- 1) Ratan Tata

- 2) Laxami Mittal
- 3) Mukesh Ambani
- 4) Adi Godrej

Ans: 1

Q. Recently the World Health Organisation has declared certain countries of South East Asia region free from Poliomyelitis. Which of the following group of countries is not included in the list?

- 1) India - Bangladesh - Bhutan - Nepal
- 2) Myanmar - Maldives - Sri Lanka - Bhutan
- 3) Afghanistan - Pakistan - Lagos
- 4) South Korea - Indonesia - Thailand - Timorlest

Ans: 3

Q. In Forbes' List 2014, the richest person in the world and India are -

- 1) Bill Gates and Laxmi Mittal respectively
- 2) Bill Gates and Mukesh Ambani respectively
- 3) Carlos Slim Helu and Mukesh Ambani respectively
- 4) Carlos Slim Helu and Laxmi Mittal respectively

Ans: 2

Q. 45th Dada Saheb Phalke Award has been given to -

- 1) Actor Rajendra Kumar
- 2) Lyricist, Director, Producer Gulzar
- 3) Director, Producer Subhash Ghai
- 4) Actor, Director, Producer Manoj Kumar

Ans: 2

Q. One of the best sellers in early 2014 "The Accidental Prime Minister. The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh" is written by -

- 1) Sanjay Baru



- 2) P.C.Parakh
- 3) Pankaj Pacauri
- 4) Barkha Datt

Ans: 1

Q. License to establish a commercial bank in India is issued by -

- 1) Ministry of Finance
- 2) Registration of companies
- 3) Reserve Bank of India
- 4) Planning Commission

Ans: 3

Q. Which state in India has the highest Infant Mortality rate in India in 2012?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Assam
- 4) M.P.

Ans: 4

Q. 'Swayamsidha' is a scheme launched by the Government of India to help -

- 1) Women only
- 2) School children only
- 3) Health workers only
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 1

Q. Which one of the following centres is known for the fertilizer industry as well as for steel industry?

- 1) Gorakhpur
- 2) Neyveli

- 3) Rourkela
- 4) Nahar Katia

Ans: 1

Q. Which two countries signed agreement for the modernisation of Indian Railways?

- 1) India and Belgium
- 2) India and China
- 3) U.S.A. and India
- 4) Russia and India

Ans: 1

Q. Which one of the following States tops in setting up rural bank accounts in India upto February 2013?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Bihar

Ans: 1

Q. As compared to 2012-13, defence spending has been increased by what percentage in the Union Budget for 2013-14?

- 1) 12.1%
- 2) 13.1%
- 3) 14.1%
- 4) 15.1%

Ans: 3

Q. 'Scitation' is the online host service of -

- 1) American Institute of Physics
- 2) University of Maryland
- 3) Society for Industrial Research

4) Oxford University

Ans: 1

Q. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act came into force from -

- 1) April 1, 2008
- 2) January 1, 2009
- 3) April 1, 2010
- 4) July 1, 2011

Ans: 3

Q. Which one of the following States does not have notified scheduled tribes?

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Jammu and Kashmir
- 4) Goa

Ans: 2

Note: Scheduled the population notified in Haryana in nil while in Kerala 1.15%, J&K 11.9%, and in Goa 10.2%.

Q. As per Census Report 2011, the female literacy rate in India is -

- 1) 73.9%
- 2) 66.8%
- 3) 52.7%
- 4) 65.5%

Ans: 4

Q. Density of population in India per sq km as per Census Report 2011 is -

- 1) 372
- 2) 362
- 3) 382

4) 325

Ans: 3

Q. What is meant by 'White Label ATM'?

- 1) ATM installed in Bank branches
- 2) ATM installed outside bank branches
- 3) ATM installed by non-banking companies
- 4) Swipe machines installed at point at sale

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following has been appointed the chairperson of Hindustan Petroleum in March 2014 -

- 1) Rita Menon
- 2) Nishi Vasudeva
- 3) Shiv Kumar
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 2

Q. Who won the first Grand Slam Tennis Australian Open Competition 2014 (Women's Single)?

- 1) Li Na
- 2) Dominca Sibulcona
- 3) Sara Irani
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 1

Q. How many agricultural universities are there in India as on March, 31, 2013?

- 1) 44
- 2) 56
- 3) 70
- 4) 84

Ans: 3

Q. Which is the first and single city in India where "Mono Rail" is in operation?

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Hyderabad
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) Kolkata

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following mobile phone service providers has the maximum market share in India?

- 1) Bharti Airtel
- 2) Vodafone
- 3) Idea
- 4) BSNL

Ans: 1

Q. Recently the Government of India has decided to set up a Rail Coach manufacturing unit at -

- 1) Bhopal (MP)
- 2) Kolar (Karnataka)
- 3) Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)
- 4) Alwar (Rajasthan)

Ans: 2

Q. Which is the most expensive city of the world?

- 1) Singapore
- 2) Tokyo
- 3) London
- 4) Newyork

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following super-fast trains has AC coach having Braille signals?

- 1) Purushottam Express
- 2) Sramjeevi Express
- 3) Himgiri Express
- 4) Tamil Nadu Express

Ans: 1

Q. As per the latest The India Risk Survey 21014 carried out by FICCI and Pinkerton which of the following is the biggest risks across industry and geographies within the county -

- 1) Strikes, closures, and unrest
- 2) Corruption, bribery and corporate frauds
- 3) Political and governance instability
- 4) Information and cyber insecurity

Ans: 2

Q. What is 'RoboThespian'?

- 1) The life size Humanoid Robot
- 2) An Industrial Robot
- 3) A robot that controls the traffic
- 4) A type of smart class

Ans: 1

Q. Recently Matteo Renzi's name was in the news -

- 1) He is the youngest Prime Minister of any European Union's Country
- 2) He is the youngest Prime Minister of any European Union's Country
- 3) He has been mayor of Florence
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 4

Q. Which country has the highest number of persons trapped in modern slavery?

- 1) India
- 2) China
- 3) Haiti
- 4) Saudi Arab

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following programmes was not started in 2013-14?

- 1) National Urban Health Mission
- 2) National Urban livelihood Mission
- 3) National Rural Livelihood Mission
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following is included in modern slavery?

- 1) Organised Prostitution
- 2) Forced marriage
- 3) Bonded labourers
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following feature film won the best Oscar academy award -

- 1) 12 years a slave
- 2) Gravity
- 3) Dallas Buyers Club
- 4) The great Beauty

Ans: 1

Q. XXII Olympics Winter Games were held in -

- 1) The Stock home

- 2) Sochi
- 3) The Hague
- 4) Amsterdam

Ans: 2

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

- 1) Prof. Abhijit Sen
- 2) Dr. Y. V. Reddy
- 3) Ms. Sushama Nath
- 4) Dr. M. Govind Rao

Ans: 2

Q. Most of the production of Natural Gas in India comes from -

- 1) Andhra Pradesh Coast
- 2) Gujarat Coast
- 3) Bombay High
- 4) Tamil Nadu Coast

Ans: 3

Q. As per the Education development Index (EDI) 2012-13 score, which of the following state/union territory in India had the highest score and retained its top ranking -

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Lakshadweep
- 3) Sikkim
- 4) Karnataka

Ans: 2

Q. World Economic Situation and Prospects Report is associated with -

- 1) IMF
- 2) WTO



- 3) World Bank
- 4) United Nation

Ans: 4

Q. "Apni Beti Uska Kal" a scheme of empowerment of minority girls is launched by -

- 1) Government of Rajasthan
- 2) Government of Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Government of India
- 4) Government of Haryana

Ans: 2

Q. The Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization (WTO) in December 2013 was held in -

- 1) Japan
- 2) Mexico
- 3) Canada
- 4) Indonesia

Ans: 4

Q. India's ranking in Global Innovation Index 2013 is -

- 1) 64th
- 2) 66th
- 3) 68th
- 4) 70th

Ans: 2

Q. RBI decided to withdraw currency notes from the circulation which were released prior to the year -

- 1) 2003
- 2) 2006
- 3) 2005

4) 2004

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following languages has/have been declared as the classical languages?

- 1) Tamil and Telugu
- 2) Sanskrit and Kannada
- 3) Odiya and Malayalam
- 4) All of the above

Ans: 4

Q. Tele density in India at the end of November 2013 was -

- 1) 94.5 per cent
- 2) 65.4 per cent
- 3) 73.32 per cent
- 4) 79.22 per cent

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following countries is the newest member of Euro Zone?

- 1) Slovakia
- 2) Malta
- 3) Latvia
- 4) Estonia

Ans: 3

Q. In which year did Finance Minister P. Chidambaram not present the Union Budget?

- 1) 1997
- 2) 2005
- 3) 2012
- 4) 2013

Ans: 3

Q. At current prices, the GDP growth rate for the year 2013-14m as projected by CSO stands at -

- 1) 11.9%
- 2) 12.3%
- 3) 13.3%
- 4) 14.5%

Ans: 2

Q. Petroleum Ministry has raised the cap subsidized LPG cylinders -

- 1) From 6 to 9
- 2) From 6 to 12
- 3) From 9 to 12
- 4) Made unlimited

Ans: 3

Q. As per the reports of a survey conducted by Nielson (India) maximum amount of diesel is consumed by .... in India.

- 1) Commercial Vehicles
- 2) Agricultural sector
- 3) Cars/UVs/Three wheelers
- 4) Generator sets

Ans: 1

Q. Life expectancy for male in India during 2011-2015 is -

- 1) 67.3 years
- 2) 63.9 years
- 3) 69.6 years
- 4) 62.3 years

Ans: 1

Q. India's Rank in Index of Economic Freedom 2014 is -

- 1) 60th
- 2) 90th
- 3) 120th
- 4) 136th

Ans: 3

Q. Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGSMRI) is located at -

- 1) Allahabad
- 2) Kanur
- 3) Patna
- 4) Hapur (U.P.)

Ans: 4

Q. Datuk Seri G. Palanivel, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia visited India in January 2014. He was chief guest at--

- 1) 12th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
- 2) 65th Republic Day Ceremonies
- 3) A ministerial meet on Environmental degradation
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 1

Q. Who is the new President of NASCOM?

- 1) R. Chandrashekher
- 2) Som Mittal
- 3) Nandan Nelikini
- 4) None of the above

Ans: 1

Q. A global organization Transparency International presents Corruption Perception Index for 177 countries in the world on the basis of their corruption levels. In this list India has been placed at -

- 1) 89th rank
- 2) 92nd rank
- 3) 94th rank
- 4) 96th rank

Ans: 3

Q. Which of the following countries does not have its own currency?

- 1) Spain
- 2) Greek
- 3) Mozambique
- 4) Zimbabwe

Ans: 4

Q. Foundation for Advanced Management of Elections (FAME) an NGO has been set up by -

- 1) Former Chief Election Commissioner J. M. Lyngdoh
- 2) Former Chief Election Commissioner T.N. Sheshan
- 3) Former Chief Election Commissioner N. Gopalaswami
- 4) Subramaniam Swami

Ans: 1

Q. Cash Benefit Transfer Scheme is in operation since -

- 1) January 1, 2013
- 2) April 1, 2013
- 3) October 2, 2013
- 4) November 19, 2013

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following is not a public sector bank?

- 1) Central Bank of India
- 2) IDBI Bank
- 3) Bank of Baroda
- 4) ICICI Bank

Ans: 4

Q. Which of the following Dy. Governors of RBI has relinquished his charge on January 20, 2014?

- 1) Anand Sinha
- 2) K. C. Chakarabarty
- 3) H. R. Khan
- 4) Urjit Patel

Ans: 1

Q. Bitcoins are -

- 1) Virtual currency earned by solving a complex set of logarithms (computer-based mathematical problem)
- 2) A portal of capital market
- 3) Genetically grown crops
- 4) Genetically grown buffalos

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the public sector bank has so far not issued credit cards?

- 1) Central Bank of India
- 2) State Bank of India
- 3) IDBI Bank
- 4) Canara Bank

Ans: 3

Q. In the context of Indian defence, what is 'Dhruv'?

- 1) Aircraft-carrying warship

- 2) Missile-carrying submarine
- 3) Advanced light helicopter
- 4) Intercontinental ballistic missile

Ans: 3

Q. The British imperial capital was transferred from Calcutta to Delhi during the time of -

- 1) Canning
- 2) Napier
- 3) Lytton
- 4) Hardinge

Ans: 4

Note: Lord Hardinge was the Governor General of India from 1910 to 1916 and the British Capital was transferred in the year 1911 from Calcutta to Delhi.

Q. The Jains, who have been accorded the sixth minority community status in 2014, have got a population of about

- 1) 3 crore
- 2) 2 crore
- 3) 50 lakh
- 4) 45 lakh

Ans: 3

Q. Which country among the following was the fourth largest steel producer in 2013?

- 1) US
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) India

Ans: 4