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1. The Foreign Exchange Reserve of India are kept in the custody of.....

- (A) World Bank
- (B) International Monetary Fund
- (C) Prime Minister Rahat Kosh
- (D) Reserve Bank of India
- (E) None of these

2. The Reserve Bank of India issues coins and notes of various denominations. At present RBI does not issue coins of which of the following denominations ?

- (A) 10 paise
- (B) 20 paise
- (C) 25 paise
- (D) 50 paise
- (E) 1•00 Rupee

3. The European Union has adopted which of the following as a common currency ?

- (A) Dollar
- (B) Dinar
- (C) Yen
- (D) Peso
- (E) Euro

4. Various Banks in the country have installed machines which disburse money to general public. These machines are called.....

- (A) Coin dispensing machines

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- (B) ATMs
- (C) Debit Card Machines
- (D) Ledger Machines
- (E) None of these

5. Which of the following names is not associated with the insurance business in India ?

- (A) Bajaj Allianz
- (B) LIC
- (C) GIC
- (D) Tata AIG
- (E) GE Money

6. Commodity Exchanges at various places in India are trading in many metals like gold, silver, etc. Many times we read in newspapers that gold no more has emained the highest trading option and has been replaced by a non-traditional metal known as.....

- (A) copper
- (B) steel
- (C) zinc
- (D) white gold
- (E) None of these

7. Which of the following is known as Plastic money ?

- 1. Demand Draft
- 2. Credit Card
- 3. Debit Card

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(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Only 3

(D) Both 2 and 3

(E) All 1, 2 and 3

8. Many a time we see a term in newspapers 'IPO'. What is the full form of the same ?

(A) Indian Public Offer

(B) Institutional Purchase

(C) Industrial Purchase Order

(D) Indian Purchase Offer

(E) Initial Public Offer

9. Many a times we read in financial newspapers a term/name NMCEX. What is the full form of the same ?

(A) New Multi Capital Exchange

(B) National Medium Commodity Exchange

(C) National Multi Commodity Exchange

(D) Net Marketable Commodity Exchange

(E) None of these

10. Many Banks these days are entering into business of offering loans against property. This business of the banks can be categorized under which of the following heads of banking ?

(A) Corporate Banking

(B) Personal Banking

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(C) Merchant Banking

(D) Portfolio Management Service

(E) None of these

11. Which of the following organizations/banks has done a commendable work in the field of micro finance and was awarded Nobel Prize also in the past ?

(A) Gramin Bank of Bangladesh

(B) CRY

(C) ASHA

(D) NABARD

(E) None of these

12. Nobel Prizes are not given for the performance in the area of...

(A) Literature

(B) Physics

(C) Chemistry

(D) Music

(E) Medical Science

13. In which of the following Hindi films has actor Shahrukh Khan played the role of a Hockey Coach ?

(A) Guru

(B) Chak De India

(C) Om Shanti Om

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(D) Jab We Met

(E) None of these

14. Which of the following countries has not made any significant investment in India ?

(A) Japan

(B) USA

(C) Nepal

(D) Britain

(E) France

15. Which of the following is considered an informal method of getting credit/finance ?

(A) Internet Banking

(B) Branch visits

(C) Going to money lenders

(D) Tele Banking

(E) All of these

16. Which amongst the following nations is not a member of the SAARC ?

(A) Bangladesh

(B) Bhutan

(C) Nepal

(D) Maldives

(E) South Africa

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17. Which of the following indexes is developed to measure life expectancy, level of literacy, education and standard of living of people in a country ?

- (A) Inflation
- (B) Sensex
- (C) Human Development Index
- (D) SLR
- (E) None of these

18. Which of the following is not a Public Sector Unit/Undertaking/Agency ?

- (A) ECGC
- (B) SEBI
- (C) SIDBI
- (D) Axis Bank
- (E) BHEL

19. Which of the countries represent letter 'C' in the category known as BRIC countries ?

- (A) Canada
- (B) Chile
- (C) Cuba
- (D) Croatia
- (E) China

20. Who amongst the following addresses the nation on the Independence Day from the ramparts of the Red Fort, Delhi ?

- (A) President of India

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- (B) UPA Chairperson
- (C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (D) Prime Minister of India
- (E) None of these

21. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in the field of sports ?

- (A) Kalidas Samman
- (B) Dhyanchand Award
- (C) Shram Vir Award
- (D) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award
- (E) None of these

22. Which of the following does not represent the name of a bank working in India ?

- (A) YES
- (B) HDFC
- (C) TATA
- (D) Kotak Mahindra
- (E) ICICI

23. Twenty-20 matches are played in which of the following

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Football
- (C) Badminton

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(D) Tennis

(E) Cricket

24. Which of the following deals between India and one major country was put on a hold for some time as India is finding difficult to implement it ?

(A) 123 Pact with USA

(B) Fifth generation fighter plane deal with Russia

(C) Heavy Water deal with Iran

(D) Border talks with China

(E) None of these

25. Which of the following is a type of tax levied by the Govt. on goods and services ?

(A) SAT

(B) NET

(C) PAN

(D) VAT

(E) None of these

26. As per the news appeared in some major newspapers India is number two in getting 'PE'. What is the full form of 'PE' as used in the financial world ?

(A) Professional and Ecofriendly

(B) Profitable Equity

(C) Profitable and Economical

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(D) Private and Economical

(E) Private Equity

27. Many a times we read in newspapers about 'Financial Inclusion'. What does it really mean ? [Pick up correct statement(s)]

1. Allow the merger and acquisition of banks so that only few big banks exist and continue to cater to the need of corporate sector.
2. Expanding the network of banks in such a way that people from lower strata of society also get the benefit of services provided by banks.
3. Providing Insurance cover to each and every citizen so that he/she can live a healthy and long life.

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Only 3

(D) Both 1 and 2

(E) All 1, 2 and 3

28. Which of the following organizations recently issued some guidelines related to 'Participatory Notes' as used in financial world ?

(A) RBI

(B) IRDA

(C) SEBI

(D) AMFI

(E) None of these

29. Heavy Water is normally used by which of the following industries ?

(A) Nuclear Power generation plants

(B) Pharma Industry

(C) Paper Industry

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(D) Sugar plants

(E) Tea plantations

30. As per news items published in various newspapers, Italy has offered its help in developing 'SMEs' in India. What is the full form of 'SME' ?

(A) Small and Monopolistic Economy

(B) Speedy and Mechanical

(C) Small and medium enterprises

(D) Small and Medium Level Economy

(E) None of these

Answers

1. (D) 2. (B) 3. (E) 4. (B) 5. (E) 6. (D) 7. (D) 8. (E) 9. (C) 10. (B)

11. (A) 12. (D) 13. (B) 14. (C) 15. (C) 16. (E) 17. (C) 18. (B) 19. (E) 20. (D)

21. (B) 22. (C) 23. (E) 24. (A) 25. (D) 26. (E) 27. (B) 28. (C) 29. (A) 30. (C)

### BUSINESS & ECONOMY

1. As per a recent survey by the Business India, this bank has been adjudged as the Best Bank of 2009.

a. HDFC Bank

b. State Bank of India

c. Axis Bank

d. ICICI Bank

2. In a recent development, Wockhardt Laboratories sold its nutritional business and a few other facilities to US based Abbott Laboratories in a deal worth ....

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- a. \$100 million
- b. \$110 million
- c. \$120 million
- d. \$130 million

3. Which of the following is the largest trading partner of India in the duration of April to February 2008-2009?

- a. The UK
- b. The US
- c. South Africa
- d. China

4. In a recent deal Sanofi Pasteur bought the stake of Merieux Alliance in ..., an Indian pharma company.

- a. Biocon International
- b. Shantha Biotechnics
- c. Torrent Pharmaceuticals
- d. Dr Reddy's Laboratories

5. India recently signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with ....

- a. EU
- b. ASEAN
- c. South Africa
- d. Malaysia

6. Name the steel manufacturer which entered into a definitive business transfer agreement with Shree Precoated Steels Ltd, in an undisclosed sum deal.

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- a. Essar Steel Ltd
- b. Jindal Steel Ltd
- c. SAIL
- d. Tata Iron & Steel Company

7. The government has recently allowed the duty free import of this commodity by private traders.

- a. Wheat
- b. Rice
- c. Sugar
- d. Edible oil

8. V Shridhar has been appointed as the new chairperson of ....

- a. CBEC
- b. CBDT
- c. Board of Trade
- d. Competition Commission  
of India

9. As per the fi nance minister Pranab Mukherjee, the dual Goods and Service Tax (GST) will be implemented by ....

- a. April 2010
- b. September 2010
- c. December 2010
- d. January 2011

10. 'Lighting a billion lives' campaign was launched by ....

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- a. TERI
- b. CSE
- c. RIL
- d. AV Birla Group

11. Who has recently been appointed as the CEO of IndusInd Bank? Can you name him from the given options?

- a. Rana Talwar
- b. Vaughn Richtor
- c. Shailendra Bhandari
- d. Aseem Dhru

12. 'Swiss Avant-Garde since 1860', is the tag line of ....

- a. Rado
- b. Tag Heuer
- c. Omega
- d. Cartier

13. Name the first Indian bank that launched the first credit card in India.

- a. HDFC Bank
- b. SBI
- c. Andhra Bank
- d. Bank of Baroda

14. This magazine promotes itself by claiming to be 'India's number 1 business magazine'.

- a. Business India

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- b. Business World
- c. Outlook Money
- d. Business Today

15. Find the odd one out. Channel Owned by

- a. TV18 Raghav Bahl
- b. NDTV Prannoy Roy
- c. Sun TV Rajnikant
- d. Zee TV Subhash Chandra

16. How The Mighty Fall and Why Some Companies Never Give In has been authored by

....

- a. Brian Tracy
- b. Ram Charan
- c. Jim Collins
- d. CK Prahalad

17. Which of the following represents the expansion of 'M', in 'AMC'?

- a. Mutual
- b. Management
- c. Mobile
- d. Manufacturing

18. Which oil firm uses the slogan 'The energy of India', to promote itself now-a-days?

- a. BPCL

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- b. Indian Oil Corporation
- c. ONGC
- d. None of above

19. Who is the Director General of Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)?

- a. GVK Reddy
- b. Chandrajeet Bannerjee
- c. Venu Srinivasan
- d. Tarun Mitra

20. Which of the following represents the repo rate and reverse repo rate on per cent as per the RBI's first quarterly review of the monetary policy 2009-2010?

- a. 4.75, 3.25
- b. 4.50, 3.25
- c. 4.25, 3.55
- d. 4, 3

21. As per RBI, India's external debt at the end of March 2009 stood at ....

- a. \$ 229.9 billion
- b. \$ 227.3 billion
- c. \$ 225.4 billion
- d. \$ 224.5 billion

22. Which of the following taxes contributed maximum to the Central government's revenue collection during 2008-2009?

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- a. Income Tax
- b. Corporation Tax
- c. Customs duty
- d. Service tax

23. As per a recent study by International Finance Corporation (IFC), which Indian city was ranked as the easiest city for doing business in India?

- a. Hyderabad “
- b. Bhubaneswar
- c. Gurgaon
- d. Ludhiana

24. As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), which of the following represents the projected Indian IT growth (in per cent) in the year 2009-2010?

- a. Three to six
- b. Four to seven
- c. Five to eight
- d. Six to nine

25. Which of the following is the largest economy of European Union (EU)?

- a. The UK
- b. Germany
- c. France
- d. Italy

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26. Which of the following companies is NOT a part of the Future Group?

- a. Indus League Clothing
- b. Foot Mart Retail
- c. Home Solutions Retail India Ltd
- d. Carmichael House

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27. Naandi Foundation, an organization engaged in providing safe drinking water, has provided water to over 700 villages in four states of India. This foundation is associated with ....

- a. Biocon International
- b. Dr Reddy's Laboratories
- c. Wockhardt Ltd
- d. None of above

28. This country has the largest online population in the world in 2009.

- a. India
- b. China
- c. The US
- d. Russia

29. Which Indian is the president, global sales operations and business development, Google?

- a. Nikesh Arora
- b. Shridhar Ramaswamy
- c. Ram Shriram
- d. Sanjay Kapoor

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30. Which of the following represents the new base year for inflation index?

- a. 1993-1994
- b. 1999-2000
- c. 2002-2003
- d. 2004-2005

31. Which business group is investing Rs 500 cr in the education sector and has plans to build 350 educational institutions in the next three years?

- a. Bharti Enterprises
- b. Yash Birla Group
- c. RPG Enterprises
- d. Essar Group

32. Which of the following personalities has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)?

- a. Proshanto Bannerjee
- b. UD Chaubey
- c. Amitabh Kant
- d. N Ramachandran

33. This person is the winner of the SCOPE award given for outstanding contribution to the public sector management.

- a. OP Bhatt
- b. SK Roongta

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- c. TS Vijayan
- d. RS Sharma

34. Who has been named as the Voice & Data Telecom person of the year?

- a. Manoj Kohli
- b. Sunil Bharti Mittal
- c. SP Shukla
- d. Vikram Mehmi

35. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), that established the foundation of Telecom industry in India, is celebrating 25th year of its existence this year. Who is the founder of C-DOT?

- a. Dewang Mehta
- b. Kiran Karnik
- c. Sam Pitroda
- d. None of these

36. As per The Telegraph, which of the following represents the amount that world has spent in struggling to come out of the financial crisis?

- a. \$ 9.9 trillion
- b. \$ 10.9 trillion
- c. \$ 11.9 trillion
- d. \$ 12.9 trillion

37. ASEAN has recently signed an investment agreement with this country which is 8th largest investor in ASEAN having investment value of over \$6 billions.

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- a. Russia
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. Malaysia

38. The newly-appointed president and CEO of Shoppers Stop is

....

- a. BS Nagesh
- b. Govind Shrikhande
- c. Ram Chandra Aggarwal
- d. None of the above

39. The Central Electricity Authority that takes care of adding capacity to India's power is chaired by ....

- a. RS Pandey
- b. Rakesh Nath
- c. Dhanendra Kumar
- d. Rahul Khullar

40. Which of the following represents the rank of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) in the Fortune Global 500 List of 2009?

- a. 89
- b. 97
- c. 105
- d. 119

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41. Which of the following represents the worth of the deal as per which Fortis Healthcare will be buying 10 hospitals from Wockhardt Hospitals ?

- a. 504 cr
- b. 678 cr
- c. 845 cr
- d. 909 cr

42. Which of the following represents the exports of India for the year ended March 2009?

- a. \$ 168.7 billion
- b. \$ 175.2 billion
- c. \$ 184.9 billion
- d. \$ 192.5 billion

43. This country was surprisingly the leading producer of gold in 2008.

- a. South Africa
- b. The US
- c. India
- d. China

44. In a very recent development, the Government has hiked the dearness allowance by ... to the Central government employees and pensioners.

- a. 5 per cent
- b. 10 per cent
- c. 15 per cent

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d. 20 per cent

45. As per a recent survey conducted by DQ IDC, which of the following companies has been adjudged as the best IT company to work for in India ?

- a. I Gate
- b. RMSI
- c. Infosys Technologies
- d. HCL Technologies

46. James Gorman will be the new CEO of ....

- a. Bank of America
- b. Morgan Stanley
- c. Standard Chartered Plc
- d. Citigroup

47. This Indian domestic airliner witnessed strike by its pilots in the second week of September 2009.

- a. IndiGo Airways
- b. Spicejet Airways
- c. Jet Airways
- d. Kingfisher Airways

48. BIG CINEMAS is a subsidiary of .....

- a. AV Birla group
- b. Reliance ADAG

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- c Essar Group
- d None of the above

49. Who will be the new CEO of Ranbaxy India?

- a. Sanjeev Dani
- b. Yugal Sikri
- c. Malvinder Singh
- d. None of the above

50. As per Fortune magazine, she is the most powerful business woman in the US.

- a Irene Rosenfeld
- b Pat Woertz
- c Angela Braly
- d Indra Nooyi

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. A recent test shows that a moon rock, one of those brought to earth by Apollo 11 (in 1969) and Apollo 17 (in 1972), kept in a museum in the Netherlands, is fake. Who was the President of the US at that time?

- a. Richard M Nixon
- b. Gerald R Ford
- c. John F Kennedy
- d. Woodrow Wilson

2. Norman Borlaug, who received the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize, died recently. He was a US ....

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- a. senator
- b. agricultural scientist
- c. social activist
- d. economist

3. Which film has won the Golden Lion at Venice Film Festival?

- a. Lebanon
- b. Zanan Bedoone Mardan
- c. A Single Man
- d. Head On

4. Who has won the tennis women's singles final at the US Open?

- a. Kim Clijsters
- b. Venus Williams
- c. Serena Williams
- d. Evonne Goolagong Cawley

5. Where did the World Championship, in which boxer Vijender won a bronze, take place?

- a. Manila
- b. Beijing
- c. Milan
- d. None of the above

6. Launch vehicle PSLV-C14 will lift-off from the spaceport at Sriharikota. How many satellites will it put in orbit?

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a. Eight

b. Eleven

c. Nine

d. Seven

7. With whom did Leander Paes pair to win the US Open men's doubles final?

a. Mark Knowles

b. Mahesh Bhupathi

c. Lukas Dlouhy

d. Max Mirnyi

8. The National Mission for Female Literacy has been launched to make around 60 million women literate by the year ....

a. 2010

b. 2012

c. 2020

d. 2025

9. Which southern state recently announced that it would release water from Krishna from Kandaleru reservoir in Nellore district for Chennai?

a. Karnataka

b. Kerala

c. Andhra Pradesh

d. Puducherry

10. The apex court rapped the ...government for constructing memorials and statues, spending

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huge amount of public money.

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Chhattisgarh
- c. Bihar
- d. Uttar Pradesh

11. The Ahmedabad metropolitan magistrate SP Tamang ruled that the killing of Ishrat Jahan and three others was a case of 'fake encounter' by the Narendra Modi government. The killings took place in ....

- a. June 2004
- b. September 2004
- c. January 2006
- d. October 2008

12. The West Bengal government recently announced that the state cannot go ahead with the proposed joint sector Kolkata Link IT township project, which was to come up in ....

- a. Mednipur district
- b. Bardhman district
- c. North 24 Parganas district
- d. South 24 Parganas district

13. Adoor Gopalakrishnan has won the best director at the 55th National Awards for the film ....

- a. Naalu Pennungal
- b. Mukhamukham
- c. Anantaram

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d. Mathilukal

14. In the UK, the most common name is Jack. The second-most common name is ....

- a. Tom
- b. Peter
- c. Amit
- d. Mohammed

15. China has objected to the visit of spiritual leader Dalai Lama to an Indian state. Name the state.

- a. Sikkim
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Nagaland
- d. Meghalaya

16. Which Indian is the world's top earning cricketer according to magazine Forbes?

- a. Sachin Tendulkar
- b. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- c. Rahul Dravid
- d. Yuvraj Singh

17. Which championship did Pankaj Advani win recently, which has made him only the second Indian after Geet Sethi to have achieved this?

- a. World Professional Billiards Championship
- b. IBSF World Billiards Championship
- c. US Open Billiard Championship

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d. None of the above

18. Which Indian has received the Nelson Mandela Award in recognition of the efforts for promoting minority rights?

- a. Salman Khurshid
- b. Salman Rushdie
- c. Oscar Fernandes
- d. George Fernandes

19. In which neighbouring country were Indian priests attacked?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Bangladesh
- c. Pakistan
- d. Nepal

20. Which country has issued amendments to ease travel to Cuba?

- a. The UK
- b. China
- c. Australia
- d. The US

21. Name the new navy chief of India who took over as the head in the beginning of September.

- a. Nirmal Kumar Verma
- b. Sureesh Mehta
- c. Ram Dass Katari
- d. Sushil Kumar

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22. Which of these states will go for assembly polls on October 13 along with Maharashtra and Haryana?

- a. Sikkim
- b. Assam
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Tripura

23. In the theft of eight rare monkeys from the Alipore zoological garden, the Brazilian Common Marmosets were recovered from Chhattisgarh. Where is Alipore Zoological garden situated?

- a. Ranchi
- b. Kolkata
- c. Bhopal
- d. Delhi

24. JS Tissainayagam, a journalist from ... was sentenced to 20 years of prison for his alleged involvement in terrorist activities.

- a. Nepal
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. Japan
- d. Pakistan

25. Name the fashion designer who has been sentenced to 59 years of life imprisonment for sexually assaulting aspiring models in Los Angeles.

- a. Marc Jacobs

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- b. Anand Jon
- c. Jason Crawford
- d. None of the above

26. As a tribute Andhra Pradesh chief minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy, which of these centrally-sponsored schemes has been named after the late leader?

- a. Madhyamika Shiksha Abhiyan
- b. National Mission on Medicinal Plants
- c. Arogyasri Community Health Insurance
- d. None of the above

27. Name the recently-appointed vice-chief of army staff.

- a. BS Jaiswal
- b. Arvinder Singh
- c. VK Singh
- d. PK Bhardwaj

28. ... has been appointed as the new scientific advisor to the defence minister and director general of defence organisation.

- a. VK Saraswat
- b. M Natrajan
- c. G Elangovan
- d. W Selvamurthy

29. Name this nation which has been suspended from the Commonwealth after it failed to bring about any progress in establishing democracy.

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- a. Myanmar
- b. Fiji
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Pakistan

30. Andhra Pradesh chief minister YSR Reddy died in a helicopter crash on September 2. Which of the other eminent personalities earlier perished in a crash in AP?

- a. Homi Bhabha, 1966
- b. Ashok Birla, 1990
- c. Madhavrao Scindia, 2001
- d. GMC Balayogi, 2002

31. A 10-day-old baby, with its heart protruding out, was operated upon recently in ... in a rare medical procedure.

- a. New Delhi
- b. Bangalore
- c. Mumbai
- d. Chennai

32. According to the UN World Economic and Social Survey Report 2009, develop world consumes ... per cent of global carbon budget.

- a. 44
- b. 46
- c. 48

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d. 50

33. Name the comic, which is in the dock on charges of racism.

- a. Archies
- b. Tintin
- c. Superman
- d. Garfi eld

34. About a thousand people have been stabbed with syringes in this country.

- a. Iran
- b. Iraq
- c. China
- d. North Korea

35. In Japan, the opposition has secured a landslide victory after ....

- a. 55 years
- b. 54 years
- c. 47 years
- d. 42 years

36. While ISRO had to call off the moon mission following snapping of contact with Chandrayaan-I, ISRO chief G Madhavan Nair has claimed that the mission had accomplished ... per cent of its objectives.

- a. 98
- b. 97

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- c. 96
- d. 95

37. This particular object will be used throughout the Commonwealth Games to promote the games as green event.

- a. Bamboo
- b. Terracotta
- c. Handmade paper
- d. Jute

38. This university, keen to set up its first campus in India, finds itself in a land-grab scam in Maharashtra.

- a. Cambridge University
- b. Oxford University
- c. Harvard University
- d. Leeds University

39. The next four Indian Institutes of Management are slated to open next year in Tiruchirapalli, Ranchi, Raipur and ....

- a. Bhubaneswar
- b. Vizag
- c. Patna
- d. Rohtak

40. Which country tops swine flu tolls, with 557 deaths.

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- a. Argentina
- b. Brazil
- c. Mexico
- d. West Indies

41. Who has described the BJP as Ku Klux Klan?

- a. Arun Shourie
- b. Jaswant Singh
- c. Yashwant Sinha
- d. Vasundhara Raje

42. Which state has announced that it will have equitable standard school education from the next year?

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Kerala

43. Edward Kennedy, senator of ... and brother of slain President John F Kennedy, died recently.

- a. Massachusetts
- b. California
- c. Ohio
- d. Texas

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44. Which actor has showed interest in taking up franchise of an IPL team for 2011?

- a. Hrithik Roshan
- b. Saif Ali Khan
- c. Akshay Kumar
- d. Salman Khan

45. Stefania Fernandez, who has been crowned Miss Universe 2009, belongs to ....

- a. Greece
- b. Mexico
- c. Venezuela
- d. Australia

46. Which of these films has won the best feature film award at the National Awards this year?

- a. Chak De! India
- b. Taare Zameen Par
- c. Gandhi My Father
- d. Kanchivaram

47. Name this agrarian festival which is celebrated by the farmers in Orissa for 'eating the new rice'.

- a. Lakshmi Puja
- b. Durga Puja
- c. Devasnana Purnima
- d. Nuakhai

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48. Name the indigenously manufactured T-90 tanks which were recently showcased in Chennai in a rolling out ceremony.

- a. Bhishma
- b. Arjun
- c. Tank EX
- d. Vijayanta

49. Who was the teenager who won the best golfer award at the Inter-Club Invitational Caddie tournament?

- a. Wasim Khan
- b. Jeev Milkha Singh
- c. Jyoti Randhawa
- d. Shiv Kapur

50. ISRO will be launching its first ... satellite that would help in studying the upper atmosphere and test low-costing positioning system.

- a. Russian
- b. Swiss
- c. Italian
- d. German

Answers

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1. b. State Bank of India
2. d. \$130 million
3. d. China
4. b. Shantha Biotechnics
5. b. ASEAN
6. a. Essar Steel Ltd.
7. c. Sugar
8. a. CBEC
9. a. April 2010
10. a. TERI
11. c. Shailendra Bhandari
12. b. Tag Heuer
13. c. Andhra Bank
14. b. Business World
15. c. Sun TV Rajnikant
16. c. Jim Collins
17. b. Management
18. b. Indian Oil Corporation
19. b. Chandrajeet Bannerjee
20. a. 4.75, 3.25
21. a. \$229.9 billion
22. b. Corporation Tax
23. d. Ludhiana
24. b. four to seven
25. b. Germany

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- 26. d. Carmichael House
- 27. b. Dr Reddy's Laboratories
- 28. b. China
- 29. a. Nikesh Arora
- 30. d. 2004-2005
- 31. b. Yash Birla Group
- 32. b. UD Choubey
- 33. b. SK Roongta
- 34. a. Manoj Kohli
- 35. c. Sam Pitroda
- 36. c. \$11.9 trillion
- 37. b. China
- 38. b. Govind Shrikhande
- 39. b. Rakesh Nath
- 40. c. 105
- 41. d. 909 cr
- 42. a. \$168.7 billion
- 43. d. China
- 44. a. 5
- 45. a. I Gate
- 46. b. Morgan Stanley
- 47. c. Jet Airways
- 48. b. Reliance ADAG
- 49. b. Yugal Sikri
- 50. d. Indra Nooyi

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1. a. Richard M Nixon
2. b. Agricultural scientist
3. a. 'Lebanon'
4. a. Kim Clijsters
5. c. Milan
6. d. Seven
7. c. Lukas Dlouhy
8. b. 2012
9. c. Andhra Pradesh
10. d. Uttar Pradesh
11. a. June 2004
12. c. North 24 Paraganas district
13. a. 'Naalu Pennungal'
14. d. Mohammed
15. b. Arunachal Pradesh
16. b. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
17. a. World Professional Billiards  
Championship
18. c. Oscar Fernandes
19. d. Nepal
20. d. The US

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- 21. a. Nirmal Kumar Verma
- 22. c. Arunachal Pradesh
- 23. b. Kolkata
- 24. b. Sri Lanka
- 25. b. Anand Jon
- 26. a. Madhyamika Shiksha  
Abhiyan
- 27. d. PK Bhardwaj
- 28. a. VK Saraswat
- 29. b. Fiji
- 30. d. GMC Balayogi, 2002
- 31. a. New Delhi
- 32. c. 48
- 33. b. Tintin
- 34. c. China
- 35. b. 54 years
- 36. d. 95 per cent
- 37. a. Bamboo
- 38. b. Oxford University
- 39. d. Rohtak
- 40. b. Brazil
- 41. b. Jaswant Singh
- 42. c. Tamil Nadu
- 43. a. Massachusetts
- 44. d. Salman Khan

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- 45. c. Venezuela
- 46. d. Kanchivaram
- 47. d. Nuakhai
- 48. a. Bhishma
- 49. a. Wasim Khan
- 50. b. Swiss

1. Who authored the book 'The Science of Bharat Natyam'?

- (a) Saroja Vaidyanathan (b) Yamini Krishnamurthi (c) J. Sushila (d) None of these

Answer a;

2. International Day for Disaster Reduction is observed on:

- (a) 9th August (b) 13th October (c) 24th November (d) 11th December

Answer-b;

3. Tianhe 1A, the world's fastest supercomputer is made by

- (a) United States (b) Japan (c) China (d) None of these

Answer :c

4. Which is India's first ever Pollution Control Warship?

- (a) Samudra Prahari (b) Nischaya (c) Varuna (d) None of these

Answer:a

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5. Who became India's youngest grandmaster?

(a) Parimarjan Negi (b) Dronavali Harika (c) Praveen Thipse (d) S P Sethuraman

Answer:d

6. K C Kulich International Award is associated with:

(a) Medicine (b) Economics (c) Journalism (d) Sports

Answer:c

7. 'Open' is the autobiography of which sports personality?

(a) Adam Gilchrist (b) Glenn Merges (c) Andre Agassiz (d) None of these

Ans-c

8. World Cup Football in 2022 is to be held at:

(a) Qatar (b) UK (c) Spain (d) France

Answer:a

9. Who is the first head of UN WOMEN?

(a) Laura Chinchilla (b) Julia Gillard (c) Mitchell blachettt (d) None of these

Answer:c

10. Which of the following committee is related to Corporatisation of Stock Exchanges?

(a) Bimal Jalan Committee (b) V Achuthan Committee (c) P M Nair Committee (d) None of these

Ans-a

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11. Which is India's newest stock exchange for currency derivatives

(a) BSE (b) NSE (c) United Stock Exchange (USE) (d) None of these

Answer :c

12. Jeevan Reddy Committee is related to

(a) Illegal mining (b) Armed Forces Special Power Act (c) Environmental Impact Assessment (d) None of these

Ans-b

13. Which of the following scheme is related with social security for unorganised sector?

(a) Swabhiman (b) Sabla (c) Swavalamban (d) None of these

Ans-c

14. Polavaram Project is located in which state?

(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Maharashtra (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Karnataka

Answer:a

15. David Perlman Award is given in which field?

(a) Sports (b) Music (c) Photography (d) Journalism

Ans-d

16. Which of the following committee has redefined the definition of Slums?

(a) Pranab Sen Committee (b) Arjun Sen gupta committee (c) C Ibrahim Committee (d) None of these

Ans-a

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17. Arrow-III is an anti missile system of

(a) France (b) Pakistan (c) Israel (d) UK

Ans-c

18. India's first jail BPO is going to come up at:

(a) Bangalore (b) Pune (c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad

Answer:a

19. World's first aviation university coming up at:

(a) Bangalore (b) Nice (c) Glasgow (d) Venice

Answer: a

20. Khoj lab has been launched by which group?

(a) Future Group (b) dell (c) IBM (d) Times group

Answer:a

21. Which of the following became the first smoke free state in India?

(a) Sikkim (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand (d) None of these

Ans-a

22. Lightest element:- Hydrogen

Only Metal liquid at room temperature:- Hg Mercury

Tungsten symbol –W

Tin –Sn

Element with maximum number of compounds –Carbon ( due to catenation)

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22. Which of the following became the 1st Asian Country to sign Free Trade Agreement with European Union?

(a) South Korea (b) China (c) India (d) None of these

Ans-a

23. The Emissary' is the book authored by:

(a) Tarun Tejpal (b) Vinod Mehta (c) Aniruddh Bahl (d) None of these

Ans-c

24. Who is the new PM of Netherlands?

(a) Mark Rutte (b) Bill Carey (c) Thakshin Sinawatra (d) None of these

Ans-a

25. Who is the new PM of Kosovo?

(a) Hashim Taci (b) N K Name Krumoh (c) Jose Borosso (d) None of these

Ans-a

26. Who is the chairman of National Democratic Front of Bodoland?

(a) Paresh Barna (b) Aravind Rajakhowa (c) Ranjan Daimary (d) None of these

Ans-c

27. With which of the following countries India has not signed civil nuclear agreement?

(a) Namibia (b) Sweden (c) Mongolia (d) Argentina

Ans-b

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28. Who is the PM of Sweden?

(a) Fredrick Rainfeldt (b) Silvio Berlusconi (c) Garry Wanders (d) None of these

Ans-a

29. APEC Summit in November 2010 was held at :

(a) Yokohama (b) Sydney (c) Singapore (d) Busan

Answer a;

30. Which public sector bank was the banking partner in Commonwealth Games 2010?

(a) Central Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Bank of Baroda (d) None of these

Answer-a;

31. Who is the new vice chief of army staff?

(a) V.K. Singh (b) A.S. Lamba (c) C. Shekhawat (d) None of these

Answer :b

32. Who has become the vice president of ICC?

(a) Ehsaan Mani (b) John Mulford (c) Alan Isaac (d) Molcom Speed

Answer: c

33. Who is the Director General of National Investigation Agency ?

(a) R.V. Raju (b) Ved Marwah (c) K.F. Rustomji (d) Sharad Chandra Sinha

Answer:d

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34. Who is the Director of National Security Guard?

(a) R.K. Medhekar (b) J.K Dutt (c) B.K. Banerjee (d) None of these

Answer:a

35. Who of the following Indian got the Australia Day achievement medal 2010?

(a) V.P. Unnikrishnan (b) Sandeep Pandey (c) Vandana Shiva (d) None of these

Answer: a

36. Which of the following country became the 187th member of IMF?

(a) Marshall Islands (b) Tuvalu (c) Fiji (d) None of these

Answer: b

37. India's second National Institute of Design will come up at which of the following

(a) Amethi (b) Jorahat (c) Aizowl (d) Itanagar

Ans- b

38. Bnghazi is a port of :

(a) Libya (b) Yemen (c) Egypt (d) None of these

Answer:a

39. Jakhol Sankri Hydro Electric Project has been commissioned at

(a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) J&K (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: a

Answer: a

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40. 'Home Boy' is a novel written by

(a) H M Naqvi (b) H S Narula (c) Anand Sarkar (d) Stephen Lipsett

Ans- a

41. Pravasi Bhartiya Divas in 2011 was held at:

(a) Jaipur (b) New Delhi (c) Ujjain (d) Varanasi

Answer :b

42. 98th Indian Science Congress in January 2011 was held at:

(a) Chennai (b) Kharagpur (c) Kanpur (d) Delhi

Ans – a

43. Who of the following is the present Lokayukta of Karnataka:

(a) N Vittal (b) Santosh Hegde (c) Yashwant Sonawane (d) None of these

Answer:b

44. Georgia's capital is to be shifted from Tbilisi to:

(a) Akhan (b) Yeren (c) Kutaisi (d) Chisinau

Ans-c

45. Which country topped the Terrorism Risk Index in 2010:

(a) Somalia (b) Samoa (c) Jamaica (d) Iraq

Ans-a

46. Which district is going to be named after Indira Gandhi?

(a) Medak (b) Rai Bareli

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(c) Chikmaglur (d) Bellary

Ans-a

47. Who received the Elis Island Medal of Honour in 2010?

(a) Dalai Lama (b) Zinedine Zidane

(c) Rao Anumlu (d) B K Varghese

Answer:c

48. Enam Securities is to be purchased by:

(a) Union Bank of India (b) BNP Paribas

(c) ANZ Grindlays (d) Axis Bank

Answer: d

49. Which famous personality bagged the Man of Peace Award in 2010?

(a) Roberto Baggio (b) Diegs Maradona

(c) Pope John Paul II (d) None of these

Answer:a

50. Who is the new National Security Advisor of United States?

(c) W Singham (b) Thomas Donilon

(a) Colin Powell (b) Larry Page

Ans-b

51. Who is the new president of UN General Assembly?

(a) Joseph Deiss (b) Hans Rasmus Sen

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(c) Leon Panetta (d) None of these

Ans-a

52. Luka and Fire of Life is the latest book by:

(a) Arun Som (b) Salman Rushdie

(c) Vikram Seth (d) None of these

Ans-b

53. What is the name of India's latest and Seventh Super Computer?

(a) Annapurna (b) Param

(c) Pinak (d) None of these

Ans-a

54. Tembli became the first village in India to get UID. In which state it is located?

(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Chattisgarh

(c) Maharashtra (d) None of these

Ans-c

55. Who has been declared the 'Business Leader of the year' in Economic Times Corporate Excellence Awards 2010?

(a) Aditya Puri (b) N Nrayanmurthy

(c) Azim Premji (d) Mukesh Ambani

Ans-a

56. What is the mascot of 2011 cricket world cup?

(a) Hoho (b) Cobe

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(c) Stumpy (d) None of these

Ans-c

57. SAF (South Asian Federation) games in 2012 will be held at

(a) Kathmandu (b) Delhi

(c) Bangalore (d) None of these

Ans-b

58. Agni III was launched from which of the following places:

(a) Wheeler Island (b) Sriharikota

(c) Bikaner (d) None of these

Answer a;

59. Who of the following is the Chairperson of National Green Tribunal?

(a) Lokeshwar Singh Parata (b) Anil Pandey

(c) K Vijay Kumar (d) None of these

Answer-a;

60. Which Indian Company is slated to buy the English football club Blackburn?

(a) U B groups (b) RPG

(c) Videocon (d) Vicky

Answer : d

61. Who is the Union Minister of Corporate Affairs?

(a) Murali Deora (b) Jaipal Reddy

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(c) C P Joshi (d) M S Gill

Answer: a

62. Who is the new President Elect of BCCI?

(a) Chirayu Amin (b) Jyotiraditya Schindia

(c) Shashank manohar (d) Jagmohan Dalmia

Answer:c

63. Karrar is the unmaned bomber aircraft of which country?

(a) Iran (b) Syria

(c) Israel (d) None of these

Answer:a

64. Who is the CMD of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited?

(a) S K Jain (b) Harsh Marital

(c) Oskar Singh (d) None of these

Answer: a

65. Who is the Director of Intelligence Bureau?

(a) Rajeev Mathur (b) Nehchal Sandhu

(c) Saikat Dutta (d) None of these

Answer: b

66. Ramagundanar thermal power project is in which state?

a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu

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(c) Kerala (d) Karnataka

Ans- a

67. Project Big Green has been initiated by which company?

(a) Microsoft (b) Apple

(c) Infosys (d) IBM

Answer:d

68. Vansadhara River dispute is between which states?

(a) Orissa and Andhra Pradesh (b) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

(c) Kerala and Tamil Nadu (d) None of these

Answer: a

69. Who is the Chairperson of National Housing Board?

(a) B N Kapoor (b) Mata Prasad

(c) R B Verma (d) None of these

Ans- c

70. Who is India's permanent representative to United Nations?

(a) Hardeep Singh Puri (b) M.K. Agnihotri

(c) Vijay Pasricha (d) None of these

Answer :a

71. Who is the principal scientific advisor to Government of India?

(a) R. Chidambaram (b) V.K. Saraswat

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(c) T.K. Thomas (d) None of these

Ans – a

72. Who is the Chairman of Central Water Commission?

(a) Balraj Madhok (b) A.K. Bajaj

(c) Shivran Puri (d) None of these

Ans – b

73. Who is the Deputy National Security Advisor?

(a) Shiv Shankar Menon (b) M.K. Narayanan

(c) Shekhar Dutt (d) None of these

Answer:c

74. Aligarh Muslim University is going to set its new campus at:

(a) Saharanpur (b) Meerut

(c) Murshidabad (d) Azamgarh

Ans-c

75. Who is the new Chairperson of National Commission for Backward classes?

(a) M.N. Rao (b) T.K. Maken

(c) Ram Singh Senbar (d) None of these

Ans-a

76. Who is the Chairperson of 19th Law Commission?

(a) P.V. Reddy (b) A.K. Lakshmanan

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(c) K.R. Kurup (d) None of these

Ans-a

77. Who is the Chairman of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights?

(a) Buta Singh (b) M.K. Kurup

(c) Shanta Sinha (d) Dheeraj Rohatgi

Answer:c

78. Mini Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas in October 2010 was held at:

(a) Cape Town (b) Durban

(c) Johannesburg (d) None of these

Answer: b

79. G-8 summit in June 2010 was held at:

(a) Ontario (b) Vancouver

(c) Huntsville (d) Quebec

Answer:-c

80. Who is the CEO of Twitter?

(a) Dick Costello (b) Jorma Olila (c) Allan Bolt (d) None of these

Ans-a

81. Which country topped the Global Peace Index Report in 2010?

(a) New Zealand (b) Iceland

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(c) Denmark (d) Sweden

Ans-a

82. Who of the following is the recipient of Turner Prize 2010?

(a) Alex Rodriques (b) Sergie Bryan

(c) Susan Philipsz (d) None of these

Ans-c

83. Who is the Chairperson of Railway Board?

(a) Vivek Sahay (b) J P Batra

(c) D P Aggarwal (d) None of these

Ans-a

84. Who of the following is the recipient of Cervantes Prize 2010?

(a) John Stocker (b) Ana Maria

(c) C Andrew Stephen (d) None of these

Ans-b

85. Who founded the Telangana Praja Front in October 2010?

(a) G V Rao (b) K Chandrashekhara Rao

(c) N Srinivas (d) None of these

Ans-a

86. M. B. Shah Commission is related to:

(a) Illegal mining (b) Agricultural Statistics

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(c) Microfinance Institutions (d) None of these

Ans-a

87. Who is the secretary General of Rajya Sabha?

(a) T.K. Vishwanathan (b) Vivek Agnihotri

(c) V.K. Gupta (d) None of these

Ans-b

1. What is RBI's share in NABARD equity currently?

a. 99%

b. 51%

c. 49%

d. 1%

2. ... is the indirect tax that registered maximum growth during the first half of 2010-11

a. Excise duty

b. Custom duty

c. Service tax

d. None of the above

3. India recently signed a Line of Credit Agreement worth \$ 1 billion with ...

a. Germany

b. Australia

c. Malaysia

d. Indonesia

4. Which of the following key rate of RBI was highest among all as on November 2, 2010?

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- a. Repo rate
  - b. Reverse repo rate
  - c. Bank rate
  - d. Cash reserve ratio
5. US recently announced one of the largest weapons sales in its history worth about \$ 60 billion to which country?
- a. Kuwait
  - b. Saudi Arabia
  - c. Pakistan
  - d. Afghanistan
6. Who among the following did not bag the Nobel Prize 2010 for Economics?
- a. Christopher Pissarides
  - b. Peter Diamond
  - c. Dale Mortensen
  - d. Akira Suzuki
7. Among the following, who did not figure in the Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Women list?
- a. Indra Nooyi
  - b. Chanda Kochhar
  - c. Savitri Jindal
  - d. Shikha Sharma
8. The direct tax that registered negative growth during the first half of 2010-11 is ...
- a. Corporate tax
  - b. Income tax
  - c. Wealth tax
  - d. Securities transaction tax

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9. ... is not a financial regulator.

- a. IRDA
- b. PFRDA
- c. AMFI
- d. SEBI

10. The Indian rupee symbol is based on which script?

- a. Roman
- b. Devnagri
- c. Both a and b
- d. None of the above

11. The Nobel Prize in Economics 2010 was shared by how many economists?

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

12. Identify the Indian state that was the first to introduce Public Service Guarantee Act 2010.

- a. Gujarat
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Haryana
- d. Bihar

13. Who won the 'Business Leader of the Year' title at Economic Times Corporate Excellence Awards 2010?

- a. R. C. Bhargava  
(Maruti Suzuki)
- b. Mukesh Ambani (RIL)

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- c. Aditya Puri (HDFC Bank)
  - d. Ratan Tata (Tata Group)
14. The Union Government has declared ... as the 'National Heritage Animal' recently.
- a. Tiger
  - b. Elephant
  - c. Lion
  - d. Camel
15. India was ranked ... in the Global Hunger Index released by IFPRI in October 2010.
- a. 67th
  - b. 69th
  - c. 71st
  - d. 74<sup>th</sup>
16. The new chief of National Green Tribunal, constituted in October 2010 is ...
- a. S. K. Puri
  - b. Anil K. Pandey
  - c. Lokeshwar Singh
  - d. Y. S. Dadwal
17. The Goods and Service (GST) proposed to be introduced in 2011 is likely to cover
- a. Trade, Sales tax
  - b. Service, Trade tax
  - c. Service, Excise, Sales tax
  - d. Excise, Service, VAT tax
18. India is exploring Shale gas reserves with which country?
- a. France

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- b. Germany
  - c. United Kingdom
  - d. USA
19. Who won the Lal Bahadur Shastri Award 2010 for excellence in public administration academia and management?
- a. Arvind Kezeriwal
  - b. Aruna Roy
  - c. Kapil Sibal
  - d. Zia Modi
20. The first World Statistics Day was celebrated on ...
- a. October 17, 2010
  - b. October 18, 2010
  - c. October 19, 2010
  - d. October 20, 2010
21. ... is not a part of the TAPI gas pipeline project.
- a. India
  - b. Afghanistan
  - c. Turkmenistan
  - d. Pakistan
22. The two-day summit of Finance Ministers of G-20 nations was held in which country?
- a. China
  - b. India
  - c. South Korea
  - d. Canada
23. Name the chairman of the high level infra finance committee formed by the Indian

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Government.

- a. Y. K. Alagh
- b. Y. B. Reddy
- c. C. Rangrajan
- d. Rakesh Mohan

24. 'Udyami', a newly inaugurated helpline assists ...

- a. Micro, Small and Medium enterprises
- b. Large capital industries
- c. Only female entrepreneurs
- d. Farmers introducing technology in farming

25. What is the term 'Smart Money' used for?

- a. FDRs in Banks
- b. Demand Drafts
- c. Credit Cards
- d. Internet Banking

26. Companies are required to list shares within ... days of the closure of the Initial Public Offers (IPOs), as per the new guidelines issued by SEBI.

- a. 9
- b. 12
- c. 15
- d. 18

27. According to Census 2001, what is the percentage of urban population in India?

- a. 26.7
- b. 27.1
- c. 27.8
- d. 28.6

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28. India is placed at ... position, out of 169 countries, in the 'Medium Human Development' category classified by Human Development Report 2010.

- a. 116th
- b. 117th
- c. 118th
- d. 119<sup>th</sup>

29. Name the country that tops the Human Development Index (HDI) in the Human Development Report 2010.

- a. Norway
- b. United States
- c. Australia
- d. New Zealand

30. What is the number of Finance Commissions set up till date?

- a. 11
- b. 12
- c. 13
- d. 14

31. RBI did not alter ... in its review of monetary policy 2010-11 on November 2, 2010.

- a. Only CRR
- b. Only Bank Rate
- c. Repo and Reverse Repo Rates
- d. Both CRR and Bank Rate

32. The per capita income in India stands at ... (as per the revised estimated data for 2009-10)

- a. Rs. 40,000
- b. Rs. 44,354
- c. Rs. 47,690

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d. Rs. 48,356

33. Identify the private telecom operator that was the first to introduce 3G services in India.

- a. Vodafone
- b. Docomo
- c. Airtel
- d. Aircel

34. Foodgrains production stood at ... million tonnes for the year 2009-10, as per the 4th advance estimates.

- a. 218.20
- b. 218.25
- c. 218.50
- d. 218.75

35. The organisation that recently celebrated the silver jubilee year of its establishment is ...

- a. G-8
- b. G-20
- c. ASEAN
- d. SAARC

36. Agriculture accounts for ... of overall employment in India.

- a. 41%
- b. 48%
- c. 52%
- d. 57%

37. Youth Festival 2011 will be organised in which city?

- a. Udaipur
- b. Goa

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- c. Hyderabad
  - d. Bhubaneshwar
38. When was Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) started?
- a. January 1, 1989
  - b. March 15, 1989
  - c. April 1, 1989
  - d. None of the above
39. Forward Market Commissions independently regulate ...
- a. Foreign exchange markets
  - b. Mutual funds
  - c. Commodity exchanges
  - d. Stock market
40. What percent of the Gross Domestic Product did agriculture account for in the year 2008-09?
- a. 12.2
  - b. 13.5
  - c. 14.3
  - d. 15.7
41. The 17th ASEAN Summit was concluded on October 30, 2010 at which place?
- a. Hanoi
  - b. Singapore
  - c. Manila
  - d. Kuala Lumpur
42. What is the total number of regional rural banks that are working in India?
- a. 91

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- b. 96
  - c. 100
  - d. 102
43. Who coined the term 'transformational leadership'?
- a. Ronald G. Greenwood
  - b. John Jacob Bausch
  - c. Solomon Loeb
  - d. James MacGregor Burns
44. The scheme ..., was launched on December 31, 2001 with the objective to lessen the burden of parents in meeting the educational expenses of their children.
- a. Shiksha Mitra Yojana
  - b. Sarva Shiksha Yojana
  - c. Shiksha Sahayog Yojana
  - d. Shiksha Madad Yojana
45. OECD has estimated the Indian economy to grow by ... in the current fiscal.
- a. 9.1%
  - b. 10.1%
  - c. 11.1%
  - d. 11.4%
46. What is the new bilateral trade target to be achieved by 2015 that has been agreed upon by India and China?
- a. \$60 billion
  - b. \$66 billion
  - c. \$71 billion
  - d. \$75 billion
47. JWS Steel Ltd has entered into an agreement with Ispat Industries to buy stake worth ...

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- a. `2,150 crores
- b. `2,153 crores
- c. `2,157 crores
- d. `2,159 crores

48. The worth of the order that was recently bagged by Lanco Infratech from an arm of Moser Baer Projects to execute a 1200-MW power project is ...

- a. `4,100 crores
- b. `4,800 crores
- c. `5,200 crores
- d. `5,300 crores

49. Identify the woman who will join HPCL, a state owned oil company as its first ever woman director (marketing).

- a. Sonali Gulati
- b. Nishi Vasudeva
- c. Sanghamitra Chaudhuri
- d. None of the above

50. Malaysian automobile group DRB-Hicom will be investing more than ... in Germany's Volkswagen AG to assemble vehicles for its regional market.

- a. \$100 million
- b. \$200 million
- c. \$250 million
- d. \$300 million

ANSWERS

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1. d. 1%
2. b. Custom duty
3. a. Germany
4. a. Repo rate
5. b. Saudi Arabia
6. d. Akira Suzuki
7. c. Savitri Jindal
8. d. Securities transaction tax
9. c. AMFI
10. c. Both a and b
11. b. 3
12. b. Madhya Pradesh
13. c. Aditya Puri (HDFC Bank)
14. b. Elephant
15. a. 67th
16. c. Lokeshwar Singh
17. d. Excise, Service, VAT tax
18. d. USA
19. b. Aruna Roy
20. d. October 20, 2010
21. b. Afghanistan
22. c. South Korea
23. d. Rakesh Mohan

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- 24. a. Micro, Small and Medium enterprises
- 25. c. Credit Cards
- 26. b. 12
- 27. c. 27.8
- 28. d. 119th
- 29. a. Norway
- 30. c. 13
- 31. d. Both CRR and Bank Rate
- 32. b. `44,354
- 33. b. Docomo
- 34. a. 218.20
- 35. d. SAARC
- 36. c. 52%
- 37. a. Udaipur
- 38. c. April 1, 1989
- 39. c. Commodity exchanges
- 40. d. 15.7
- 41. a. Hanoi
- 42. b. 96
- 43. d. James MacGregor Burns
- 44. c. Shiksha Sahayog Yojana
- 45. a. 9.1%
- 46. b. \$66 billion
- 47. c. `2,157 crores
- 48. a. `4,100 crores

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49. b. Nishi Vasudeva

50. d. \$300 million

1. This disease is caused by the deficiency of protein. Can you identify it from the given options?

a. Goitre b. Kwashiorkar c. Hypokalemia d. Dermatitis

2. We all know very well that the Pacific Ocean is the earth's largest ocean. Which of the following represents the percentage area (approximately) of the earth covered by it?

a. 25% b. 35% c. 40% d. 45%

3. This place is the wettest place on earth. Can you identify it from the given options?

a. Mount Waialeale b. Cherapoonji c. Mawsynram d. None of these

4. The number of non-permanent members of the UN Security Council is

a. 5 b. 10 c. 15 d. 20

5. According to the latest population Census, the state with the least population density is

a. Sikkim b. Mizoram

c. Andaman & Nicobar Islands d. Arunachal Pradesh

6. The number of Union Territories in India is

a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8

7. The maximum duration for which the President's office can remain vacant is

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a. 1 month b. 2 months c. 3 months d. 6 months

8. Which of the following represents the minimum age required to become the member of the Rajya Sabha?

a. 25 years b. 30 years

c. 35 years d. There is no age limit as such

9. Which of the following represents the percentage contribution of the agriculture sector to the Growth Domestic Product of the Indian Economy (approximately)?

a. 15% b. 17% c. 21% d. 30%

10. Sakyamuni is another name of

a. Mahavir b. Buddha c. Lord Shiva d. Lord Vishnu

11. The last amendment to the Preamble of the Constitution of India was carried out in the year ...

a. 1958 b. 1962 c. 1976 d. 1978

12. Which of the following is NOT a primary activity?

a. Fishing b. Mining c. Agriculture d. Banking

13. How many Bharat Ratna awardees have won the Nobel Prize till date?

a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

14. Who discovered Ultrasound ?

a. Ian Donald b. Roger Bacon c. JP Merrill d. Joseph Lister

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15. *Maltimadhava* is the famous creation of which of the following personalities?

- a. Kalidas
- b. Bharat Muni
- c. Bhavabhuti
- d. Vishnu Sharma

16. The work for which French Nobleman Baron Pierre de Coubertin is known for, is

- a. He was the founder of Scouts movement
- b. He was the founder of Amnesty International
- c. He was the founder of Red Cross Society
- d. He was responsible for the revival of modern Olympic games.

17. Which of the following is NOT a recipient of Bharat Ratna?

- a. Aruna Asaf Ali
- b. PV Kane
- c. DK Karve
- d. MGK Menon

18. Which of the following is not matched properly?

- a. Dibru Saikhowa Assam
- b. Dehang Debang Mizoram
- c. Norkek Meghalaya
- d. Pachmarhi Madhya Pradesh

19. The first cotton mill of India was set up at...

- a. Surat
- b. Mumbai
- c. Kanpur
- d. Ahmedabad

20. Which Indian city is also known as the 'school capital of India'?

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a. Lucknow b. New Delhi c. Dehradun d. Ajmer

21. Reserve Bank of India was nationalized in

a. 1949 b. 1952 c. 1955 d. 1964

22. We all know very well that the largest planet of the solar system is Jupiter. Can you identify the name of the second largest planet of the solar system?

a. Earth b. Saturn c. Uranus d. Venus

23. You would find Andes mountain range in

a. North America b. South America c. Europe d. Australia

24. The world's rarest element on earth is

a. Palladium b. Astatine c. Radium d. None of these

25. Which of the following is the densest planet of the solar system?

a. Earth b. Saturn c. Jupiter d. Mercury

26. Which of the following is NOT based on the banks of river Danube?

a. Vienna b. Belgrade c. Budapest d. Warsaw

27. Which of the following cases highlighted that 'total reservation in the government jobs cannot exceed 50% of total?'

a. T.A. Pai case b. Minerva Mills case

c. Keshvanand Bharti case d. Indira Sawhney case

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28. Ngultrum is the name of the currency of

- a. Chile b. Bhutan c. Botswana d. Bulgaria

29. International Committee of Red Cross has won the Nobel Peace Prize for record \_\_\_\_\_times.

- a. Three b. Four c. Five d. Six

30. Poise is the unit of

- a. pressure b. viscosity  
c. luminous intensity d. inductance

31. This personality is credited with the invention of Electro cardiogram (ECG). Can you identify the personality from the given options?

- a. Ian Donald b. A. Laveran  
c. Williem Einthoven d. C.Sholes

32. *Time Machine* is the name of a famous work of

- a. Carl Segan b. H.G. Wells c. Alvin Tofler d. Arthur C. Clarke

33. Jakob Von Vexkull was the founder of

- a. Booker Prize b. Pulitzer Prize  
c. Right Livelihood Award d. Templeton Prize

34. Which of the following chemical elements is used for the bleaching process?

- a. Fluorine b. Bromine c. Chlorine d. Xenon

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35. Cirrhosis is the disease which affects the

- a. brain b. liver c. kidney d. lungs

36. Which of the following is the capital of Ireland?

- a. Dublin b. Istanbul c. Amsterdam d. Berne

37. Where would you find the Indian Textile Institute?

- a. Surat b. Kanpur c. Pune d. Mysore

38. Which of the following is the least populous union territory of India?

- a. Pondicherry b. Lakshadweep  
c. Dadra and Nagar Haveli d. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

39. The first Indian state where the President's rule was imposed in the year 1951 was ...

- a. Uttar Pradesh b. Rajasthan  
c. Punjab d. Orissa

40. Which of the following Indian states has the lowest sex ratio (number of females per thousand males)?

- a. West Bengal b. Haryana c. Punjab d. Uttar Pradesh

41. Which of the following is NOT a work of Salman Rushdie?

- a. *Moor's Last Sigh* b. *Midnight's Children*  
c. *Shalimar The Clown* d. *The Piano Teacher*

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42. International Labor Day is celebrated on \_\_\_ every year.

- a. August 1 b. March 1 c. September 1 d. May 1

43. Who wrote *Ramayana*?

- a. Vishwamitra b. Maharishi Valmiki  
c. Tulasidas d. None of these

44. Who is credited with the construction of the Grand Trunk road?

- a. Tipu Sultan b. Mohammed –bin-Tughlaq  
c. Shershah Suri d. Jehangir

45. Which of the following is also known as “Silicon valley of India”?

- a. Hyderabad b. Bangalore c. Chennai d. Noida

46. This personality is also considered as the Father of computers . Can you name him from the given options?

- a. Blaise Pascal b. Alan M. Turing  
c. Charles Babbage d. None of these

47. Peace Palace is the official headquarters of

- a. WHO b. FAO c. ICJ d. IBRD

48. Find the odd one out.

- a. DOS b. WINDOWS c. LINUX d. LISP

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49. Which of the following is the capital of 'the land of midnight sun'?

a. Vienna b. Oslo c. Helsinki d. Prague

50. Christiana is the former name of which of the following cities?

a. Copenhagen b. Oslo c. Ottawa d. Berlin

Answers

1 b

2 b

3 c

4 b

5 d

6 c

7 d

8 b

9 c

10 b

11 c

12 d

13 d

14 a

15 c

16 d

17 d

18 b

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- 19 b
- 20 c
- 21 a
- 22 b
- 23 b
- 24 b
- 25 a
- 26 d
- 27 d
- 28 b
- 29 a
- 30 b
- 31 c
- 32 b
- 33 c
- 34 c
- 35 b
- 36 a
- 37 b
- 38 b
- 39 c
- 40 b
- 41 d
- 42 d
- 43 b

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44 c

45 b

46 c

47 c

48 d

49 b

50 b

*1. Indian commerce and industry minister Anand Sharma has recently said that India is committed to take the Doha round to a successful conclusion. What is Doha round about?*

- a. Trade negotiations
- b. Nuclear treaty
- c. Oil accord
- d. Peace negotiations

*2. What is the name of the cyclone that has hit Fiji recently?*

- a. Katrina
- b. Tomas
- c. Puppet
- d. Swath

*3. India is planning to hold highlevel talks with many stake holders to solve the Afghan problem. Identify latest country it is holding talks with?*

- a. Pakistan
- b. The US
- c. Germany
- d. Iran

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4. Cardinal Sean Brady, head of a Catholic Church, has been accused for his role in the child abuse scandal. Which country does he belong to?

- a. Ireland
- b. Switzerland
- c. Italy
- d. Lebanon

5. Varun Gandhi has been made an official-bearer in BJP's new team of leaders. What is his post?

- a. Vice resident
- b. General secretary
- c. Secretary
- d. None of the above

6. A shoot-out recently took place at a famous science research centre in India. Which organisation is it?

- a. BARC
- b. ISRO
- c. TIFR
- d. IISc

7. Whose court martial has been initiated in Sri Lanka?

- a. Rienzi Arsakularathne
- b. Mahinda Rajapaksa
- c. Sarath Fonseka
- d. Jagath Jayasurya

8. Which Bill was deferred at the last moment from being placed in the Lok Sabha by the government due to stiff opposition by all opposition parties?

- a. Women's Reservation Bill
- b. Civil Liability for Nuclear  
Damage Bill

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c. Finance Bill

d. SC/ST Reservation

(Amendment) Bill

9. Which Bill has been cleared by the cabinet to be introduced in the Parliament?

a. Women's Reservation Bill

b. Civil Liability for Nuclear

Damage Bill

c. Foreign Educational

Institutions Bill

d. Finance Bill

10. India's Prithvi missile missed to reach its target height in what is seen as a big setback to putting in place a credible ballistic missile defence (BMD) shield. What height was Prithvi supposed to touch?

a. 120 km

b. 110 km

c. 125 km

d. 93 km

11. Violent protests are going on in Thailand with the call for an immediate dissolution of the House of Representatives and fresh elections. Who is the prime minister of Thailand?

a. Thaksin Shinawatra

b. Abhisit Vejjajiva

c. Prem Tinsulanonda

d. Bhumibol Adulyadej

12. Which state inaugurated its world's first green legislature building?

a. Manipur

b. Kerala

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c. Uttar Pradesh

d. Tamil Nadu

13. Which political leader has apprehended that the male presence in Parliament and State Assemblies would become negligible in the next 10 years?

a. Lalu Prasad yadav

b. Myawati

c. Mulayam Singh Yadav

d. Varun Gandhi

14. Country to build two reactors at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu is?

a. Russia

b. France

c. Japan

d. Kazakhstan

15. Which country has shown its desire to build high-speed rail links with India?

a. Bhutan

b. China

c. Pakistan

d. Nepal

16. David Coleman Headley has pleaded guilty in the US court for all 12 charges against him. Which country, other than India, figures in these 12 counts of terror charges?

a. Pakistan

b. Afghanistan

c. Denmark

d. The US

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17. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena chief Raj Thackeray came under attack for calling Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus by its old English name Victoria Terminus. When was VT changed to CST?

- a. 1950
- b. 1965
- c. 1992
- d. 1996

18. Which international body is providing India US\$ 1.05 billion for expanding the reach of primary schools and improving the quality of engineering education?

- a. International Monetary Fund
- b. World Bank
- c. United Nations Development Fund
- d. Ford Foundation

19. Cheraw, the Bamboo Dance, of which Indian state has made it to the Guinness Book of Records on account of the largest dance ensemble in the world?

- a. Assam
- b. Himachal Pradesh
- c. Chhatisgarh
- d. Mizoram

20. Which international music band has turned fi fty this year?

- a. The Beatles
- b. Backstreet Boys
- c. Pink Floyd
- d. Dire Straights

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21. Saina Nehwal recently touched her all time high by gaining a good position in World Rankings. What is her rank?

- a. 3rd
- b. 5th
- c. 1st
- d. 7th

22. The Indian team showed dismal performance in 2010 Hero Honda Hockey World Cup. Who coached India?

- a. Pablo Lombi
- b. Shahid Ali Khan
- c. Markus Weise
- d. Jose Brasa

23. Left parties have announced a 'jail bhara' campaign against rising prices. Which date is set for the launch?

- a. April 7
- b. April 8
- c. April 9
- d. April 10

24. With relation to which case has the Gujarat CM Narendra Modi be summoned by the Special Investigation Team investigating Gujarat riots of 2002?

- a. Murder of Ehsan Jaffrey
- b. Best Bakery
- c. Naroda Patia massacre
- d. Media's role during and after the riots

25. Australia won the final of Hero Honda Hockey World Cup. Which country did it play against?

- a. Argentina
- b. India

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c. Pakistan

d. Germany

26. A new Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre has been opened in ....

a. Dhaka

b. Jaffna

c. Karachi

d. Kathmandu

27. After becoming brand ambassador of Gujarat, Amitabh Bachchan has agreed to promote ....

a. Tamil Nadu

b. MP tourism

c. Kerala tourism

d. Incredible India campaign

28. On what ground did Trinamool Congress chief Mamta Banerjee abstained from the vote on Women's Reservation Bill?

a. Demanding sub-quota for the OBCs

b. Demanding sub-quota for the women employees of the railways

c. Demanding quota in Rajya Sabha as well

d. Demanding quota in jobs too

29. After a bad show in Australia by the Pakistan Cricket team, two of the players, Younus Khan and ..., have been banned from the national cricket team.

a. Mohammad Yousuf

b. Rana Naved-ul-Hasan

c. Shoaib Malik

d. Shahid Afridi

30. Who has been named as the most influential person in Indian sports in the annual Sports Illustrated (SI) Power List?

a. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

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- b. Sachin Tendulkar
- c. Abhinav Bindra
- d. Sania Mirza

31. Identify the first technician who ... has been awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke award at the 56<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards (2008)?

- a. Anirudh Roy Choudhary
- b. VK Murthy
- c. Neeraj Pandey
- d. Ronnie Screwwalla

32. The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha with 191 member in favour and one in opposition. Who was the lone naysayer?

- a. Mulayam Singh Yadav
- b. Sharad Joshi
- c. Krishna Tirath
- d. Akhtar Shri Kamal

33. For which movie did Kathryn Bigelow get the Oscar for best director becoming the first woman to receive this award?

- a. Avatar
- b. Inglorious Basterds
- c. Precious
- d. The Hurt Locker

34. At which place in Sri Lanka is India planning to open an additional Consulate?

- a. Kandy
- b. Kilinochi
- c. Jaffna
- d. Columbo

35. The first all-women crew flight of Air India flew from Mumbai to ... on March 8, 2010, the 100th International Women's Day.

- a. New York

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- b. London
- c. Tokyo
- d. Brasilia

36. Which famous Hollywood actress won the worst-actress prize by the Razzies this year for her performance in 'All about Steve'?

- a. Sandra Bullock
- b. Penelope Cruz
- c. Julia Roberts
- d. Kate Winslet

37. Which country's citizenship has been offered to MF Hussain?

- a. Qatar
- b. Iran
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Saudi Arabia

38. Which US official had to apologise for any misunderstanding arising from the remarks he made, suggesting that Indians were not targeted in the February 26 suicide attacks in Kabul?

- a. Timothy Roemer
- b. Hillary Clinton
- c. Richard Holbrooke
- d. David Mulford

39. How much quota has Ram Vilas Paswan, president, Lok Janshakti Party, has demanded for the Muslims in government jobs?

- a. 20 per cent
- b. 10 per cent
- c. According to proportion in population at national level
- d. According to population in each state

40. Which country has launched a year-long "Festival of India"?

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- a. Thailand
- b. Canada
- c. Australia
- d. China

41. Which Latin American country has said that it differs with the US on its position on Iran?

- a. Argentina
- b. Venezuela
- c. Brazil
- d. Chile

42. An Indian Navy aircraft participating in an aerobatic display as part of the India Aviation 2010 exhibition at the ... airport crashed into a building in the densely populated Bowenpally locality in Andhra Pradesh.

- a. Shamsbad
- b. Secundrabad
- c. Vizag
- d. Begumpet

43. Who has Sir Garfi eld Sobers, the former West Indies Cricket team captain, rated as the best batsman of all times?

- a. Imran Khan
- b. Sunil Gavaskar
- c. Allan Border
- d. Brian Lara

44. Which city of Karnataka was recently closed for the outsiders following rioting and violence?

- a. Shimoga
- b. Aihole
- c. Chicmagalur
- d. Chitradurga

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45. Which US official is on a tour of Latin America to boost US' image there?

- a. Barak Obama
- b. Hillary Clinton
- c. Joe Biden
- d. Sarah Palin

46. Which Afghan city became a hotbed of news after a bomb blast in which many Indians were targeted?

- a. Kandhar
- b. Kabul
- c. Jalalabad
- d. Herat

47. Which British-Asian filmmaker has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the South Asian Cinema Foundation (SACF) for making films like 'India! My India!'?

- a. Meera Nair
- b. Deepa Mehta
- c. Lavleen Tandon
- d. Yavar Abbas

48. To which country has India sent members of Assam Rifles under the aegis of United Nations?

- a. Bosnia
- b. Chile
- c. Fiji
- d. Haiti

49. The World Expo 2010 where Indian pavilion's design will be inspired by the Sanchi stupa will be held at?

- a. Dubai
- b. Shanghai
- c. Rome

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d. Muscat

50. Which party has Minister V Sathiyamoorthy, formr AIADMK minister, has joined?

a. DMK

b. Congress

c. BJP

d. RJD

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1. a. Trade negotiations

2. b. Tomas

3. d. Iran

4. a. Ireland

5. c. Secretary

6. b. ISRO

7. c. Sarath Fonseka

8. b. Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Bill

9. c. Foreign Educational Institutions Bill

10. b. 110 km

11. b. Abhisit Vejjajiva

12. d. Tamil Nadu

13. c. Mulayam Singh Yadav

14. a. Russia

15. b. China

16. c. Denmark

17. d. 1996

18 b. World Bank

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- 19. d. Mizoram
- 20. a. The Beatles
- 21. b. 5th
- 22. d. Jose Brasa
- 23. b. April 8
- 24. a. Murder of Ehsan Jaffrey
- 25. d. Germany
- 26. a. Dhaka
- 27. c. Kerala tourism
- 28. c. Demanding quota in Rajya Sabha  
as well
- 29. a. Mohammad Yousuf
- 30. b. Sachin Tendulkar
- 31. b. VK Murthy
- 32. b. Sharad Joshi
- 33. d. 'The Hurt Locker'
- 34. c. Jaffna
- 35. a. New York
- 36. a. Sandra Bullock
- 37. a. Qatar
- 38. c. Richard Holbrooke
- 39. b. 10 per cent
- 40. d. China
- 41. c. Brazil
- 42. d. Begumpet

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- 43. b. Sunil Gavaskar
- 44. a. Shimoga
- 45. b. Hillary Clinton
- 46. b. Kabul
- 47. d. Yavar Abbas
- 48. d. Haiti
- 49. b. Shanghai
- 50. a. DMK

1. With which company did British Airways seal the contracts for Trent 900 engines to power a dozen Airbus A380s?  
a. General Motors b. BMW c. Rolls-Royce d. Mercedes
2. Avinash Vashishtha, a veteran outsourcing professional has joined which firm as its Chairman and Country Managing Director?  
a. IBM b. Accenture India c. HP d. HCL India
3. Goldman Sachs would be selling its 44.7 percent stake worth ... to Accordia Golf, a Japanese Golf Course Operator.  
a. \$446 million b. \$546 million c. \$556 million d. \$656 million
4. On what amount were the prices of onion, beer and petrol registered on par in January 2011?  
a. `50 b. `55 c. `60 d. `65
5. What was the peak Customs duty rate for the year 2010?  
a. 4% b. 6% c. 8% d. 10%
6. Identify from the following, the mastermind behind Gurgaon's multi-crore Citibank scam.  
a. Sanjeev Aggarwal b. Shivraj Puri c. Vikram Pandit d. Pramit Jhaveri

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7. Kotak Realty Funds Group recently sold a 20-acre residential plot near Old Mahabalipuram Road, Chennai for `130 crore to which housing company?  
a. Adarsh b. Homex c. Purvankara d. Prestige
8. Name the person who took over as the fourth deputy governor of Reserve Bank of India recently.  
a. S. Venkitaramanan b. Amitav Ghosh c. Anand Sinha d. Rakesh Malhotra
9. Omnitech Infosolutions acquired Aventus Netherland BV for an amount of ...  
a. \$5 million b. \$6 million c. \$8 million d. \$9 million
10. Toyota Kirloskar Motors recently launched its first offering in the C-segment cars in India, namely, ...  
a. Veyron b. Impala c. Etios d. Vento
11. How many oil and gas blocks have been offered for exploration by India recently in the ninth round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP)?  
a. 34 b. 44 c. 54 d. 59
12. HCL Infosystems has decided to sell the entire stake of which of its subsidiaries to Tikona Digital Networks?  
a. HCL Axon b. HCL Infi net c. HCL Peripherals d. HCL Security
13. India saw a sharp rise in inflation at ... during the last week of December 2010.  
a. 12% b. 15% c. 18% d. 21%
14. Tata housing has signed an agreement with the Gujarat to invest ... for developing a township in Ahmedabad on a public-private partnership (PPP) model.  
a. `1,000 crore b. `1,200 crore c. `1,600 crore d. `1,700 crore

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15. What amount did the Indian government dole out to make up for more than half the revenue loss of state retailers for selling auto and cooking fuel below cost?  
a. `20,000 crore b. `22,000 crore c. `24,000 crore d. `26,000 crore
16. After the cabinet rejig, who will be handling the oil ministry?  
a. Mani Shankar Aiyar b. Jaipal Reddy c. Murli Deora d. V. M. Katoch
17. After the cabinet rejig, who will be handling the urban development ministry?  
a. Dinsha Patel b. A. K. Antony c. Kamal Nath d. Suresh Kalmadi
18. Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala founded ...  
a. United Bank of India b. Central Bank of India c. Reserve Bank of India d. State Bank of India
19. Identify the amphibian plane service started by the Indian Government to promote tourism in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.  
a. Jalhans b. Jalvayu c. A&N services d. None of the above
20. Mobile number portability that allows users to keep their phone numbers unchanged in spite of switching operators was rolled out by Pan-India on ...  
a. December 20, 2010 b. December 25, 2010 c. January 9, 2011 d. January 20, 2011
21. A levy introduced by France popularly known as 'Google tax' is ... tax on online advertising.  
a. 2% b. 1.5% c. 1% d. 0.5%
22. IndiGo airlines, who is about to complete its five years of domestic operations in the country is will be launching its international in ...  
a. Februray 2011 b. August 2011 c. September 2011 d. November 2011

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23. Who was named the TIME person of the year 2010?  
a. Orkut Buyukkoken b. Jerry Yang c. Mark Zuckerberg d. Jimmy Wales
24. What amount did Essar Energy Plc raise recently by issuing convertible bonds to fund acquisitions, projects and refi nance debt?  
a. \$500 million b. \$550 million c. \$620 million d. \$640 million
25. Name the brand ambassador of Hublot watches from among the following.  
a. Veronica Varekova b. Bernie Ecclestone c. Usain Bolt d. Bode Miller
26. The DTH industry in India is worth ...  
a. `2,000 crore b. `2,300 crore c. `3,700 crore d. `4,000 crore
27. With which of the following countries does India share least or nominal trade relations?  
a. Monaco b. Nauru c. Uganda d. Grenada
28. The total infl ow of FDI recorded by China in 2010 is ...  
a. \$104.74 billion b. \$105.74 billion c. \$106.74 billion d. \$107.74 billion
29. Debenture-Holders of a company are its ...  
a. Creditors b. Shareholders c. Debtors d. Workers
30. Pearson increased its stake in Indian Education fi rm, TutorVista to 76%, which is worth ...  
a. \$100 million b. \$117 million c. \$125 million d. \$134 million
31. When the demand of a commodity remains constant even after a big change in its price, the demand is known as ...  
a. Inelastic b. Elastic c. Unstable d. None of the above



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32. Which among the following is India's oldest stock joint bank?  
a. Axis Bank b. HDFC Bank c. Bank of Maharashtra d. Allahabad Bank
33. Sodexo, the food and facilities management service company, belongs to which country?  
a. Spain b. France c. Germany d. Italy
34. The nationalisation of SBI subsidiaries took place in which year?  
a. 1944 b. 1951 c. 1959 d. 1962
35. In which year was the Market Access Initiative (MAI) launched?  
a. 2000 b. 2001 c. 2002 d. 2003
36. Audi launched its powerful sedan, Audi R8 5.2 FSI with V10 engine priced at ..., sold as a completely built unit in the Indian car market.  
a. `1.00 crore b. `1.14 crore c. `1.35 crore d. `1.88 crore
37. China is supposed to have incurred a debt of ... to battle the impact of the global financial crisis that started in 2008.  
a. \$1.5 trillion b. \$1.7 trillion c. \$2.1 trillion d. \$2.6 trillion
38. How many jobs did Brazil create in the year 2010?  
a. 1 million b. 2 million c. 2.52 million d. 2.93 million
39. Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) outbid HCL Technologies recently to win a contract worth ... from steelmaker ArcelorMittal  
a. \$300 million b. \$450 million c. \$600 million d. \$670 million
40. Air India gave ICICI bank the mandate to refinance loans to purchase 21 Airbus A320

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aircrafts worth ...

a. `55 billion b. `60 billion c. `63 billion d. `69 billion

41. How many US patents did IBM receive in 2010, making it the world's most inventive company for the 18th consecutive year?

a. 2,658 b. 3,094 c. 4,551 d. 5,896

42. Coal India Ltd will operationalise a new underground mine estimated to have a coal reserve of how many million tonnes in Jharkhand?

a. 14 b. 20 c. 23 d. 31

43. Gujarat was endorsed as India's premier investment destination during the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2011. What was the record-breaking amount invested within one hour on the first day of the event?

a. `2,00,000 crore b. `2,50,000 crore c. `2,60,000 crore d. None of the above

44. China's economy grew by what percent in 2010?

a. 10% b. 11% c. 11.5% d. 12.1%

45. Mayawati unveiled over 600 projects worth how much on her 55th birthday recently, describing this act as "historic"?

a. `2,000 crore b. `3,000 crore c. `4,000 crore d. `5,000 crore

46. Which of the following companies invested \$500 million to acquire 1% stake in Facebook?

a. Google and Apple b. Goldman Sachs and a Russian investor c. Steve Jobs and Warren Buffett d. None of the above

47. Indian drug firm Glenmark will pay ... in damages to US firm Abbott Laboratories as

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it lost the patent case over hypertension drug Tarka.

a. \$10 million b. \$12 million c. \$15 million d. \$16 million

48. Which country became the 17th member of the eurozone on January 1, 2011?

a. Estonia b. Russia c. Turkey d. Latvia

49. Citibank was recently hit by a fraud worth ... at its Gurgaon (Haryana) branch.

a. `300 crore b. `400 crore c. `500 crore d. `600 crore

50. Which of the following has agreed to sponsor the England football team for 3.5 years starting this year?

a. Vaux Hall b. Foxy Bingo c. Cash4Gold d. BET365

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1. c. Rolls-Royce

2. b. Accenture India

3. a. \$446 million

4. d. `65

5. d. 10%

6. b. Shivraj Puri

7. b. Homex

8. c. Anand Sinha

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- 9. d. \$9 million
- 10. c. Etios
- 11. a. 34
- 12. b. HCL Infi net
- 13. c. 18%
- 14. a. `1,000 crore
- 15. d. `26,000 crore
- 16. b. Jaipal Reddy
- 17. c. Kamal Nath
- 18. b. Central Bank of India
- 19. a. Jalhans
- 20. d. January 20, 2011
- 21. c. 1% tax
- 22. b. August 2011
- 23. c. Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook
- 24. a. \$500 million
- 25. b. Bernie Ecclestone

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- 26. d. `4,000 crore
- 27. c. Uganda
- 28. b. \$105.74 billion
- 29. a. Creditors
- 30. c. \$125 million
- 31. a. Inelastic
- 32. d. Allahabad Bank
- 33. b. France
- 34. c. 1959
- 35. d. 2003
- 36. c. `1.35 crore
- 37. a. \$1.5 trillion
- 38. c. 2.52 million
- 39. c. \$600 million
- 40. a. `55 billion
- 41. d. 5,896
- 42. b. 20

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43. b. `2,50,000 crore

44. a. 10%

45. c. `4,000 crore

46. b. Goldman Sachs and a Russian investor

47. d. \$16 million

48. a. Estonia

49. b. `400 crore

50. a. Vaux Hall

1. Where is Gulf Cooperation Council session headquartered?

a. Riyadh b. Oman c. Qatar d. Al Khurtum

2. Liu Xiaobo is the ... person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize while in prison or detention.

a. First b. Second c. Third d. Fourth

3. Who is the CEO of Bajaj Hindustan Ltd.?

a. Kushagra Bajaj b. Sanjeev Kumar c. Shishir Bajaj d. None of these

4. Who was the first Indian to win the Miss Universe title?

a. Lara Dutta b. Sushmita Sen c. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan d. None of these

5. Changthangi is a breed of which of the following animals?

a. Buffalo b. Goat c. Tiger d. Elephant

6. Mullaperiyar Dam is constructed on which of the following rivers?

a. Periyar b. Kaveri c. Ganga d. Yamuna

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7. When was Prasar Bharti established?  
a. 1967 b. 1988 c. 1967 d. 1927
8. Oud is a ...  
a. Car b. Language c. Folk Dance d. Musical instrument
9. Khan Research Laboratories, which designed Hatf V is located in which city of Pakistan?  
a. Kahuta b. Karachi c. Lahore d. None of these
10. How many times was K. Karunakaran selected as the Chief Minister of Kerala?  
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
11. The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty was a bilateral treaty between the United States of America and ...  
a. China b. USSR c. India d. None of these
12. Who is the author of Hard Times?  
a. Raj Rao b. Charles Dickens c. H. G. Wells d. H. O. Hume
13. Which is the most spoken language in the world?  
a. Mandarin b. English c. Hindi d. German
14. The art of communicating through fingers is called ...  
a. Danology b. Cytology c. Oncology d. Dactyology
15. Who built Eiffel Tower?  
a. Louis Williams b. Gustave Eiffel c. Brendon Eiffel d. Quin Nan Mian
16. Atom Bomb was invented in which of the following countries?  
a. USA b. France c. Germany d. Russia
17. Which is the driest place on the earth?  
a. Sahara Desert b. Atcama Desert c. Both a and b d. Atacama Desert
18. When was the first movie made in India?  
a. 1957 b. 1927 c. 1961 d. 1988

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19. Which city in Rajasthan is known as Sun City?  
a. Rajasthan b. Jaipur c. Jodhpur d. Bikaner
20. Which hockey player is also recognised as Magician of Hockey?  
a. Dhyan Chand b. Dhanraj Pillai c. Ajay Singh d. Rajesh Tomar
21. The author of God of Small Things is ...  
a. Nirupama Rao b. Vikram Seth c. Salman Rushdie d. None of these
22. In which year did the Bengal division take place?  
a. 1919 b. 1905 c. 1962 d. 1988
23. Who gave the slogan “Yes we can” during his Presidential election?  
a. Pratibh Patel b. Barak Obama c. George Bush d. None of these
24. Who is the current Secretary General of United Nations?  
a. Kofi Annna b. Shiv Shankar Menon c. Ban Ki moon d. None of these
25. Which city is also known as Empire City?  
a. Jaipur b. New York c. Delhi d. Katmandu
26. Where is the world’s largest gravity dam located?  
a. India b. Burma c. Pakistan d. Nepal
27. Who invented the wrist-watch?  
a. Charles Babbage b. Patek Phillippe c. Adam Smith d. None of these
28. In the absence of both President and Vice President, who serves the office of the President of India?  
a. Prime Minister b. Speaker of Lok Sabha c. The Chief Justice of India d. Governor of a state
29. Where is the Great Slave Lake located?  
a. USA b. Canada c. UK d. Saudi Arabia
30. Which is the longest National Highway in India?  
a. NH 24 b. NH 8 c. NH 7 d. NH 2
31. Who is the supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces?

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- a. Defence minister of India b. Prime minister of India c. President of India d. None of these
32. Who invented Nylon?  
a. William Makepeace b. Andrew Pitt c. Wallace Carother d. None of these
33. Who is the only lady who has won Nobel Prize for Chemistry twice?  
a. Madam Curie b. Carla Arthur c. Roselyn Black d. None of these
34. Who is the architect of St. Peter's Basilica?  
a. James Spencer b. Albert Ivanovich c. Donato Bramante d. None of these
35. The national Aquatic animal of India is ...  
a. Dolphin b. Whale c. Pirana d. Python
36. National Youth Day is celebrated in memory of ...  
a. Swami Vivekanand b. Shaheed Bhagat Singh c. Chandra Shekhar Azad d. None of these
37. Which Indian state has the largest forest area?  
a. Maharashtra b. West Bengal c. Tamil Nadu d. Madhya Pradesh
38. Which of the following animals can survive longest without water?  
a. Camel b. Dog c. Rat d. None of these
39. Which African country is in the shape of a horn?  
a. Sudan b. Morocco c. Somalia d. Libya
40. Daughter of the East has been authored by ...  
a. Jawahar Lal Nehru b. Nelson Mandela c. Benazir Bhutto d. None of these
41. When is the World Population Day observed?  
a. December 8 b. August 17 c. October 21 d. July 11
42. Which of the following countries has a 13 month calendar?  
a. Brazil b. Ethiopia c. Siberia d. Finland
43. When did the Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) enter the Indian Market?  
a. 1992 b. 1999 c. 1993 d. 1996

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44. The Ryder Cup is associated with which game?  
a. Cricket b. Football c. Golf d. Lawn Tennis
45. The Longest Railway Tunnel of the World, Gotthard Base Tunnel, is located in ...  
a. India b. Switzerland c. Germany d. None of these
46. Hepatology is the study of ...  
a. Lungs b. Liver c. Brain d. Kidneys
47. Name the first Indian Woman to receive the Nobel Prize.  
a. Mother Teresa b. Fritz Robert c. Jonathan Brown d. None of these
48. Bagalihar Project lies on which river?  
a. Ravi b. Kosi c. Chenab d. None of these
49. The Tribal Group Kolam belongs to which state?  
a. Andra Pradesh b. Tamil Nadu c. Bihar d. Kerala
50. Wular Lake is located in ...  
a. Jammu and Kashmir b. Uttar Pradesh c. Bihar d. Orissa

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1. a. Riyadh
2. d. Fourth
3. a. Kushagra Bajaj
4. b. Sushmita Sen
5. b. Goat
6. a. Periyar
7. c. 1967
8. d. Musical instrument

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- 9. a. Kahuta
- 10. c. 4
- 11. b. USSR
- 12. b. Charles Dickens
- 13. a. Mandarin
- 14. d. Dactyology
- 15. b. Gustave Eiffel
- 16. a. USA
- 17. d. Atacama Desert
- 18. c. 1961
- 19. c. Jodhpur
- 20. a. Dhyan Chand
- 21. d. None of these
- 22. b. 1905
- 23. b. Barak Obama
- 24. c. Ban Ki moon
- 25. b. New York
- 26. a. India
- 27. b. Patek Phillippe
- 28. c. The Chief Justice of India
- 29. b. Canada
- 30. c. NH 7
- 31. c. President of India
- 32. c. Wallace Carother
- 33. a. Madam Curie

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- 34. c. Donatello
- 35. a. Dolphin
- 36. a. Swami Vivekanand
- 37. d. Madhya Pradesh
- 38. a. Camel
- 39. c. Somalia
- 40. c. Benazir Bhutto
- 41. d. July 11
- 42. b. Ethiopia
- 43. a. 1992
- 44. c. Golf
- 45. b. Switzerland
- 46. b. Liver
- 47. a. Mother Teresa
- 48. c. Chenab
- 49. a. Andhra Pradesh
- 50. a. Jammu and Kashmir

- 1. Name the number two economy of the world.
  - a. China
  - b. New Zealand
  - c. Japan
  - d. Australia

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2. The merger of the State Bank of Indore with SBI took place on ...
  - a. August 15, 2010
  - b. August 26, 2010
  - c. September 13, 2010
  - d. September 23, 2010
3. Punj Lloyd Group bagged a contract for laying a natural gas pipeline from Dabhol to Bangalore from GAIL India for...
  - a. Rs 539 crore
  - b. Rs 544.22 crore
  - c. Rs 594 crore
  - d. Rs 602 crore
4. Who has launched Passion Pro, a limited edition 100cc motorcycle, priced at Rs 46,300?
  - a. Maruti
  - b. Kinetic
  - c. Hero Honda
  - d. Bajaj
5. The net worth of order for construction of bus rapid transit system corridors bagged by J. Kumar Infra projects is...
  - a. Rs 126 crore
  - b. Rs 136 crore
  - c. Rs 146 crore
  - d. Rs 156 crore
6. HSBC has picked up 6.22 percent stake in a pharmaceutical company through institutional placement of shares. Name the company.
  - a. Strides Arcolab
  - b. Procter & Gamble
  - c. Johnson and Johnson
  - d. GlaxoSmithKline

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7. Hindustan Dorr-Oliver bagged an order from Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer (BPCL) and Chennai Petroleum Corporation (CPCL) worth ...

- a. Rs 90.49 crore
- b. Rs 92.59 crore
- c. Rs 94.42 crore
- d. Rs 96.57 crore

8. According to the govt. figures released in August 2010, the number one economy of the World is ...

- a. USA
- b. Japan
- c. India
- d. Russia

9. Who amongst the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Zee Turner?

- a. Virad Kaul
- b. Ajay Maken
- c. Prem Bhatia
- d. R. P. Goenka

10. The Asian Development Bank approved a loan for National Capital Region worth...

- a. \$130 million
- b. \$150 million
- c. \$170 million
- d. \$190 million

11. Identify the industrialist who has been named as the businessman of the decade from the given options.

- a. N. Vaghul
- b. O. P. Bhatt
- c. Harsh S. Mariwala
- d. Ratan Tata

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12. The number of units sold by Hyundai Motor India Ltd in the domestic market in September, 2009 was...
- a. 27,803 units
  - b. 30,303 units
  - c. 33,803 units
  - d. 37,308 units
13. During the last two financial years the number of employees to leave Mahindra Satyam was...
- a. 17,000
  - b. 17,035
  - c. 17,584
  - d. 17,963
14. Tata Steel signed an agreement with a consortium of 13 banks, led by Standard Chartered and State Bank of India, for raising ...
- a. Rs 15,000 crore
  - b. Rs 20,000 crore
  - c. Rs 25,000 crore
  - d. Rs 30,000 crore
15. In which Indian state does Huawei – the Chinese telecom equipment maker plan to set up a \$500 million manufacturing facility?
- a. Karnataka
  - b. Tamil Nadu
  - c. Bihar
  - d. Rajasthan
16. Maruti Suzuki India, recorded its highest-ever monthly sales in September at ...
- a. 1,05,763 units
  - b. 1,05,706 units
  - c. 1,08,006 units
  - d. 1,10,086 units

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17. The net income in the third quarter of Intel Corporation grew at ... percent to reach \$2.95 billion.
- a. 55%
  - b. 59.45%
  - c. 64.5%
  - d. 67.83%
18. The FDI infl ow in India during the April – July quarter recorded a ...
- a. Rise of 20%
  - b. Rise of 27%
  - c. Decline of 20%
  - d. Decline of 27%
19. During the fi rst quarter of 2010 – 2011, the sector which registered highest growth rate is...
- a. Manufacturing
  - b. Construction
  - c. Transportation
  - d. Farming
20. How much growth did Indian economy's GDP register during the fi rst quarter of 2010-2011?
- a. 6.2%
  - b. 7.6%
  - c. 8.8%
  - d. 11.3%
21. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has spent over Rs 53,202 crore on road projects in last how many financial years?
- a. 2
  - b. 3
  - c. 4
  - d. 5

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22. According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2010 released by World Economic Forum, India has been ranked...

- a. 48
- b. 51
- c. 57
- d. 63

23. According to the forecast made by the Forbes magazine, the richest man in the world in 2014 would be ...

- a. J. Frank Brown
- b. Tarun Kataria
- c. Mukesh Ambani
- d. L. M. Mittal

24. Name the state which has announced a scheme to provide free electric connection to 2 lakh BPL families.

- a. Haryana
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Punjab
- d. Gujarat

25. The second best favourite destination in the world for FDI over next 2 years according to UNCTAD would be ...

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Pakistan
- c. Nepal
- d. India

26. In which Indian city has Facebook, the Social networking site, opened its office?

- a. Pune
- b. Hyderabad
- c. Bangalore
- d. Chennai

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27. According to a study conducted by Assocham, which two cities have emerged as the highest employment-generating cities out of all the other tier II and tier III cities of the country in the first quarter of 2010-11?
- a. Pune and Bangalore
  - b. Pune and Ranchi
  - c. Ranchi and Delhi
  - d. Delhi and Bangalore
28. According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2010 released by World Economic Forum the country that has bagged the first position is ...
- a. Switzerland
  - b. USA
  - c. Japan
  - d. India
29. Network18 Media & Investments accepted an offer from a subsidiary of Viacom 18 Media Private Ltd to buy The Indian Film Company at ...
- a. 112.06 pence
  - b. 113.67 pence
  - c. 113.78 pence
  - d. 115.56 pence
30. The World steel demand is expected to grow at ... to a record 1.34 billion tonnes in 2011.
- a. 4.3 percent
  - b. 5.2 percent
  - c. 5.3 percent
  - d. 6.2 percent
31. Within a space of 23 years after it made its first shipment of 500 vehicles overseas, the exports of this organisation have now crossed the milestone of 8 lakh units. Name it.
- a. Maruti Suzuki
  - b. Hero Honda

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- c. Hundai
  - d. Skoda
32. Jindal Steel and Power acquired Shadeed Iron & Steel plant in Oman, for ...
- a. \$404 million
  - b. \$464 million
  - c. \$504 million
  - d. \$554 million
33. India's third largest software firm is ...
- a. HCL
  - b. Wipro
  - c. INFOSYS
  - d. IBM
34. Nissan Motor registered total sales of 1,256 units in September 2010, with its newly-launched compact car ...
- a. Micra
  - b. Logan
  - c. Fabia
  - d. Reva
35. During 2009 – 2010 the state to register the highest growth in State Gross Domestic Product was ...
- a. Haryana
  - b. Punjab
  - c. Chhattisgarh
  - d. Gujarat
36. Name the bank which launched a new credit card to give frequent flyers the chance to earn mileage points while flying on more than 50 domestic and international airlines.
- a. Citibank

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b. ICICI

c. Axis bank

d. SBI

37. Edify Education, a part of DRS Group, will invest Rs 500 crore to open a network of around 300 schools across ...

a. Sri Lanka

b. Pakistan

c. India

d. Bangladesh

38. L&T has sold 2.42 per cent stake in Mahindra Satyam for ... through open market transactions.

a. Rs 249.11 crore

b. Rs 294.81 crore

c. Rs 298.18 crore

d. Rs 304.81 crore

39. Which premium carmaker is voluntarily recalling 350,000 cars worldwide due to a possibility of brake problems?

a. Mercedes

b. Skoda

c. Ford

d. BMW

40. Scott McConnell has joined as senior vice president and operating leader for the Americas region at ...

a. Patni

b. Genpact

c. HCL

d. Infosys

41. Auto component maker Bosch is planning to make an investment to ramp up its capacity at Jaipur plant, the company's only V E distributor pump manufacturing facility in the country. The worth of the investment is ...

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- a. Rs 100 crore
- b. Rs 105 crore
- c. Rs 110 crore
- d. Rs 105 crore

42. Anand Mahindra, vice-chairman and managing director of Mahindra & Mahindra has gifted \$10 million to support the Humanities Centre at

...

- a. Oxford University
- b. Boston University
- c. Harvard University
- d. Delhi University

43. Ambuja Cements production in September 2010 was ... as against 13.82-lakh tonnes in 2009.

- a. 12.35 lakh tonnes
- b. 14.84 lakh tonnes
- c. 15.63 lakh tonnes
- d. 18.33 lakh tonnes

44. The government has appointed ... as the Executive Director of a public sector Indian Bank.

- a. Rajeev Ranjan
- b. Rishi Raj
- c. Rajesh Ranjan
- d. Rajeev Rishi

45. Who amongst the following is the CEO and Managing Director of Birla Wellness & Healthcare?

- a. Martin Newson
- b. N Venkat India
- c. Harsh Chitale
- d. Jason Todd

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46. Sundaram Finance acquired its joint venture partner BNP Paribas Asset Management's 49 percent stake for ...
- a. Rs 141.48 crore
  - b. Rs 144.84 crore
  - c. Rs 145.48 crore
  - d. Rs 147.84 crore
47. Name the cellular company that has launched a language helpline to help those who seek assistance for day-to-day conversations in languages.
- a. Idea
  - b. Vodafone
  - c. Airtel
  - d. Tata Indicom
48. 'Most Admired Retailer 2010' award has been bagged by ...
- a. Pantaloons
  - b. Big Bazaar
  - c. Croma
  - d. MAX
49. Who is the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer of Skype?
- a. Ritu Sarin
  - b. Karl Ulrich Kohler
  - c. Indira Nooyi
  - d. Tony Bates
50. Name the recently appointed chief executive officer of HCL Infosystems.
- a. Morgan Stanley
  - b. Harsh Chitale
  - c. Martin Newson

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d. Tarun Kataria

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1. a. China
2. b. August 26, 2010
3. a. `539 crore
4. c. Hero Honda
5. b. 136 crore
6. a. Strides Arcolab
7. d. `96.57 crore
8. a. USA
9. a. Virad Kaul
10. b. \$150 million
11. d. Ratan Tata
12. a. 27,803 units
13. a. 17,000
14. c. `25,000 crore
15. b. Tamil Nadu
16. c. 1,08,006 units
17. b. 59.45 %
18. d. Decline of 27 %
19. a. Manufacturing
20. c. 8.8%
21. b. 3

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- 22. b. 51
- 23. c. Mukesh Ambani
- 24. b. Uttar Pradesh
- 25. d. India
- 26. b. Hyderabad
- 27. b. Pune and Ranchi
- 28. a. Switzerland
- 29. d. 115.56 pence
- 30. c. 5.3 per cent
- 31. a. Maruti Suzuki
- 32. b. \$464 million
- 33. b. Wipro
- 34. a. Micra
- 35. c. Chhattisgarh
- 36. a. Citibank
- 37. c. India
- 38. b. `294.81 crore
- 39. d. BMW
- 40. b. Genpact
- 41. a. `100 crore
- 42. c. Harvard University
- 43. b. 14.84 lakh tonnes
- 44. d. Rajeev Rishi
- 45. b. N. Venkat
- 46. a. `141.48 crore

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- 47. a. Idea
- 48. c. Croma
- 49. d. Tony Bates
- 50. b. Harsh Chitale

1. The car that bagged the Car of the Year title at ICICI bank-CNBC-TV18 Overdrive awards 2010 is ...

- a. Hyundai i10
- b. Chevrolet Yuva
- c. Tata Nano
- d. Maruti Zen

2. Who is the current social secretary of the U.S. President?

- a. Julianna Smoot
- b. Hilda Solis
- c. Kathleen Sebelius
- d. Susan Rice

3. Name the former Pakistani Test captain and fast bowler who is the newly appointed coach for the Pakistancricket team.

- a. Talat Ali
- b. Imran Khan
- c. Sarfaraz Nawaz
- d. Ejaz Ahmed

4. Name the country that resumed wolf hunting after a gap of 45 years.

- a. Tibet
- b. Russia

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c. Sweden

d. California

5. At the seventh World Team Chess Championship held at the Merinos Congress Centre in Bursa, Turkey from January 3 to 14, 2010, which country clinched the gold medal?

a. India

b. Russia

c. China

d. Pakistan

6. Where was the 97th Indian Science Congress held?

a. Delhi

b. Gandhinagar

c. Chennai

d. Thiruvananthapuram

7. B. R. Shetty, the well known Indian expatriate businessman from Abu Dhabi who purchased the entire 100th floor of Burj Dubai, the world's tallest tower, is the founder and managing director of ...

a. New Medical Centre

b. Dubai Facilitation Centre

c. Apollo Medical Centre

d. Sunway Medical Centre

8. Identify the company that has been named the Technology Pioneer 2010 by the World Economic Forum. This accolade was given to it for developing solar-powered mobile phone base stations.

a. Lavanya Networks Ltd

b. Ramagya Networks Ltd

c. Vihaan Networks Ltd

d. Shridhar Networks Ltd

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9. Name the first Indian woman who was a part of the eight woman Commonwealth team that made the historic ski-run crossing a 900 km Antarctic ice trek to reach the south pole, marking the 60th anniversary of the founding day of Commonwealth.
- Marjan Kalhor
  - Reena Kaushal
  - Nisha Majeethiya
  - Sonia Kumari
10. India's first 'Eclipse Cruise' which left from Kochi port, with about 750 'astro tourists' to view the longest annular solar eclipse of the third millennium was aboard ...
- MV Aquamarine
  - Astro Adventure
  - The Northern Light
  - EC Hunter
11. An electronic device (e-dog) meant to sniff out explosives like RDX which remain undetected by existing security equipments is being developed by which company?
- China
  - India
  - Japan
  - Pakistan
12. Name the leading Iranian nuclear scientist, who was killed in a bomb blast in Tehran
- Ibn Abdollah Bukhtishu
  - Aufi Muhammad
  - Massoud Ali-Mohammadi
  - Qotbeddin Shirazi
13. Who directed the Hollywood blockbuster movie, Inception, released in July 2010?
- Christopher Nolan

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- b. Steven Spielberg
  - c. Martin Scorsese
  - d. David Lynch
14. The eco-friendly vehicle launched by Maruti Suzuki India Ltd during the auto expo 2010 held in Delhi is ...
- a. Volt
  - b. Prius
  - c. Hybrid
  - d. Eeco
15. Who is the enigmatic, reclusive author of the novel “The Catcher in the Rye”, who passed away at the age of 91?
- a. J. K. Rowling
  - b. Brain Jacques
  - c. J. D. Salinger
  - d. Gary Paulsen
16. According to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) report, which country is likely to become the biggest economy by 2020?
- a. India
  - b. China
  - c. Japan
  - d. Korea
17. The World Meteorological Organisation tabulated the fastest wind gust ever recorded (253 mph gust) in 1996 on Barrow Island in Australia during ...
- a. Cyclone Olivia
  - b. Super Cyclone Gonu
  - c. Cyclone Gafi lo
  - d. Cyclone Indigo
18. What is the name of the new political party formed by the former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Kalyan Singh on his birthday this year?

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- a. Bhartiya Jan Satta
- b. Jan Kranti Party
- c. Lok Raj Party
- d. Navodaya Praja Party

19. Conde Nast, a travel magazine declared which Indian train to be the 4th best in the list of top 10 luxury trains of the world?

- a. The Golden Chariot
- b. Deccan Odyssey
- c. Palace on Wheels
- d. The Blue Bird

20. Name the scientist whose groundbreaking work on untangling fundamental genetic processes earned him a Nobel Prize. He died at the age of 82.

- a. Marshall Nirenberg
- b. Charles Kao
- c. Marie Curie
- d. Linus Pauling

21. Who won the German Grand Prix this year?

- a. Mark Webber
- b. Lewis Hamilton
- c. Nico Roseberg
- d. Fernando Alonso

22. The oldest text on ancient clay has been recently found in ...

- a. Mecca
- b. Jerusalem
- c. Cairo
- d. Johannesburg

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23. Who authored the book, 'The Fragrance of Forgotten Years'?

- a. Bikees Latif
- b. Pranab Bardhan
- c. Fali S. Nariman
- d. None of the above

24. World Heart Day is celebrated on ...

- a. July 28
- b. August 28
- c. September 28
- d. October 28

25. 'Nadaam' is the biggest national festival of which of the following countries?

- a. Mongolia
- b. China
- c. Malaysia
- d. Sri Lanka

26. Name the runner-up in women's singles final at the Wimbledon championships 2010.

- a. Venus Williams
- b. Cara Black
- c. Vera Zvonarova
- d. Serena Williams

27. Omar-al-Bashir, the President of ..., was in news in lieu of the charges pressed against him for genocide by the International Court of Justice.

- a. Ethiopia
- b. Sudan
- c. Egypt
- d. Morocco

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28. Rosa Otunbayeva is the President of which of the following countries?

- a. Uzbekistan
- b. Mongolia
- c. Kyrgyzstan
- d. Singapore

29. In 2010, the Lok Manya Tilak Award has been awarded to ...

- a. Bhupinder Singh Hooda
- b. Sheila Dixit
- c. M. Karunanidhi
- d. Sharad Pawar

30. Identify the current Chief Election Commissioner of India.

- a. S. Y. Quraishi
- b. Navin Chawla
- c. N. Gopalaswami
- d. None of the above

31. The approximate cost of the new project – Green Action for National Dandi Heritage Initiative (GANDHI) is ...

- a. Rs 10 crore
- b. Rs 15 crore
- c. Rs 20 crore
- d. Rs 25 crore

32. What is the value of the commemorative postal stamp released by Sharda Sampath, Post Master General on Dr. Y. S. Rajashekhar Reddy, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh?

- a. Rs 2
- b. Rs 5
- c. Rs 10

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d. None of the above

33. Name the Bengali film that was selected for screening in the Montreal Film Festival 2010.

a. Sara Raat

b. Byomkesh Bakshi

c. Aarohan

d. Antim Swash Sundor

34. In which of the following states is Polavaram Indira Sagar Project located?

a. Andhra Pradesh

b. Orissa

c. Tamil Nadu

d. Karnataka

35. Who among the following is the Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister?

a. Nanda Kumar

b. C. Rangarajan

c. Pranab Mukherjee

d. Kaushik Basu

36. Who is the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council?

a. Nanda Kumar

b. C. Rangarajan

c. Pranab Mukherjee

d. Kaushik Basu

37. After petroleum, which industry is next in the line to face ecentralization from the Government?

a. Sugar

b. Power

c. Coal

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d. Handloom

38. The headmaster of the distinguished Orgram Chatuspalli High Madarsa well known for its secularism and honoured with a National Award is

...

a. Anwar Mohammad

b. Sahib Mohammad

c. Anwar Hossain

d. Anwar Ali

39. Who is the current Union Minister of Mines?

a. Prakash Jaiswal

b. Bijoy Krishna Handique

c. Sartaj Singh

d. Jairam Ramesh

40. While Sania Nehwal's world ranking in badminton has slipped from 2nd to 3rd place, who took the number one position?

a. Yihan Wang

b. Lin Wang

c. Xie Xing Fang

d. Xin Wang

41. Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu – this is the birth name of which famous personality?

a. Mother Teresa

b. Margaret Chan

c. Annie Besant

d. Margaret Thatcher

42. The condition of being phobic to artificial things which resemble human shape is referred to as ...

a. Agliophobia

b. Androphobia

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- c. Automatonophobia
  - d. Acarophobia
43. The Toy Story movie series is a production of which animation company?
- a. Dreamworks Animation
  - b. Pixar Animation Studio
  - c. Melodrama Pictures
  - d. Walt Disney Pictures
44. The Commonwealth games were a great success in India despite the controversies. When were the first ever commonwealth games organized?
- a. 1930
  - b. 1940
  - c. 1950
  - d. 1960
45. Which of the following airline companies uses the slogan, 'Your place is in the sky'?
- a. Air Sahara
  - b. Indian Airlines
  - c. Air Deccan
  - d. Air India
46. Dr. P. Rama Rao Committee is related to ...
- a. Agriculture
  - b. Defense
  - c. Taxes
  - d. Corporate bodies
47. You would relate 'Golden Mahasheer' to which of the following?
- a. Goat

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- b. Eagle
  - c. Fish
  - d. Sheep
48. UNIVAC is a ...
- a. Computer
  - b. Super computer
  - c. Software programme
  - d. Computer manufacturer
49. In the Indian context, what is N-LIST?
- a. Negative list of import items
  - b. Neutral liability intensive search tests
  - c. Nuclear sites
  - d. Student resources in electronic form
50. From the given options, identify the top 3 debtors of the World Bank.
- a. India, Mexico, South Africa
  - b. India, South Africa, Mexico
  - c. South Africa, Mexico, India
  - d. South Africa, India, Mexico

ANSWERS:

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- 1. c. Tata Nano
- 2. a. Julianna Smoot
- 3. d. Ejaz Ahmed
- 4. c. Sweden

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5. b. Russia
6. d. Thiruvananthapuram
7. a. New Medical Centre
8. c. Vihaan Networks Ltd
9. b. Reena Kaushal
10. a. MV Aquamarine
11. b. India
12. c. Massoud Ali-Mohammadi
13. a. Christopher Nolan
14. d. Eeco
15. c. J. D. Salinger
16. b. China
17. a. Cyclone Olivia
18. b. Jan Kranti Party
19. c. Palace on Wheels
20. a. Marshall Nirenberg
21. d. Fernando Alonso
22. b. Jerusalem
23. a. Bikees Latif
24. c. September 28
25. a. Mongolia
26. d. Serena Williams
27. b. Sudan
28. c. Kyrgyzstan
29. b. Sheila Dixit

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- 30. a. S. Y. Quraishi
- 31. d. `25 crore
- 32. b. `5
- 33. c. Aarohan
- 34. a. Andhra Pradesh
- 35. d. Kaushik Basu
- 36. b. C. Rangarajan
- 37. a. Sugar
- 38. c. Anwar Hossain
- 39. b. Bijoy Krishna Handique
- 40. d. Xin Wang
- 41. a. Mother Teresa
- 42. c. Automatonophobia
- 43. b. Pixar Animation Studio
- 44. a. 1930
- 45. d. Air India
- 46. b. Defense
- 47. c. Fish
- 48. a. Computer
- 49. d. Student resources in electronic form
- 50. a. India, Mexico, South Africa

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