

UNITED ACADEMY – CURRENT AFFAIRS 2014

FOR TNPSC AND IBPS- SBI BANKING EXAM

1. The U.S. Secretary of State who visited India recently was _____
2. Which portfolio does Sushma Swaraj hold in Union Cabinet?
3. What is the name of the autobiography of the former External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh?
4. Insurance (Amendment) Bill that is under discussion these days in the Parliament proposes to raise FDI in insurance sector to what percentage?
5. Recently, GEAC approved field trials of Genetically Modified crops like Bt brinjal. What does GEAC stand for?
6. Recently, a massive landslip in Maharashtra submerged an entire village causing hundreds of deaths. What is the name of the village?
7. Who was appointed as RBI Deputy Governor recently?
8. WTO talks failed to agree on a Trade Facilitation Agreement or global customs as India was firm on farm subsidy and MSP. What does MSP stand for?
9. Which Indian won Gold Medal in discus throw at Commonwealth Games 2014?
10. Director General of WTO is _____
11. Headquarters of the following organizations
WTO : _____
World Bank : _____
IMF : _____
UNO : _____
11. Nirmala Sitaraman is _____
12. Which are the Palestinian political factions fighting for sovereignty in Gaza strip?
13. The disputes islets of Senkaku and Diaoyu are a bone of contention between which two Asian countries?
14. Who is appointed as the new Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
15. Who became the first Indian woman to win a medal in artistic gymnastics by winning a Bronze medal at Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2014?
16. On his two-day visit to Nepal, PM Modi met Sushil Koirala and Ram Baran Yadav. What positions do they hold?
Sushil Koirala : _____
Ram Baran Yadav : _____
17. The Chairman of which Public Sector Bank was arrested by CBI on charges of a bribe of Rs. 50 lakh to grant credit extension to two private firms embroiled in the coal scam?
18. After a gap of how many years is an Indian Prime Minister visiting Nepal?
19. What is the name of India's first multi-sensor moored observatory deployed in Kongsfjorden Fjord of the Arctic Circle?
20. INCOIS Hyderabad, ESSO-NIOT, Chennai and ESSO-NCAOR, Vasco - Goa were instrumental in designing and developing India's first moored observatory at Arctic. What is the full form of the above mentioned abbreviations?
INCOIS : _____
ESSO-NIOT : _____
ESSO-NCAOR : _____
21. What is the name of the Indian documentary which won Indian Documentary Producer's Association Excellence Award for highlighting man - elephant conflict?
22. The traditional dance Giddha is associated with which Indian State?
23. According to the confidential report submitted by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), black economy now amounts to _____% of our GDP
24. Who became only the third Indian male shuttler to win a Gold medal in badminton in Commonwealth Games?

25. How many billion US dollars line of credit did PM Modi announce towards infrastructure development of Nepal during his recent visit?
26. PM Modi inked MoU on which stalled river project in Nepal?
27. PM Modi received royal reception at which famous temple in Nepal which was hitherto confined only to Nepali Royal family?
28. Mumbai police charge-sheeted NSEL former director Jignesh Shah in Rs.5,600 crore payment scam. What is the full form of NSEL?
29. Which country topped the list of medals in CWG games at Glasgow?
30. What is the total number of gold medals won by Indians in the recent Commonwealth Games ?

1. John Kerry
2. External Affairs
3. One Life is not Enough
4. 26% to 49%
5. Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee
6. Malin village
7. S.S. Mundra
8. Minimum Support Price
9. Vikas Gowda

10. Roberto Azevedo
11. WTO : Geneva, Switzerland
- World Bank : Washington DC, USA
- IMF : Washington DC, USA
- UNO : Newyork, USA

11. Union Minister of Commerce
12. Hamas and Fatah
13. Japan and China
14. K V Chowdary
15. Dipa Karmakar
16. Sushil Koirala: Prime Minister of Nepal
- Ram Baran Yadav: President of Nepal
17. Syndicate Bank

18. 17 years
19. IndARC
20. INCOIS: Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad
- ESSO-NIOT: Earth System Science Organisation - National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai
- ESSO-NCAOR: Earth System Science Organisation - National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, Vasco - Goa

21. God on the Edge
22. Punjab
23. 75%
24. P. Kashyap
25. US \$1 billion
26. Pancheshwas Multi-purpose Project
27. Pashupatinath temple, Kathmandu
28. National Spot Exchange Ltd.
29. England (174 medals)
30. 15

1. Recently, the union government has given in-principle approval for the creation of two new tiger reserves at _____ ?

- [A] Ratapani and Sunabeda [B] Rajaji and Bor [C] Kudremukh and Bor [D] Ratapani and Rajaji

2. The Union government has announced the setting up of "Jal Marg Vikas" project on river Ganga to link which of the following places?
[A] Allahabad and Haldia [B] Allahabad and Kanpur [C] Kanpur and Patna [D] Varanasi and Haldia
3. Recently, the BRICS countries firmed up plan to set up a New Development Bank (NDB) with an initial authorised capital of \$100 billion. The NDB will be headquartered in ____?
[A] New Delhi [B] Shanghai [C] Moscow [D] Jonesburg
4. Which among the following is the country's first indigenously built warship, that has been handed over to the Indian Army, recently?
[A] INS Kamorta [B] INS Hamsa [C] INS Tejas [D] INS Shivalik
5. Which among the following organizations releases the "Global Gender Gap" report from time to time?
[A] World Economic Forum [B] UNESCO [C] World Trade Organisation [D] World Bank
6. Recently, which among the following Asian countries has allowed foreign banks to own 100 per cent ownership of banks ?
[A] Philippines [B] Singapore [C] Sri Lanka [D] Bangladesh
7. Which of the following celebrities was recently appointed as "Brand Ambassador" of Telangana?
[A] Katrina Kaif [B] Sania Mirza [C] Saina Nehwal [D] VVS Laxman
8. Which among the following is the motto of Commonwealth Games 2014 ?
[A] Come and Play [B] People, Place, Passion
[C] Sporty, Spirit and Game [D] One World, One Aim
9. Which of the following is INCORRECT with respect to ministries and their port folios under NDA government ?
(A) Arun Jaitley----- Defence, Finance and Corporate affairs (B) Kalraj Mishra----- MSME
(C) Ashok Gajapathi raju Pusapathi-----Civil Aviation (D) Jual Oram----- Tribal Affairs
(E) All are correct
10. Which of the following is INCORRECT with respect to Country- Capital - Currency ?
(A) Afghanistan-Kabul-Afghani (B) Bhutan- Thimphu-Ngultrum (C) Maldives- Male- Rufiyaa
(D) North Korea-Pyongyang-Won (E) All are correct
11. Recently, it was reported in the news that weak monsoon may reduce the Kharif output. Which among the following is not a Kharif crop?
[A] Sugarcane [B] Mustard [C] Pearl Millet [D] Cotton
12. Dhangar community, a nomadic tribe primarily located in the state of ____?
[A] Andhra Pradesh [B] Maharashtra [C] Haryana [D] Gujarat
13. Recently, the Finance ministry has decided to go in OFS route to sell its stake in the state-owned companies. What does the OFS stands for ____?
[A] Opportunity for Sale [B] Offer for Sale [C] Offer for Stockholdings [D] Open for Sale
14. Ramanjum Trophy and Padmavathi Trophy are related to which sport?
(A) Volley Ball (B) Golf (C) Badminton (D) Table Tennis (E) None of these
15. Which of the following is Incorrect ?
(A) Bank of Baroda-- SS Mundra (B) Canara Bank-----RK Dubey
(C) IDBI Bank---- MS Raghavan (D) Punjab National Bank--KR Kamath (E) All are correct
16. Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited(CRISIL) Located at ____?
(A) Delhi (B) Chennai (C) Hyderabad (D) Mumbai (E) Bangalore
17. "Joko Widodo" has been elected as President of ____?
[A] Indonesia [B] Mexico [C] Argentina [D] Ukraine
18. India has been ranked 135th rank among 187 countries in the recently released Human Development Report-2014. Which among the following countries has been ranked number one ?
[A] Australia [B] Switzerland [C] Norway [D] Netherland
19. Dr Jim Yong Kim, who concluded his three-day visit to India, recently is the current President of ____?
[A] World Trade Organisation [B] European Commission
[C] World Bank [D] Asian Development Bank
20. What is the name of the scheme proposed for hygiene and cleanliness in the recent Union Budget 2014-15 ?
(A) Bharat Swach Yojna (B) Bharat Nirmal Yojna (D) Bharat Nirman Yojna
(D) Bharat Sudhnikaran Yojna (E) None of these
21. 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana' a Scheme for women safety recently passed in Union Budget 2014-15. How much money has been allotted for this scheme ?

(A) Rs 500 Crore (B) Rs 100 Crore (C) Rs 150 Crore (D) Rs 50 Crore (E) Rs 1000 Crore

22. Currently (July 2014), which country holds the chair of the Group of Twenty (G-20) forum ?

[A] Russia [B] Australia [C] Brazil [D] Canada

23. The Kameng hydropower project is a 600 MW hydropower project in ____?

[A] Andhra Pradesh [B] Arunachal Pradesh [C] Sikkim [D] Haryana

24. Write the abbreviation for the following

ASHA _____

CASA _____

TRAI _____

SEWA _____

25. The rate at which RBI lends to banks under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) is called _____

(A) Repo Rate (B) Reverse Repo Rate (C) Bank Rate (D) Cash Reserve Ratio

26. Which of the following books is NOT Authored by R.K Narayan ?

(A) Malgudi Days (B) The Guide (C) The Dark Room (D) The Bachelor of Arts

(E) The Inheritance of Loss

27. How many Banks were Nationalized by Indira Gandhi in 1980?

(A) 12 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 6 (E) 4

28. With Whom Bank usually insure the deposit of the customers ?

(A) IRDA (B) RBI (C) DICGC (D) NABARD (E) None

29. Example for Non Commercial Loan is _____?

(A) Agriculture Loan (B) Loans to BPL families (C) Loans to SHG

(D) Loan to SC&ST community (E) All of the Above

30. Which of the following is Incorrect ?

(A) Ananth Kumar--- Minister of chemical and Fertilizer

(B) Ananth Geete----- Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise

(C) Harsh Vardhan---- Minister of Health and Family welfare

(D) Najma A. Heptulla ----- Minister of Minority (e) All are correct

1) A 2) A 3) B 4) A 5) A 6) A 7) B 8) B 9) E 10) E

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

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

1. The Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has expressed confidence that direct tax collection would exceed budget target of _____ in the current financial year.

1) Rs 8.11 lakh cr 2) Rs 7.86 lakh cr 3) Rs 7.36 lakh cr 4) Rs 7.13 lakh cr 5) None of these

2. 2014 Commonwealth Games begun in Glasgow in which of the following countries recently?

1) New Zealand 2) Scotland 3) Holland 4) Poland 5) None of these

3. The current installed power generation capacity of the country is about _____.

1) 2,25,000 MW 2) 2,50,000 MW 3) 2,70,000 MW 4) 2,95,000 MW 5) None of these

4. The 95th Garo Labour Corps Day was observed on 16 Jul in which of the following states saluting heroes of WWI ?

1) Assam 2) Meghalaya 3) Mizoram 4) Arunachal Pradesh 5) None of these

5. In a major relief to citizens, the govt has decided to promote self-attestation of document. Earlier, it was necessary to get documents attested by _____ for govt-related work.

1) a notary 2) a gazetted officer 3) any govt employee 4) Any one of the above 5) Either 1) or 2)

6. The RBI has exempted long-term bonds (at least 7 yrs) from the mandatory regulatory norms such as the CRR,

SLR and PSL if the money raised is used for

1) long-term projects in infrastructure sub-sectors 2) affordable housing 3) agricultural loans

4) All the above 5) Only 1) and 2)

7. Indian corporate sector has to migrate to IFRS from the home-grown Indian Accounting Standards by the financial

year 2016-17. IFRS stands for

- 1) International Forward Reporting Standards 2) International Fair Reporting Standards
3) International Fast Reporting Standards 4) International Financial Reporting Standards
5) None of these

8. The govt asked UN Military Observer Group to vacate rent-free office in Delhi recently. This UN body has been overseeing India's military activity _____ for last 40 years.

- 1) against Maoist insurgents 2) in Jammu & Kashmir 3) in Arabian Sea
4) in Bay of Bengal 5) None of these

9. The Nobel Prize and Booker Prize awardee and one of the literary world's most powerful voices against apartheid,

Nadine Gordimer, died recently. She belonged to

- 1) Nigeria 2) South Africa 3) Cambodia 4) Azerbaijan 5) None of these

10. SimBhullar is associated with which of the following games? He is the first player of Indian origin to be drafted

into the national team of the game in the US.

- 1) Rugby 2) Basketball 3) Football 4) Tennis 5) None of these

11. Which of the following sports federations in India has been accorded status of National Sports Federation recently

and now it will represent India in international events? Earlier, the Sports Ministry had derecognised it for not adhering to govt guidelines.

- 1) Hockey India 2) Indian Boxing Federation 3) All India Tennis Association
4) Badminton Association of India 5) None of these

12. The RBI has extended the date for exchanging pre-2005 banknotes and has advised banks to facilitate the exchange

of these notes for full value and without causing any inconvenience to the public. Now exchange will be available

till:

- 1) 31 Jul 2014 2) 30 Sep 2014 3) 1 Jan 2015 4) 31 Jan 2015 5) 31 Mar 2015

13. Which of the following state govts has announced to introduce health insurance scheme for journalists with provision

of insurance cover worth Rs 1 lakh per annum for them ?

- 1) Madhya Pradesh 2) Uttar Pradesh 3) Odisha 4) Kerala 5) None of these

14. Graeme Smith, who retired from international cricket, recently, was erstwhile captain of which of the following

teams ?

- 1) Australia 2) West Indies 3) New Zealand 4) South Africa 5) None of these

15. In a ground-breaking discovery, researchers have found that nearly 4,200 years ago the Indus Valley civilisation

was doomed by:

- 1) A monster drought 2) A massive flood 3) An epidemic 4) An invasion 5) None of these

16. In case of dishonour of a cheque due to insufficient funds in the account of the person drawing the cheque, a court

can punish the guilty (defaulter) with a prison term of two years and/or a fine, which can be as high as _____ the

cheque amount.

- 1) Twice 2) Thrice 3) Four-times 4) Five-times 5) None of these

17. What is the priority sector lending target (as per cent to net bank credit) for foreign banks in India with less than

20 branches ?

- 1) 20 per cent 2) 22 per cent 3) 30 per cent 4) 32 per cent 5) 40 per cent

18. The US space agency NASA is planning to send a robotic mission by 2025 to Europa which is one of the best bets

for alien life beyond Earth in our solar system. It is a moon of:

- 1) Mercury 2) Venus 3) Mars 4) Jupiter 5) None of these

19. The political and economic alliance of six Middle Eastern countries, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), does not

comprise which of the following countries?

1) Saudi Arabia 2) Kuwait 3) United Arab Emirates 4) Qatar 5) None of these

20. The Winter Paralympics held in Sochi witnessed the largest number of athletes and countries taking part in the

event. The Winter Paralympics were first held in:

1) 1964 2) 1968 3) 1972 4) 1976 5) 1980

21. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sold SDRs to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for interim payment to the

govt for meeting the fiscal deficit target of 4.8 per cent of GDP in the current financial year. SDR stands for:

1) Share Drawing Rights 2) Special Drawing Rights 3) Structural Drawing Rights

4) Systematic Drawing Rights 5) Sovereign Drawing Rights

22. Who among the following assumed charge as the Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional

Cooperation (SAARC) recently?

1) Ahmed Saleem 2) Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed 3) Arjun Bahadur Thapa

4) Sheel Kant Sharma 5) None of these

23. Who among the following has been awarded with the Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2013 recently ?

1) Karan Singh 2) MK Narayanan 3) Gopalkrishna Gandhi 4) Chandni Prasad Bhatt

5) None of these

24. Which among the following is the first universal bank of India?

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

25. A debit card holder cannot perform which of the following functions?

1) Make Point of Sale (POS) purchase 2) Recharge pre-paid mobile phones

3) Pay Life insurance premium 4) Make donation 5) None of the above

26. Which of the following is the best option to park money for a long period of time to earn a high rate of interest ?

1) Savings account 2) Current account 3) Deposit account 4) Recurring account 5) None of these

27. As per the latest data released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO), which of the following is India's fastest

growing State with its Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) growing at 15.05 per cent during 2012-13?

1) Gujarat 2) Odisha 3) Jharkhand 4) Chhattisgarh 5) Bihar

28. The Crimean parliament voted unanimously to enter into the Russian Federation and break away from which of

the following countries? A referendum is proposed to be held to approve the same.

1) Ukraine 2) Romania 3) Kazakhstan 4) Uzbekistan 5) None of these

29. The President's rule was imposed in Andhra Pradesh recently. In the first instance, the duration of the President's

rule in a state is:

1) One month 2) Three months 3) Six months 4) Nine months 5) None of these

30. The leaders of the BIMSTEC grouping have agreed to set up the permanent secretariat in which of the following

countries to coordinate and facilitate the implementation of activities and projects agreed by the grouping?

1) India 2) Bangladesh 3) Myanmar 4) Nepal 5) None of these

31. According to the Worldwide Cost of Living 2014 index, which of the following Indian cities tops the list of world's

ten least expensive cities?

1) Delhi 2) Mumbai 3) Kolkata 4) Chennai 5) Bangalore

32. The book titled 'A Never Before World' has been authored by who among the following ?

1) Sidharth Bhatia 2) Ravinder Singh 3) Rama Bijapurkar 4) Sudeep Nagarkar 5) None of these

33. BIMSTEC was established as a new sub-regional grouping through the Bangkok declaration in which of the following

years? Earlier, it was named BIST-EC.

1) 1992 2) 1993 3) 1995 4) 1997 5) 1999

34. Third BIMSTEC Summit concluded in Myanmar recently. Which of the following is correct with respect to the

declaration made after the summit ?

- 1) The Third BIMSTEC Energy Ministerial Meeting will be held in Nepal.
 - 2) The Fourth BIMSTEC Energy Ministerial Meeting will be held in Bhutan in 2015.
 - 3) The BIMSTEC Energy Centre is planned to be established in Bengaluru. 4) All the above 5) Only 2) and 3)
35. The process through which an investor's physical share certificate gets converted to electronic format which is

maintained in an account with the Depository Participant, is termed as:

- 1) Materialisation 2) Dematerialisation 3) Conversion 4) Prioritization 5) None of these

36. What is take-out financing?

- 1) A method of providing finance for longer duration projects
- 2) A method of providing finance for short duration projects
- 3) A method of providing finance without any paperwork
- 4) A method of providing finance on very low interest rates 5) None of these

- 1) 3 2) 2 3) 2 4) 2 5) 5 6) 5 7) 4 8) 2 9) 2 10) 2
 11) 1 12) 3 13) 3 14) 4 15) 1 16) 1 17) 4 18) 4 19) 5 20) 1
 21) 2 22) 3 23) 4 24) 3 25) 5 26) 3 27) 5 28) 1 29) 3 30) 2
 31) 2 32) 3 33) 4 34) 4 35) 2 36) 1

1. Which of the following is a fully-owned subsidiary of the RBI?

- (1) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
- (2) Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology
- (3) Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
- (4) National Institute for Bank Management

2. To which of the following clients of the RBI does its rates (Bank Rate and Repo Rate) apply?

- (1) Union Government (2) State Government
- (3) NABARD (4) NBFCs (5) All of the above

3. Which Act has empowered the RBI to conduct the inspection of banks and regulate them in the interest of banking system?

- (1) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2) Banking Regulations Act, 1949
- (3) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (4) Banking Supervision Act, 1956

4. Which bank became the first in the country to set up payment gateway ?

5. Union Government has raised the number of workdays for tribals under MNREGA todays

6. 'Train to Pakistan' is a famous book written by

7. Third BIMSTEC Summit was recently held in

8. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of India recently?

9. Who is appointed as the new National Security Advisor to the Government of India?

10. As per the new RBI guidelines, minors above ____ years of age are allowed to open independent Savings Bank account.

11. Who among the following is not a member of SAARC

- (1) Nepal (2) Pakistan (3) China (4) Maldives

12. 'Unbreakable' is the autobiography of which sportsperson

13. Who is appointed as the new CEO of Infosys?

14. Which Indian language was accorded the status of 6th classical language?

15. 49th Jnanpith Award was given to which Hindi writer?

16. Who became the first woman chief of UN Peacekeeping Force?

17. Anticipating India - The Best of National Interest is a recent book written by _____

18. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

- a) Finance Minister - Arun Jaitley
- b) Minister of Law and Justice - Ravi Shankar Prasad
- c) Minister of Information and Broadcasting - Prakash Javadekar
- d) Minister of power - M. Venkaiah Naidu

19. Telengana emerged as ____ th State of India?

20. Which National Park was accorded the UNESCO World Heritage Site status recently?

21. Who is appointed as the Speaker of 16th Lok Sabha?

22. RhoDIS stands for _____

23. The controversial Polavaram Project is a bone of contention between which two States?

24. MERS-CoV refers to
25. Deepika Pallikal recently won Texas Open 2014. Which sport does she play?
26. Which Indian environment activist won the prestigious Green Nobel award recently?
27. Joshna Chinnappa and Dipika Pallikal are two talented players of _____?
28. Who won the Chinese F1 Grand Prix 2014?
29. Poonam Rani is a famous player of _____?
30. Who is the Chairman of Indian Bank Association?
31. The President recently presented Gandhi Peace Prize 2013 to _____
32. World's highest bridge is constructed across River _____ in India?
33. Who is the present Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
34. Who is the CMD of Bharatiya Mahila Bank?
35. According to the Union Budget 2014-15, the Fiscal Deficit for the current financial year is estimated at _____% of GDP
36. According to the Union Budget 2014-15, the highest tax revenue is earned by _____ tax
37. In order to assure irrigation facilities to agriculture, the current Budget has introduced _____ Programme
38. _____ Mission has been introduced for integrated project based infrastructure in the rural areas

1. 1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
2. (5) All of the above
3. (2) Banking Regulations Act, 1949
4. SBI
5. 150 days (for others it is 100 days)
6. Khushwant Singh
7. Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
8. RM Lodha
9. Dr. Ajit Doval
10. 10 years
11. (3) China
12. Mary Kom
13. Vishal Sikka
14. Odia
15. Kedarnath Singh
16. Major General Kristin Lund
17. Shekar gupta
18. (d) Minister of power M. Venkaiah Naidu
19. 29th State
20. The Great Himalayan National Park (Him.Pradesh)
21. Sumitra Mahajan
22. Rhino DNA Index System
23. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
24. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus
25. Squash
26. Ramesh Agrawal
27. Squash
28. Lewis Hamilton (England)
29. Hockey
30. K.R. Kamath
31. Chandi Prasad Bhatt
32. River Chenab
33. Shashikant Sharma
34. Usha Anantha Subramaniam
35. 4.1%
36. Corporation Tax
37. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

38. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission

1. RBI forecast that the GDP for the current fiscal would grow at _____%

2. Consider the following statements:

- A. As per its recent bimonthly policy, RBI has reduced SLR from 22.5% to 22%
- B. SLR can be held in the form of cash, gold or government securities
- C. RBI targets CPI inflation at 8% by January next year and 6% by January 2016
- D. Repo rate is left unchanged at 8%

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1. A and B only 2. B and C only 3. C and D only
- 4. A, B and D only 5. All of the above

3. As per the recent news, SEBI finalizes REIT, InvIT norms. What does REIT and InvIT stand for?

4. The RBI has recently proposed 'anytime anywhere' bill payment system. What is it known as?

5. SAIL, BHEL and HMT will take over 3 sick Public Sector Undertakings. Which of the following is not one among them?

1. Praga Tools 2. Bharat Heavy Plates Vessels 3. Bharat Refractories

4. Mangalore Refineries and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL)

6. US Secretary of Defence who visited India recently is _____

7. Full of FSDC is _____

8. Chairman of ISRO is _____

9. Women archery player who won three medals for India at World Cup Archery Stage 4 is _____

10. Who became the sixth lawyer to be appointed as a Supreme Court Judge?

11. RBI wants to add the post of 5th Deputy Governor under the designation of _____

12. Which of the following are the features of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana?

- A. It targets to open 7.5 crore Bank accounts in one year
- B. Beneficiaries are entitled to RuPay Debit card
- C. Accident insurance coverage of Rs. 1 lakh for the family and life insurance of Rs. 30,000 for bank accounts opened before January 26th 2015
- D. Overdraft facility of Rs. 2500 - Rs. 5000 based on account performance

1. A and C only 2. B and C only 3. A, B and D only 4. All of the above

5. None of the above

13. Who won the following Tennis titles?

Australian Open 2014

Men's Singles : _____

Women's Singles : _____

Men's Doubles : _____

Women's Doubles : _____

French Open/Roland Garros 2014

Men's Singles : _____

Women's Singles : _____

Men's Doubles : _____

Women's Doubles : _____

Wimbledon 2014

Men's Singles : _____

Women's Singles : _____

Men's Doubles : _____

Women's Doubles : _____

US Open 2014

Men's Singles : _____

Women's Singles : _____

Men's Doubles : _____

Women's Doubles : _____

Mixed Doubles : _____

14. Who is the head of the following Defence forces of India?

Army : _____ Navy : _____

Airforce : _____

15. Name of NASA's Spacecraft which plans to fly astronauts to Mars
16. Which Committee was appointed recently to review poverty estimates of Suresh Tendulkar Committee?
17. BRICS countries recently decided to set a new bank called New Development Bank. The headquarters of the bank will be established at
18. According to Economic Survey (2013-14), RBI identified 5 sectors as stressed sectors. Which of the following are amongst them?
1. Agriculture, Infrastructure, Iron and Steel, Textiles, Mining
 2. Textiles, Mining, Aviation, Cement industry, Electricity
 3. Aviation, Infrastructure, Electricity, Agriculture, Banking industry
 4. Infrastructure, Iron and Steel, Textiles, Aviation and Mining
 5. None of these
19. Economic Survey 2013-14 estimates that the growth rate of Indian economy for the year 2014-15 would be in the range of
1. 4.5 - 5.5
 2. 6.0 - 7.0
 3. 5.4 - 5.8
 4. 8%
20. According to Economic Survey 2013-14, our foodgrain production for the year 2013-14 stood at million tonnes
21. The book Hard Choices is written by
22. According to Human Development Report 2013, India has slipped down in HDI from Rank 134 to Rank
23. As per Railway Budget 2014-15, as a Green Initiative _____% of bio-diesel will be mixed to total diesel in trains.
24. As per Railway Budget 2014-15, the speed of the trains will be increased to _____ kmph in select 9 sectors
25. As per Railway Budget 2014-15, Bullet trains are proposed to be introduced between _____ and _____ sector
26. The Gross Traffic Receipts of the Indian Railways stood at Rs. _____ crores.

1. Ans. 5.5%
2. 5. All of the above
3. REIT: Real Estate Investment Trusts
InvIT: Infrastructure Investment Trusts
4. Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)
5. 4. MRPL
10. Chuck Hagel
11. Financial Stability and Development Council
12. K Radhakrishnan
13. Deepika Kumar
14. Uday Umesh Lalit
15. COO - Chief Operating Officer
16. 4. All of the above
17. Stanislas Wawrinka (Switzerland) [Runner up]
Li Na (China) [Runner up:]
Lukasz Kubot and Robert Lindstedt
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci
Rafael Nadal (Spain)
Maria Sharapova (Russia)
Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin
Hsieh Su-wei and Peng Shuai
Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)
Vasek Pospisil and Jack Sock
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci
Marin Cilic (Croatia)
Serena Williams (US)
Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan
Ekaterina Maranova and Elina Vesnina
Sania Mirza and Bruno Soares

18. Army: General Dalbir Singh Suhag
Navy: Admiral Robin Dhowan
Airforce: Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha
19. Orion Space Capsule
20. C. Rangarajan Committee
21. Shanghai (China)
22. 4. Infrastructure, Iron and Steel, Textiles, Aviation and Mining
23. 3. 5.4 - 5.8
24. A: 264.4 million tonnes
25. Hillary Clinton
26. 136
27. 5%
28. 160-200kms
29. Mumbai and Ahmedabad
30. Rs. 1,39,558 crores

1. The recent report submitted by Bimal Jalan Committee sheds light on which of the following issues?

- (1) Regional Rural Banks (2) New bank licences (3) Priority sector lending
- (4) Anti Money Laundering

2. Who is appointed as the new governor of Kerala ?

3. Which of the following statements is/are true ?

- I. ASEAN is an regional association of 10 southeast Asian Nations
- II. India is a founding member of ASEAN

(1) a only (2) b only (3) both a and b (4) neither a nor b

4. GAAR means

5. Which of the following is not the reason for recent Current Account Deficit ?

- (1) Rise in gold imports (2) Fall in the value of rupee (3) Increase in exports
- (4) Fall in the number of Current Account openings in Banks

6. Who won the OSCAR AWARD for the following categories ?

Best Picture :

Best Actor in a Leading Role :

Best Actress in a Leading Role :

7. Which religion was accorded Minority status by the Union Government recently ?

- (1) Buddhism (2) Jainism (3) Sikhism (4) Parsis

8. Reserve Bank of India on 20 January 2014 constituted an Expert Committee to Review Governance of Boards in India. The expert committee was chaired by

9. Which was the venue of the recent Winter Olympics ?

10. Which one of the following is not a member of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries?

- (1) Algeria (2) Brazil (3) Ecuador (4) Nigeria

11. Who is appointed as the new head of ONGC ?

12. Which of the following indicators is NOT included in calculating HDI?

- (1) Per Capita Income (2) Longevity (3) Literacy Rate (4) GDP

13. Who took over as the new Chief Information Commission of India recently ?

14. Who is appointed as the new Chairman of NABARD ?

15. Who replaced Ben Bernanke as the first woman head of Federal Reserve of the US recently ?

16. Which Indian is elected as ICC Board Chairman recently ?

17. RBI and the Union government are contemplating on implementing the recommendations of Urijit Patel committee report. What is this report about ?

18. G8 countries suspended Russia's membership from the Group. Who amongst the following is not a member country of G8 ?

- (1) Italy (2) Canada (3) Germany (4) Australia

19. Who is appointed as the new president of Indian Olympic Association?

20. Irani Cup is associated with which sports?

21. The chairman of the 7th Pay Commission is

22. The author of the controversial book titled 'The Hindus: An Alternative Story' which Penguin publishers announced to withdraw recently.....

23. Pritzker Prize is given to which of the following fields?

(1) Literature (2) Journalism (3) Architecture (4) Science

24. The expert panel which suggested RBI to adopt Consumer Price Index for inflation measurement was headed by.....

(1) Subir Gokarn (2) Bimal Jalan (3) Urjit Patel (4) KC Chakraborty

25. Who is the present chairman of the State Bank of India?

(1) Ashwini Kumar (2) DP Singh (3) Seema Goyal (4) Rajeev Rishi

(5) Arundhati Bhattacharya

26. India recently signed DTAA with Fiji to prevent income tax evasion by entities in both the countries.

What does DTAA stand for?

27. Which sport is Pullela Gopichand associated?

(1) Tennis (2) Squash (3) Badminton (4) Hockey

28. According to the MSMED Act 2006, medium enterprise is an enterprise where the investment in equipment is more than but does not exceed Rs. 10 crore.

(1) 5000 (2) 1lakh (3) 10 lakh (4) 1crore (5) 5 crores

29. Which of the following is not controlled by the Securities and Exchange Board of India?

(1) Market Intermediaries (2) Ponzi Schemes (3) Investors

(4) Derivatives (5) Insurance

30. Which of the following is not a member of BRICS?

(1) Belgium (2) Russia (3) India (4) China (5) South Africa

31. Who won Dadasaheb Phalke award for the year 2014?

32. Which two NBFC were given in-principle license by the RBI to start private banks recently?

33. Which Indian origin writer won Pulitzer recently?

34. Who won the 61st National Awards in the following categories recently?

Best Feature Film -

Best Popular Film -

Best Children's Film -

Best Direction -

35. As per the guidelines issued by the RBI recently, commercial banks are authorized to levy a minimum charge of Rs..... for non maintenance of minimum amount in the Savings Bank account

(1) Rs. 500 (2) Rs. 1000 (3) Rs. 250 (4) Nil

1. (2) New bank licences

2. P. Sathasivam

3. (1) a only

4. General Anti Avoidance Rules

5. (3) Increase in exports

6. Best Picture : 12 Years a Slave

Best Actor in a Leading Role :

Matthew McConaughey (Dallas Buyers Club)

Best Actress in a Leading Role :

Cate Blanchett (Blue Jasmine) :

7. (2) Jainism

8. P J Nayak

9. Sochi (Russia)

10. (2) Brazil

11. Dinesh K Sarraf

12. (4) GDP

13. Rajiv Mathur

14. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala

15. Janet Yellen

16. N. Srinivasan

17. Inflation targeting

18. (4) Australia

19. N. Ramachandran

20. Cricket

21. Ashok Kumar Mathur
22. Wendy Doniger
23. (3) Architecture
24. (3) Urijit Patel
25. Arundhati Bhattacharya
26. Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement
27. (3) Badminton
28. (5) 5 crore
29. (5) Insurance
30. (1) Belgium
31. Gulzar
32. IDFC Ltd and Bandhan Financial Ltd
33. Vijay Seshadri
34. Best Feature Film - Ship of Theseus
Best Popular Film - Bhaag Milkha Bhaag
Best Children's Film - Khapal
Best Direction - Hansal Mehta for the film Shahid
35. 4. Nil

1. What is 121st Amendment Bill of Indian Constitution related to ?
2. How many members does the proposed National Judicial Appointments Commission, which makes recommendations about the appointment of Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, consist of ?
3. Name of the autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar which is due for release is
4. Which among the following is not a member of BASIC countries ?
Brazil
Australia
South Africa
India
China
5. Largest indigenously built warship which was inducted into Indian Navy recently _____
6. Captain of Indian Women's Cricket team
7. Which programme did PM Modi announce on his Independence Day speech ?
8. What is the name of the Bitcoin startup company ?
9. Which Indian writer was awarded Denmark's top literature prize, Hans Christian Andersen Award recently ?
10. The Danger of a Single Story is a book written by
11. Mosul Dam is the largest dam of which country ?
12. Ed Miliband, a foreign dignitary planning to visit India in October belongs to which country ?
13. NDRF refers to _____
14. Whistleblower Julian Assange who is in asylum now, is the founder of which organization ?
15. Which Direct Tax earned highest revenue to the Union Government in the year 2013-14 ?
16. CBI recently arrested the CEO of Central Board of Film Certification. His name is _____
17. Uttar Pradesh was recently affected by floods due to overflowing of which of the following rivers ?
1. Ghagra 2. Saryu 3. Sharda 4. Rapti 5. All of the above
18. What is the minimum number of seats required to be won by a political party to be declared as Opposition Party in the Parliament ?
19. Renowned yoga guru who passed away recently _____
20. Court ordered the release of an activist from imprisonment, who has been fasting for nearly 14 years demanding withdrawal of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958. What is her name ?
21. The US journalist who was apparently beheaded by jihadists of the Islamic State (IS) _____
22. Who was appointed as Director of Indian Cricket recently ?
23. The Finance Minister is proposing to appoint public sector heads for a fixed term of how many years ?
24. Special Investigation Team on Black Money, which submitted its report recently, was headed by

25. Rajiv Sadbhavana Award was presented recently to _____
26. Famous Jnanpith awardee who died recently _____
27. Poulomi Ghatak and G Sathiyam are associated with which sport ?
28. Who is the present PM of Iraq
29. The controversial Teesta Barrier issue is a focal point of dispute between which two countries ?
30. Two medicines approved by US FDA for the treatment of Ebola Virus disease are _____ and _____

31. The Director-General of DRDO is _____

1. National Judicial Appointments Commission

2. 6 members

3. Playing it my way

4. Australia

5. INS Kolkata

6. Mithali Raj

7. Jan Dhan Yojna

8. Unocoin

9. Salman Rushdie

10. Chimamanda Adichie

11. Iraq

12. England

13. National Disaster Response Force

14. Wikileaks

15. Income Tax

16. Rakesh Kumar

17. 5. All of the above

18. 10 percent

19. BKS Iyengar

20. Irom Chanu Sharmila

21. James Foley

22. Ravi Shastri

23. 5 years

24. Justice M B Shah

25. Muzaffar Ali, a noted filmmaker

26. Prof. UR Ananthamurthy

27. Table Tennis

28. Haider al-Abadi

29. India and Bangladesh

30. ZMapp and TKM-Ebola

31. Avinash Chander

1. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

A. Kalyan Singh - Governor of Rajasthan

B. Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala - Governor of Karnataka

C. C. Vidyasagar Rao - Governor of Maharashtra

D. Mridula Sinha - Governor of Goa

E. K. Shankarnarayanan - Governor of Manipur

2. EPFO has fixed interest rate on PF for the year 2014-15 at _____%

3. Emmy Awards is given in the field of _____

4. Famous personality Sir Richard Attenborough, who passed away recently, was a well known name in which field?

5. Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom who visited India recently is _____

6. Full form of NCPCR is _____

7. RBI simplifies norms to refinance ECBs. What does ECB refer to?

8. Famous Indian historian who passed away recently _____

9. In an unprecedented step towards conservation of natural heritage sites in Asia and the Pacific region, the foundation stone of the world's first Natural World Heritage Centre was laid at _____

10. India recently concluded Kashi-Kyoto Heritage agreement with which country?
 11. Which books did Prime Minister Modi present Japanese PM Shinzo Abe during his Japan visit?
 12. The recent Shivaramakrishnan Committee Report submitted its report on which issue?
 13. Which Buddhist temple did PM Modi visit during his Japan visit?
 14. Which medal did PV Sindhu win in the recently concluded World Badminton Championship?
 15. Which Indian hockey player was declared the Best Junior Men Player of the Year by The Asian Hockey Federation Congress recently?
 16. How much money has Japan pledged to invest in India over the next 5 years?
 17. Famous danseuse Maya Rao who died recently, was an expert in which dance form?
 18. Name of the traditional tea ceremony organized by Japanese PM Shinzo Abe during PM Modi's visit?
 19. Flipkart has made a strategic investment in mobile payments firm _____ phasing out its own payment product Payzippy
 20. Which among these industries do not come under 'core sector' industries in India: Coal, Crude oil, Natural gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement, Electricity, Textiles?
 21. PM Modi said India was attractive to Japan on account of three Ds. What do Ds stand for?
 22. A new generation Offshore Patrol Vessel inducted into Indian Navy recently is _____
 23. Oldest surviving Cricketer who passed away recently _____
 24. Which city is proposed to be the new capital of remnant Andhra Pradesh?
 25. Australian Prime Minister who visited India and concluded civil nuclear uranium agreement recently _____
 26. Which Indian woman won Bronze at 2013-14 FIDE women's Grand Slam Chess at Sharjah recently?
 27. The rivers which caused flooding in J&K recently were _____
 28. MIDORI Global Biodiversity Prize for 2014 was given to which Indian recently?
 29. RBI recently set the upper age limit for MDs and CEOs and whole time Director of Banks in the private sector banks at _____ years of age
 30. MD and CEO of Crisil who quit recently _____
1. Krishnakanth Pal - Governor of Manipur
 2. 8.75%
 3. Television industry
 4. Film industry
 5. Nick Clegg
 6. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Chairman: Kushal Singh)
 7. External Commercial Borrowings
 8. Bipan Chandra
 9. Dehradun
 10. Japan
 11. Swami Vivekananda and Japan and Bhagavad Gita
 12. Indicative Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Package for the new State Capital
 13. Toji Temple in Kyoto
 14. Bronze Medal
 15. Manpreet Singh
 16. Rs. 2.1 lakh crore (US\$35.5 billion)
 17. Kathak
 18. Chanoyu
 19. ngpay
 20. Textiles
 21. Democracy, Demography, Demand
 22. INS Sumitra
 23. Norman Gordon
 24. Vijayawada and the surrounding VGTM region (Vijayawada, Guntur, Tenali and Mangalagiri)
 25. Tony Abbott
 26. D. Harika
 27. Jhelum and Chenab
 28. R. Kamal Bawa
 29. 70 years

30. Roopa Kudva

1. Which Indian officer was recently appointed as Executive Director in World Bank recently ?
2. Which Indian origin mathematician won the famous Field Medal awarded by International Mathematical Union recently ?
3. Which South East Asian country did President Pranab Mukherjee visit recently ?
4. Who is named as the next Chairman of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) recently ?
5. China has long promoted BCIM corridor. What does BCIM stand for ?
6. Which Chinese dignitary visited India recently ?
7. Which Indian economist is appointed as President-elect of International Economic Association (IEA) ?
8. Who is appointed as the new Chairman of National Commission for Women ?
9. Who is the present Chairman of SEBI ?
10. Venue of the recent 17th Asian Games was _____
11. Name of the official mascots of the recent Asian Games _____
12. How many countries participated in the recent Asian Games ?
13. Who was the Indian flag bearer at Asian Games ?
14. The total cost of Mars Orbiter Mission is estimated at _____
15. Musician U. Shrinivas who passed away recently was a maestro of which musical instrument ?
16. CEO of Vodafone Group who visited India recently _____
17. Which part of Great Britain was seeking independence recently ?
18. The objective of recently launched 'Make in India' policy of the Union government is to take manufacturing growth to _____%
19. Jitu Rai won Gold Medal in the recent Asian Games in which sport event ?
20. Samaresh Jung and Prakash Nanjappa, who won Bronze medals in Asian Games recently, are associated with which game ?
21. Recent G-20 Finance Ministers' Meet was held at _____
22. What is the name of the new report of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate authored by Lord Nicholas Stern ?
23. The Indian trio who won Bronze medal in 25m pistol at the Incheon Asian Games recently _____, _____ and _____
24. NDRF refers to _____
25. Hindi road drama which will be India's nomination for the Best Foreign Film at the Academy Awards (Oscar Awards) 2015 is _____
26. Saurav Ghosal won a Silver medal at Asian Games in which sport event ?
27. Multi-commodity Exchange MCX-SX has changed its name to a new name called _____

28. Which Indian sportsperson bagged a Bronze medal in the 60kg sanda category wushu championship in the recent Asian Games ?
29. Which Indian won a Bronze medal in 2000mts Rowing (boating) in the Asian Games recently ?
30. In a recent significant judgment, how many coal block allocations did the Supreme Court cancel terming it as illegal and arbitrary ?

1. Subhash Chandra Garg
2. Manjul Bhargava (Other winners: Artur Avila, Martin Hairer, Maryam Mirzakhani (lady))
3. Vietnam
4. T Suvama Raju
5. Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar
6. President Xi Jinping
7. Kaushik Basu
8. Lalitha Kumaramangalam
9. U K Sinha
10. Incheon, South Korea
11. Chumuru, Vichuon and Barama
12. 45 countries
13. Sardar Singh

14. \$74million US dollars
15. Mandolin
16. Vittorio Colao
17. Scotland
18. 10%
19. Men's 50 meter pistol
20. Rifle Shooting
21. Cairns, Australia
22. Better Growth, Better Climate: The New Climate Economy Report
23. Rahi Sarnobat, Anisa Sayyed and Heena Sidhu
24. National Disaster Response Force
25. Liar's Dice (Director: Geetu Mohandas)
26. Squash men's singles
27. Metropolita Stock Exchange of India Ltd (shortform - mSXI)
28. Narender Grewal
29. Dushyant Chauhan
30. 214 coal blocks

1. Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) director _____
2. Right Livelihood Award is given away every year by Sweden is also known as _____
3. Alternative full form of FDI suggested by PM Modi during the launch of 'Make in India' campaign _____
4. Which city was declared 'Cultural Capital of SAARC for the year 2015? _____
5. ISRO's next biggest mission _____
6. Who took oath as Maharashtra Governor recently? _____
7. Founder and CEO of Amazon e-commerce company who visited India recently _____
8. New CM of Tamil Nadu _____
9. Popular venue where PM Modi addressed Indians at Newyork during his US visit _____
10. Israeli Prime Minister whom PM Modi met during his US visit _____
11. World Heart Day is observed on _____
12. 42nd Chief Justice of India _____
13. Which Indian sportsperson won Gold medal in men's 65kg freestyle wrestling at Incheon Asian Games recently? _____
14. Population of Indian American community at US _____
15. Gold medal in Women's Discus throw at Asian Games was won by which Indian sportsperson? _____
16. Which Indian sports duo won Tennis Mixed Doubles Gold Medal at Asian Games recently? _____
17. Cyclone which affected Orissa and Andhra Pradesh recently _____
18. What is the name given to the village adoption scheme of MPs launched by PM Modi recently? _____
19. Which Indian won Nobel Peace Prize recently _____
20. Nobel Prize is given by which country? _____
21. Nobel Prize every year is presented on _____
22. Nobel Prize Winners 2014 for the following categories
 Physics : _____
 Chemistry : _____
 Medicine/Physiology : _____
 Literature : _____
 Economics : _____
23. Reliance Retail appointed _____ as its new Director
24. Which European country did President Pranab Mukherjee visit recently? _____
25. Facebook founder who met PM Modi recently _____
26. Veteran journalist, a Padma awardee who passed away recently _____
27. Which government programme was launched on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi? _____
28. Who became the first Indian woman boxer to clinch a Gold Medal at Asian Games? _____
29. Who was elected as the new President of Afghanistan recently? _____
30. Which country did Indian Hockey team defeat to win a Gold Medal at Asian Games recently? _____

31. ISRO's commercial arm Antrix will launch a Canadian satellite next year by name_____

1. V Kesava Raju
2. Alternative Nobel Award (This year's winners: Edward Snowden and others)
3. First Develop India
4. Bamiyan (Afghanistan)
5. GSLV-MkIII
6. C Vidyasagar Rao
7. Jeff Bezos
8. O. Panneerselvam
9. Madison Square Garden
10. Benjamin Netanyahu
11. September 29
12. H. L. Dattu
13. Yogeshwar Dutt
14. 3.2 million
15. Seema Punia
16. Sania Mirza and Saketh Myneni
17. Hudhud
18. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
19. Kailash Satyarthi
20. Norway (except Nobel Prize for Economics which is given away by Sweden)
21. December 10
22. Shuji Nakamura, Hiroshi Amano, Isamu Akasaki
W.E. Moerner, Stefan Hell,
Edvard Moser, May-Britt Moser, John O'Keefe
Patrick Modiano
Jean Tirole
23. Adil Zainulbhai
24. Norway
25. Mark Zuckerberg
26. M V Kamath
27. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission)
28. Mary Kom
29. Ashraff Ghani
30. Pakistan
31. M3M (Maritime Monitoring and Messaging Micro-Satellite)

1. "Two-plus-two" was in the news during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Japan visit. What is it ?

- (1) Financial help framework (2) Security consultative framework
- (3) Commitment towards preservation of biodiversity (4) Agreement for supporting each other's candidacy as permanent members at the UN Security Council

2. In which of the following fields did India and Japan sign agreements during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Japan visit ?

- (1) Defence exchanges (2) Cooperation in clean energy. (3) Roads and highways (4) all of the above

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Japan visit, the latter announced the launch of a 10 MW canal-top grid connected solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant in

- (1) Rajasthan (2) Karnataka (3) Gujarat (4) Maharashtra

4. A term loan is supposed to be a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) if interest and/or instalment of principal remains overdue for a period of more than

- (1) 30 days (2) 60 days (3) 90 days (4) 120 days (5) None of these

5. The cabinet in August 2014 allowed foreign investment in Railways and raised the limit in the defence

- sector, a step interested to raise funds for expansion of railways and encourage domestic manufacture of arms. In defence, the foreign investment limit has been raised to
- (1) 9 per cent (2) 19 per cent (3) 29 per cent (4) 39 per cent (5) 49 per cent
6. Reserve Bank of India in August 2014 imposed a limit of 3 transactions per month from ATMs of other banks and from the same bank in six metro cities, beyond which customer will be charged
- (1) 8 (2) 7 (3) 6 (4) 5 (5) 4
7. The government in August 2014 decided to receive and strengthen CAPART. What do you mean by CAPART - ?
- (1) Council of Advancement of Peoples Action and Rural Technology
(2) Council of Advance people and Regional Texts
(3) Council of Advance Payment and Regional Theories
(4) Council of Arrears and Payment and Rural Text. (5) None of these
8. The government in August 2014 approved an umbrella programme worth 1 lakh crore to transform India into a digitally empowered knowledge economy. What is the name of the project ?
- (1) Digital India (2) Indigo (3) Digigo (4) India Transform (5) None of these
9. The government in August 2014 decided to adopt a new natural gas pricing formula by September 30, 2014 keeping in mind inbrust of Investors and public. The UPA government had decided to price all domestic gas from April 1, 2014 according to a formula suggested by.
- (1) Rangarajan Panel (2) Raghuram Rajan Panel (3) Shaishav Panel (4) Chidambaram Panel
(5) None of these
10. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in August 2014, transferred almost its entire surplus to the government. In this context, which committee was appointed by it to look into the issue of sueplus transfer to government?
- (1) Kothari Committee (2) Malegam Committee (3) Jalan Committe (4) Chawla Committee
11. On whose birth annivetsary will the "Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana" as announced in the Independence Day speech of PM Narendra Modi, be launched on 11 October 2014 ?
- (1) Lal Bahadur Shastri (2) Jayaprakash Narayan (3) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
(4) Subhash Chandra Bose
12. Recep Tayyip Erdogan won the Presidential election of which country on 10 August 2014 ?
- (1) Greece (2) Turkey (3) Angola (4) Cyprus
13. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange on 18 August 2014 said that he will soon leave the Ecuadorian Embassy he has been holded up for nearly two years to avoid his arrest. He has been living in which country's Ecuadorian Embassy which he wants to leave now ?
- (1) Russia (2) Britian (3) Australia (4) Germany
14. Which country on 29 August 2014 unveiled plans to issue world's first digital currency ?
- (1) Colombia (2) China (3) Ecuador (4) The Netherland
15. H. Kumar was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of public-sector based Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) in August 2014. MRPL is a subsidiary of
- (1) GAIL (2) IOL (3) ONGC (4) BP
16. Which woman bank officer was appointed as the Executive Director of the Bharatiya Mahila Bank on 14 August 2014 ?
- (1) SM Swathi (2) Manisha Sachdev (3) Nirmala Bhargav (4) RM Iyer
17. The Government recently approved the sale of its residual stakes in Hindustan Zinc Ltd., and
- (1) SAIL (2) BALCO (3) GAIL (4) NALCO
18. Who on 5 August 2014 took over as the first woman Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court, the oldest High Court of India ?
- (1) Asha Negi (2) Manjula Chellur (3) Sushma Goyal (4) Mitali Bose
19. Noted Indian cartoonist Pran Kumar Sharma, popularly known as Pran, passed away on 5 August 2014 at the age of 75. What was the name of first character created by him ?
- (1) Chacha Chaudhary and his friend Sabu (2) Dabbu (3) Billoo (4) Channi Chachi
20. Who is the author of the book 'Strictly Personal', the new biography of the former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his wife Gursjaran Kaur that was released in August 2014 ?
- (1) Kunwar Natwar Singh (2) Daman Singh (3) P. Chidambaram (4) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
21. Who among the following was/were presented the Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards for year 2012 on 12 August 2014 ?
- (1) Sharad Yadav (2) Karan Singh (3) Arun Jaitley (4) Kapil Sibal
22. Who took over as the new Chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on 16 August 2014 ?

- (1) Suman Haldhar (2) Meena Singh (3) Rajni Razdan (4) Tina Bose
23. The Union Home Ministry, on 12 August 2014, recommended whose name for the highest civilian honour of Bharat Ratna ?
- (1) Atal Behari Vajpayee (2) Major Dhyan Chand (3) Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant
(4) Veer Savarkar
24. The Finance Minister Arun Jaitley announced a venture capital fund for new startups while presenting the Budget for 2014-15. What will be the size of the same ?
- (1) 5,000 cr (2) 10,000 cr (3) 15,000 cr (4) 20,000 cr (5) None of these
25. The Finance Minister has expressed confidence that the revenue collection will exceed targets this fiscal. What is the budget estimate for gross tax receipts during 2014-15 ?
- (1) 11.58 lakh cr (2) 12.35 lakh cr (3) 13.64 lakh cr (4) 14.44 lakh cr (5) None of these
26. The govt. allocated fund for the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) to create over 27 lakh jobs in the 12th Plan period ending Mar 2017. What is the size of the fund ?
- (1) 4,000 cr (2) 6,080 cr (3) 8,060 cr (4) 10,040 cr (5) None of these
27. An ultra mega solar power project is to be set up in Sambhar, Rajasthan for which an MoU has been signed recently. What will be the cumulative capacity of the plant which will be achieved in phases ?
- (1) 1000 MW (2) 2000 MW (3) 3000 MW (4) 4000 MW (5) None of these
28. Who among the following has made history by becoming the first Indian male shuttler in 32 years to win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games ?
- (1) Gurusai Datt (2) Parupalli Kashyap (3) Ajay Jayaram (4) Srikanth Kidambi
(5) None of these
29. Foreign direct investment (FDI) is NOT prohibited under the Govt. Route as well as the Automatic Route in which of the following sectors ?
- (1) Atomic Energy (2) Lottery Business (3) Nidhi Company (4) Business of Chit Fund
(5) None of these
30. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct with respect to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)
- (1) They cannot lend make investment (2) They cannot accept demand deposits
(3) They do not form part of the payment and settlement system
(4) Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is not available to depositors of NBFCs, unlike in case of banks. (5) None of these
- 1) 2 2) 4 3) 3 4) 3 5) 5 6) 4 7) 1 8) 1 9) 1 10) 2
11) 2 12) 2 13) 2 14) 3 15) 3 16) 1 17) 2 18) 2 19) 2 20) 2
21) 1 22) 3 23) 2 24) 2 25) 3 26) 3 27) 4 28) 2 29) 5 30)

1. While addressing a gathering of scientists in New Delhi, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for 'Blue Revolution'. The blue revolution is associated with
- (1) Crude oil production (2) Bio-diesel production (3) Indigo plantation (4) Fisheries sector
(5) None of these
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a website that aims to help citizens contribute in governance by giving their opinions and views on important issues, recently. Name the website.
- (1) MyIndia (2) MyYuva (3) MySarkar (4) MyGov (5) None of these
3. What are the ceilings on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for investment in the equity of public sector banks (PSBs) and private banks respectively ?
- (1) 49 per cent and 49 per cent (2) 24 per cent and 74 per cent
(3) 20 per cent and 74 per cent (4) 49 per cent and 100 per cent (5) None of these
4. The scheduled commercial banks can avail Marginal Standing Facility from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for minimum and in multiples of thereafter.
- (1) 1 cr 50 lakh (2) 1 cr 1 cr (3) 2 cr, 1 cr (4) 5 cr, 1 cr (5) None of these
5. During his recent visit to India, the US Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel offered to co-produce and codevelop the next-generation Javelin guided missile. It is a (n)
- (1) Anti-tank missile (2) Anti-aircraft missile (3) Torpedo destroyer missile
(4) Anti-ballistic missile (5) None of these

6. Who among the following has/have NOT been conferred the Outstanding Parliamentarian awarded by the President Pranab Mukherjee recently ?
(1) Arun Jaitley (2) Sharad Yadav (3) Karan Singh (4) Lal Krishna Advani (5) None of these
7. Who among the following has written the recently released book *Half Girl friend* ?
(1) Amish Tripathi (2) Chetan Bhagat (3) Ravinder Singh (4) Durjoy Datta (5) None of these
8. As per a notification recently published in the gazette by the Union Water Resources Ministry, the new Chairman of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal is
(1) Justice B Rajendran (2) Justice BS Chauhan (3) Justice BR Sarangi
(4) Justice BN Kripal (5) Justice BN Srikrishna
9. The Minister of Health and Family Welfare in the Union Cabinet is
(1) Smt. Maneka Gandhi (2) MS Uma Bharti (3) Smt. Sushma Swaraj
(4) Dr. Harsh Vardhan (5) Dr. Najma Heptullah
10. The next Commonwealth summit in 2015 shall be held in
(1) Malta (2) India (3) Sri Lanka (4) Maldives (5) Mauritius
11. Liquidity is injected by the RBI in the economy through which of the following mechanisms ?
(1) Change in Bank Rate (2) REPO (3) Increase in SLR (4) Through Marginal Standing Facility
(5) Increase in CRR
12. The national capital of Sweden is
(1) Belfast (2) Rome (3) Berne (4) Stockholm (5) Kingstown
13. Sierra Leone announced health emergency in the country due to nationwide outbreak of which of the following disease recently ?
(1) Malaria (2) Swine Flu (3) Plague (4) Ebola (5) None of these
14. Indian Banks Association (IBA) has a common networking system for sharing the ATM facilities located in Mumbai, which is known as
(1) Indian Clearing House (2) Cash Network (3) ATM network
(4) Shared Payment System Network (5) None of these
15. As per the Coinage Act, 2011, coins can be issued up to the denomination of
(1) 10 (2) 100 (3) 1000 (4) 10000 (5) None of these
16. Which of the following is India's highest honour given for achievement in the field of sports ?
(1) Dhyan Chand Award (2) Dronacharya Award (3) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
(4) Arjuna Award (5) Kalinga Prize
17. Who among the following has been appointed a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador by UN Women recently ?
(1) Madhuri Dixit (2) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan (3) Sandra Bullock (4) Emma Watson
(5) None of these
18. Who among the following is the present Chairman of the Railway Board ?
(1) VK Gupta (2) Arunendra Kumar (3) Alok Johri (4) Kul Bhushan
(5) None of these
19. Which are the banks covered under the banking Ombudsman scheme, 2006 ?
(1) Public Sector Banks (2) Private Banks (3) Regional Rural Banks
(4) Scheduled Primary Co-operative Banks (5) All the above
20. Aadi Perukku festival, which is thanksgiving festival by farmers to River Cauvery, is celebrated in which of the following ?
(1) Kerala (2) Tamil Nadu (3) Karnataka (4) Andhra Pradesh (5) None of these
21. A Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account facility is available
(1) to all individuals irrespective of their background (2) all individuals from below poverty-line families only (3) only to individuals from the SC/ST only
(4) only to individuals from the minority communities only
(5) only to individuals from weaker sections of the society
22. As consumer banking frauds are on the rise, a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) group has suggested the use of PKI in order to improve payment system in the country. The abbreviation PKI stands for
(1) Public key infrastructure (2) Personal key infrastructure (3) Private key infrastructure
(4) Permanent key infrastructure (5) Proprietary key infrastructure
23. The Depositor Education and Awareness Fund (DEAF) has been set up with
(1) Public sector Banks (2) Indian Banks' Association (3) State Bank of India
(4) Reserve Bank of India (5) Government of India

24. Senior Supreme Court advocate Mukul Rohatgi has recently been appointed as the new
(1) Principal Secretary to the PM (2) Director of Public Prosecutions (3) Advocate General of India
(4) Solicitor General of India (5) Attorney General of India
25. Commercial Paper (CP) is an unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note. Commercial Paper can be issued in denominations of
(1) 1 lakh or multiples thereof (2) 2 lakh or multiples thereof (3) 3 lakh or multiples thereof
(4) 5 lakh or multiples thereof (5) 10 lakh or multiples thereof
26. The C Rangarajan panel presented new formula to estimate poverty in India recently. As per the formula suggested by the panel, who among the following will be defined as poor ?
(1) Anyone spending below 47 per day in cities and 32 in villages
(2) Anyone spending below 43 per day in cities and 31 in villages
(3) Anyone spending below 36 per day in cities and 29 in villages
(4) Anyone spending below 33 per day in cities and 27 in villages (5) None of these
27. The RBI started issuing its credit policy bi-monthly on the recommendation of which of the following committees ?
(1) Shome Committee (2) Urjit Patel Committee (3) HR Khan Committee
(4) KC Chakrabarty Committee (5) None of these
28. The instruments issued by registered foreign institutional investors (FIIs) to investors abroad who wish to invest in the Indian stock markets but without registering themselves with the market regulator SEBI are called
(1) Preferential share share (2) Rights issue (3) Commercial paper
(4) P-Notes (5) None of these
29. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 240-Megawatt Uri-II Hydro Electric Project (HEP) located in which of the following states recently ?
(1) Uttarakhand (2) Himachal Pradesh (3) Jammu & Kashmir (4) Gujarat (5) None of these
30. What effect is seen on the credit creation capacity of the market when the RBI lowers the cash reserve ratio (CRR) ?
(1) It decreases (2) It increases (3) First increases then decreases (4) Remains unaffected
(5) None of these
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