

1. The International Cricket Council (ICC) awarded the right to host the Cricket World Cup-2011 to four countries jointly. Which of the following is NOT amongst these four countries.

- (1) India
- (2) Pakistan
- (3) Bangladesh
- (4) Sri Lanka
- (5) Nepal

2. Who amongst the following inaugurated the Hanover Technology Trade Fair 2006?

- (1) Dr Manmohan Singh
- (2) Dr P. Chidambaram
- (3) Mr Natwar Singh
- (4) Mr Kamal Nath
- (5) None of these

3. The name of a CEO/MD and co-founder of an Indian Company is included in the 2006 list of "100 people instrumental in shaping the world" prepared and released by the Time Magazine of USA. Who is that CEO/MD?

- (1) Ratan Tata
- (2) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- (3) Vijaypath Singhania
- (4) Azim Premji
- (5) Nandan M. Nilekani

4. The Prime Minister of India deputed a Group of Ministers (GOM) to study the rehabilitation measures undertaken by the Madhya Pradesh for outlees of the Sardar Sarovar Project. Who were the members of this Group of Ministers?

- (A) Prof Saifuddin Soz
- (B) Ms Meira Kumar
- (C) Mr Kamal Nath

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only C
- (4) Both A & B
- (5) None of these

5. Who amongst the following is the Chief of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2006-07?

- (1) Mr Ashok Lahiri
- (2) Mr J.J. Irani
- (3) Mr R. Seshasayee
- (4) Mr Ashok Jain
- (5) None of these

6. Who amongst the following is the author of the famous classical novel "A Tale of Two Cities"?

- (1) Charles Dickens
- (2) Daniel Defoe
- (3) H.G. Wells
- (4) Emile Zola
- (5) None of these

7. Who amongst the following is the Chairperson of the "National Knowledge Commission"?

- (1) Prof Deepak Nayyar
- (2) Dr Ashok Ganguly
- (3) Dr Pratap Bhanu Mehta
- (4) Dr Jayanti Ghosh
- (5) Sam Atroda

8. The Civil Service Day is observed on:

- (1) August 21
- (2) May 21
- (3) June 21
- (4) July 21
- (5) April 21

9. The oil production by three major members of the oil club is hampered because of certain reasons. They are Iran, Iraq and Nigeria. Why has Nigeria reduced its production of oil?

- (A) World Community wants it to review its nuclear policy.
- (B) USA and EU have put economic sanctions on it as it is not a member of WTO.
- (C) Some militant groups are continuously attacking on it and making targets of its oil facilities.

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only C
- (3) Only B
- (4) Both A & C
- (5) All A, B and C

10. The meeting of the International Energy Forum was held in April 2006 in:

- (1) Ankara
- (2) Tehran
- (3) Basra
- (4) Tripoli
- (5) Doha

11. The year 2006 is the 50th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and:

- (1) Asian countries
- (2) USA
- (3) India
- (4) African countries
- (5) European countries

12. Who amongst the following is the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) at present?

- (1) Mr Christopher McNally
- (2) Dr Mohamed ElBaradei
- (3) Mr Steve Ballmer
- (4) Mr Edmund Daukoru
- (5) None of these

13. Which of the following organizations/agencies recently decided to provide grades to the merchant bankers so that they can track the market and ensure that only good issues arrive in the market?

- (1) RBI
- (2) SEBI
- (3) AMFI
- (4) Registrar of Companies
- (5) None of these

14. How many items are dereserved recently from the reserved list of Small Scale Industries?

- (1) 60
- (2) 68
- (3) 100
- (4) 180
- (5) None of these

15. The Government of India decides the minimum support price of which of the following commodities?

- (1) Sugar Cane
- (2) Green vegetables
- (3) Medicinal plants
- (4) Milk
- (5) All these

16. The Mid-Day Meal scheme is launched by the Union Ministry of:

- (1) Home Affairs
- (2) Social Welfare
- (3) Human Resource Development
- (4) Rural Development
- (5) None of these

17. Which of the following products/commodities is under the partial control of the Union Government and is purchased as compulsory levy at a fixed price from the factories/producers?

- (1) Milk
- (2) Sugar
- (3) Cloth
- (4) Pharma Products
- (5) None of these

18. Which of the following is observed as 'National Consumer Day' in India?

- (1) March 20
- (2) March 24
- (3) December 24
- (4) October 24
- (5) None of these

19. Which of the following is NOT a water borne disease?

- (1) AIDS
- (2) Kala Azar
- (3) Japanese Encephalitis
- (4) Filaria
- (5) Dengue

20. 'STEP' is the abbreviated name of program run by UN to deal with:

- (1) E-waste

- (2) Garbage
- (3) Air pollution
- (4) Water contamination
- (5) None of these

21. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "The Untold Story"?

- (1) B.M. Kaul
- (2) D.R. Mankekar
- (3) Kuldeep Nayyar
- (4) Amit Choudhury
- (5) None of these

22. "NNN" is the name of the news service launched by the 114 member countries of the:

- (1) ASEAN
- (2) UN
- (3) Non Aligned Movement
- (4) OPEC
- (5) None of these

23. Pinki Paramanik is associated with which of the following areas?

- (1) Science and Technology
- (2) Sports
- (3) Journalism
- (4) Politics
- (5) None of these

24. The 37th Chess Olympiad was organized recently in:

- (1) Italy
- (2) France
- (3) Germany
- (4) India
- (5) Russia

25. Ken Loach who won an award in 59th Cannes Film Festival held recently is a famous:

- (1) Music Director
- (2) Actor
- (3) Script Writer
- (4) Film Director
- (5) Camera Man

26. General Elections in which of the following gulf countries took place recently in which reformist won maximum seats?

- (1) Kuwait
- (2) Saudi Arabia
- (3) UAE
- (4) Iran
- (5) None of these

27. "Hiroshima Day" is observed on which of the following days?

- (1) May 6
- (2) June 6
- (3) July 6
- (4) August 6
- (5) None of these

28. Mr Nguyen Tan Dung is:

- (1) President of Thailand
- (2) President of Vietnam
- (3) Prime Minister of Vietnam
- (4) Prime Minister of Indonesia
- (5) Prime Minister of Thailand

29. Who amongst the following is therecipient of the "Sahitya Shiromani Sanman" given away recently?

- (1) Javed Akhtar
- (2) Gulzar
- (3) Kamleshwar
- (4) Malati Joshi
- (5) None of these

30. The two days meeting of the Finance Ministers of G-8 nations was organized in June 2006 in:

- (1) Paris (2) Berlin
(3) Milan (4) Moscow
(5) St Petersburg

31. As per the estimates given by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), India's trade with SAARC countries is at which of the following levels at present?

- (1) Rs 15000 crore
(2) Rs 20000 crore
(3) Rs 25000 crore
(4) Rs 30000 crore
(5) Rs 35000 crore

32. Who amongst the following won the French Open 2006 Men's singles title?

- (1) Roger Federer
(2) Rafael Nadal
(3) Bob Bryan
(4) Vera Zvonareva
(5) None of these

33. The final of the Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament 2006 was organized in:

- (1) Kuala Lumpur (2) Jakarta
(3) Manila (4) New Delhi
(5) None of these

34. Who amongst the following is the recipient of the 2005 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award'?

- (1) Mahesh Bhupathi
(2) Sania Mirza
(3) Rahul Dravid
(4) Anju Bobby George
(5) Pankaj Advani

35. Ustad Bismillah Khan who died recently was a famous—

- (1) Classical Dancer
(2) Classical Singer
(3) Shehnai player
(4) Tabla player
(5) Santoor player

36. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "A Brief History of Time"?

- (1) Prof Stephen Hawking
(2) Dr J.V. Naralikar
(3) Dr H.J. Bhabha
(4) Dr Chandrashekhar
(5) None of these

37. Which of the following terms is not associated with the game of cricket?

- (1) Long leg (2) Hook
(3) Cut (4) Mid Wicket
(5) Love

38. 'Durand Cup' is associated with the game of:

- (1) Hockey (2) Lawn Tennis
(3) Badminton (4) Football
(5) Cricket

39. "Jnanpith Award" is given for the excellence in the field of:

- (1) Music (2) Politics
(3) Literature (4) Sports

- (5) None of these

40. "Dadasaheb Phalke" award is given for excellence in the field of:

- (1) Politics (2) Social Service
(3) Cinema (4) Sports
(5) Journalism

41. Government of India had decided to import wheat at a lower rate of custom duty in 2006. The effective rate of the duty was:

- (1) 15% (2) 12%
(3) 10% (4) 5%
(5) None of these

42. As per the reports published recently in the newspapers banks' surpassed the target set for farm credit in 2005-2006. How much more credit was given to this sector in terms of percentage?

- (1) 15% (2) 20%
(3) 26% (4) 33%
(5) 43%

43. As per the reports published in the newspapers the National Housing Bank (NHB) is planning to launch a Reverse Mortgage scheme specially to help which of the following sections of society?

- (1) People in rural India
(2) Senior Citizen
(3) People living in Govt accommodations
(4) Women who are sole bread winners
(5) None of these

44. Which of the following companies has got two contracts to establish two power projects in Afghanistan?

- (1) Bharat Heavy Electricals (BHEL)
(2) National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC)
(3) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
(4) Reliance Energy Ltd.
(5) None of these

45. The final match of the Uber Cup badminton 2006 was played between China and:

- (1) Japan
(2) Denmark
(3) Italy
(4) Netherlands
(5) None of these

46. Which of the following organizations/agencies recently prepared a charter of the Banking Codes and Services? (All banks are required to sign the same).

- (1) Indian Bank Association (IBA)
(2) Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF)
(3) BCSBI
(4) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
(5) None of these

47. Who is Mr S.Y. Quereshi?

- (1) He is the new Election Commissioner of India

- (2) He is the new Foreign Secretary, Government of India
- (3) He will be our new permanent Representative in UN
- (4) He is India's new Permanent Representative in World Trade Organization
- (5) None of these
- 48.** Which of the following agencies recently laid down guidelines for foreign companies who wish to raise money from the Indian Capital Markets?
- (1) RBI
- (2) IRDA
- (3) Registrar of Companies
- (4) SEBI
- (5) None of these
- 49.** SEBI recently decided to give an exemption to some companies from the requirement of the minimum 25 per cent public share holding. Companies exempted from such requirement should fulfil which of the following norms?
- (A) They should have market Capitalization of Rs 1,000 crore
- (B) They should have 20 million shares listed
- (C) They should have a turnover of Rs 400 crore per annum
- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) (A) and (C)
- (5) (A) and (B)
- 50.** More and more banks in India these days are setting up their ATMs and discourage people to visit their branches for transaction. Which of the following is/are the limitation(s) of the ATMs which force people to go to branch for transactions?
- (A) Lack of human interface
- (B) Communication gap
- (C) Limited cash dispensing ability
- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) (A) and (B)
- (5) (A), (B) and (C)
- 51.** How much amount the Postal Department can invest in revenue generating instruments and/or stock market to reduce its budgetary deficit? (amount is from its insurance schemes)
- (1) Rs 1,400 crore
- (2) Rs 2,500 crore
- (3) Rs 4,500 crore
- (4) Rs 7,400 crore
- (5) Rs 10,000 crore
- 52.** Which country won the world Team Table Tennis Championship 2006 for both men and women?
- (1) Japan
- (2) China
- (3) Hong Kong
- (4) Germany
- (5) USA
- 53.** Which of the following is NOT one of the core areas identified under the Bharat Nirman Programme?
- (1) Irrigation
- (2) Rural electrification
- (3) Drinking water supply
- (4) Rural Housing
- (5) Computer education in Schools
- 54.** The World Sports Award 2006 ceremony was held in:
- (1) Spain
- (2) Italy
- (3) France
- (4) Germany
- (5) Canada
- 55.** Marion Jones is a well known:
- (1) Badminton player
- (2) Tennis player
- (3) Golfer
- (4) Athlete
- (5) None of these
- 56.** Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'The City of Joy'?
- (1) Dominique Lapierre
- (2) Guentarr Grass
- (3) Daniel Steele
- (4) Graham Green
- (5) None of these
- 57.** The Basel II Accord for Banking Industry is based on three pillars. Which of the following is/are NOT included in the same?
- (A) Minimum Capital Requirement
- (B) Supervisory Review
- (C) Market Discipline
- (D) Credit Risk
- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Both (A) and (C)
- (3) Only (D)
- (4) (A), (B) and (C)
- (5) None of these
- 58.** Alan Garcia is:
- (1) Prime Minister of Peru
- (2) President of Peru
- (3) Prime Minister of Italy
- (4) President of Italy
- (5) None of these
- 59.** In which of the following States one village in each block is being developed as a model village?
- (1) Jammu and Kashmir
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Tamil Nadu
- (5) None of these
- 60.** 'Sheqel' is the currency of:
- (1) Israel
- (2) Kenya
- (3) Iraq
- (4) Iran
- (5) None of these
- 61.** Which of the following is True about Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)?
- (A) Youth between the age of 18-45 years are eligible for taking loan under the scheme
- (B) Loans are possible only for non-

- agricultural activities in rural/semi urban areas.
- (C) In the 10th plan about 16.5 lakh persons are likely to get employment under this scheme.
- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Both (A) & (C) (4) Only (C)
 (5) All (A), (B) and (C)
- 62.** Which of the following terms is NOT related with the game of Hockey?
 (1) Soda line (2) Tie breaker
 (3) Hat tricks (4) Half Volley
 (5) Follow on
- 63.** Which of the following countries has largest stock of foreign exchange reserves in the world?
 (1) USA (2) China
 (3) Japan (4) India
 (5) None of these
- 64.** The 9th National e-Governance Conference was recently organized in:
 (1) New Delhi (2) Jaipur
 (3) Mumbai (4) Bangalore
 (5) Kochi
- 65.** FIFA World Cup 2010 will be organized in:
 (1) Italy (2) Brazil
 (3) South Africa (4) Britain
 (5) None of these
- 66.** As per the reports published in the newspapers which of the following countries is first in production of Gold Jewellery?
 (1) China (2) India
 (3) Turkey (4) Italy
 (5) None of these
- 67.** Mr Ramkrishna Suryabhanji Gavai has recently taken over as the Governor of:
 (1) West Bengal
 (2) Madhya Pradesh
 (3) Punjab
 (4) Bihar
 (5) None of these
- 68.** Who amongst the following was adjudged best actress in the 7th IIFA Award ceremony held in Dubai?
 (1) Lara Dutta
 (2) Priyanka Chopra
 (3) Kajol
 (4) Rani Mukherjee
 (5) None of these
- 69.** Who amongst the following is the first Chairman of the newly constituted National Statistical Commission?
 (1) Prof Suresh D. Tendulkar
 (2) Dr Ashok Lahiri
 (3) Dr Rakesh Mohan
 (4) Prof S.K. Ghosh
 (5) None of these
- 70.** Mr Percy Sonn, President of the International Cricket Council (ICC), is from which country?

- (1) South Africa (2) Britain
 (3) New Zealand (4) Australia
 (5) None of these

71. Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan States are planning to link which of the following two rivers?

- (1) Chambal-Betuwa
 (2) Narmada-Chambal
 (3) Narmada-Kali Sindh
 (4) Chambal-Kali Sindh
 (5) None of these

72. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "Bearders—My Life in Cricket"?

- (1) Shane Warne
 (2) Bill Frindall
 (3) Brian Lara
 (4) Imran Khan
 (5) None of these

73. India alongwith which of the following countries is planning to launch *Chandrayaan I*?

- (1) Russia (2) France
 (3) USA (4) China
 (5) None of these

74. The Fifth D-8 Summit of Developing Nations was organized recently in:

- (1) Indonesia (2) India
 (3) Brazil (4) Malaysia
 (5) None of these

75. Which of the following countries is NOT one of the four former Soviet States who have jointly formed a forum "Organization for Democracy and Economic Development GUAM"?

- (1) Georgia
 (2) Ukraine
 (3) Croatia
 (4) Azerbaijan
 (5) Moldova

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| 5. (3) | 6. (1) | 7. (5) | 8. (5) |
| 9. (2) | 10. (5) | 11. (4) | 12. (2) |
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| 17. (2) | 18. (3) | 19. (1) | 20. (1) |
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| 25. (4) | 26. (4) | 27. (4) | 28. (3) |
| 29. (2) | 30. (5) | 31. (3) | 32. (2) |
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| 73. (3) | 74. (1) | 75. (3) | |