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Introduction

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- 1 The International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on:
(1) 20th February (2) 20th March (3) 25th May
(4) 21st February (5) 21st March [A1](#)
- 2 In 2006 Mahesh Bhupathi completed his Career Grand Slam as he won the fourth Grand Slam mixed doubles title. Which of the following is the open mixed doubles title he won in January 2006?
(1) Australian Open (2) US Open (3) French Open
(4) Wimbledon (5) None of these [A2](#)
- 3 The World Economic Forum Meet was organized in January 2006 in Davos. Which of the following two countries were in the spotlight in the meet?
(1) Brazil and Russia (2) Russia and China (3) China and Brazil
(4) India and China (5) India and Brazil [A3](#)
- 4 Some countries/organizations recently decided to suspend any help/aid to Palestine. Which of the following is/are the reason(s) for the same?
(A) It is because Hamas got victory in general elections held in Palestine.
(B) UN has imposed sanctions on Palestine as it has violated norms of the IAEA on nuclear policy.
(C) It is openly supporting Iran's nuclear programme whereas USA is dead against it.
(1) (A) and (C) both (2) Only (B) (3) Only (C)
(4) (A) and (B) both (5) Only (A) [A4](#)
- 5 Which of the following correctly describes what 'The Sultan's Elephant' is?
(1) It is the name of the new film directed and produced by Maniratnam.
(2) It is a street theatre performance which took place in London recently.
(3) It is a comedy serial being telecast on DD Metro these days.
(4) It is a novel written by Khushwant Singh
(5) None of these [A5](#)
- 6 The 6th International Indian Film Academy Awards function was organized in which of the following places?
(1) Dubai (2) Bangalore (3) Panaji (4) Moscow (5) Amsterdam [A6](#)
- 7 'New Horizons' space craft which was launched by the NASA is launched to study which of the following planets?
(1) Mars (2) Saturn (3) Jupiter (4) Pluto (5) Mercury [A7](#)
- 8 Which amongst the following is one of the books by Bill Gates?
(1) Business @ The Speed of Thought (2) The Google Story
(3) Net and Internet (4) The World is Flat (5) None of these [A8](#)
- 9 Which of the following organizations has created an 'Investor Protection Fund', which is funded by fines and penalties collected by the organization itself from various clients?
(1) SEBI (2) RBI (3) IRDA (4) AMFI (5) None of these [A9](#)

- 10 Earlier it was thought safe to allow each financial institution to carry out only one type of financial service. But now banks are selling shares, insurance companies can sell banking services. These new financial conglomerates are colloquially referred to as:
- (1) Multinationals (2) Financial supermarkets (3) Market regulators
(4) Brand Promoters (5) None of these [A10](#)
- 11 Which of the following correctly describes what is e-Bharat?
- (1) It is a comprehensive governance programme for rural India launched by the Government of India.
- (2) It is the new service launched by the MTNL which will provide cheap mobile connection to rural Indians.
- (3) It is a newly launched internet service launched by the Tatas providing cheap connections to rural people.
- (4) It is a call center service launched by the ITC to help farmers.
- (5) None of these [A11](#)
- 12 In which of the following countries, women voted for the first time after they were given equal political rights in 2005?
- (1) UAE (2) Kuwait (3) Sudan (4) Uganda (5) None of these [A12](#)
- 13 Dabhol Power Plant which was in news recently is located in which of the following States?
- (1) Delhi (2) Karnataka (3) M.P. (4) Maharashtra (5) U.P. [A13](#)
- 14 Which of the following statement(s) about Union Budget 2006-07 is/are **TRUE?**
- (A) Tax proposed on profits of cooperative banks.
- (B) ATM services provided by third parties to banks to be taxed.
- (C) Service tax proposed on issue of pay order, demand draft, cheque, letter of credit, etc.
- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B) (3) Only (C)
(4) (A) and (B) both (5) (A) and (C) both [A14](#)
- 15 Now the limit on Foreign Institutional Investment in Government Securities is increased upto US \$:
- (1) 1 billion (2) 1.5 billion (3) 1.75 billion (4) 2 billion (5) 2.25 billion [A15](#)
- 16 For which of the following reasons RBI has raised cap on exports credit interest rates?
- (1) It has been revised in sync with foreign currency deposits
- (2) It has been revised in line with global rates
- (3) It has been revised in consonance with WTO commitments
- (4) It has been revised keeping in view the international export credit pricing
- (5) None of these [A16](#)
- 17 Which of the following ministerial portfolio is being held by Mr Kamal Nath?
- (1) Communication (2) Commerce and Industry (3) Banking
(4) Rural development (5) Agriculture [A17](#)

- 18 Which of the following banks got permission in March 2006 to open a representative office at Shenzhen (China)?
(1) Punjab National Bank (2) Allahabad Bank (3) Bank of Baroda
(4) Bank of India (5) None of these [A18](#)
- 19 Nirmal Gram Panchayat (NGP) Award is given for which of the following causes?
(1) Promoting rural health (2) Promoting education in rural areas
(3) Promoting sanitation in rural areas
(4) Promoting use of computers in rural areas (5) None of these [A19](#)
- 20 In which of the following cities comprehensive 'Fleet Taxi Scheme' is being introduced?
(1) Bangalore (2) Chennai (3) Delhi (4) Mumbai (5) Kochi [A20](#)
- 21 Which of the following countries won the Thomas Cup Badminton title 2006 held recently?
(1) China (2) Denmark (3) Japan (4) Bangladesh (5) North Korea [A21](#)
- 22 Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards are given for excellence in which of the following fields?
(1) Sports (2) Science and Technology (3) Literature
(4) Social Science (5) Journalism [A22](#)
- 23 'NASA' is the space research organization of:
(1) Russia (2) UK (3) USA (4) China (5) Germany [A23](#)
- 24 Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'The Heart of India'?
(1) Meera Syal (2) Gita Mehra (3) Ruskin Bond
(4) Mark Tully (5) None of these [A24](#)
- 25 Sri Lankan Government is holding peace talks with which of the following groups of people?
(1) Naxalites (2) Maoists (3) GNLFF (4) DGHC (5) LTTE [A25](#)
- 26 Which of the following cities has become the 2nd Indian city with Metro Railway Service?
(1) Mumbai (2) Bangalore (3) Ahmedabad (4) Delhi (5) Kolkata [A26](#)
- 27 Lalu Prasad Yadav and Rabri Devi served as Chief Ministers of Bihar for how many years uninterruptedly before Nitish Kumar took over as the Chief Minister?
(1) 7 years (2) 9 years (3) 12 years (4) 15 years (5) 22 years [A27](#)
- 28 India's first Natural Disaster Information System was recently launched at:
(1) Mumbai (2) Bangalore (3) Chennai (4) Port Blair (5) Kolkata [A28](#)
- 29 Which of the following is the major contributor for 24 hour banking?
(1) Credit Card (2) ATM (3) Mobile banks
(4) Networked Branches (5) Any City Banking [A29](#)
- 30 Example of non-numeric data is:
(1) Employee address (2) Examination score (3) Bank balance
(4) All of the above (5) None of these [A30](#)

- 31 For which of the following Banks, cabinet has given approval to write off accumulated losses amounting Rs 278.44 crore?
(1) UCO (2) United Bank of India (3) Indian Bank
(4) Oriental Bank of Commerce (5) None of these [A31](#)
- 32 Four Asian nations (including India) will host the World Cup Cricket tournament to be held in:
(1) 2007 (2) 2008 (3) 2009 (4) 2010 (5) 2011 [A32](#)
- 33 Samresh Jung who was recently in news is associated with which of the following games?
(1) Pistol Shooting (2) Swimming (3) 100 metre Race
(4) Weight Lifting (5) None of these [A33](#)
- 34 Which of the following Cups/Trophies is NOT associated with the game of Hockey?
(1) Surjeet Singh Cup (2) Irani Trophy (3) Federation Cup
(4) Cuppuswamy Cup (5) Scindia Gold Cup [A34](#)
- 35 'Swati Ghate' who won the National Championship is associated with which of the following games?
(1) Chess (2) Badminton (3) Golf (4) Athletics (5) None of these [A35](#)
- 36 The head office of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is in:
(1) Manila (2) Jakarta (3) Honolulu (4) Nairobi (5) Tokyo [A36](#)
- 37 Which of the following is the trade agreement among SAARC member countries which came into effect from January 2006?
(1) SCUBA (2) SAFTA (3) ASEAN (4) ASSOCHAM (5) None of these [A37](#)
- 38 Which of the following is the youngest member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation?
(1) Bhutan (2) Bangladesh (3) Nepal (4) Sri Lanka (5) Afghanistan [A38](#)
- 39 Which of the following branches is called the study of Sound?
(1) Aetiology (2) Anatomy (3) Astrophysics
(4) Acoustics (5) None of these [A39](#)
- 40 Which of the following package is best suited for preparing "Presentations"?
(1) Excel (2) Unix (3) Windows (4) Word (5) Power-Point [A40](#)
- 41 Authentication can be provided by adding_____to a message.
(1) Sign (2) Manual Signature (3) Digital Signature
(4) Initials (5) None of these [A41](#)
- 42 The word 'FTP' stands for:
(1) File Translate Protocol (2) File Transit Protocol (3) File Typing Protocol
(4) File Transfer Protocol (5) None of these [A42](#)
- 43 Which amongst the following organizations has tied up with 12 commercial banks to set up small enterprises financial corporations?
(1) ECGC (2) SIDBI (3) NABARD (4) UTI Bank (5) None of these [A43](#)
- 44 'Arcelor' which was in news recently is a major firm making:
(1) Cement (2) Paper (3) Electronic Gadgets (4) Drugs (5) Steel [A44](#)

- 45 John Kenneth Galbraith who died recently was a famous:
 (1) Cine Artist (2) Sports Personality (3) Economist
 (4) Sociologist (5) Creative Writer A45
- 46 Which of the following banks was adjudged best in 'Corporate Governance' and was given Golden Peacock Award, 2005, for the same?
 (1) Bank of India (2) Punjab National Bank (3) ICICI Bank
 (4) State Bank of India (5) None of these A46
- 47 As per the guidelines issued by the SEBI the Permanent Account Number (PAN) is a must for which of the following?
 (1) Demat Accounts (2) All Saving Banks Accounts
 (3) All Housing Loan Accounts (4) All Current Accounts (5) None of these A47
- 48 Which of the following countries has developed a low cost anti-rabies vaccine, which is also the world's first combination rabies vaccine?
 (1) China (2) India (3) Britain (4) USA (5) None of these A48
- 49 As announced in the Budget 2006-07 the Crop loan Credit to the farmers will be given at the rate of 7% upto a loan limit of:
 (1) Rs 1 lakh (2) Rs 2 lakhs (3) Rs 3 lakhs
 (4) Rs 4 lakhs (5) Rs 5 lakhs A49
- 50 The XXI Winter Olympics will be held in 2010 at:
 (1) Tokyo (2) Minsk (3) Rome (4) Vancouver (5) Bangkok A50

Answers

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