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1. Haier, which is a major home appliances company, is a company from

- A. North Korea
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Japan

Ans.C

2. Which football player was named 2004 FIFA World Footballer of the year?

- A. Zinedine Zidane
- B. Thierry Henry
- C. Ronaldinho
- D. A. Shevchenko

Ans.C

3. Which part of Maharashtra is demanding for a separate statehood?

- A. Rayalseemai
- B. Vidharbha
- C. Konkan
- D. Satpura

Ans.B

4. Which of the following states saw a series of protests against the Armed Forces Special Powers Act in 2004

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Mizoram
- D. Manipur

Ans.D

5. After the attack on the twin towers of the World Trade Centre in 2001, militant groups have targeted many countries. In September they occupied a school in Russia and hundreds of hostages were killed in the gun battle. In which town was this school located?

- A. Moscow
- B. Vladivostok
- C. St. Petersburg
- D. Beslan

Ans.D

6. Earlier this year, President Bush revoked a trade embargo against a country that had been declared a terrorist state earlier. This allows US companies to invest in this country for the first time since 1986. Which is the country?

- A. Egypt
- B. Sudan
- C. Nigeria
- D. Libya

Ans.D

7. On 20th September 2004, ISRO launched the GSLV carrying Edusat, which supposed to help take distance learning to millions of villages. From which base was this launched?

- A. Balasore
- B. Chandipur
- C. Sriharikota
- D. Ahmedabad

Ans.C

8. Tata Consultancy Services offered 55 million equity shares through its initial public offering in 2004. On which stock exchanges did the company list?

- A. BSE & NSE
- B. BSE, NSE & CSE
- C. BSE & NYSE
- D. BSE & Nasdaq

Ans.C

9. An Indian pharma company received The Economic Times Award for Corporate Excellence last year. Which company are we referring to?

- A. Ranbaxy
- B. Reddy Labs
- C. Biocon
- D. Wockhardt

Ans.C

10. This year, low budget airlines started service in India in a big way. Which was the world's first low budget airline?

- A. Virgin Blue
- B. Virgin Atlantic
- C. South west Airlines
- D. Deccan

Ans.D

Directions (Qs. 11—15): Read the following information carefully to answer these questions.

(i) Six flats on a floor in two rows facing North and South are allotted to P, Q, R, S, T and U.

(ii) Q gets a North facing flat and is not next to S.

(iii) S and U get diagonally opposite flats.

(iv) R, next to U, gets a South facing flat and T gets a North facing flat.

11. Which of the following combinations get South facing flats?

- A. QTS
- B. UPT
- C. URP
- D. Data inadequate

Ans.C

12. Whose flat is between Q and S?

- A. T
- B. U
- C. R
- D. P

Ans.A

13. If the flats of T and P are interchanged, whose flat will be next to that of U?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. T

Ans.C

14. The flats of which of the other pairs than SU, is diagonally opposite to each other?

- A. QP
- B. QR
- C. PT
- D. TS

Ans.A

15. To arrive at the answers to the above questions, which of the following statements can be dispensed with?

- A. None
- B. (i) only
- C. (ii) only
- D. (iii) only

Ans.A

Directions (Qs. 16-20): An Assertion (A) and a Reason (R) are given in each of these questions. Make the answer as .

- A. if both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. if both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. if A is true but R is false.
- D. if A is false but R is true.

16. Assertion (A): India has a tropical monsoon type climate.

Reason (R): India is located exactly between the tropical latitudes.

Ans.C

17. Assertion (A): Africa has one of the largest water power potential in the world.

Reason (R): A large number of hydel power projects have been constructed in Africa.

Ans.B

18. Assertion (A): Mercury is the farthest planet from the Sun.

Reason (R): Mercury is the smallest planet in the entire Solar System.

Ans.D

19. Assertion (A): Ashoka pillars have retained their gloss on their surface.

Reason (R): Moisture laden winds do not blow in the areas where Ashoka pillars are located.

Ans.C

20. Assertion (A): Forest cutting is undesirable from the point of view of soil erosion

Reason (R): Cutting of forests reduces the interception of rain water.

Ans.A

Directions (Qs. 21-25): Each of these questions has two statements P and Q. They may look factually absurd. You have to ignore this absurdity and concentrate only upon the logic involved in each statement. Mark the answer as

- A. if both P and Q are true.
- B. if both P and Q are false or doubtful.
- C. if P is true and Q is false or doubtful.
- D. if P is false or doubtful and Q is true.

21. P: Jackals live in forests. Cities are in forests. Therefore jackals live in cities.

Q: Some tables are grass. All stools-are grass. Therefore all tables are stools.

Ans.B

22. P: Cups play chess. Chess is a difficult game. Therefore cups play a difficult game.

Q: Reena is a girl. All girls are timid. I Therefore Reena is timid.

Ans.A

23. P: Some musicians are not rich. All musicians are polite. Therefore not all polite persons are rich.

Q: All musicians are rich. No rich person is polite. Therefore musicians are not polite.

Ans.A

24. P. Some mangoes are- apples. All grapes are mangoes. Therefore all apples are grapes.

Q: Some mangoes are apples. All apples are grapes. Therefore some mangoes are grapes.

Ans.D

25. P: All fish can fly. Some fish are birds. All birds are naughty. Therefore some naughty can fly.

Q: Some fish are birds. All birds are naughty. Therefore all fish are naughty.

Ans.C

Directions (Qs. 26-30): Each of these questions consists of a statement followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is 'weak' argument.

Mark the answer as

- A. if only argument I is strong.
- B. if only argument II is strong.
- C. if either I or II is strong.
- D. if neither I or II is strong.

26. Statement:

Should India give away Kashmir to Pakistan?

Arguments:

- I. No, Kashmir is a beautiful state. It earns a lot of foreign exchange for India.
- II. Yes, this would help settle conflicts.

Ans.D

27. Statement:

Should India have no military force at all?

Arguments:

- I. No, other countries in the world do not believe in non-violence.
- II. Yes, many Indians believe in non-violence.

Ans.D

28. Statement:

Should students' union in universities be abolished?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, students can pay full attention to their career development,
- II. No, all the great leaders had been student's union leaders.

Ans.A

29. Statement:

Should higher education be reserved for deserving few?

Arguments:

- I. No, it will increase unemployment.
- II. Yes, it will minimize wastage in higher education.

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Ans.B

30. Statement:

Should those who receive dowry, despite the law prohibiting it, be punished?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, those who violate the law, must be punished.
- II. No, dowry system is firmly rooted in the society since time immemorial.

Ans.A