

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to agreements signed between India and Mongolia on 17 May 2015:

- I. The visit to Mongolia by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the first-ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister.
- II. A MoU was signed with regard to gifting Bhabhatron-II Tele-therapy Unit with a Radiotherapy Simulator to Mongolia by Tata Memorial Centre of India.
- III. Both the countries agreed to enhance cooperation in the field of culture for the Years 2015-2020.

Which is/are correct?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and III
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

Q.2) Who was sworn-in as the eighth President of Guyana on 16 May 2015?

- A. David Granger
- B. David Ramotar
- C. Moses Nagamootoo
- D. Alexandra Ulmer

Correct Answer: A

Q.3) Name the nurse of KEM Hospital, Mumbai whose story became a cornerstone for euthanasia debate in India. She died on 18 May 2015 after being in vegetative state for 42 years.

- A. P Rathinam
- B. Pinki Virani
- C. Gian Kaur
- D. Aruna Shanbaug

Correct Answer: D

Q.4) Consider the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that were signed during the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to South Korea on 18 May 2015:

- I. MoU on Cooperation in the Fields of Maritime Transport and Logistics
- II. MoU for Cooperation in the field of Electric Power Development and New Energy Industries
- III. MoU on Cooperation in Youth Matters
- IV. Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income

Which is/are correct?

- A. I, II and III
- B. II, III and IV
- C. I, III and IV
- D. I, II, III and IV

Correct Answer: D

Q.5) Which country assumed the Presidency of 68th World Health Assembly on 18 May 2015?

- A. India (Correct Answer)
- B. Cuba
- C. China
- D. Pakistan

Correct Answer: A

Q.6) Himachal Pradesh will host the Paragliding World Cup from 23 October to 31 October 2015 under the aegis of Para-gliding World Cup Association, France in

- A. Kangra Valley (Correct Answer)
- B. Chamba Valley
- C. Spiti Valley
- D. Kullu Valley

Correct Answer: A

Q.7) How many cold storage chains were sanctioned to be set up by the Union Ministry of Food Processing Ministry on 18 May 2015 as part of Integrated Cold Storage Chain project?

- A. 40
- B. 17
- C. 30
- D. 27

Correct Answer: C

Q.8) Which incident in the US led to US President Barack Obama announcing the ban on certain kinds of military-style equipment to local police forces on 18 May 2015?

- A. Baltimore killing of black man in police custody in April 2015
- B. Ferguson killing of black man by a white police officer in 2014
- C. Local police forces killing a black man in Washington in April 2015
- D. Both (a) and (b) statements are correct

Correct Answer: D

Q.9) Which cricketer was named as the England Women Cricketer of the Year 2014-15 on 18 May 2015?

- A. Rebecca Grundy
- B. Charlotte Edwards
- C. Kate Cross
- D. Georgia Elwiss

Correct Answer: B

Q.10) Name the freshwater fish that was discovered by scientists from Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and was published in March 2015 issue of Journal Ichthyological Exploration of Freshwaters.

- A. Opah
- B. Ngapang
- C. Peninsular Hill Trout
- D. Periyar Stone Sucker

Correct Answer: B

Q.11) Which Company on 18 May 2015 announced to become carbon neutral by 2018?

- A. Infosys
- B. Tata Consultancy Services
- C. Vedanta
- D. Google Inc

Correct Answer: A

Q.12) Who was sworn-in as the first woman Governor of Jharkhand on 18 May 2015?

- A. Prabha Rau
- B. Kamla Beniwal
- C. Draupadi Murmu
- D. Margaret Alva

Correct Answer: C

Q.13) Which Indian company on 18 May 2015 became the first from India to join the RE100 Renewable Energy Campaign?

- A. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- B. Infosys (Correct Answer)
- C. Wipro
- D. Capgemini

Correct Answer: B

Q.14) Which international organisation on 18 May 2015 released the report titled Global Investment Trends Monitor?

- A. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- B. World Bank
- C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- D. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (Correct Answer)

Correct Answer: D

Q.15) Consider the following statements related to draft outline of Gold Monetization Scheme (GMS) released on 19 May 2015 by the Union Ministry of Finance

- I. It is intended to reduce gold import burden on the country
- II. MoU will be signed among banks, refineries, and testing centres to implement the scheme
- III. The minimum quantity of gold that a depositor can bring is proposed to be set at 30 grams

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III

- C. I and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: D

Q.16) Which state government on 19 May 2015 launched the Pay & Play Scheme for the promotion of sports in the state?

- A. Haryana
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Delhi
- D. Rajasthan

Correct Answer: C

Q.17) Who among the following was appointed as the head of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on 18 May 2015 on the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2015?

- A. SS Ahluwalia (BJP)
- B. Anand Rao Adsul (Shiv Sena)
- C. Kalyan Banerjee (Trinamool Congress)
- D. Mohammad Salim (CPI-M)

Correct Answer: A

Q.18) Consider the following statements about fourth Anti Submarine Warfare (ASW) Corvette launched on 19 May 2015:

- I. The Corvette has been named Kavaratti
- II. Kavaratti has been built under Project-28 of Indian Navy
- III. It has been designed indigenously by the Directorate of Naval Design, New Delhi

Which is/are correct?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and III
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: D

Q.19) Which economic block on 18 May 2015 approved plan to use Naval Force to combat Smugglers and tackle Migration crisis?

- A. Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- B. European Union (EU)
- C. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- D. South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Correct Answer: B

Q.20) Mullivaikkal village in Sri Lanka was in news on 19 May 2015 because

- A. India built a Planetarium for Sri Lanka at this site
- B. Sri Lankan Tamilians commemorated their war dead for the first time in six years
- C. Sri Lanka government celebrated the sixth anniversary of the win over LTTE
- D. Both (b) and (c)

Correct Answer: B

Q.21) The 50th anniversary of India's first climb of Mt Everest in 1965 was celebrated on 20 May 2015. Who led the Indian expedition team?

- A. HPS Ahluwalia
- B. Nawang Gombu
- C. Mohan Singh Kohli
- D. Gyan Singh

Correct Answer: C

Q.22) Consider the following statements about Maria Elena South (MES), the driest place on earth that was discovered by scientists in March 2015:

- I. The place lies in Atacama Desert in Chile.
- II. MES is dry as Mars.
- III. It has a mean atmospheric relative humidity (RH) of 17.3 percent.
- IV. It has a soil RH of a constant 14 percent at a depth of one meter.

Which is/are correct?

- A. I, II and III
- B. I, II and IV
- C. II, III and IV
- D. I, II, III and IV

Correct Answer: D

Q.23) Consider the following statements about Mid-2015 World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) update released by the United Nations (UN) on 19 May 2015:

- I. Indian economy is expected grow by 7.6 percent in 2015 and 7.7 percent in 2016.
- II. Growth of world GDP will accelerate slightly from 2.6 percent in 2014 to 2.8 percent in 2015.

Which is/are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II

Correct Answer: C

Q.24) As per the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 2015 released on 20 May 2015 which of the following rules applicable to offshore funds managed by local fund managers was relaxed?

- A. 20-25 rule
- B. 30-35 rule
- C. 40-45 rule
- D. 50-55 rule

Correct Answer: A

Q.25) Who among the following was on 11 May 2015 appointed as the eighth President of the Federated States of Micronesia?

- A. Peter M Christian
- B. Justice Bealeen
- C. Carl-Worswick
- D. Emanuel Mori

Correct Answer: A

Q.26) Who among the following on 22 May 2015 was appointed as the Defence Secretary by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- A. G Mohan Kumar
- B. Radha Krishna Mathur
- C. Ashok Kumar Gupta
- D. DRS Chaudhary

Correct Answer: A

Q.27) Who among the following was sworn-in as the 18th Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23 May 2015?

- A. J Jayalalithaa
- B. O Panneerselvam
- C. M. Karunanidhi
- D. M K Stalin

Correct Answer: A

Q.28) Who among the following was stepped aside on 22 May 2015 from the chairmanship of the Murugappa Group Corporate Board because of charges of insider trading on him by the SEBI?

- A. A Vellayan
- B. AR Murugappan
- C. C Gopalakrishnan
- D. V Karuppiah

Correct Answer: A

Q.29) With which of the following global steel makers Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) signed a MoU on 22 May 2015 to set up an automotive steel plant in India?

- A. ArcelorMittal
- B. POSCO

- C. Ansteel
- D. Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Correct Answer: A

Q.30) What is the name of the world's most lightweight IoT operating system (OS) released on 20 May 2015 by China-based Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd?

- A. LiteOS
- B. Edge
- C. Ice Cream
- D. Tizen

Correct Answer: A

Q.1) Who among the following won the 2015 Madrid Open Tennis Singles in Women's category on 10 May 2015?

- A. Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)
- B. Svetlana Kuznetsova (Russia)
- C. Serena William (USA)
- D. Maria Sharapova (Russia)

Correct Answer: A

Q.2) The largest blast furnace of India, which was inaugurated on 10 May 2015, is situated at

- A. Dhanbad, Jharkhand
- B. Burnpur, West Bengal
- C. Durgapur, West Bengal
- D. Rourkela, Odisha

Correct Answer: B

Q.3) Name the naval base that was commissioned by Indian Navy at Porbandar, Gujarat on 9 May 2015.

- A. INS Samudragupta
- B. INS Sardar Patel
- C. INS Rajaraja Chola
- D. INS Subhash Bose

Correct Answer: B

Q.4) Consider the following statements about Lion Census Report 2015 that was released in the first week of May 2015:

- I. This was the 14th Lion Census that was carried out by the Union Ministry of Environment and Forest.

- II. The number of Asiatic Lions in Gir sanctuary increased by 27 percent to reach 523 from 411.
- III. The first lion census was carried out in 1936 by the erstwhile princely state of Junagadh.

Which is/are correct?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and III
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

Q.5) Who was appointed as the first President of New Development Bank (NDB) of BRICS nations on 11 May 2015?

- A. Kundapur Vaman Kamath
- B. Satish Reddy
- C. Arun Pudur
- D. Nikesh Arora

Correct Answer: A

Q.6) Who among the following was on 11 May 2015 appointed as the chairman of the National Safety Council (NSC) by the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment?

- A. K Satish Reddy
- B. Venu Srinivasan
- C. K V Kamath
- D. Narayana Murthy

Correct Answer: A

Q.7) Who among the following was appointed on 11 May 2015 as the chairman of the committee to look into the issue of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) on Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)?

- A. AP Shah
- B. K V Kamath
- C. Y V Red
- D. Subba Rao

Correct Answer: A

Q.8) Who among the following was on 11 April 2015 appointed as the President of Japan's SoftBank Corp.?

- A. Nikesh Arora
- B. Rahul Yadav
- C. P A Murali
- D. S Doreswamy

Correct Answer: A

Q.9) Who was authorized by the President Pranab Mukherjee on 11 May 2015 to act as interim Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?

- A. Justice (retd) Cyriac Joseph
- B. Justice (retd) KG Balakrishnan
- C. Justice (retd) Makrandey Katju
- D. Justice (retd) Mukul Mudgal

Correct Answer: A

Q.10) Consider the following statements about Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets (Imposition of Tax) Bill 2015.

- I. It was passed by the Rajya Sabha on 11 May 2015
- II. The punishment for willful attempt to evade tax on foreign income will be rigorous imprisonment of 3-10 years
- III. Undisclosed foreign income or assets shall be taxed at the flat rate of 30 percent

Which is/are correct?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and III
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

Q.11) Consider the following statements related to Atal Pension Yojana (APY) launched on 9 May 2015 by the PM Narendra Modi in Kolkata:

- I. It is meant only for the unorganized sector workers
- II. The minimum age of joining is 18 years and maximum age is 40 years
- III. Beneficiaries will get a pension of 500 per month only

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: A

Q.12) Consider the following statements related to Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJY) launched on 9 May 2015 by the PM Narendra Modi

- I. It is intended to provide for life insurance cover of 2 lakh rupees to the eligible subscribers
- II. A premium of 330 rupees per annum is required to be paid by the subscribers
- III. It is available only to the government employees

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: A

Q.13) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 11 May 2015 advised all public sector banks (PSBs) to appoint internal Ombudsman. In this context, consider the following statements:

- I. All public sector banks have been asked to appoint internal ombudsman.
- II. The internal ombudsman will be designated as Chief Customer Service Officer (CCSO).
- III. Foreign banks and private sector banks have not been asked to appoint internal ombudsman.

Which is/are correct?

- A. I and III
- B. II and III
- C. I and II
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

Q.14) Whose painting Les Femme d'Alger (The Women of Algiers) was sold at a record price of 179.3 million US dollars during an auction at Christie's in New York on 11 May 2015?

- A. Pablo Picasso
- B. Francis Bacon
- C. Vincent van Gogh
- D. Georges Braque

Correct Answer: A

Q.15) The Supreme Court on 13 May 2015 issued guidelines on regulating government advertisements. As per this, who among the following personalities will not feature in government advertisements?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Chief Justice of India
- C. President
- D. Chief Ministers

Correct Answer: D

Q.16) Consider the following statements about ATM facility Samajwadi Shudha Payjal Yojna that was launched by the Uttar Pradesh government on 12 May 2015:

- I. It was launched for UP Roadways bus stations
- II. These ATMs will serve water to the passengers at a price of one rupees per liter

Which is/are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II

Correct Answer: A

Q.17) Four Governors were appointed by the President Pranab Mukherjee on 12 May 2015. In this context, which one of the following is not matched correctly?

State

Governor

- A. Arunachal Pradesh JP Rakkhowa
- B. Tathagata Roy Tripura
- C. Draupadi Murmu Manipur
- D. V Shanmuganathan Meghalaya

Correct Answer: C

Q.18) Consider the following amendments to the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2012 that was approved by the Union Cabinet on 13 May 2015:

- I. There would be no punishment in case of a first offence by the parents/guardians.
- II. The amendments links the age of prohibition of employment to age under Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
- III. It allows children below the age of 14 years to work in select 'non-hazardous' family enterprises

Which is/are correct?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and III
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: D

Q.19) Who on 12 may 2015 won the 2014 Encore Award for the novel The Lives of Others?

- A. Neel Mukherjee
- B. Deborah Kay Davies
- C. Evie Wyld
- D. Amanda Coe

Correct Answer: A

Q.20) Who on 12 May 2015 was appointed as Head Coach of the U-19 Indian football team?

- A. Shanmugam Venkatesh
- B. Stephen Constantine
- C. Lee Alan Johnson
- D. Liaqat Ali

Correct Answer: C

Q.21) Consider the following statements related to Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015 passed by the Lok Sabha on 13 May 2015?

- I. It seeks to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- II. Cheque-bounce cases can be filed only in a court in whose jurisdiction the bank branch of the payee lies
- III. It re-defines cheque in the electronic form

Which of the above is/are true?

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: D

Q.22) As per a decision of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 13 May 2015, what percentage of stake will be disinvested in National Thermal power Corporation (NTPC)?

- A. 7%
- B. 8%
- C. 5%
- D. 10%

Correct Answer: C

Q.23) As per a decision of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 13 May 2015, what percentage of stake will be disinvested in Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)?

- A. 7%
- B. 8%
- C. 5%
- D. 10%

Correct Answer: D

Q.24) Which country officially recognised Palestine as a State on 13 may 2015?

- A. Sweden
- B. Israel
- C. Vatican
- D. Denmark

Correct Answer: C

Q.25) The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was on 13 May 2015 introduced in Lok Sabha. The Bill seeks to amend the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act of which year?

- A. 1986
- B. 1987
- C. 1988
- D. 1989

Correct Answer: C

Q.26) Consider the following statements about Road Asset Management System (RAMS) launched by Union Transport Ministry on 15 May 2015:

- I. The development of RAMS is a part of the Prime Minister's Digital India initiative.
- II. The RAMS will be equipped to interface with the indigenous Bhuvan satellite images.

Which is/are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II

Correct Answer: C

Q.27) Consider the following statements related to Multi-Object Tracking Radar (MOTR) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) which was in news in the third week of May 2015

- I. It was developed in close collaboration with the NASA of USA
- II. It was built at a cost of 245 crore rupees
- III. It can be used to detect smaller objects like space debris of 30 cm X 30 cm size located 800 km away

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: C

Q.28) Researchers from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) discovered the world's first fully warm-blooded fish species named Opah. The fish raises its temperature through its

- A. Fins
- B. Gills
- C. Swim Bladder
- D. Gonads

Correct Answer: A

Q.29) Who was awarded with the Pt. Haridutt Sharma Award for Journalism and Social Services on 15 May 2015?

- A. Nikesh Agarwal
- B. Rajdeep Sardesai
- C. Rajat Sharma
- D. Anuradha Prasad

Correct Answer: D

Q.30) Where was the 6th National Conference on Nuclear Energy held on 15 May 2015?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Jaipur
- C. New Delhi
- D. Kolkata

Correct Answer: C

Q.4) Name the legendary Russian ballerinas who died on 2 May 2015 in Munich, Germany at the age of 89.

- A. Anna Pavlova
- B. Maya Plisetskaya
- C. Galina Ulanova
- D. Alicia Markova

Correct Answer: B

Q.5) Who won the unified Welterweight title of the World Boxing Organisation (WBO), World Boxing Association (WBA) and World Boxing Council (WBC) on 3 May 2015?

- A. Floyd Mayweather Jr.
- B. Glenn Fledman
- C. Manny Pacquiao
- D. Rocky Marciano

Correct Answer: A

Q.6) Which of the following team won the 5th Senior Women's National Hockey championship 2015 on 3 May 2015?

- A. Railway Sports Promotion Board (Correct Answer)
- B. Uttar Pradesh Hockey
- C. Air India Sports Promotion Board
- D. Jharkhand Hockey

Correct Answer: A

Q.7) The 47th Science Museum of India was opened by Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism Dr. Mahesh Sharma on 3 May 2015 at?

- A. Puducherry
- B. Dehradun
- C. Patna
- D. Vadodara

Correct Answer: A

Q.8) Which Indian-origin scientist won the 2015 Heinz Award for her work in tissue engineering and disease detection on 26 April 2015?

- A. Dr. Frederic Perera
- B. Sangeeta Bhatia
- C. Anjali Jain
- D. Kumble R. Subbaswamy

Correct Answer: B

Q.9) Name the tallest tower of Nepal that was reduced to rubbles after an earthquake of magnitude 7.9 on Richter scale struck the country on 25 April 2015.

- A. Kasthmandap
- B. Swayambhunath
- C. Dharahara
- D. Patan Durbar

Correct Answer: C

Q.10) Who won the world heavyweight boxing title of World Boxing Organisation (WBO) on 25 April 2015?

- A. Bryant Jennings (USA)
- B. Wladimir Klitschko (Ukraine)
- C. Kubrat Pulev (Bulgaria)
- D. Sultan Ibragimov (Russia)

Correct Answer: B

Q.11) Name the first African American woman who on 27 April 2015 was sworn-in as the Attorney General of the United States.

- A. Hugh Swinton Legare
- B. Loretta Lynch
- C. Janet Reno
- D. Stuart M. Gerson

Correct Answer: B

Q.12) Who of the following won the Presidential election of Sudan on 27 April 2015?

- A. Omar Hassan al-Bashir
- B. Hassan al-Turabi
- C. Salva Kiir Mayardit
- D. Sadiq Al-Mahdi

Correct Answer: A

Q.13) Which of the following team won the 5th Senior Men's National Hockey championship 2015 on 28 April 2015?

- A. Railway Sports Promotion Board
- B. Uttar Pradesh Hockey
- C. Air India Sports Promotion Board
- D. ONGC Sports Promotion Board

Correct Answer: A

Q.14) Name the feature film that in the fourth week of April 2015 won the best feature film honour at the Washington DC International Film festival.

- A. The Dark Horse directed by James Napier Robertson
- B. Margarita, with a Straw directed by Shonali Bose

- C. Tap World directed by Dean Hargrove
- D. Keep on Keepin' On directed by Alan Hicks

Correct Answer: B

Q.15) Consider the following amendments to The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013 approved by the Union Cabinet on 29 April 2015:

- I. It provides more stringent punishment for the offences of bribery, both for the bribe giver and the bribe taker.
- II. To contain gain of benefits from profits of corruption, the powers of attachment are proposed to be conferred upon the trial Court (Special Judge) instead of the District Court.
- III. It provides certain guidelines for commercial organizations to prevent persons associated with them from bribing a public servant.

Which is/are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. I and II
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: D

Q.16) Who won the men's title of Badminton Asia Championships on 26 April 2015 in Wuhan, China?

- A. Li Xuerui
- B. Lee Yong-Dae
- C. Mohammad Ahsan
- D. Lin Dan

Correct Answer: D

Q.17) Which country on 26 April 2015 won a Gold and a Bronze at the 2015 Asian Indoor Rowing Championship?

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

Correct Answer: A

Q.18) Which one of the following Indian boxers did not win Gold at the 22nd President's Cup Open International Boxing Tournament on 27 April 2015?

- A. Rakesh Kumar
- B. Shamjetsabam Sarjubala
- C. Pinki Jangra
- D. Manish Kumar

Correct Answer: D

Q.19) Which country was crowned champions at the 22nd President's Cup Open International Boxing Tournament on 27 April 2015?

- A. Mongolia
- B. India
- C. Iran
- D. Kazakhstan

Correct Answer: B

Q.20) Consider the following statements about Calbuco volcano that erupted on 22 April 2015:

- I. Calbuco volcano is a stratovolcano situated in Costa Rica.
- II. The 6500 foot Calbuco last erupted in 1972.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II

Correct Answer: B

Q.21) Consider the following statements about new defence agreement signed between India and Japan on 27 April 2015

- 1. The new set of defence agreements allows for greater co-operation between their militaries.
- 2. Both the countries have revised their defence deal after 18 years to deal with growing global security concern.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Answer: C

Q.22) Who won the Shamkir chess tournament held in Shamkir city of Azerbaijan on 26 April 2015?

- A. Magnus Carlsen
- B. Rauf Mamedov
- C. Vishwanathan Anand
- D. Fabiano Caruana

Correct Answer: A

Q.23) Who will be the Chairman of the Nehru Memorial Museum Library Society (NMMLS) that was reconstituted on 27 April 2015?

- A. MJ Akbar
- B. Union Minister of Culture

- C. Prime Minister
- D. Dr Mahesh Rangarajan

Correct Answer: C

Q.24) Which country on 29 April 2015 won the Women's World Team Chess Championship?

- A. Georgia
- B. Azerbaijan
- C. Scotland
- D. China

Correct Answer: A

Q.25) Which country won the World Team Chess Championship which was held at Tsaghkadzor, Armenia from 18 April 2015 to 29 April 2015?

- A. China
- B. Ukraine
- C. Armenia
- D. Russia

Correct Answer: A

Q.26) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 29 April 2015 imposed a fine of 1.5 crore rupees each on three Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for violating Know Your Customer (KYC)/Anti Money Laundering (AML) norms. Which one of the following is not one of them?

- A. Bank of Maharashtra
- B. Dena Bank
- C. Oriental Bank of Commerce
- D. Vijaya Bank

Correct Answer: D

Q.27) Which one of the following Indians is not one of the recipients of the 2015 Spring Imperial Decorations of Japan that were announced on 29 April 2015?

- A. APJ Abdul Kalam
- B. CNR Rao
- C. Topgay Bhutia
- D. TKA Nair

Correct Answer: A

Q.1) Who won the Season Eight of the Indian Premier League (IPL) on 24 May 2015?

- A. Chennai Super Kings (CSK)
- B. Delhi Daredevils (DD)
- C. Mumbai Indians (MI)
- D. Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)

Correct Answer: C

Q.2) Who was adjudged man of the match in the final of Indian Premier League (IPL) held on 24 May 2015?

- A. Andre Russell
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Dwayne Smith
- D. Lendl Simmons

Correct Answer: B

Q.3) The final of the Indian Premier League (IPL) was held on 24 May 2015 at

- A. Eden Gardens in Kolkata
- B. M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru
- C. M. A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai
- D. Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai

Correct Answer: A

Q.4) Name the mathematician who shared 1994 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. He died on 23 May 2015 in New Jersey.

- A. John Forbes Nash Jr.
- B. Alicia
- C. John von Neumann
- D. Edward Teller

Correct Answer: A

Q.5) Which Indian film won the Promizing Future Prize at the Cannes Film Festival 2015 held on 24 May 2015?

- A. The Return of Erkin
- B. Masaan
- C. Nahid
- D. Waves '98

Correct Answer: B

Q.6) Which film won the Palme d'Or Award at the Cannes Film Festival 2015 held on 24 May 2015?

- A. Victor XX directed by Garrido Lopez
- B. Waves'98 directed by Ely Dagher
- C. Saul Fia (Son of Saul), directed by Laszlo Nemes
- D. Dheepan directed by Jacques Audiard

Correct Answer: D

Q.7) Name the country that on 23 May 2015 became the first country to legalise same-sex marriage through a referendum.

- A. New Zealand
- B. Ireland

- C. Canada
- D. Germany

Correct Answer: B

Q.8) Name the person who chaired the Expert committee on Health Insurance which in its report on 22 May 2015 suggested changing the wordings of disclaimer in advertisements of insurance companies.

- A. AV Girijakumar
- B. M Ramaprasad
- C. Segar Sampath
- D. Bahrgav Dasgupta

Correct Answer: B

Q.9) The Expert Committee on Health Insurance that made its report available on 22 May 2015 was constituted by

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA)
- C. Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
- D. Union Ministry of Finance

Correct Answer: B

Q.10) What are the wordings for disclaimer that appear in insurance advertisements recommended by the Expert Committee on Health Insurance on 22 May 2015?

- A. Insurance is a subject matter of solicitation
- B. Before buying, know the conditions and exclusions, to make a well-informed decision
- C. Buy Insurance but not before checking the terms and conditions
- D. Insurance needs to be done with informed terms and conditions

Correct Answer: B

Q.11) Name the Argentine footballer who died on 24 May 2015 during a second-tier game against Boca Unidos.

- A. Emanuel Ortega
- B. Cristian Gomez
- C. Sergio Aguero
- D. Ramon Gomez

Correct Answer: B

Q.12) Name bank that on 25 May 2015 launched Voice Recognition Service for Biometric Authentication in India.

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. AXIS Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. State Bank of India

Correct Answer: C

Q.13) Name the author of the book The Complete Story of Indian Reforms: 2G, Power & Private Enterprise: A Practitioner's Diary that was in news in May 2015.

- A. Daniel A Bell
- B. Pradip Baijal
- C. Amrita Shah
- D. Christophe Jaffrelot

Correct Answer: B

Q.14) Name the person who on 26 May 2015 was appointed as the head coach of England cricket team.

- A. Peter Moores
- B. Trevor Bayliss
- C. Jason Gillespie
- D. Justin Langer

Correct Answer: B

Q.15) Name the state that in May 2015 set up a satellite tracking system to check the forest fire incidents during summer season.

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Chhattisgarh

Correct Answer: B

Q.16) Name the person who was sworn-in as the eighth governor of Mizoram on 26 May 2015.

- A. Nirbhay Sharma
- B. Keshari Nath Tripathi
- C. Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa
- D. Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya

Correct Answer: A

Q.17) Name the state government that on 27 May 2015 decided to withdraw the Armed Forces Special Power Act (AFSPA) from the remaining areas of the state with immediate effect.

- A. Manipur
- B. Assam
- C. Tripura
- D. Jammu & Kashmir

Correct Answer: C

Q.18) Ajanmi Beti Ke liye Daud, a run for protecting unborn girl was organised by Forum for Human Rights and Justice (FHRJ) on 27 May 2015 in which of the following state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand

- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Haryana

Correct Answer: A

Q.19) The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) unanimously adopted Resolution 2222 (2015) on 27 May 2015 to

- A. protect the journalists in conflict zones
- B. impose sanctions against Sudan
- C. lift the sanctions against Iran
- D. put an embargo on fund transfer to ISIS

Correct Answer: A

Q.20) Name the person who was appointed as the Director General of the Defence Research and Development Organisation on 28 May 2015.

- A. GS Reddy
- B. S Christopher
- C. Avinash Chander
- D. G Mohan Kumar

Correct Answer: B

Q.21) Name the person who was appointed as the Scientific Advisor to Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar on 28 May 2015.

- A. GS Reddy
- B. S Christopher
- C. Avinash Chander
- D. G Mohan Kumar

Correct Answer: A

Q.22) Which football club on 28 May 2015 won the Europa League title played at National Stadium Warsaw, Poland?

- A. Sevilla
- B. Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
- C. Real Madrid
- D. Juventus

Correct Answer: A

Q.23) Name the person who on 29 May 2015 was elected as the President of FIFA.

- A. Arthur Drewry
- B. Daniel Burley Woolfall
- C. Sepp Blatter
- D. Stanley Rous

Correct Answer: C

Q.24) Name the bank that on 29 May 2015 launched an Online Customer Acquisition Solution (OCAS).

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. Dena Bank
- C. State Bank of India (SBI)
- D. Axis Bank

Correct Answer: C

Q.25) Name the author of the book Ahmedabad: A City in the World that was released 28 May 2015.

- A. Daniel A Bell
- B. Pradip Baijal
- C. Amrita Shah
- D. Christophe Jaffrelot

Correct Answer: C

Q.26) Which of the following valleys in Uttarakhand was opened for the first time to tourists on 21 May 2015 after its closure due to the 1962 Indo-China war?

- A. Nelong Valley
- B. Darma Valley
- C. Doon Valley
- D. Johar Valley

Correct Answer: A

Q.27) Who among the following on 24 May 2015 won the Monaco Grand Prix of Formula One title?

- A. Nico Rosberg (Germany)
- B. Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
- C. Lewis Hamilton (UK)
- D. Sergio Perez (Mexico)

Correct Answer: A

Q.28) Consider the following statements related to changes in the FDI policy as approved on 21 May 2015 by the Union Cabinet:

- I. The definition of NRIs was expanded to include PIOs and OCIs for the purposed of FDI
- II. Investments made by NRIs are deemed as investments made by residents

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I and II

Correct Answer: C

Q.29) Which of the following banks was on 20 May 2015 agreed to pay 203 million US dollars as fine for manipulating LIBOR?

- A. UBS AG
- B. Citicorp
- C. JPMorgan Chase & Co
- D. Barclays Plc

Correct Answer: A

Q.30) Consider the following statements related to the 20th Law Commission report submitted on 22 May 2015 to the Union Government on Guardianship and Custody Laws

- I. It introduced the concept of joint custody for the first time
- II. Draft amendment bills to the existing Guardianship and Custody laws were suggested
- III. The principle of welfare of children was stated as non negotiable

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and III
- D. I, II and III

Correct Answer: D