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- d. Purna Kumari Subedi .
e. None of these
6. In what location did powerful 5.8 magnitude earthquake hit, killing at least 16 people and injuring 350 on 30 May 2012
a. North Eastern Italy
b. Pakistan
c. Bali
d. Sikkim
e. Xinjiang
7. A Boeing MD83 aircraft crashed on 3 June 2012. All 153 people on board were killed in the worst disaster of the country in nearly past two decades. Identify that place.
a. Lagos, the largest Nigerian city
b. Samara
c. Naha Airport, Japan
d. Verona, Italy
e. Cricklewood Aerodrome, North London
8. The United Nations Human Rights Council on 1 June 2012 approved an investigation into the mass killing of civilians at ----- and condemned Syria for the massacre.
a. Gilani
b. Houla
c. Haqqani
d. Chidambaram
e. Zardari
9. Which two countries on 31 May 2012 inked a Tax Information Exchange Agreement to promote economic co-operation and joint investment between two countries.
a. India and Bahrain
b. India and Singapore
c. India and China
d. India and South Korea
e. India and USA
10. Union minister of labour and employment Mallikarjun Kharge on 1 May 2012 inaugurated this facility to bring transparency and accessibility for employers in depositing monthly EPF contributions of their workers by _____.
a. E-Chalan and Receipt (ECR) facility
b. E-Registration
c. E-Banking
d. E-Payment
e. None of these
11. Reserve Bank of India published guidelines for implementation of this new global capital adequacy norm by March 2012 on which norms?
a. Basel-I
b. Basel-III
c. Basel-II
d. Basel-IV
e. Basel-V
12. Vice President Hamid Ansari on 3 May 2012 presented Dada Saheb Phalke Award 2011 to which Renowned Bengali Actor?
a. Shri Soumitra Chatterjee
b. Dhananjay Chatterjee
c. Somanath Chatterjee
d. Pranabh Mukerjee
e. None of these
13. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raised the interest rate ceiling on NRI deposits in foreign currencies by upto _____.
a. 2
b. 5
c. 3
d. 4
e. 1
14. U.S. Defence Secretary visited India. His visit to New Delhi would focus on building a strong security relationship with India. His name was _____.
a. Leon Panetta
b. Hilary Clinton
c. Condolisa Rice
d. Bill Clinton
e. None of these
15. Noted Hindi writer Professor Ramdarash Mishra was selected for the 21st Vyas Samman for his poetry collection. For which of his poetry collection was he selected
a. Pak gai hai dhoop
b. Path ke Geet
c. Kandhe par Surajd.
d. Aam Ke Patte
e. Neem Ke Patte
16. Following the deal struck by Kotak Mahindra Bank India received its first investment through the qualified framework investor (QFI) route? What was the worth of the deal?
a. \$ 5 million

- b. \$ 10 million
c. \$ 25 million
d. \$ 48 million
e. \$ 52 Million
17. Identify the false fact about the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) 2012.
a. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) 2012 concluded in Beijing on 7 June 2012
b. The member states of the SCO adopted 100 agreements on the concluding day of the summit.
c. Leaders and officials from the four SCO observer countries of Mongolia, Iran, Pakistan and India were also present at the summit.
d. Chinese President Hu Jintao offered a 10 billion U.S. dollars loan to the SCO which will be used to promote the development of SCO members
e. None of These
18. A US drone strike in northwest Pakistan killed al-Qaida's second-in-command -----?
a. Ayman al-Zawahiri
b. Abu Yahya al-Libi
c. Hasan Qayid
d. Osama Bin Laden
e. Thahavoor Rana
19. Which missile did Pakistan successfully test-fire on 5 June 2012?
a. Hatf-VII (Babur) cruise missile
b. Agni-VI (air drone)
c. Alacrán missile
d. Velvet Glove.
e. None of these
20. Which one of the following is the current Nasscom President?
a. Bijoy Ghosh
b. Som Mittal
c. Anil Ambani
d. Krishnakumar Natarajan
e. None of these
21. Consider the following two Statements:
I. Som Mittal is the Nasscom president
II. He is assigned as Nasscom president till 2014.
Which of the following answer is correct?
a. I is correct
b. II is correct
c. Both I and II are correct
d. Both I and II are incorrect
e. None of these
22. What is the full form of Nasscom?
a. National Association of services and software companies
b. National Association of Software and Service Companies
c. National Association of Safety and services
d. National Association of Services and Safety
e. National Association of Service and Selection Companies
23. Who is the owner of Kingfisher Airlines?
a. Vijay Mallya
b. Goyal
c. Siddhanta Sharma
d. Harsha Viji
24. Which Airlines Launched Daily Flights to Dubai from Delhi and Mumbai in 2012?
a. Indigo
b. Spice jet
c. Kingfisher Airlines
d. Go
25. Which one of the following is Spice jet CEO?
a. Vijay Mallaya
b. Neil Mills
c. Kalanithi Maran
d. Neil Raymond
26. To which of the following Bills the President must accord his sanction without sending it back for fresh consideration?
a. Finance Bills
b. Bill seeking Amendment to the Constitution
c. Ordinary Bills
d. Bills passed by both the Houses of the Parliament
e. None of These
27. In the case of a conflict between the Centre and a State in respect of a subject included in the Concurrent List
a. The law which had been passed first would prevail
b. The Union Law prevails
c. The State Law prevails
d. The matter is resolved by the Supreme Court
e. The Central Law
28. Dipankar Mukherjee, National Secretary of Centre of Indian Trade Union (CITU), passed away on 18 June 2012 in New Delhi at the age of 69. Figure out which of the following facts related to Dipankar Mukherjee is not true?
1. He was born in June 1943 at Calcutta in West Bengal
2. He joined CITU as its full time member in 1991
3. He was elected to the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Indian Parliament, in April 1994 from West Bengal as a CPI(M) member
4. He was also the longest serving chairman of CITU
a. Only 3
b. 2 & 3
c. 3 & 4
d. Only 4
e. None of these
29. The Hyderabad bench of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) set aside the appointment of V. Dinesh Reddy as Director General of Police of Andhra Pradesh. What was the ground of Reddy's removal as the state DGP?
a. Seniority
b. Corruption
c. Misconduct
d. Mis behavior
e. None of these
30. Which one of the following ministries decided to defer its plan to digitalise cable TV services in metros by four months as they were found not to be ready for it?
a. Union Finance Ministry
b. Union Home Ministry
c. Union Science Ministry
d. Union Information & Technology Ministry
e. Union Health Ministry
31. Name the person who was served the Enforcement Directorate notice to question him on charges of money laundering?
a. Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy
b. A Raja
c. Suresh Kalmadi
d. Virbhadra Singh
e. None of these
32. Identify the person, with whom the following statements are attached.
1. He was appointed as the Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) on 19 June 2012
2. He earlier served as the Chief Executive of Nuclear Recycle Board of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
3. Basu was the Project Director of the Plutonium Recycling Project at Kalpakkam, which built India's first indigenous Pressurised Water Reactor
4. He joined BARC in 1974
a. Ratan Kumar Sinha
b. Shekher Basu
c. KS Sreekrishnan
d. Ramesh Kulkarni
e. Homi J Baba
33. The Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha can be removed by a resolution
a. Impeachment
b. Passed by a simple majority of its total member present
c. Passed by 2/3rd majority of its total members present
d. Moved by Rajya Sabha but passed by Lok Sabha
e. None of these
34. Which was the first company in India who had mass-production and sell more than a million cars?
a. Maruti Suzuki
b. Honda Ltd
c. Hyundai Ltd
d. Ford Ltd
e. Toyota
35. Identify the person with whom the following facts are related.
1. He is the national Vice-President of the People's Union for Civil Liberties
2. He has recently been awarded with the International Peace Award given by the Gandhi Foundation
3. He was detained by the Chhattisgarh government under Chhattisgarh Special Public Security Act 2005 (CSPSA) and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967
4. He was granted bail on 25 May 2009 by a vacation bench of the Supreme Court

- comprising Justice Markandey Katju and Justice Deepak Verma
- Bulu Imam
 - Binayak Sen
 - Seema Azad
 - Narayan Sanyal
 - None of these
36. Name the Indian human rights activists who were honoured with the International Peace Award given by the Gandhi Foundation at the House of Lords?
- Binayak Sen & Bulu Imam
 - Medha Patkar & Abahay Amte
 - Anna Hazare & Kiran Bedi
 - Arvind Kejariwal & Aruna Roy
37. The Supreme Court of India on 11 June 2012 upheld which one of the following high court's ruling to quash 4.5 per cent sub-quota for minorities in central educational institutions?
- Allahabad High Court
 - Karnataka High Court
 - Delhi High Court
 - Andhra Pradesh High Court
 - Kerala High Court
38. Name the BEML chairman and MD, who was suspended by the Union defence Ministry on 11 June 2012 to ensure fair investigation into the Tatra truck deal and other cases?
- G Madhavan Nair
 - Surendra Khanna
 - VRS Natarajan
 - Amit Barua
 - None of these
39. Identify the person, with whom the following statements are attached.
- She was awarded the life imprisonment by Allahabad court on 8 June 2012
 - She was arrested in Allahabad on 6 February 2010 on charges of being member of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist) and involved in unlawful activities
 - She was the Organizing Secretary of PUCL's Uttar Pradesh unit
 - She was charged under Sections 121, 121A and 120B of IPC
- Reema Kaushik
 - Geeta Basu
 - Seema Azad
 - Sunita Behra
 - None of these
40. Identify the person with whom the following facts are related.
- He was appointed as the new Chief of the Indian Navy
 - He will succeed Admiral Nirmal Verma, who retires on 31 August 2012
 - He Commissioned in the Navy's executive branch in 1974
 - Presently he is the Western Naval Command chief of Indian Navy
- Vice Admiral DK Joshi
 - Vice Admiral Bikram Singh
 - Vice Admiral Vishnu Kapoor
 - Vice Admiral Amar Pratap Singh
 - None of these
41. Name the Indian Army Officer whose ban was lifted by Indian Army Chief General Bikram Singh?
- Lt. General Dalbir Singh Suhag
 - Lt. General PS Thorrat
 - Lt. General Ranjeet Singh
 - Lt. General BK Singh
 - Lt. General Avadesh Prakash
42. According to which international organisation's report, India is listed among the top five countries across the world where a large number of children dies due to diseases like pneumonia and diarrhoea?
- UNICEF
 - WHO
 - World Bank
 - NHRC
 - IMF
43. Name the Indian cricketer who was sworn in as the member of Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Indian Parliament on 4 June 2012?
- MS Dhoni
 - Sachin Tendulkar
 - Sunil Gavaskar
 - Saurabh Ganguly
 - Kapil Dev
44. Identify the person, with whom the following statements are attached.
- He was appointed the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) by President Pratibha Patil on 6 June 2012
 - He took charge as Election Commissioner on 21 April 2009
 - He was born at Vellore in Tamil Nadu on 16 January 1950
 - He is a 1973 batch IAS officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre
- Veeravalli Sundaram Sampath
 - H.S. Brahma
 - SY Qureshi
 - Shumsher Sheriff
 - J.M.Lingdo
45. The new president of India Mr. Pranav Mukherjee belongs to which state
- Bihar
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Madhya Pradesh
 - Assam
 - None of these
46. which one of the following is correct: Rafael Nadal defeated _____ to win his seventh French Open Singles Title.
- Mats Wilander
 - Roy Emerson
 - Serbian Novak Djokovic
 - Roland Garros
 - None of these
47. The DRDO test-fired indigenously built 'Akash' missile from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur on 28 May 2012. What kind of missile Akash is?
- Surface-to-air missile
 - Air-to-surface missile
 - Surface-to-surface missile
 - Water-to-surface missile
 - Surface to Space Missile
48. The Union Cabinet on 31 May 2012 approved the National Telecom Policy (NTP) 2012. Which of the following facts are not related to the National Telecom Policy?
- The policy also allows national number portability but with no visible timelines
 - NTP 2012 expects to take India's presently 39% rural teledensity to 70% in the next 5 years
 - The new policy will make roaming free of any charge
 - Spectrum pricing falls under the purview of new telecom policy
- Only 1
 - 1 & 4
 - 2 & 3
 - Only 4
 - All are correct
49. Army Chief General V.K. Singh, who led over the one-million-strong Indian Army for the past 26 months, retired on 20 May 2012. Figure out which one of the following fact is not correct about General V.K. Singh?
- He became the Chief of Staff of the Army on 31 March 2010
 - He was commissioned into the Rajput regiment on 14 June 1970
 - He was the first Army Chief who moved to the Supreme Court of India against the Union Government
 - He raised the issue of shortages and deficiencies in the Army
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 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - All the facts are correct
50. Brahmeshwar Singh alias 'Mukhiyaji,' the head of a dreaded private militia of upper caste landowners in Bihar, was shot dead on 1 June 2012. Name the group he was head of?
- MCC
 - Ranvir Sena
 - People's War Group
 - CPI (Maoist)
 - CPM (Naxalite)

Answers Key

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| 16. a | 17. b | 18. b | 19. a | 20. b |
| 21. c | 22. b | 23. a | 24. b | 25. b |
| 26. a | 27. b | 28. d | 29. a | 30. d |
| 31. b | 32. b | 33. b | 34. a | 35. b |
| 36. a | 37. d | 38. c | 39. c | 40. a |
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| 46. c | 47. a | 48. d | 49. e | 50. b. |