

- The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has downgraded India's aviation safety ranking in the starting of the year. Which of the following statement is not true in this context?
  - Ranking was conducted for 88 countries
  - 77 countries put in top category I
  - India was in category II with 11 countries
  - India put along with Bangladesh, Barbados, Ghana, Nicaragua and Pakistan
  - None of these
- Which Co-Operative Bank in June 2014, achieved milestone of Rs. 11000 crore businesses and its overall business growth in 2013-14 was 26%?
  - Bharat Bank
  - Janta Bank
  - Vaidhya Bank
  - ING Vyas Bank
  - None of these
- The share of interest payment in Indian rupee in Union Budget 2014-15 has been placed at:
  - 19 Paise
  - 20 Paise
  - 21 Paise
  - 22 Paise
  - 15 Paise
- Gulf Nations in June 2014 refused to accept the letters of credit issued by which Indian bank saying that the bank does not have adequate credit rating?
  - State Bank of India
  - Indian Bank
  - Canara Bank
  - Bank of Baroda
  - Central Bank of India
- Which among the following companies has become the biggest tax defaulter in the country, according to the data given by the income tax department under RTI showed?
  - Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
  - Aditya Birla Telecom Limited
  - Vodafone Infrastructure
  - Bharti Petroleum Corporation Limited
- FDI in private banking sector of India is allowed up to which extent:
  - 35%
  - 49%
  - 75%
  - 100%
  - 74%
- In new guidelines for crowd funding, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in June 2014 proposed to allow only accredited investors to participate in crowd funding. Accredited investors are qualified institutional buyers, companies with a minimum net worth of:
  - Rs 5 crore
  - Rs 7 crore
  - Rs 12 crore
  - Rs 18 crore
  - Rs. 20 crore
- As on September 12, 2014, India's Foreign Exchange Reserves was:
  - \$ 200 billion
  - \$ 300 billion
  - \$ 315 billion
  - \$ 400 billion
  - \$ 350 billion
- With its shares turning pricey over the last one year, the State Bank of India's in September 2014 approved 1:10 split of its equity share. Which among the following banks have not allowed their stock splits (or sub-division of shares) in the last few months?
  - Jammu & Kashmir Bank
  - Axis Bank
  - Punjab National Bank
  - Allahabad Bank
  - ICICI Bank
- What is the ceiling on amount of insured deposits kept by one person in different branches of a bank?
  - Rs 5000
  - Rs 10000
  - Rs 20000
  - Rs 50000
  - Rs 100000
- Which of the following nations in May 2014 announced to address India's concerns over the abuse of the lucrative tax treaty between the two countries, promising measures to ensure that benefit would be available only to genuine investors?
  - Mauritius
  - Switzerland
  - Finland
  - Sweden
- Recently, TCS has established some milestones in global business scenario. Which of the following options is incorrect in this context?
  - With crossing one-lakh mark, the company is the country's biggest employer of women in the private sector
  - TCS is now placed among the 'Big 4' most valuable IT services brands worldwide
  - The company is the world's third largest employer in the technology sector
  - In July 2014, TCS became the first Indian company to cross the Rs 5 lakh crore mark in market capitalization
  - The company ranked number one in the technology sector in the world in terms of customer satisfaction
- The Madhya Pradesh Government's financial inclusion model, 'Samruddhi', was able to achieve nearly 40% rise in the number of bank accounts till January 2014. Aimed at transferring the benefits directly to the poor, the model was applauded by which of the following organizations?
  - UNDP
  - UN
  - World Bank
  - RHI
  - UNICEF
- Which among the following banks in June 2014 announced to issue differentiated bank licences like a stand-alone payment bank that would push up the demand for human resources?
  - HDFC Bank
  - ICICI Bank
  - State Bank of India
  - Bank of Baroda
  - CBC
- Which of the following options contribute minimum in the Government Tax revenue as per the estimates of Union Budget 2014-15?
  - Income Tax
  - Corporate Tax
  - Excise Duty
  - Goods and Services Tax

- a) Corporation Tax
- b) Income Tax
- c) Customs
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- a) The scheme was a joint mission of WHO and Karnataka Government
- b) The name of the scheme is Rajiv Arogya Bhagya
- c) As on January 2014, approx 1.12 crore people in the state were covered
- d) APL family members are entitled for health check up to Rs 1.5 lakh per annum
- e) Only 10% of the cost of treatment would be paid by patient

17. State-owned ONGC and Oil India Ltd (OIL) in February 2014 bought what percentage of Government's stake in Indian Oil Corp (IOC) for Rs. 5,340 crore?

- a) 50 %
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- c) 30 %
- d) 25 %
- e) 15 %

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- a) NYP-2010
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- RBI and suggested to adopt the new CPI (consumer price index) as a measure of the nominal anchor for policy communication?
- Ujjih Patel Committee
  - Rangarajan Committee
  - Nachiket Mor Committee
  - Narshimhan Committee
  - Rajan Panel
29. Eighteen countries, including five of the world's leading arms exporters, ratified the UN Arms Trade treaty in April 2014 regulating the multi-billion-dollar global arms trade while India abstained from the treaty accusing it as an unrealistic. According to the UN, what is the estimated amount of the trade of illegal arms worldwide?
- \$85 billion
  - \$55 billion
  - \$50 billion
  - \$100 billion
  - \$75 billion
30. According to IMF's World Economic Outlook in April 2014, global economic growth was registered at 3% in 2013, while it is projected to grow:
- 3.5% in 2014 and 4% in 2015
  - 3.6% in 2014 and 3.9% in 2015
  - 3.7% in 2014 and 4.2% in 2015
  - 3.9% in 2014 and 4% in 2015
  - 3% in 2014 and 3.5% in 2015
31. The World Bank in May 2014 signed an agreement with Indian Government to provide loan assistance of — for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, which is the largest ongoing education programmes in the world.
- \$1000 million
  - \$1000.20 million
  - \$1200 million
  - \$1250.35 million
  - \$1300 million
32. As per the Global Competitiveness Report 2014-15, released recently by the Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF), which one of the following statements is not true?
- Switzerland is the most competitive economy
  - India ranks at a lower 71st position in the list
  - The report has covered 150 countries
  - India has the least ranking in the BRICS countries
  - Singapore is the second most competitive economy
33. Nachiket Mor panel, which was formed to change banking structure aimed to cater comprehensive financial services for small businesses and low income households, has targeted that all citizens have bank accounts by which one of the following years?
- 2015
  - 2016
  - 2018
  - 2020
  - 2017
34. General Anti Avoidance Rules (GAAR) in income tax Act will be applicable from which date?
- April 1, 2015
  - April 1, 2016
  - April 1, 2017
  - April 1, 2018
  - March 31, 2019
35. Which one of the following companies is not included in the five Indian companies of the Forbes' 'World's 100 Most Innovative Companies' list, released on 20 August 2014?
- ONGC
  - Larsen & Toubro Ltd.
  - Sun Pharma Industries
  - Bajaj Auto
  - Reliance Industries Ltd
36. Which bank in June 2014 opened seven more Centralized Retail Banking Boutiques (CRBBs)?
- Syndicate Bank
  - Canara Bank
  - Allahabad Bank
  - Bank of India
  - HDFC Bank
37. On 12 August 2014, the President of India conferred the Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards to three MPs for three consecutive years. Which of the following options is not correctly matched in this regard?
- Arun Jayley (2010)
  - Karan Singh (2011)
  - Suresh Yadav (2012)
  - Mallikarjan Kharge (2013)
  - None of these
38. According to the recently published India State of the Forest Report- 2013, which of the following options is incorrect?
- Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover of 77,522 sq. km. in terms of area in the country
  - Arunachal Pradesh has the highest forest cover in terms of percentage
  - The maximum increase in forest cover has been observed in West Bengal followed by Odisha and Kerala
  - Eight states and Union territories in India has more than 75 percent forest cover in their total areas
  - Mizoram has the highest forest cover in terms of percentage
39. According to a recent report, India ranks fifth in the list of wind energy. Which one of the following groups of countries ranks top four in the list?
- US, China, Russia, Brazil
  - US, China, Germany, Russia
  - China, US, Brazil, Canada
  - Russia, Germany, US, China
  - China, US, France, UK
40. Which bank in April 2014 raised \$350 million by selling offshore bonds as part of its \$2 billion medium term note (MTN) programme?
- Union Bank of India
  - Canara Bank
  - Central Bank of India
  - Syndicate Bank
  - Axis Bank
41. As per the latest definition of the RBI in July 2014, which of the following options comes into as affordable housing loan?
- Home loans up to Rs50 lakh in metros and Rs 40 lakh in non metros, given by banks from the

- proceeds of long-term bonds (of minimum seven years maturity) would qualify as affordable housing loans
- b) Home loans up to Rs 25 lakh in metros and Rs 15 lakh in non-metros—for purchase/construction of a dwelling unit, per family, are considered as affordable housing loans
- c) Home loans up to Rs 35 lakh in metros and Rs 25 lakh in non-metros for purchase/construction of a dwelling unit, per family, are considered as affordable housing loans
- d) Home loans up to Rs 50 lakh in metros and Rs 35 lakh in non-metros—for purchase/construction of a dwelling unit, per family, are considered as affordable housing loans
- e) None of the above
42. India's place in doing Business Index-2014 is:
- a) 131st      b) 132nd  
c) 133rd      d) 134th  
e) 135th
43. The recent World Wealth Index by the New World Wealth Organisation has ranked India at eighth position in the global rich list. Which one of the following options is incorrect in this context?
- a) India is home to 14,800 multi-millionaires
- b) Mumbai is home to the highest number of millionaires (2,700) in India
- c) Tokyo is the city with the largest number of multimillionaires
- d) The United States tops the list with 1,83,500 millionaires
- e) The report attributes an individual with net assets of at least \$10 million as a millionaire
44. What is India's position on Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)'s Global Peace Index (GPI), 2014?
- a) 71      b) 135  
c) 143      d) 151  
e) 155
45. Which of the following statements is not true about Human Development Report-2014?
- a) India ranks at 135th position with the HDI value of 0.586
- b) Norway tops the index
- c) India ranks at the lowest in the BRICS countries
- d) Sub-Saharan African region stands at the lowest with 0.588 HDI value
- e) The report has been prepared for 187 countries
46. The Reserve Bank of India in April 2014 suggested banks to introduce two stage authorisations to ensure security of transactions. The purpose is to curb frauds in:
- a) Loans
- b) Online banking
- c) e-payment
- d) e-commerce
- e) All of these
47. Tata Value Homes, a subsidiary of Tata Housing, on 26 August 2014 entered into partnership with which online company to enable users to buy houses online?
- a) Snapdeal      b) Flipkart  
c) Amazon India      d) Quikr  
e) OLX
48. According to WTO's World Trade Forecast, released on April 14, the estimated growth of world trade for the year 2014 and 2015 are respectively:
- a) 4% & 5%      b) 4.5% & 5%  
c) 4.7% & 5.3%      d) 4.2% & 5%  
e) 3.7% & 3.9%
49. The Reserve Bank of India has extended the timeline for full implementation of the Basel III capital regulations by a year to:
- a) January 01, 2019  
b) March 31, 2019  
c) March 31, 2020  
d) March 31, 2015  
e) January 01, 2020
50. Which of the following banks in March 2014 received Special Award for Excellence in MSE lending from Ministry of Micro, Small and medium Enterprises?
- a) State Bank of Patiala  
b) Bank of Maharashtra  
c) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur  
d) Bank of Baroda  
e) None of these
51. India's ranking in Global Innovation Index-2014 is:
- a) 63rd      b) 64th  
c) 63rd      d) 76th  
e) 80th
52. Foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows in India had dipped 3% to \$22.03 billion in 2013. According to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) data, the country had attracted \$22.78 billion of FDI in 2012. In another report, released by Asocham, which among the following states was number one investment destination in India in the year 2013?
- a) Gujarat      b) Tamil Nadu  
c) National Capital Region (NCR)  
d) Maharashtra      e) Karnataka
53. Recently, this Asian country has allowed foreign banks to own 100% ownership in the native banks:
- a) Singapore      b) Philippines  
c) Sri Lanka      d) Japan  
e) South Korea
54. Which of the following statements is not correct in the context of the Union Budget 2014-15?
- a) Rs 1000 crore has been granted to Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna
- b) Agriculture Universities in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan and Horticulture Universities in Telangana and Haryana to be established with an outlay of Rs 200 crore
- c) Warehouse Infrastructure Fund to be set up with an outlay of Rs 5000 crore
- d) Agri-tech Infrastructure Fund to be set up with an initial corpus of Rs 200 crore
- e) Rs 4966 crore provided for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)

55. The BRICS countries have agreed to set up a New Development Bank (NDB) with an initial authorised capital of \$100 billion. The bank will be headquartered in:
- New Delhi
  - Beijing
  - Moscow
  - Johannesburg
  - Shanghai
56. As per the Economic Survey 2013-14, the share of agriculture and allied sector in country's GDP in 1999-2000 was 32.2% which during 2013 declined to?
- 13.9%
  - 15.3%
  - 16.2%
  - 16.8%
  - 18%
57. Which among the following organisations has unveiled 'Project Zero' designated for checking internet security holes and secure people from cyber-attacks?
- Google
  - Yahoo
  - Microsoft
  - IBM
  - TCS
58. In March 2014, Corporation Bank inaugurated the new SME loan centre in which state?
- Maharashtra
  - Gujarat
  - Haryana
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Delhi
59. As of 2014, the BRICS nations represent what percentage of the World economy?
- 10%
  - 15%
  - 18%
  - 20%
  - 25%
60. As per CSO's estimates, the share of service sector in country's GDP in 2013-14 stands at:
- 51.3%
  - 54.8%
  - 59.9%
  - 62.3%
  - 60%
61. As per the latest UN Urbanisation Report, currently these two cities are the first and second most populous cities respectively of the world?
- Tokyo, Shanghai
  - London, New York
  - Tokyo, Delhi
  - Berlin, Tokyo
  - New York, Rio de Janeiro
62. The Government has introduced a number of projects/schemes in budget 2014 for industrial sector and some of these are given below. Which among the following is not correctly matched?
- Rs 100 crore for setting up of National Industrial Corridor Authority
  - Rs 100 crore for setting up of Fashion Promotion Programme (P-3)
  - Rs 200 crore for setting up of Technology Centre Network
  - Rs 20 crore for setting up of Haskala Academy in Delhi
  - Rs 500 crore for 4P India
63. Which of the following schemes/projects has not been initiated in Education sector in budget-2014?
- Jai Prakash Narayan National Centre for Excellence in Humanities in Madhya Pradesh
  - Parulit Madan Mohan Malviya New Teachers Training Programme with an outlay of 500 crore rupees
  - Five new IITs in Jammu, Chhatisgarh, Goa, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala with an outlay of 500 crore rupees
  - Three more Agricultural Research Institute of excellence in Assam, Jharkhand and Punjab
  - Rs 28635 crore funded for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
64. In the Union Budget 2014, the Union Government introduced some major projects/schemes in the health & family welfare sector. Which among the following is incorrect in this regard?
- Twelve new government medical colleges
  - Two national level research and referral institutes for higher dental studies
  - 13 Model Rural Health Research Centres
  - AIIMS like institutions in 4 states
  - Free Drug Service and free Diagnosis Service to achieve Health for All
65. Which among the following companies has been ranked at the top in Forbes' list of 2014 'Global 2000'?
- ICBC, China
  - Google, USA
  - Microsoft, USA
  - Oracle, USA
  - Apple Inc, USA
66. In the Union Budget, some of the visions have been proposed for Urban Development. Which of the following options is not correct in this regard?
- One Hundred Smart Cities to be developed at a cost of 7060 crore rupees
  - National Housing Bank to be set up
  - Housing for All by 2020
  - Tax incentives for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
  - Rs 100 crore for Metro Projects in Lucknow and Ahmedabad.
67. A high level Committee has been set up under Shanta Kumar for restructuring of Food Corporation of India to improve its operational efficiency and financial management. The veteran leader is assigned with another responsibility which is-
- Chairman, Public Accounts Committee
  - Chairman, Estimates Committee of Parliament
  - Chairman, the Committee on Public Undertakings
  - Chairman, CVC
  - None of the above
68. According to the Global Remittances List, International migrants from developing countries are expected to send \$436 billion in remittances to their home countries in 2014. Which of the following statements is incorrect in this context?
- India remained in the top spot, with \$79 billion in remittances in 2013
  - In terms of remittances as a share of GDP, the top recipients

were Tajikistan (25%)

c) Released in April this year, the report is World Bank's latest issue of the Migration and Development Brief

d) Pakistan is one of the largest recipients with \$20 billion

e) China stood at second position with \$60 billion remittances

69. The Union Government in March 2014 sold its 9% residual stake of Axis Bank for which corpus?

a) Rs 5,000 crore

b) Rs 4,500 crore

c) Rs 4,557 crore

d) Rs 6,000 crore

e) Rs 5,557 crore

70. According to a report in 2014, Uttar Pradesh has the highest share (17%) in total milk production in India. Which of the following states has the highest per capita milk availability?

a) Uttar Pradesh

b) Maharashtra

c) Punjab

d) Andhra Pradesh

e) Haryana

71. How many Indian companies have been included in Forbes' 2014 list 'Global 2000'?

a) 22

b) 36

c) 54

d) 64

e) 45

72. According to a recent UN report, which of the following countries each have more than a million children out of school?

a) India, Pakistan and Afghanistan

b) India, Pakistan and Bangladesh

c) India, Burundi and Iran

d) India, Ghana and Pakistan

e) India, Pakistan and Indonesia

73. According to current estimates in 2014, approximately what per cent of the world's proven oil reserves are located in OPEC member countries?

a) 81%

b) 67%

c) 76%

d) 90%

e) 55%

74. Consider the following measures adopted by Securities and

Exchange Board of India to revitalize the primary market:

I. Allow anchor investors to invest up to 60% of institutional quota

II. Reserves 10% of IPOs' for retail investor

III. Companies can buy shares from secondary market

IV. All listed PSUs will have to maintain 25% minimum public shareholdings

The correct code is

a) I and II are correct

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75. According to a recent UN data, India is the second largest country in textile export in the world. Which of the following countries is the largest in terms of textile export?

a) USA

b) Australia

c) Canada

d) China

e) Brazil

76. In which of the following cities, RBI is not going to introduce plastic notes in 2015?

a) Shirdi

b) Jaipur

c) Kochi

d) Bhubaneswar

e) Guwahati

77. The world's biggest social network site Facebook bought the fast-growing mobile messaging service WhatsApp for the corpus of:

a) \$19 billion

b) \$20 billion

c) \$22 billion

d) \$25 billion

e) \$ 26 billion

78. What is 'RuPay'?

a) New Currency of RBI

b) Card Payment Network

c) New name of credit cards of Banks

d) Credit card for Farmers

e) Newly launched Stock Exchange

79. The National Stock Exchange in April 2014 decided to move the securities of 47 companies to the T group category from April 2015. Which among the following statements is true about the T group category?

1. It is trade for trade segment

2. It allows for only delivery based transactions

3. Traders cannot take intraday positions in such stocks

Choose the answer from the choices given below:

a) Only 1

b) Only 2

c) Both (1) and (2)

d) Both (2) and (3)

e) All of these

80. Which of the following sectors of the Indian economy registered worst growth during 2013-14?

a) Mining and Quarrying

b) Manufacturing

c) Construction

d) Agriculture and allied sector

e) None of the above

81. Which among the following companies got the 'Most Efficient Navam 2013' award in April 2014?

a) NSDC Limited

b) Bharat Electronics Limited

c) Hindustan Aeronautical

Limited (HAL)

d) Hindustan Petroleum

Corporation Limited

e) Shipping Corporation of India

Limited

82. Which of the following statements is incorrect in the context of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)'s report?

a) The world military expenditure fell to \$1.75 trillion in 2013 — a dip of 1.9% in real terms from 2012

b) 15 countries with the highest defence budget included in the list

c) India stood at ninth position in the list

d) USA top the list with \$640 billion military expenditure

e) Russia came second in the list

83. SEBI, in August 2014, ordered a company to refund about Rs 40000 crore to its investors within three months and wind up the operation. The name of the company is:

a) Pearl Agrochoc Crop Ltd. (PACL)

b) Satyam Mahindra

c) Sahara India

- d) Kingfisher  
e) None of these
84. Recently, Tata Consultancy Services became the first Indian company to cross Rs 5 lakh crore market capitalization mark. Which of the following statements is not true in terms of market capitalization as on July 23rd 2014?
- India's biggest company by sales, Reliance Industries ranks third with the market cap of Rs 3.3 lakh crore
  - TCS's market cap is now higher than the collective market cap of its rivals namely Infosys, Wipro, HCL & Tech Mahindra
  - TCS' nearest rival in terms of market capitalization is the state-run CPIC
  - State-run Coal India Ltd ranks fourth with the market cap of RS 2.6 lakh crore
  - None of the above
85. What is the proposed name of an integrated Ganga Development Project for which Rs 2017 crore has been allocated by the Union Budget 2014-15?
- Namami Ganga
  - Nirmal Ganga
  - Ganga Bachao Abhiyan
  - Swachh Ganga
  - None of the above
86. In Union Budget 2014-15, how many paise in an Indian rupee will be collected from Income and Tax?
- 11 paise
  - 12 paise
  - 13 paise
  - 14 paise
  - 15 paise
87. Which of the following statements is incorrect in the context of Union Budget 2014-15?
- The government has proposed a new 24x7 channel "Aarav Prabha" for northeast region
  - An ambitious project 'Mug Vikas' on river Ganga has been started between Allahabad and Haldia
  - A dedicated TV channel for farmers, Kisan TV has been started
  - The targeted fiscal deficit for the year 2013-14 is 3%
  - Rs 2017 crore fund for Namami Ganga
88. Consider the following facts about the SENSEX, and choose the correct code:
- The official version of it is S & P/BSE SENSEX
  - It is the most sensitive and widely acknowledged index of Bombay Stock Exchange
  - The BSE SENSEX was 1033.13 on July 25, 1990.
  - The BSE SENSEX reached the landmark of 27,000 in August 2014
  - All are correct
89. The fiscal deficit target for the year 2014-15 had been retained at the same level announced in the interim budget in February 2014. What is this level?
- 4.1% of GDP
  - 5.7% of GDP
  - 4.5% of GDP
  - 3.8% of GDP
  - 4% of GDP
90. The Government has proposed to increase foreign direct investment (FDI) in some sectors in budget 2014. Which of the following options is not correct in this regard?
- The limit of FDI in Defence sector would be raised from 26% to 49%
  - 49% FDI in Railway Infrastructure has been proposed
  - Government to infuse FDI in the development of 100 smart cities
  - The limit of FDI in Insurance is raised from 26% to 49%
  - To match with Basel III norms, equity of Rs 2,40,000 crore would be infuse by 2018
91. The upper limit for savings in the Public Provident Fund (PPF) has been raised to which of the following amount?
- Rs 1.5 lakh
  - Rs. 1 lakh
  - Rs. 1.8 lakh
  - Rs. 2 lakh
  - Rs. 2.5 lakh
92. Which of the following proposals is not true in the context of Union Budget 2014-15?
- The income tax exemption limit for individuals was raised to Rs 2.5 lakh
  - The income tax exemption limit for senior citizens was raised to Rs 3 lakh
  - Education cess remains at 1.5%
  - Investment limit (under section 80C of the Income-tax Act) has been raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 1.5 lakh
  - Rs 1060 crore fund for 100 smart cities in the current fiscal
93. Proposed Crisis Management Centre for Women (CMCW) will be established in which of the following cities?
- Mumbai
  - Bangalore
  - Delhi
  - Hyderabad
  - Chennai
94. Union Budget 2014-15 has allocated amounts to various programs/schemes. Which among the following options is not correctly matched?
- National Rural Internet and Technology Mission (NRIITM)—Rs 500 crore
  - Fund for creating smart cities—Rs 7,060 crore
  - To strengthen rail connectivity in the North Eastern Region—Rs 1000 crore
  - Rs 500 crore for Metro Projects in Lucknow and Ahmedabad
  - Rs 3000 crore fund for modernisation of state police
95. According to Rangarajan Panel on poverty estimation, which State has the highest number of people living below poverty line?
- Jharkhand
  - Chhattisgarh
  - Odisha
  - Bihar
  - Uttar Pradesh
96. What is true regarding Repo Rate in RBI bi-monthly policy on August 5, 2014?
- Repo rate was reduced by 25 bps
  - Repo rate was reduced by 50 bps
  - Repo rate raised by 25 bps
  - Repo rate was reduced by 75 bps
  - No Change in Repo Rate
97. Which of the following options is



not true in the context of Union Budget 2014-15?

- a) 5 new IIMs in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Bihar, Odisha and Maharashtra will be set up
- b) Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) has been re-launched after 30 months
- c) AIIMS-like institutions will be set up in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra & UP
- d) Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects in 10 states has been proposed
- e) SEZ will be develop in Kerala and JNPT

98. The proposed National Industrial Corridor (NIC) will be headquartered at:

- a) Pune      b) Delhi
- c) Bangalore      d) Hyderabad
- e) Mumbai

99. How much amount has been allotted to set up the Sports University in Manipal?

- a) Rs 50 Crore      b) Rs 100 Crore
- c) Rs 150 Crore      d) Rs 200 Crore
- e) Rs 250 Crore

100. According to the Union Budget 2014-15, the Government has targeted to reduce the fiscal deficit. Which of the following statements is incorrect in this regard?

- a) Fiscal deficit for 2013-14 was 4.5% of GDP
- b) Fiscal deficit for 2014-15 is estimated at 4.0% of GDP
- c) Fiscal deficit for 2015-16 is estimated at 3.6% of GDP
- d) Fiscal deficit for 2016-17 is estimated at 3.0% of GDP
- e) Fiscal deficit for 2017-18 is not estimated.

101. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of population as per the Economic Survey 2013-14?

- a) Kerala is the best performing State in terms of the lowest Decadal Growth of Population (4.9%) and Sex Ratio (1084)
- b) Bihar has the highest decadal growth rate of 25.4%
- c) Tamil Nadu ranks at the second spot in terms of the lowest

Decadal Growth of Population

- d) Haryana has the lowest sex ratio of 879
- e) Bihar has the highest population density in states

102. As per the railway Budget 2014-15, which of the following statements is not correct?

- a) Staff Benefit Fund up from Rs 550 to Rs 800
- b) Rs 100 crore has been provided for Setting up of Diamond Quadrilateral Network of High Speed Rail connecting major metros and growth centres of the country
- c) Rs 2000 crore has been provided for Road-Over-Bridges and Road-Under-Bridges
- d) Government requires Rs 5 lakh crore for continuation of ongoing projects alone
- e) Railway allows public private partnership for fund mobilisation

103. What is SLR with effect from August 9, 2014?

- a) 23.5%      b) 23.0%
- c) 22.5%      d) 20%
- e) 22.0%

104. How much amount has been provided for the Railway Safety Fund in the Railway Budget 2014-15?

- a) Rs 200 crore
- b) Rs 2000 crore
- c) Rs 2200 crore
- d) Rs 3000 crore
- e) Rs 5000 crore

105. Which among the following statements is correct in the context of the Railway Budget 2014-15?

- a) Share of Railways in freight traffic has been increasing consistently
- b) Loss per passenger kilometer increased from 10 paise per Km in 2000-01 to 23 paise in 2012-13
- c) Paperless offices in Indian Railways from the next year
- d) Wi-fi Services in A1 and A category stations
- e) 27 express train were introduced

106. Which among the following statements is incorrect according to the Railway Budget 2014-15?

- a) Use of bio-diesel up to 5% of total diesel fuel consumption
- b) Eco-Tourism and Education Tourism in North Eastern States
- c) Special Train featuring life and work of Rabindra Nath Tagore
- d) Bullet train proposed on identified Mumbai-Ahmedabad sector
- e) Estimated growth in passenger traffic is 2%

107. In its guideline of establishing 'Small Bank' and 'Payment Bank', the minimum paid up capital requirement is kept at:

- a) Rs 150 crore      b) Rs 125 crore
- c) Rs 50 crore      d) Rs 200 crore
- e) Rs 100 crore

108. To deliver integrated project based infrastructure in the rural areas, which of the following programmes has been introduced recently?

- a) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana
- b) Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
- c) Neerancha
- d) Start Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme
- e) Kisan Mukt

109. For the welfare of the tribals, 'Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojna' has been introduced in the Union Budget 2014-15. How much initial amount has been allotted to this scheme?

- a) Rs 50 crore      b) Rs 150 crore
- c) Rs 200 crore      d) Rs 100 crore
- e) Rs 300 crore

110. Recently, RBI has cancelled the certificate of registration of six non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) based in Delhi. Which among the following NBFCs is not included in that?

- a) Profound Exports Private Ltd
- b) Alpha Motor Finance Ltd
- c) Two Brothers Holding Ltd
- d) Swastik Securities Private Ltd

- e) Bandhan Finance
111. Which of the following options is not true in the context of Delhi Budget-2014?
- a) Budget of Rs 36776 crore has been presented for Delhi  
 b) 1389 new floor buses has been introduced  
 c) Rs 900 crore has been provided for power subsidy  
 d) Plan outlay of Rs 675 crore has been provided for energy sector  
 e) Rs 200 crore for power reform
112. Which of the following statements verifies that Indian agriculture is still heavily dependent on rainfall?
- a) 60% of total food grains and oilseeds produced are grown in the Kharif season  
 b) 35% of total arable area is irrigated  
 c) Groundwater exploitation has rather been impossible in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh  
 d) Both (a) and (b)  
 e) None of the above
113. BRICS group of nations have agreed to set up a new \$100 billion development bank and emergency reserve fund. For setting up the bank, the capital contribution from which nation is not correctly matched?
- a) China- \$41 billion  
 b) Brazil- \$18 billion  
 c) India- \$18 billion  
 d) South Africa- \$5 billion  
 e) Russia- \$20 billion
114. In Monetary Policy Review on September 2014, the RBI kept major banking rates unchanged. Which of the following options is incorrect in this regard?
- a) Repo Rate-8%  
 b) CRR- 4.25%  
 c) SLR- 22%  
 d) Reverse Repo Rate-7%  
 e) Bank Rate-9%
115. Recently, Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR) was awarded the 'Navratna Status' by the Department of Public Enterprises under Union

- Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises. Which of the following statements is incorrect in this regard?
- a) CONCOR was incorporated in March 1989  
 b) CONCOR is the 17th Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to achieve Navratna Status.  
 c) Its current Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) is Anil Kumar Gupta  
 d) The status entitles the company boards to do investments up to Rs 1000 crore  
 e) It has a network of 61 ICDS/CFEs (Container Freight Stations) throughout India
116. Which among the following statements is wrong about Indian economy?
- a) The share of agriculture and allied sector in GDP declined to 15.2% during Eleventh Plan and further to 13.9% in 2014-15  
 b) There has been a decline in the absolute number of cultivators from 127.3 million in 2001 to 118.7 million in 2011  
 c) Real farm wages increased by over 7% annually in recent years.  
 d) India is the largest producer of wheat in the world  
 e) India is the third largest country in terms of GDP (PPP) in the world
117. In order to boost domestic supply and check prices, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the sale of 10 million tonnes of which of the following commodities?
- a) Paddy      b) Maize  
 c) Wheat      d) Pulses  
 e) Mustard seed
118. The Central Government has increased the import duty of sugar from 15% to which level?
- a) 20%      b) 25%  
 c) 30%      d) 35%  
 e) 40%
119. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has been introduced by the Central

- Government to cover every household with sanitation facility by which year?
- a) 2015      b) 2019  
 c) 2020      d) 2025  
 e) 2017
120. The Union Government has decided to develop Biotech clusters in which cities?
- a) Pune & Mohali  
 b) Delhi & Kolkata  
 c) Faridabad & Begaluru  
 d) Mumbai & Ahmedabad  
 e) Kolkata & Chennai
121. The venue which has been declared as the permanent venue of International Film Festival by the Government of India is-
- a) Trivandrum      b) New Delhi  
 c) Mumbai      d) Goa  
 e) Dubai
122. The World Bank projection for India's GDP growth for the fiscal 2014-15 is:
- a) 6.3%      b) 6.6%  
 c) 5.5%      d) 4.7%  
 e) 3.9%
123. Which of the following scholarship schemes for girls from economically backward section of society has got international recognition by UNICEF and the UK's Department for International Development?
- a) Ladi Laxmi Yojana, (MP)  
 b) Kanyashree Prakalpa, West Bengal  
 c) SABLA, Government of India  
 d) Dhanlaxmi Yojna, Government of India  
 e) None of these
124. This Central-Government funded scheme seeking to enable delivery of public services electronically through the mobile platform has been awarded as the UN Public Service Award.
- a) Kisan Call Centre  
 b) MobileSeva  
 c) Kisan Card  
 d) Rinn Mukhi  
 e) None of the above
125. Which of the following countries

- has announced one billion Euros credit to India to take initiatives in the climate control area?
- a) Brazil    b) Switzerland  
c) France    d) Germany  
e) USA
126. Four new vaccines have been introduced into India's Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP). Which one of the following diseases is not covered under the UIP?
- a) Rotavirus  
b) Injectable Polio  
c) Japanese Encephalitis  
d) Rubella  
e) Malaria
127. Which Indian company has sold its 11% stake in Vodafone India for Rs 8,000 crore?
- a) HCL Technologies  
b) Pinaraj Group  
c) Hughes Telecom  
d) Aircel  
e) None of these
128. Mr Rajat Gupta convicted for insider trading is given two year prison term. With which of the following companies he was never associated with?
- a) Goldman Sachs  
b) McKinsey  
c) PricewaterhouseCooper (PwC)  
d) Procter & Gamble  
e) None of these
129. Urjit R. Patel Committee report is related to:
- a) Adoption of the new CPI  
b) New banking license  
c) Allocation of spectrum  
d) Natural gas pricing  
e) None of these
130. Out of 132 countries on more than 90 social indicators, India ranked a meagre 102th spot in Social Progress Index 2014. Which country has been ranked no. 1 by the Index?
- a) Switzerland    b) Netherlands  
c) Iceland    d) Norway  
e) New Zealand
131. Who was the head of the RBI committee on issuance of banking license to private entities?
- a) Bimal Jalan  
b) Parv Rajput  
c) BK Chattervedi  
d) Madan Prasad Bishwarya  
e) Nachiket Mor
132. Which country has replaced India as the top gold buyer?
- a) US    b) Japan  
c) Indonesia    d) China  
e) None of these
133. The 2014 World Press Freedom Index report has ranked India 140th out of 180 countries. Which country has been ranked no. 1 in the report?
- a) Japan    b) Norway  
c) Finland    d) Netherland  
e) None of these
134. In which city India's first metro rail was inaugurated recently?
- a) Kolkata    b) Chennai  
c) Mumbai    d) Chennai  
e) None of these
135. Which of the following options is not included in the salient features of 'India's External Debt: A Status Report 2013-14'?
- a) India's external debt stock stood at US\$ 440.6 billion at end-March 2014  
b) At end-March 2014, long-term external debt was US\$ 351.4 billion  
c) Short-term external debt stood at US\$ 89.2 billion at end-March 2014  
d) Government (sovereign) external debt stood at US\$ 61.5 billion at end-March 2014  
e) Government (sovereign) external debt stood at US\$ 83.5 billion at end-March 2013
136. FDI in retail has been allowed in which of the following States?
- a) Maharashtra    b) West Bengal  
c) Delhi    d) Rajasthan  
e) None of these
137. Which state has been declared as India's first State with 100% sanitation coverage?
- a) Kerala    b) Sikkim  
c) Manipur    d) Tripura  
e) None of these
138. Central Government's 'Nirbhaya Fund' is related to which of the following options?
- a) Child mortality  
b) Public healthcare  
c) Public transport  
d) Women's safety  
e) None of these
139. According to 'Save the Children's report, what is India's share in the global deaths of newborns on their very first day of birth?
- a) 20%    b) 14%  
c) 13%    d) 29%  
e) None of these
140. Recently constituted Bishwarya Committee is looking into which among the following issues?
- a) Security of North Eastern People  
b) Aadhar-linked Direct Distribution System  
c) IPL match fixing  
d) Pricing of Natural gas  
e) None of these
141. According to a Citigroup research report published recently, India's trade deficit for fiscal 2014-15 is likely to be around:
- a) \$82 billion    b) \$142 billion  
c) \$125 billion    d) \$133 billion  
e) None of these
142. The production estimates of wheat and rice for 2013-14, as per 4th advance estimates stand at:
- a) 108.32 MT and 93.32 MT respectively  
b) 104.54 MT and 95.91 MT respectively  
c) 104.54 MT and 99.95 MT respectively  
d) 106.32 MT and 92.69 MT respectively  
e) None of these
143. The Union Government has been considering a proposal to amend the Minimum Wages Act. The act came into existence in which of the following year?
- a) 1955    b) 1951  
c) 1950    d) 2001  
e) 1948
144. The proposed airline service

between the Tata Group and the Singapore International Airlines has been named as:

- a) Vistara      b) Avianca  
c) Utkar      d) Fintage  
e) None of these

143. In its recent annual report, Reserve Bank of India has forecasted the growth of India's GDP in 2014-15 to be around:

- a) 7%      b) 6.5%  
c) 2.6%      d) 5.5%  
e) None of these

146. The Government on 20 August 2014 issued a notification regarding a hike in the limit of annual Public Provident Fund (PPF) deposit limit from Rs 1 lakh to which of the following amount of money?

- a) Rs 1.25 lakh      b) Rs 1.3 lakh  
c) Rs 1.75 lakh      d) Rs 2 lakh  
e) None of these

147. The Government of India in August 2014 has approved umbrella programme 'Digital India' comprising project worth about — to transform India into a digitally empowered knowledge economy.

- a) Rs 1 lakh crore  
b) Rs 2 lakh crore  
c) Rs 3 lakh crore  
d) Rs 4 lakh crore  
e) None of these

148. India ambitious plans to reform the indirect tax regime through a goods and services tax has taken a significant step forward in August 2014 with the Centre and States agreeing on the details of its structure. What is the proposed threshold for levy of tax in general category?

- a) Rs 10 lakh      b) Rs 4 lakh  
c) Rs 6 lakh      d) Rs 8 lakh  
e) None of these

149. Recently, the Union Government has drafted a new financial inclusion plan that aims to open bank accounts in rural and urban areas and extend financial services to all cities by August

2018. How much accounts have been targeted in this scheme?

- a) Rs 4 crore      b) Rs 5 crore  
c) Rs 6.5 crore      d) Rs 7.5 crore  
e) None of these

150. In the first quarter of 2014-15, India's trade deficit has been estimated as—

- a) \$ 33.084 billion  
b) \$ 34.312 billion  
c) \$ 34.962 billion  
d) \$ 35.084 billion  
e) None of these

151. Which Post office saving instrument product have been reintroduced after a gap of two years in budget 2014?

- a) India Vikas Patra  
b) Kisan Vikas Patra  
c) National Saving Certificates  
d) Both (a) and (b)  
e) None of these

152. National Council of Applied Economic Research in its recent report has forecasted a — growth for India in fiscal year 2014-15.

- a) 5.7%      b) 5%  
c) 4.4%      d) 4%  
e) None of these

153. As on July 18, 2014, the numbers of 'Maharatna' and 'Navratna' public sector companies in the country are:

- a) 6 and 14 respectively  
b) 7 and 13 respectively  
c) 6 and 16 respectively  
d) 7 and 16 respectively  
e) None of these

154. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) in July 2014 updated its World Economic outlook estimates of purchasing power parity weights. India has a — share of global GDP on PPP basis:

- a) 5.1%      b) 5.4%  
c) 6.7%      d) 6.2%  
e) None of these

155. Public sector fertiliser firm BIFCL in August 2014 decided to set up a 8.64 lakh tonnes per annum urea-ammonia plant in which state?

- a) Assam      b) Bihar  
c) Punjab      d) Uttar Pradesh

e) Odisha

156. According to Economic Census 2013, the employment in urban and rural India in the past eight years has registered the growth of:

- a) About 38% and 32% respectively  
b) About 32% and 38% respectively  
c) About 45% and 38% respectively  
d) About 32% in both  
e) None of these

157. The Reserve Bank in August 2014 has relaxed norms for refinancing of infrastructure loans which banks want to be tagged as standard assets. From April 2013, banks will have to make a provision of at least — on the loans that are restructured against 3.5% now.

- a) 5%      b) 7%  
c) 15%      d) 12.5%  
e) None of these

158. Inter-Bank call money rate in August 2014 shot upto 9% when a few banks rushed to borrow to meet this sudden funds requirement. This Inter-Bank call money rate refers to:

- a) The rate at which banks borrow from RBI  
b) The rate at which banks lend and borrow from each other  
c) The rate at which banks lend and borrow from each other  
d) Both (1) and (2)  
e) None of these

159. The Reserve Bank of India in August 2014 asked Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) to invest at least which of the following amount of money in securities receipts issued by them on the purchase of distressed assets from banks?

- a) 5%      b) 10%  
c) 15%      d) 20%  
e) 12%

160. The Lok Sabha has recently approved amendment to the SEBI Act, giving the capital markets watchdog more powers to deal with fraudulent collective schemes. Now, any unregistered

- scheme having a corpus of — or more should be deemed as a collective investment scheme.
- a) Rs 150 crore b) Rs 200 crore  
c) Rs 2500 crore d) Rs 50 crore  
e) Rs 100 crore
161. Which of the following is a major sub-scheme of agricultural development during Twelfth Five Year Plan?
- a) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna  
b) Horticulture Mission  
c) Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India  
d) Increasing the production of coarse cereals  
e) None of these
162. According to the Global Slavery Index (GSI) compiled by Walk Free foundation 29.8 m people live as slave worldwide. The estimated number of people as slave in India and Pakistan are:
- a) 9 million b) 12 million  
c) 15 million d) 16 million  
e) 20 million
163. The newly formed Government in centre scrapped four Cabinet committees in June 2014 as part of an effort to minimise decision-making processes. Which of the following committees is not included in that list?
- a) Unique Identification Authority (UIDAI)  
b) Cabinet Committee on Prices  
c) Cabinet Committee on Management of Natural Calamities  
d) Cabinet Committee on Investment  
e) Cabinet Committee on World Trade Organisation Matters
164. Which one of the following is the new sub-category of the commercial real estate sector (CRE) as per the latest RBI directive?
- a) Residential projects  
b) Commercial projects  
c) Industrial projects  
d) SEZ projects  
e) None of these
165. Which among the following countries is the current chair of G-20 Group?
- a) Australia b) Germany  
c) USA d) France  
e) None of these
166. Which among the following programmes was introduced to give impetus to watershed development in the country?
- a) Narmad Ganga  
b) Swachh Bharat  
c) Nccranchal  
d) Jalajrani  
e) None of these
167. Which among the following corpus India got in July 2014 after launching foreign satellites?
- a) \$40 million  
b) 40 million Euro  
c) \$50 million  
d) 50 million Euro  
e) None of these
168. Which among the following countries has become the first developed country to repeal the carbon laws that put a price on greenhouse-gas emissions?
- a) Australia b) Germany  
c) USA d) France  
e) None of these
169. Which among the following countries has become the first nation to ratify the Marrakesh Treaty to facilitate access to Published Works for Persons Who are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled?
- a) USA b) Germany  
c) India d) UK  
e) None of these
170. What is India's rank in the list of the world's largest crude oil importing countries?
- a) First b) Second  
c) Third d) Fourth  
e) None of these
171. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in August 2014 issued the draft of a charter comprising five basic customer right. Which among the following options is not included in that?
- a) Right to Fair Treatment  
b) Right to Transparency, Fair and Honest Dealing  
c) Right to Suitability  
d) Right to Privacy  
e) Right to Get Benefit
172. According to a recent report by Standard Chartered research, Indian exports to the 10-nation ASEAN bloc is expected to reach which amount in the next 10 years?
- a) \$200 billion b) \$250 billion  
c) \$280 billion d) \$300 billion  
e) \$400 billion
173. A deal was signed between India and Japan during the Prime Minister Visit to Japan to infuse in the infrastructural project in the next five years in India. What is the corpus provided by Japan?
- a) \$20 billion b) \$25 billion  
c) \$28 billion d) \$40 billion  
e) \$100 billion
174. With improvement in the global trade scenario, India's exports are expected to reach what amount by 2018-19?
- a) \$2000 billion b) \$350 billion  
c) \$1000 billion d) \$500 billion  
e) \$750 billion
175. Aimed at easing transfer of provident fund (PF) accounts on switching jobs and claim settlements, the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has rolled out universal account number (UAN) for how many of its subscribers?
- a) 41 million b) 40 million  
c) 1.7 million d) 48.5 million  
e) 50 million
176. What is the minimum public shareholding is mandated by SEBI for public share units and private companies?
- a) 20% & 40%  
b) 25% & 30%  
c) 20% & 25%  
d) 10% & 20%  
e) 10% & 25%
177. In September 2014, which among the following Indian banks celebrated its 150 years of operation in Sri Lanka?

- a) Punjab National Bank  
 b) Allahabad Bank  
 c) Indian Bank  
 d) State Bank of India  
 e) None of the above
178. As per consulting firm Brand Finance annual study, US-based technology firm Apple Inc retained its top position with about USD 105 billion as the most valuable brand globally. In the top-ten, the company was followed by Samsung, Google, Microsoft, Verizon, GE, AT&T, Amazon, Walmart and IBM. Which among the following firms is the most valuable brand in India?  
 a) IIL  
 b) ONGC  
 c) Tata Group  
 d) SBI  
 e) IOC
179. As per an Indian School of Business (ISB) survey, which among the following Indian companies has emerged as the company with the most international exposure for the second consecutive year?  
 a) Core Education & Technologies  
 b) ONGC Videsh Ltd  
 c) Tata Global Beverages  
 d) Bharti Airtel  
 e) None of these
180. According to an annual report by RBI for financial year 2013-14, gross non-performing assets in the economy have grown from 3.4% of previous year to which percentage this financial year?  
 a) 3.5%  
 b) 4.5%  
 c) 5.5%  
 d) 4.0%  
 e) 4.1%
181. According to a report released by Global rating agency Moody's in September 2014, how much corpus in External Capital would be required to meet Basel-III norms?  
 a) \$ 40-50 billion  
 b) \$ 26 billion  
 c) \$ 20-25 billion  
 d) \$ 50 billion  
 e) \$ 26-37 billion
182. The new upper age limit for Managing Directors (MD) and Chief Executive Officers (CEO) in private sector banks has been fixed by RBI as:  
 a) 60 years  
 b) 70 years  
 c) 62 years  
 d) 65 years  
 e) 58 years
183. The Cabinet Committee on Investments was set-up to address which of the following issues?  
 a) To submit a report on the hurdles creating bottle-necks on the economy  
 b) To boost big ticket investments and untangle red-tapism  
 c) To fast track disinvestment in PSUs  
 d) To attract foreign investment into India to attract foreign investment into India  
 e) None of these
184. Approximately, what fraction of India's total exports is contributed by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector?  
 a) 20%  
 b) 30%  
 c) 40%  
 d) 45%  
 e) None of these
185. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) deferred its decision on Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) for the 12th five year plan (FYP), because of which of the following reasons?  
 a) Because of non-approval by Planning commission  
 b) Reports suggesting underutilisation of full potential of irrigation projects created under 10th FYP  
 c) To readdress changing nature of irrigation requirements  
 d) All of the above  
 e) None of these
186. What is the current share of manufacturing sector in GDP?  
 a) 14.5%  
 b) 16%  
 c) 18%  
 d) 21%  
 e) None of these
187. In the Union Budget 2014, the Government has decided to cut its stake in Banks but still intends to retain the majority of the stake i.e. 51%. Earlier, the Government emphasised to retain how much of share in public sector banks?  
 a) 55%  
 b) 80%  
 c) 58%  
 d) 75%  
 e) None of these
188. According to a global study in terms of Debit Cards fraud, UAE tops the list of countries with highest rate of global Debit Card Frauds. Which among the following countries came second in the list?  
 a) India  
 b) Switzerland  
 c) Russia  
 d) USA  
 e) China
189. Which among the following banks ranked the top investment bank of the world in revenue term for the second consecutive year according to a survey published on June 18, 2014?  
 a) Goldman Sachs  
 b) Deutsche Bank  
 c) Bank of America  
 d) HSBC  
 e) JPMorgan Chase & Co
190. In a new guideline aimed at creating liquidity buffers in banks, the Reserve Bank of India in June 2014 proposed for the lenders to maintain how much of liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) from January 1, 2015?  
 a) 50%  
 b) 55%  
 c) 58%  
 d) 60%  
 e) 62%
191. As of March 2014, how much of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are there in India?  
 a) 82  
 b) 64  
 c) 57  
 d) 60  
 e) 69
192. As of March 2014, which of the following banks is the biggest employer among the private banks in India?  
 a) ICICI  
 b) HDFC  
 c) Yes Bank  
 d) Axis Bank  
 e) Standard Charter, India

193. For making banking more friendly and inclusive to the customers, the RBI has proposed a host of policy this year. Which among the following options is not true in this regard?
- Easier KYC norms
  - Savings Accounts for Minors aged more than 10 years to open and operate
  - No Penalty for not Keeping Minimum Balance
  - Account opening without address proof
  - All of these
194. Which of the following companies is now renamed as Exide Life Insurance?
- Future Generali
  - Bharati Axa
  - HDFC Life
  - ICICI Prudential
  - ING Vysya Life
195. Value of Agriculture export (including marine products) during 2013-14 is:
- \$ 32500 million
  - \$ 33500 million
  - \$ 37300 million
  - \$ 40000 million
  - None of these
196. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) in September 2014 initiated an investigation against public sector general insurers and their association due to alleged anti-competitive practices relating to third-party administrators (TPAs) in health insurance committed by these companies. Which of the following companies is not included in that?
- New India Insurance
  - Oriental Insurance
  - LIC
  - United India Insurance
  - National Insurance
197. The Union Government in September 2014 asked Expenditure Management Commission (EMC) to suggest an effective strategy for meeting reasonable proportion of expenditure on services through user charges. The newly set up EMC will have to review the major areas of Central Government expenditure and suggest ways for creating fiscal space required to meet developmental expenditure needs. Who is heading EMC?
- Raguram Rajan
  - C. Rangarajan
  - Nachiket mor
  - Bimal Jalan
  - Shanta Kumar
198. As per a report of security solutions provider "Trend Micro" in September 2014, India has been ranked third in a list of countries most affected by online banking malware during the April-June quarter this year. Which country has been ranked first in this list?
- Japan
  - Germany
  - Russia
  - USA
  - China
199. Which professional services firm was hired by the Union Finance Ministry to undertake a validation exercise of the number of basic bank accounts opened by the banks under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)?
- S&P
  - AG-Nelson
  - KPMG
  - Moody
  - None of these
200. Which public sector bank in September 2014 has launched Pehla Kadam and Pehla Udaan – the two new Savings Bank accounts for minors?
- Punjab National Bank
  - Allahabad Bank
  - Bank of Baroda
  - Bank of Maharashtra
  - State Bank of India