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1. Which of the following river passes through the city of Vadodara?

- A. Tapi
- B. Aji
- C. Luni
- D. Vishwamitri
- E. Banas

2. In which of the following states, Tarapur Atomic Power station is situated?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Telangana
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha
- E. West Bengal

3. Uri dam is constructed across which of the following rivers?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chenab
- C. Beas
- D. Satluj
- E. Ravi

4. The International Mother Language Day observed every year on ____.

- A. February 19
- B. January 21
- C. January 30
- D. February 21
- E. None of these

5. The National Voters' Day is being observed across the country on which of the following day?

- A. 24th January
- B. 25th January
- C. 2nd February
- D. 1st February
- E. None of these

6. Nagarjun Sagar Dam is situated in which state of India?

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- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Telangana
- C. Karnataka
- D. Orissa

7. What is the currency of 'Estonia'?

- A. Kyat
- B. Krone
- C. Euro
- D. Dollar
- E. None of these

8. Somasila Dam is located in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Odisha
- E. Kerala

9. Lucknow is situated on the bank of which river?

- A. Yamuna
- B. Ganga
- C. Gomti
- D. Son
- E. Chambal

10. The Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park is located in ____.

- A. West Bengal
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Assam
- E. Kerala

11. Which of the following term is associated with 'golf'?

- A. Bogey
- B. Astroturf
- C. Jockey

D. Chaser

12. Bully, Carried, Dribble, Half Back, Pushin etc. terms are associated with?

- A. Football
- B. Golf
- C. Hockey
- D. Horse Racing

13. Davis cup is associated with which sports?

- A. Golf
- B. Lawn Tennis
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Hockey

14. 'Gun Island' book is recently released book authored by ____

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Anita Desai
- C. Vikram Seth
- D. Amitav Ghosh

15. 'The many lives of VK Krishna Menon' is authored by?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Jairam Ramesh
- C. YV Reddy
- D. Adhirranjan Chaudhary

16. Country's first smog tower is installed in which city?

- A. Indore
- B. Delhi
- C. Jaipur
- D. Bangalore

17. Operation Kachhapa is in operation to protect which species?

- A. Pangolin
- B. Olive Ridley Turtles
- C. Emperor Penguins

D. Gangetic Donphin

18. Nilgri Biosphere Reserve does not include which of the following National Park?

- A. Mudumalai National Park
- B. Chandoli National Park
- C. Nagarhole National Park
- D. Bandipur National Park

19. Mercosur is a _____ trade block established in 1991 and further in 1994?

- A. South Asian
- B. South American
- C. Eurasian
- D. Micronesian

20. Who wrote the Bhajan 'Vaishnava Jana to', which was often recited by Gandhiji?

- A. Tukaram
- B. Surdas
- C. Narsinh Mehta
- D. Prajapati Mishra

21. Which term is commonly used in Volleyball and Badminton?

- A. Dribble
- B. Butterfly
- C. Deuce
- D. Third Front

22. The terms Hook, Jab, Split decision are associated with which game?

- A. Boxing
- B. Athletics
- C. Kabaddi
- D. Kho Kho

23. Deodhar Trophy and Irani Trophy are major tournaments of which sports?

- A. Hockey
- B. Tennis
- C. Cricket

D. Badminton

24. Australian Open is played in which type of court?

- A. Hard Court
- B. Clay Court
- C. Grass Court
- D. All of above

25. Raunak Sadhwani is associated with which sports?

- A. Tennis
- B. Squash
- C. Cricket
- D. Chess

26. The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award comprises of a certificate, a medallion and a cash prize of.....Rs?

- A. 5 Lakh
- B. 7.5 Lakh
- C. 10 Lakh
- D. 12.5 Lakh

27. Who is the first female Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha?

- A. VS Ramadevi
- B. SI Reddy
- C. Violet Alva
- D. Pranjali Patil

28. Who is the first Indian Shooter to win gold at Youth Olympics?

- A. Apoorvi Chandela
- B. Manu Bhaker
- C. Kiran Desai
- D. Dipa Karmakar
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

29. Dolphin Research Centre is located in which city?

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- A. Kolkata
- B. Patna
- C. Pune
- D. Jaipur

30. Who is recognised as 'Father of Homeopathy'?

- A. Heinemann
- B. Machiavelli
- C. Engelberger
- D. Chaucer

31. Tagore Centre for the Study of Culture and Civilisation is located in _____.

- A. West Bengal
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Andhra Pradesh

32. Maithili is primarily spoken in which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Assam
- C. West Bengal
- D. Meghalaya

33. When is International Olympic Day observed?

- A. 16th August
- B. 2nd February
- C. 18th December
- D. 23rd June

34. Author of famous book "12 Years A Slave" is

- A. Chetan Bhagat
- B. Nelson Mandela
- C. Solomon Northup
- D. Morarji Desai

35. Name the first Indian to win an Oscar?

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- A. AR Rahman
- B. Bhanu Athaiya
- C. Satyajit Ray
- D. Gulzar

36. Abhinav Bindra won Gold Medal for which Sport in Olympics?

- A. Shooting
- B. Wrestling
- C. Hockey
- D. Athletics

37. Who was the first Indian woman to get Bharat Ratna?

- A. Indra Gandhi
- B. Vijay Laxmi Pandit
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. Leela Seth

38. Bandhavgarh National Park is in which state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

39. National Film Awards has been administered since ____.

- A. 1973
- B. 1980
- C. 1987
- D. 1994

40. Bihu is a folk dance of which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Odisha
- D. Uttarakhand
- E. West Bengal

41. National Endangered Species day is observed on which of the following dates?

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- A. May 4
- B. May 7
- C. May 11
- D. May 15
- E. May 17

42. Kamlang tiger reserve is located in which state?

- A. Manipur
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Assam
- E. Mizoram

43. The Largest Solar Park in India is located in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Karnataka

44. Ratapani Tiger Reserve is located in which state of India?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Odisha
- E. Jharkhand

45. Chandaka Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Assam
- D. Odisha
- E. Chhattisgarh

46. Which of the following writ is used by the court to order a public official asking him to perform his official duties that he has failed or refused to perform?

- A. Habeas corpus
- B. Mandamus

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- C. Prohibition
- D. Certiorari
- E. Quo-warento

47. Namdapha national park is situated in_____.

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Manipur
- C. Sikkim
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. Assam

48. On which day, the World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated?

- A. 14th March
- B. 2nd March
- C. 21st March
- D. 15th March
- E. 18th march

49. Which musical instrument declared as Goa's heritage musical instrument?

- A. Tasso
- B. Tambura
- C. Surt
- D. Ghumot
- E. Nagado

50. 'Kusti Habba', the traditional Indian wrestling festival was held in which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Manipur
- E. Sikkim

51. Who is the brand ambassador of Nokia Phones in India?

- A. Shah Rukh Khan
- B. Aamir Khan
- C. Abhishek Bachchan
- D. M.S. Dhoni

52. Reserve Bank of India was nationalized in_____.

- A. 1948
- B. 1947
- C. 1949
- D. 1950

53. Where is National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) located?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Bhavnagar
- C. Pune
- D. Panaji

54. With which of the following was Satyajit Ray associated?

- A. Classical dance
- B. Journalism
- C. Classical music
- D. Direction of films

55. Which of the following is a famous Assamese festival?

- A. Makar Sakaranti
- B. Yugadi
- C. Onam
- D. Rongali Bihu

56. The main feature of the Federal State is

- A. Decentralization
- B. Centralization
- C. Theory of separation of powers
- D. Sovereignty

57. Where is the headquarters of Hindustan Zinc Ltd?

- A. Udaipur
- B. Jodhpur
- C. Jaisalmer
- D. Jaipur

58.'Canterbury', the premium Indian brand of woolen cardigans and pullovers is from the house of

- A. Monte-Carlo
- B. Woodland
- C. Digjam
- D. OCM

59.The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in which city?

- A. Brussels
- B. Geneva
- C. Oslo
- D. Stockholm

60.The first Secretary-General of the United Nations was

- A. U. Thant
- B. Dr. Kurt Waldheim
- C. Trygve Lie
- D. Dag Hamarskjold

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. D.

It's the river Vishwamitri which passes through the city of Vadodara. Additionally, this city is the third largest city in Gujarat, after Ahmedabad and Surat.

2. Ans. A.

It's in the state of Maharashtra that Tarapur Atomic Power station is located. This station is located in the Palghar district, and has pressurized heavy water reactors.

3. Ans. A.

Uri Dam is constructed on the river Jhelum. This dam is situated in the Baramula district in the Jammu and Kashmir state. This power station is a run of river type without a large dam, and thus is built under a hill with a 10KM tunnel.

4. Ans. D.

The International Mother Language Day observed every year on February 21 to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and promote multilingualism.

5. Ans. B.

- The Election Commission of India has been celebrating the National Voters' Day on 25th January across the country for enhanced participation of citizens in the electoral process.
- The significance of this day is to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. It started from 25th January 2011 to mark Commission's foundation day.

6. Ans. B.

Nagarjun Sagar Dam is situated on the Krishna River in Telangana state of India.

7. Ans. C.

Estonia adopted the Euro on January 1, 2011.

1. The capital of Estonia is Tallinn.
 2. Estonia is also the birthplace of the first Christmas tree.
 3. The country also has the highest number of startups per capita in Europe.
 4. The country is also the first country in the world to have implemented flat tax system.
- The kroon was the official currency of Estonia for two periods in history: 1928–1940 and 1992–2011

8. Ans. C.

Somasila Dam is located in Andhra Pradesh on the river Penna.

9. Ans. C.

Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) situated on the bank of Gomti river.

10. Ans. D.

The Orang National Park is also known as Rajiv Gandhi orang national park located on the north bank of the Brahmaputra River in the Darrang and Sonitpur districts of Assam, India. It was established as a sanctuary in 1985 and declared a national park on 13 April 1999. It is also known as the mini Kaziranga National Park (IUCN site) since the two parks have a similar landscape made up of marshes, streams and grassland.

11. Ans. A.

Important terms of golf are as follows-

* The term bogey is associated with Golf.

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* "Bogey" is one of the scoring terms used by golfers and the term "bogey" means the golfer made a score of 1-over par on an individual golf hole.

* Bride- a score of one under par on a hole.

* Ace- hitting the ball into the hole in one stroke.

* Putt- any shot taken by a putter when you are on the green

* Explosion shot- A technique used by a golfer to hit the ball out of a sand trap.

12. Ans. C.

* Bully, Carried, Dribble, Half Back, Pushin etc. terms are associated with Hockey.

* Bogey, Bunker, Caddie, Putt, Explosion Shot- these terms are associated with Hockey.

* Jockey, Jumping, Place, Protest, Show win – these terms are associated with Horse Racing.

* Baseline, Bick, Dribble, Foul, Stopper- terms are associated with football.

13. Ans. B.

* Davis cup is associated with Lawn Tennis.

* Other cups of lawn tennis are-

o Davis Cup

o Australian Open

o French Open

o Wimbelden Trophy

o US Open

o Heineken Cup

* Major Golf trophies are- US Masters, Ryder Cup, British Open and Augusta Masters.

14. Ans. D.

'Gun Island book' is recently released book authored by Amitav Ghosh.

- It is the story of a world on the brink, of increasing displacement and unstoppable transition.
- Amitav Ghosh was felicitated with 54th Jnanpith Award.

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- Author Ghosh is 1st English language writer to become a Jnanpith laureate.
- He has been awarded Sahitya Akademi Award (1990) for his book -The Shadow Lines and Padma Shri (2007) for his services.

15. Ans. B.

'The many lives of VK Krishna Menon' is authored by Jairam Ramesh.

- The book gives the life details and role of VK Krishna Menon in Nehru era and 1962 Indo-China war.
- VK Krishna Menon was Minister of Defence during Indo-China war and resigned after the war.
- Other books of Jairam Ramesh are- Making sense of Chindia, Mobilising Technology for World Development, To the Brink and Back, Indira Gandhi etc.
- Jairam Ramesh is eminent congress leader and former Minister of State of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

16. Ans. B.

- * Country's first smog tower is recently installed in Delhi.
- * The aim of the smog tower is to create a clean air zone around the area with an estimated 80% reduction in particulate matter.
- * The filters installed in the tower will use carbon nano-fibres as a major component and will be fitted along its peripheries.
- * In Nov, 2019, SC directed the centre and Delhi govnt. to prepare a plan to install smog towers across the capital.
- * The cost of this smog tower is borne by former Cricketer and BJP's MP Gautam Gambhir.

17. Ans. B.

- * Operation Kachhapa is in operation for protection of Olive Ridley Turtles.
- * It is initiated by Wildlife Protection Society of India in collaboration with Odisha State Government.
- * The IUCN status of Olive Ridley Turtles is Vulnerable.
- * The Olive Ridleys are the second smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world.

18. Ans. B.

- * Chandoli National Park is not a part of Nilgiri Bioshpere Reserves.

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* Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve includes-

- o Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary- Kerala
- o Mudumalai National Park- Tamil Nadu
- o Mukurthi National Park- Tamil Nadu
- o Nagarhole National Park- Karnataka
- o Bandipur National Park- Karnataka
- o Silent Valley National Park- Kerala
- o Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary- Kerala
- o Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary- Tamil Nadu

* Nilgiri Area was declared World Heritage Site in 2012 by UNESCO.

* UNESCO recognised Nilgiri Biosphere Region under Man and Biosphere Programme in 1986.

* Chandoli National Park is located in Maharashtra.

19. Ans. B.

- Mercosur is a South American trade block established in 1991 under Treaty of Asuncion and in 1994 under Protocol of Ouro Preto.
- It is officially known as Southern Common Market.
- It's members are- Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.
- Venezuela was a full member but presently it's full membership is suspended.
- As of 2019, this block had 4.6 trillion GDP and it was 5th economy of the world.
- Bolivia is in process of accession to Mercosur.

20. Ans. C.

* Narsinh Mehta wrote the famous bhajan 'Vaishnav Jana To'.

* He is known for his literary forms called "Pada", "Akhyana" and "Prabhatiya".

* He had Sakhya Bhav and he would address Lord Krishna in terms of equality.

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* Some of the other famous bhajans of Narsingh Mehta were- Suratsangram, Krishna Janma Vadhai, Ras-sahasra Padi, Saburi Chhatrisi, Chaturi Shodashi, Bal Lila, Dan Lila, Ras Lila, Sudama Charit and Nrusinhvilas.

21. Ans. C.

* The term 'Deuce' is associated with Volleyball and Badminton.

* If score of both teams is equal then it is termed as deuce.

* The term 'butterfly' is associated with swimming.

* Dribble term is associated with football.

22. Ans. A.

* The terms Hook, Jab, Split decisions are associated with Boxing.

* A hook is a type of punch where a boxer swings their arm around then pivot off of the front foot and brings their hand back towards the opponent.

* Split decision occurs when it's a close fight and two of three judges score one boxer as winner.

* Jab is a quick punch with the leading hand.

23. Ans. C.

* Deodhar Trophy and Irani Trophy are major tournaments of Cricket.

* Other trophies associated with cricket are- Asia Cup, Sahara cup, Titan cup, Gillette cup, GD Birla cup, Duldeep trophy, Vijay Merchant Trophy, Wisden Trophy etc.

* Deodhar Trophy is named after Prof. D. B. Deodhar (known as the Grand Old Man of Indian cricket).

* It was first played in 1973-74 and latest in 2019-20 in which India B won the trophy.

* Irani trophy was started in 1959-60 and it was named after ZR Irani.

24. Ans. A.

* Australian Open is played in Hard Court.

* French Open is played in Clay Court.

* Wimbledon Open is played in Grass Court.

* US Open is played in Hard Court.

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25. Ans. D.

- * Raunak Sadhwani is associated with Chess.
- * Vlambir kramnik is the trainer of R Sadhwani.
- * Sadhwani is from Nagpur and is an international master.
- * He got his first master title at Aeroflot Open 2019 and second title at Poticcio Open 2019.
- * Grand Master is a title which is awarded to chess players by Federation Internationale des Ethechs.

26. Ans. B.

- * The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award comprises of a certificate, a medallion and a cash prize of 7.5 Lakh.
- * It was initiated in 1991-92 and awarded by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- * Latest, Deepa Malik and Bajrang Punia won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award in 2019.
- * The first Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award was given to Vishwanathan Anand.
- * In 2001, sport shooter Abhinav Bindra, then aged 18, became the youngest recipient of the award.

27. Ans. C.

- * Violet Alva is the first female Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
- * She was the first woman lawyer to appear before High Court in India.
- * She was also the first woman to preside over the Rajya Sabha.
- * She served two consecutive terms in Rajya Sabha.
- * In 1969, Alva resigned after Indira Gandhi declined to back her as Vice-President of India.

28. Ans. B.

- * Manu Bhaker is the first Indian Shooter to win gold at Youth Olympics.
- * She is the youngest Indian to win a gold medal at the ISSF World Cup.
- * She won the gold medal in women's 10 m air pistol event at 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- * She won Gold in 2018 Youth Olympics Games in 10 m air pistol women.

29. Ans. B.

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Dolphin Research Centre is located in Patna, Bihar.

* Gangetic river dolphin is one of the four freshwater dolphin species in the world. The other three are found in-

o Yangtze river,

o Indus river and

o Amazon river

* Gangetic river dolphin is India's national aquatic animal.

* This aquatic is completely blind and uses ultrasonic echoes with sound reflections to navigate.

* This species is declared as endangered species by IUCN.

30. Ans. A.

* Samuel Heinemann is recognised as 'The Father of Homeopathy'.

* Nicolo Machiavelli is considered as 'Father of Modern Political Science'.

* Engelberger is recognised as 'The Father of Robotics'.

* G Chaucer is considered as 'The Father of English Poetry'.

31. Ans. B.

● Tagore Centre for the Study of Culture and Civilisation is located at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The centre was inaugurated by Pranab Mukherjee on 24th May 2013.

● The Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) is a research institute. It was set up by the Ministry of Education, Government of India in 1964, and it started functioning from 20th October 1965.

32. Ans. A.

- Maithili is an Indo-Aryan language spoken in the Mithila region of India, which today is mainly situated in northern and eastern Bihar, though also a few districts of the Nepal Terai.

33. Ans. D.

- Olympic Day was introduced in 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games on 23 June 1894 at the Sorbonne in Paris.

- Olympic Day was held for the first time on 23 June with a total of 9 National Olympic Committees hosting ceremonies in their respective countries: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Great Britain, Greece, Portugal, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

34. Ans. C.

Solomon Northup was an American abolitionist and the primary author of the memoir "12 Years A Slave".

35. Ans. B.

Bhanu Athaiya turned into the main Indian to win an Academy Award in 1983, for planning the outfits for Richard Attenborough's Gandhi.

36. Ans. A.

Bindra booked his place in the 2008 Olympics by winning the gold medal at the 2006 ISSF World Shooting Championships with a score of 699.1. At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Abhinav Bindra won the gold in the Men's 10m Air Rifle event after shooting a total of 700.5.

37. Ans. A.

- Indira Gandhi was the first Indian woman to get the Bharat Ratna in 1971.
- She was the first Indian women to be the Prime Minister of India in 1966.
- She was the daughter of India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

38. Ans. D.

Bandhavgarh National Park is located in the Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh. It is one of the popular national parks in India. It was declared a national park in 1968. It has an area of 105 km².

39. Ans. A.

The National Film Awards was established in 1954 and it has been administered since 1973. It is the most prominent film award ceremonies in India. Every year, a national panel appointed by the government selects the winning entry, and the award ceremony is held in New Delhi, where the President of India presents the awards.

40. Ans. A.

Bihu is the folk dance of the Assam state of India. The term *Bihu* is also used to imply Bihu dance otherwise called Bihu Naas and Bihu folk songs also called Bihu Geet. There are three different Bihu festivals-

- Rongali or Bohag Bihu observed in April
- Kongali or Kati Bihu observed in October
- Bhogali or Magh Bihu observed in January.

41. Ans. D.

- National Endangered Species Day is celebrated each year on the third Friday of May across the country to raise awareness about the endangered species of flora and fauna.
- This day helps us review how many animal species are under the threat of extinction and how the drastic effects of climate change are disturbing the once peaceful ecosystem.
- This day gives us the opportunity to be more aware about the conservation of endangered species and learn about the different steps the country is taking to properly protect these animals.
- Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, this year, National Endangered Species Day was celebrated through online campaigns and events.

42. Ans. C.

- The Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary, established in 1989, is rich in flora and fauna.
- It is situated in the Lohit District of the northeastern Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. The park is named after the Kamlang River which flows through it.
- The Mishmi, Digaru, and Mizo tribal people who reside around the periphery of the sanctuary claim their descent from the King Rukmo of the epic Mahabharata.

43. Ans. E.

- The world's largest solar power park, the Pavagada Solar Park in Karnataka, has now become entirely operational.
- Located in Karnataka's Tumakuru district, the project has been developed by the Karnataka Solar Park Development Corporation Limited (KSPDCL), a joint venture between the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) and the Karnataka Renewable Energy (KREDL).

44. Ans. A.

- The Ratapani Tiger Reserve, located in the Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh, in Vindhya Range in central India, is one of the finest teak forests in the state and is less than 50 km. away from the capital Bhopal. It has been a wildlife sanctuary since 1976.

45. Ans. D.

- * Chandka Dampara Elephant Sanctuary is a wildlife reserve located in the south fringe of cuttack in the Indian state of Odisha.

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* Nestled on Khurdha uplands of the Eastern Ghats biotic region, Chandaka forest is spread over 175.79 square kilometres (67.87 sq mi) of rolling table land and small sprawling hillocks of Khurdha and Cuttack Districts.

* It was designated as an elephant reserve in December 1982.

46. Ans. B.

A mandamus writ is normally issued when an officer or an authority by compulsion of statute is required to perform a duty and that duty, despite demand in writing, has not been performed.

Name of the writ Meaning

Habeas corpus - To have the body of

Mandamus - We command

Prohibition - To forbid

Certiorari - To be certified

Quo-warrento - By what Authority

47. Ans. D.

Namdapha national park is situated in Arunachal Pradesh at Changlang district which is famous for Red giant flying squirrel, big cat species like- Snow Leopard, Clouded Leopard, Leopard and Tiger.

48. Ans. D.

The consumer movement marks 15th March with World Consumer Rights Day every year, as a means of raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs.

Celebrating the day is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights.

World Consumer Rights Day was inspired by President John F Kennedy, who sent [a special message](#) to the US Congress on 15th March 1962, in which he formally addressed the issue of consumer rights. The consumer movement first marked that date in 1983 and now uses the day every year to mobilise action on important issues and campaigns.

49. Ans. D.

* The Art and Culture Minister of Goa, Govind Gaude has announced that Goa's indigenous traditional percussion instrument, Ghumot, will be notified as a heritage instrument of Goa.

* The instrument is made from an earthen vessel.

Note-

The instrument was banned due to use of the skin of the endangered monitor lizard for the drum membrane because the lizard was classified as an endangered wildlife species and was listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. In recent years, Ghumot makers have started using goat skin.

50. Ans. C.

- The 'Kusti Habba' the traditional Indian wrestling festival was held in Belagavi, Karnataka
- It was inaugurated by Olympian wrestler M R Patil at the district stadium in Belagavi, Karnataka.

51. Ans. A.

Nokia's total revenue increased from Rs 12,062 crore to Rs 15,891 crore, clocking a 32 per cent growth for fiscal 2006-07. Currently, Nokia enjoys a 70 per cent market share. According to Devinder Kishore, director, marketing, Nokia India, there is a complete synergy between the Nokia brand and the personification of the SRK brand.

52. Ans. C.

- The Reserve Bank of India is India's central banking institution, which controls the monetary policy of the Indian rupee.
- It commenced its operations on 1 April 1935 during the British Rule in accordance with the provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Following India's independence on 15 August 1947, the RBI was nationalized on 1 January 1949.
- The RBI plays an important part in the Development Strategy of the Government of India. It is a member bank of the Asian Clearing Union.

53. Ans. C.

The National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) is an Indian government laboratory based in Pune, in western India.

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54. Ans. D.

Satyajit Ray (2 May 1921 - 23 April 1992) was an Indian filmmaker. Ray was born in the city of Calcutta into a Bengali family prominent in the world of arts and literature. Starting his career as a commercial artist, Ray was drawn into independent filmmaking after meeting French filmmaker Jean Renoir and viewing Vittorio De Sica's Italian neorealist 1948 film *Bicycle Thieves* during a visit to London.

55. Ans. D.

- Bohag Bihu or Rangali Bihu also called Haat Bihu (seven Bihus) is a festival celebrated in the state of Assam and north eastern India, and marks the beginning of the Assamese New Year on April 13th, historically signifying the time of harvest.
- It unites the population of Assam regardless of their religions or backgrounds and promotes the celebration of diversity.
- In India it is celebrated seven days after Vishuva Sankranti of the month of Vaisakh or locally 'Bohag' (Bhaskar Calendar). The three primary types of Bihu are Rongali Bihu, Kongali Bihu, and Bhogali Bihu.
- Each festival historically recognizes a different agricultural cycle of the paddy crops. During Rangali Bihu there are 7 pinnacle phases: 'Chot', 'Raati', 'Goru', 'Manuh', 'Kutum', 'Mela' and 'Chera'.

56. Ans. A.

Decentralization or distribution of powers between center and States is the most important feature of the federation. Don't confuse with separation of power. As latter term is used for separation of powers between Legislature, Judiciary and Executive.

57. Ans. A.

Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) is an integrated mining and resources producer of zinc, lead, silver and cadmium. It is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources PLC. HZL is the world's second largest zinc producer. Its FY2011 revenues were Rs. 108.91 billion.

HZL operates the world's third largest open-pit mine, and World's largest Zinc Mine in Rampura Agucha, Rajasthan. Other mines with HZL are located in Sindesar Khurd, Rajpura Dariba, Kayar and Zawar, all in Rajasthan.

HZL is also the world's lowest cost zinc producer with headquarters situated in Udaipur.

58. Ans. A.

Monte Carlo Fashions Ltd, the premium brand in garments from the house of 'Oswal Woolen Mills Ltd' has unveiled Autumn/Winter'12 collection of its most loved and finest men's fashion - "CANTERBURY".

Designed to redefine the fashion quotient of Indian men, the range offers Nehru jackets, cardigans and pullovers in classic and very aristocratic style.

59. Ans. C.

- The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway and the Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine and Literature and the Prize in Economic Sciences are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden.

60. Ans. C.

Trygve Halvdan Lie was a Norwegian politician, labour leader, government official and author. He served as Norwegian Foreign minister during the critical years of the Norwegian government in exile in London from 1940 to 1945. From 1946 to 1952 he was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations. Lie earned a reputation as a pragmatic, determined politician.

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