

# CONVENTIONAL

## CULTURE

In which state, the oldest church (St. Thomas Church) is located-

- (a) Assam (b) Goa  
(c) Kerala (d) West Bengal

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:- St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, is located at Palayoor in Trichur district in Kerala on the west coast of India.

According to tradition, it was established in 52 AD by St Thomas, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ.

"Rath-Yatra" is organized in Puri to Honor -

- (a) Lord Ram (b) Lord Shiva  
(c) Lord Jagannath (d) Lord Vishnu

Ans. (c) [SSC F.C.I. Exam 2004, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- Ratha Yatra, the Festival of Chariot: Chariots of Shri Jagannath is celebrated every year at Puri, the temple town in Odisha, on the second (dwitiya) day of shukla pakshya (waxing cycle of moon) of Ashadh Maas (3rd month in Lunar Calendar).

In which of the following state of India, Kamakhya Temple is located-

- (a) Meghalaya (b) Manipur  
(c) Nalanda (d) Assam

Ans. (d) [SSC multi-tasking Exam 2014]

Expl:- The kamakhya temple is located at the distance of 8km from Guwahati in Assam.

The Kamakhya Temple is a famous tourist place of -

- (a) Tamilnadu (b) Assam  
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Manipur

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- The Kamakhya temple is located at the distance of 8km from Guwahati in Assam.

Amrita Shergil is famous as a-

- (a) Sculptor (b) Painter  
(c) Musician (d) Dancer

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

Expl:- Amrita Shergil was an eminent Indian painter. Born to a Punjabi Sikh father and a Hungarian-Jewish mother, sometimes known as India's Frida Kahlo and today considered an important woman painter of 20th century India, whose legacy stands on a par with that of the Masters of Bengal Renaissance; she is also the 'most expensive' woman painter of India.

6. The birth place of eminent Indian painter Amrita Shergil is-

- (a) Hungary (b) India  
(c) Austria (d) Poland

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

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7. "Kimono" is a traditional garment of which country-

- (a) Korea (b) Laos  
(c) China (d) Japan

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- The kimono is a Japanese traditional garment. The word "kimono", which actually means a "thing to wear" (ki "wear" and mono "thing"), has come to denote these full-length robes.

8. Which of the followings are correctly matched-

1. Jamini Roy-Painter  
2. Bhuvneshwari Kumari-Squash Player  
3. Alla Rakha-Tabla Player  
4. Medha Patkar-Environment Activist  
(a) All of the above (b) 1 and 4  
(c) 1,3, and 4 (d) 2 and 3

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2004, 2007]

Expl:- Bhuvneshwari Kumari is a former woman squash champion of India. She was awarded Arjuna award in 1982 and Padma Shri in 2001 for her achievements.

9. Who composed the "Raga Kameshwari"-

- (a) Ustad amjad ali khan  
(b) Uday Shankar  
(c) None of these  
(d) Pt. Ravi Shankar

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]



**Expl:-** Raga Kameshwari was Composed by famous Sitarist Pandit Ravi Shankar.

10. Who is the composer of "Miyan Ke Malhar"?

- (a) Tansen (b) Baiju Bawra  
(c) Amir Khusaro (d) Swami Haridas

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** One of the navratnas of Akbar, Tansen is considered as the composer of "Miyan Ke Malhar".

11. Whose one of the best art work was "The Last Supper"?

- (a) Michael Angelo (b) Titian  
(c) Leonardo da Vinci (d) Rafael

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Last Supper is a late 15th-century mural painting by Leonardo da Vinci in the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan. It is one of the world's most famous painting.

12. Who made the famous painting of "Mona Lisa"?

- (a) Michael Angelo (b) Leonardo da Vinci  
(c) Picasso (d) Van Gogh

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The Mona Lisa is a half-length portrait of a woman by the Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci, which has been acclaimed as "the best known, the most visited, the most written about, the most sung about, the most parodied work of art in the world."

13. Who was the famous painter Pablo Picasso?

- (a) French (b) Italian  
(c) Flemish (d) Spanish

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Pablo Picasso was a famous Spanish painter.

14. Who was the painter of the famous painting named as "Bharatmata"?

- (a) Gaganendranath Tagore  
(b) Abanindranath Tagore  
(c) Nandalal Bose  
(d) Gemini Roy

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Bharat Mata is an epic painting by celebrated Indian painter, Abanindranath Tagore.

15. The first talkie film of India was-

- (a) Raja Harishchandra (b) Alam Ara  
(c) Chandidas (d) Jhansi Ki Rani

Ans. (b) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Alam Ara is a 1931 Indian Bollywood Hindi/Urdu film directed by Ardeshir Irani. It was the first Indian sound film.

16. Which was the first talkie film of India released in 1931?

- (a) Alam Ara (b) Neel Kamal  
(c) Indra Sabha (d) Shakuntala

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Alam Ara is a 1931 Indian Bollywood Hindi/Urdu film directed by Ardeshir Irani. It was the first Indian sound film.

17. In which year, Dadasaheb Phalke produced his first feature film-

- (a) 1912 (b) 1911  
(c) 1910 (d) 1913

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Dhundiraj Govind Phalke, popularly known as Dadasaheb Phalke (30 April 1870 – 16 February 1944), was an Indian producer-director-screenwriter, known as the Father of Indian cinema. Starting with his debut film, Raja Harishchandra in 1913, now known as India's first full-length feature film.

18. Which of the following is a classical dance style-

- (a) Manipuri (b) Mayurbhanj Ka Chau  
(c) Bhangra (d) Chang

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The 8 Classical dance styles of India. This is the first article from a serial about the classical Indian Dance legends from the eight dance styles Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Manipuri, Mohiniyattam odissi and Sattriya.

19. Thillana is a format of-

- (a) Kathak (b) Kuchipudi  
(c) Odissi (d) Bharatanatyam

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Thillana is a brisk and a lively number performed towards the end of a concert.

Usually a carnatic vocal or a Bharatanatyam concert culminates with a Thillana.

20. Match the following works with their writer-

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| A. Gita Govinda       | 1. Hemchandra     |
| B. Yog Shashtra       | 2. Bhaskaracharya |
| C. Shribhashya        | 3. Ramanuja       |
| D. Siddhanta Siromani | 4. Jayadeva       |
- (a) A-2, b-4, c-3, d-1 (b) A-4, b-1, c-3, d-2  
(c) A-4, b-3, c-2, d-1 (d) A-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Gita Govinda delineates the love of Krishna for Radha. Siddhanta Shriromani is the major treatise of Indian mathematician Bhaskara II.



Match the followings-

List 1

List 2

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| A. Jeev Milkha Singh | 1. Dance               |
| B. Jagdish Khattar   | 2. Painting            |
| C. Swapna Sundari    | 3. Golf                |
| D. Raja Ravi Varma   | 4. Automobile Industry |

- |       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| A     | B | C | d |
| (a) 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (b) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (d) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

Ans. (b)

Expt:- The correct match are as followed-

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| List 1            | List 2              |
| Jeev Milkha Singh | Golf                |
| Jagdish Khattar   | Automobile Industry |
| Swapna Sundari    | Dance               |
| Raja Ravi Varma   | Painting            |

12. Late Raja Ravi Varma is associated with-

- (a) Music (b) Painting  
(c) dance (d) Cinema

Ans. (b) [SSC F.C.I. Exam 2012, SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expt:- Raja Ravi Varma Koil Thampuran was a celebrated Indian painter and artist. He is considered among the greatest painters in the history of Indian art for a number of aesthetic and broader social reasons.

13. Who had canvassed the famous painting "Hans Damayanti"?

- (a) Anjolie Ela Menon (b) Avaneendranath Tagore  
(c) Amrita Shergil (d) Raja Ravi Varma

Ans. (d) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

Expt:- "Hans Damayanti" is one of the famous paintings of Raja Ravi Varma.

14. Anjolie Ela Menon is a famous personality of-

- (a) Musical instrument (b) Painting  
(c) Carnatic music (d) Indian music(vocal)

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

Expt:- Anjolie Ela Menon (born 1940) is one of India's leading contemporary artists.

15. Which of the following is famous in painting fraternity-

- (a) Parveen Sultana (b) Prof.T.N.Krishnan  
(c) Ram Kinkar (d) Raja Ravi Varma

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2005, SSC CGL Exam 2000]

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Expt:- Raja Ravi Varma was famous painter of India. Parveen sultana is a singer. T.N.Krishnan is famous violin player, while Ram kinkar is a famous sculptor.

26. Match the followings and choose the correct answer-

List 1

List 2

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Vinoo Mankad | A. Kathak Dance      |
| 2. Sunil Mittal | B. Dairy Development |
| 3. Uma Sharma   | C. Cricket           |
| 4. V. Kurien    | D. Telecom Industry  |

- |       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (a) a | b | c | d |
| (b) b | c | d | a |
| (c) c | d | a | b |
| (d) d | a | b | c |

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

Expt:- The correct match is as followed-

- |              |   |                   |
|--------------|---|-------------------|
| Vinoo Mankad | - | Cricket           |
| Sunil Mittal | - | Telecom industry  |
| Uma Sharma   | - | Kathak Dance      |
| V.Kurien     | - | Dairy Development |

27. Match the followings and choose the correct option-

List 1

List 2

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Yamini Krishnamurthy | A. Painting     |
| 2. Wasim Jaffer         | B. Politics     |
| 3. Raja Ravi Varma      | C. Bharatnatyam |
| 4. Rahul Gandhi         | D. Cricket      |

- |       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (a) c | d | a | b |
| (b) c | d | b | a |
| (c) d | b | c | a |
| (d) a | b | c | d |

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expt:- Yamini Krishnamurthy is a famous Bharatnatyam dancer. Wasim jaffer is a cricketer. Raja Ravi varma was a famous painter and Rahul Gandhi is a politician.

28. For which dance style, Yamini Krishnamurthy is famous-

- (a) Manipuri (b) Garba  
(c) Bharatnatyam (d) Kathak

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

Expt:- Yamini Krishnamurthy is a famous Bharatnatyam dancer.

29. Which of the following is not associated with sitar-

- (a) Amir Khusrow  
(b) Ravi Shankar



- (c) Ustad Allaiddin Khan  
(d) Vilayat Khan

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Allaiddin Khan was a Bengali shorodi and multi-instrumentalist, composer and one of the most renowned music teachers of the 20th century in Indian classical music.

30. Whose exponent is Pandit Shivkumar Sharma-

- (a) Mendolin (b) Santoor  
(c) Sitar (d) Veena

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Pt. Shivkumar sharma is a famous santoor player.

31. In which musical instrument, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan is expertised-

- (a) Sarod (b) Violin  
(c) Sitar (d) Clarinet

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000, SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008, SSC 10+2, 2015]

**Expl:-** Amjad Ali Khan is an Indian classical musician who plays the Sarod.

32. N.Rajam has earned fame in which of the following-

- (a) Classical dance (b) Painting  
(c) Violin (d) Carnatic music (vocal)

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** N. Rajam is an Indian violinist who performs Hindustani classical music.

33. The ancient form of Indian Vocal Music is-

- (a) Thumri (b) None of these  
(c) Dhrupad (d) Gazal

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Dhrupad is a vocal genre in Hindustani classical music. It is one of the oldest still in use in that musical tradition. Its name is derived from the words Dhruva and Pad (verse), where a part of the Poem (dhruv) is used as a refrain.

34. Hariprasad Chaurasia is associated with which of the following musical instrument-

- (a) Flute (b) Sarod  
(c) Sitar (d) Veena

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia (born 1 July 1938) is an Indian classical flutist. He was conferred with Padma Vibhushan in 2000 and Padma bhushan in 1992.

35. For which of the following, Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia is famous-

- (a) Shehnai (b) Flute  
(c) Sarod (d) Tabla

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia (born 1 July 1938) is an Indian classical flutist. He was conferred with Padma vibhushan in 2000 and Padma bhushan in 1992.

36. Ustad Bismillah khan is famous for-

- (a) Sitar  
(b) Guitar  
(c) Shehnai  
(d) Indian classical music (singing)

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000, SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Bismillah Khan (21 March 1916 – 21 August 2006), often referred to by the honorific title Ustad, was an Indian musician credited with popularizing the shehnai. He was awarded India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 2001, becoming the third classical musician after M. S. Subbulakshmi and Ravi Shankar to be accorded this distinction.

37. Match the followings and answer the correct option-

List 1	List 2
A. Asad Ali Khan	1. Shehnai
B. Mallikarjun	2. Violin
C. Bismillah Khan	3. Classical Music
D. T.N.Krishnan	4. Veena

A	B	C	d
(a) 2	4	3	1
(b) 4	3	1	2
(c) 3	4	2	1
(d) 1	2	3	4

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

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38. Who was the ambassador of Bengal Art Style-

- (a) Nandlal bose (b) B.S.Sanyal  
(c) Yamini Roy (d) Abanindranath Tagore

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Abanindranath Tagore is known as the ambassador of famous Bengal art style.

39. In which of the following state of India, the "Madhubani" style of folk painting is popular-

- (a) West Bengal (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Bihar

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]



**Expl:-** Mithila painting (also known as Madhubani painting) is practiced in the Mithila state of Nepal and in the Bihar state of India. Painting is done with fingers, twigs, brushes, nib-pens, and matchsticks, using natural dyes and pigments, and is characterized by eye-catching geometrical patterns.

40. Tippi is famous Folk Dance of which of the following states-

- (a) Bihar (b) West Bengal  
(c) Gujarat (d) Rajasthan

Ans. (c) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Tippi Dance is form of folk dance originated from the Chorwad region of Saurashtra in Gujarat, India.

41. In which state, the classical dance "Odissi" was originated-

- (a) Orissa (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Gujarat

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Odissi, also known as Orissi, is one of the eight classical dance forms of India. It originates from the state of Odisha, in eastern India. It is the oldest surviving dance form of India on the basis of archaeological evidences.

42. Sanjukta Panigrahi is famous for-

- (a) Bharatanatyam (b) Kathak  
(c) Manipuri (d) Odissi

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Sanjukta Panigrahi was a dancer from India, who was the foremost exponent of Indian classical dance Odissi. Sanjukta was the first Odia woman to embrace this ancient classical dance at an early age and ensure its grand revival.

43. In which of the following state, Mohiniyattam Dance form was developed-

- (a) Karnataka (b) Kerala  
(c) Odisha (d) Tamilnadu

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Mohiniyattam, also spelled Mohiniattam, is a classical dance form from Kerala, India.

44. Which of the following is not a famous dancer of Bharatanatyam-

- (a) Sitara Devi  
(b) Leela Samson  
(c) Gita Ramchandran  
(d) Sonal Mansingh

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Sitara Devi was an eminent Indian dancer of the classical Kathak style of dancing.

45. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched-

Folk Dance	State
(a) Kerala	Karagam (Tamil Nadu)
(b) Gujarat	Garba
(c) Uttar Pradesh	Nautanki
(d) West Bengal	Jatan

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Karagam is an ancient folk dance style of Tamil Nadu.

46. Karagam is a folk dance in which of the following state-

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu  
(c) Karnataka (d) Kerala

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Karagam is an ancient folk dance style of Tamil Nadu.

47. Which of the following is an Indian Folk dance form-

- (a) Garba (b) Kathakali  
(c) Mohiniyattam (d) Manipuri

Ans. (a) [SSC Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Garba is a folk dance style of Gujarat.

48. Match the followings-

Folk Style		Popular in State	
A.	Heer Geet	1.	Bengal
B.	Bhatiyali Geet	2.	Punjab
C.	Garba Dance	3.	Uttar Pradesh
D.	Raas Dance	4.	Gujarat

  

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	4
(b)	1	3	2	4
(c)	2	1	4	3
(d)	2	3	4	1

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-**

Folk Style	Popular in State
A. Heer Geet	1. Punjab
B. Bhatiyali Geet	2. Gujarat
C. Garba Dance	3. Bengal
D. Raas Dance	4. Uttar Pradesh

49. Match the followings-

A. Mohiniyattam	1. Odisha
B. Kuchipudi	2. Kerala
C. Kathakali	3. Andhra Pradesh
D. Odissi	4. Tamil Nadu



	A	B	C	d
(a)	4	3	2	1
(b)	3	4	1	2
(c)	2	3	4	1
(d)	1	2	3	4

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-**

A. Mohiniyattam	1. Tamilnadu
B. Kuchipudi	2. Andhra Pradesh
C. Kathakali	3. Kerala
D. Odissi	4. Odisha

50. Kathakali dance form was originated in which of the following state-

- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Tamilnadu

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011, 2013, SSC 10+2, 2015]

**Expl:-** Kathakali is a stylized classical Indian dance-drama noted for the attractive make-up of characters, elaborate costumes, detailed gestures and well-defined body movements presented in tune with the anchor playback music and complementary percussion.

51. Guru Gopinath was an exponent of-

- (a) Kathak (b) Kathakali  
(c) Kuchipudi (d) Bharatanatyam

Ans. (b) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Guru Gopinath was well tempered by traditional discipline, but he expanded the framework of tradition. He was instrumental in introducing and popularising Kathakali, the illustrious dance drama of Kerala, lying in obscurity to the outer world.

52. Which of the following is not a great Carnatic musician-

- (a) Swathi Thirunal  
(b) Vishnu Digambar Paluskar  
(c) Muthuswami Dikshitar  
(d) Shyama Shashtri

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Vishnu Digambar Paluskar was born in a Marathi family of Kurundwad, a small town named bellgaon falling under the Deccan division of Bombay Presidency during British rule, presently in Maharashtra. His father Digambar Gopal Paluskar was a singer of Kirtan.

53. Which dance form is figured in the famous Thanjavur Temples (Brihadeeswarar Temple)-

- (a) Kuchipudi (b) Bharatanatyam  
(c) Kathak (d) Kathakali

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Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Bharata Natyam (also Bharathanatiyam) is a form of Indian classical dance that originated in the temples of Tamil Nadu.

54. Which of the following is a "Classical" style of dance-

- (a) Bangla (b) Kalbelia  
(c) Odissi (d) Pandwani

Ans. (c) [SSC matric level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Odissi is a classical dance style while rest of all are folk dance forms.

55. Dandiya is a famous dance in which of the following state-

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Gujarat (d) Rajasthan

Ans. (c) [SSC lower division clerk 2005]

**Expl:-** Dandiya is a famous dance style of Gujarat.

56. Garba is a dance of-

- (a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan  
(c) Odisha (d) Assam

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Dandiya is a famous dance style of Gujarat.

57. Which of the following is not a form of Carnatic music-

- (a) Krati (b) Thillana  
(c) Slokam (d) Tappa

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Tappa is a form of Indian semi-classical vocal music. Its specialty is its rolling pace based on fast, subtle and knotty construction.

Its tunes are melodious, sweet and depict the emotional outbursts of a lover.

58. Where is "Kuchipudi" dance style famous-

- (a) Kerala (b) Tamilnadu  
(c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000, SSC CPO Exam 2003, 2011]

**Expl:-** Kuchipudi is an Indian classical dance originating in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh, India.

59. The classical dance of Andhra Pradesh is-

- (a) Bharatanatyam (b) Kathak Kali  
(c) Kuchipudi (d) Odissi

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Kuchipudi is an Indian classical dance originating in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh, India.



60. Which of the following folk/tribal dance form is associated with Karnataka-

- (a) Yakshagana (b) Veedhi  
(c) Jatra (d) Jhora

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Yakshagana is a folk theater form that combines dance, music, dialogue, costume, make-up, and stage techniques with a unique style and form. This folk theater style is mainly found in the coastal districts and the Malenadu region of Karnataka, India. Yakshagana is traditionally presented from dusk to dawn.

61. Which of the following is a table Maestro-

- (a) Zakir Hussain (b) Vikku Vinayakram  
(c) Pt. V.G. Jog (d) Palghat Mani Ayer

Ans. (a) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Zakir Hussain is an Indian tabla player, musical producer, film actor and composer. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1988 and the Padma Bhushan in 2002 by the Government of India.

62. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched-

- (a) Amir khusrow - Sarod  
(b) Bhimsen joshi - Singing  
(c) Utpal dutt - Film  
(d) Shambhu maharaj - Kathak

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Amir Khusrow was a famous sufi musician, poet and scholar.

63. Which of the following is famous in Indian classical singing-

- (a) Shobhana Narayan (b) M.S. Subbalakshmi  
(c) Pt. Jasraj (d) M.S. Gopalakrishnan

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000, SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Pandit Jasraj is an Indian classical vocalist. He belongs to the Mewati gharana of Hindustani classical music.

64. Who established the "Rock Garden" of Chandigarh-

- (a) Kishan Chanda (b) Nek Chand  
(c) Gyan Chand (d) Mool Chand

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. 2006]

**Expl:-** The Rock Garden of Chandigarh is a sculpture garden in Chandigarh, India, also known as Nek Chand's Rock Garden after its founder Nek Chand, a government official who started the garden secretly in his spare time in 1957. Today it is spread over an area of 40 acres (161874.25m<sup>2</sup>). It is completely built of industrial and home waste and thrown-away items.

65. Where is "Bara Imambara" -

- (a) Agra (b) Lucknow  
(c) Patna (d) Allahabad

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000, SSC Data Entry

Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Bara Imambara is an imambara complex in Lucknow, India, built by Asaf-ud-Daula, Nawab of Awadh, in 1784. It is also called the Asafi Imambara.

66. Which of the gods are worshipped in the sanctorum of Badrinath and Kedarnath temples-

- (a) Vishnu and Shiva (b) Shiva and Vishnu  
(c) Shiva and Parvati (d) Vishnu and Brahma

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Badrinath and Kedarnath are famous places of pilgrimage located in Uttarakhand. Lord Vishnu is worshipped in badrinath and Lord shiva is worshipped in Kedarnath temple.

67. In which of the following state, the famous "Durga Puja" is celebrated-

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) West Bengal  
(c) Assam (d) Odisha

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Durga puja is a famous religious festival of West Bengal.

68. Where is Angkor Wat temple-

- (a) Thailand (b) Malaysia  
(c) Cambodia (d) Myanmar

Ans. (c) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Angkor Wat is a temple complex in Cambodia and the largest religious monument in the world, with the site measuring 162.6 hectares.

69. Vatsalya Mela is organized every year in -

- (a) Chandigarh (b) Bengaluru  
(c) New Delhi (d) Bhopal

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Union Ministry for Women & Child Development organizes a Vatsalya Mela at Dilli Haat.

70. How many strings are there in a sarod-

- (a) 7 (b) 19  
(c) 5 (d) 4

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** A traditional sarod contains 17 to 25 strings.

71. Which is the oldest musical instrument of India-

- (a) Flute (b) Tabla  
(c) Veena (d) Sitar

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Harp (Veena) is the oldest musical instrument of India.

72. What is the motto of National Emblem-

- (a) Satyam Shivam (b) Satya Shivam Sundaram



(e) Satyameva Jayate (d) Jai Hind

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** "Satyameva Jayate" ("Truth alone triumphs.") is a mantra from the ancient Indian scripture Mundaka Upanishad. Upon independence of India, it was adopted as the national motto of India.

73. Sir Ben Kingsley is a famous personality of which of the following fraternity-

- (a) Sports (b) Medical Science  
(c) Cinema (d) Social Service

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Sir Ben Kingsley is an English actor. In a career spanning over 40 years. He has won an Oscar, Grammy, BAFTA, two Golden Globes and a Screen Actors Guild Award.

74. Which of the following folk dance is associated with Rajasthan-

- (a) Rauf (b) Jhora  
(c) Veedhi (d) Suisini

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Suisini is a folk dance of Rajasthan. Rauf is a folk dance of Jammu and Kashmir, Jhora of Uttarakhand and Veedhi of Andhra Pradesh.

75. "Tabal Chongli" is a folk dance of which of the following state-

- (a) West Bengal (b) Assam  
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Maharashtra

Ans. (b) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Tabal Chongli is a folk dance form of Assam.

76. Nautanki is a folk dance form of which of the following state-

- (a) Haryana (b) Uttar Pradesh  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Gujarat

Ans. (b) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Nautanki is a folk dance form of Uttar Pradesh. Kajri, Jhora, Chhapel, Jaita etc are other folk dance of Uttar Pradesh.

77. What is the name of folk drama form of bhils-

- (a) Gavari (b) Swang  
(c) Tamasha (d) Rammat

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Gavari is famous folk drama of bhils.

78. A southern Rajasthani tribe which earns their livelihood by singing and dance is-

- (a) Maya (b) Moor  
(c) Khasi (d) Garasia

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Garasia (also spelled Girasia) is a Scheduled Tribe living in the forest areas of the Indian states of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

79. Which of the following folk dance form is associated with Jammu and Kashmir-

- (a) Jhora (b) Veedhi  
(c) Rauf (d) Suisini

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** This dance form is practiced on festive occasions like Eid and Ramzan days are going. It is performed by group of women standing face to face to each other but the most notable feature of this dance form is the footwork of the dancers.

80. Which of the following folk dance form is associated with Uttar Pradesh-

- (a) Veedhi (b) Shaura  
(c) Tamasha (d) Rauf

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Shaura is a folk dance form of Uttar Pradesh which is performed by the Bundelkhandi farmers.

81. Pateti festival is associated with-

- (a) Parsi (b) Jain  
(c) Sikh (d) Buddhists

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Pateti, also known as Parsi New Year, where Parsis celebrate and look back at all the good and bad things they did the previous year.

82. Who is the leading writer of modern Hindi Literature-

- (a) Shrinivas Das (b) Munshi Premchand  
(c) Devakinandan Khatri (d) Bharatendu Harishchandra

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Bharatendu Harishchandra is known as the father of modern Hindi literature as well as Hindi theatre. He is considered one of the greatest Hindi writers of modern India.

83. When was the colored television broadcasted first in India-

- (a) 1980 (b) 1981  
(c) 1982 (d) 1984

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** National telecasts were introduced in 1982. In the same year, color TV was introduced in the Indian market. Indian small screen programming started off in the early 1980s. At that time there was only one national channel Doordarshan, which was government owned.

84. Lalit Kala Academy is dedicated to the promotion of which of the following-

- (a) Literature (b) Music  
(c) Dance and theatre (d) Fine Art



Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The Lalit Kala Akademi or National Academy of Art is India's national academy of fine arts. It is an autonomous organisation, established in New Delhi in 1954 by Government of India to promote and propagate understanding of Indian art, in and outside the country.

85. Which of the following annual cultural festivals is not celebrated in Madhya Pradesh-

- (a) Marwar Festival  
(b) Tansen Music Festival  
(c) Ustad Allaaddin Festival  
(d) Kalidas Samman

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The Marwar Festival is held every year in memory of the heroes of Rajasthan. The festival is held in the month of Ashwin (September-October) in Jodhpur.

86. Which of the following has the responsibility of promoting dance, music and theatre in India-

- (a) Sahitya Academy  
(b) National School of Drama  
(c) Sangeet Natak Academy  
(d) Lalit Kala Academy

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Sangeet Natak Akademi (The National Academy for Music, Dance and Drama in English) is the national level academy for performing arts set up by the Government of India.

87. "Sattriya Dance" recognized by sangeet natak academy in 2000, It is an Indian classical dance originated in-

- (a) Assam  
(b) Karnataka  
(c) Gujarat  
(d) Tripura

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Sattriya or Sattriya Nritya is one among the eight principal classical Indian dance traditions. It recognized in 2000 as a classical dance by Sangeet Natak Akademi, the Sattriya is the most recent entrant in this list.

## BOOKS

1. India today is-

- (a) A mass of problems  
(b) Part of british India removing Pakistan and Bangladesh  
(c) A new magazine for current affairs  
(d) Indian union, member of UN

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** India today is new magazine of contemporary issues of current time.

2. Who is the author of the book "The State of The Nation"-

- (a) Fali S.Nariman  
(b) Mark Tully  
(c) Vinod Mehta  
(d) Kuldip Nayar

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Fali S.Nariman is the author of the book "The state of the Nation".

3. Who wrote the book "Origin of Species" -

- (a) Watson  
(b) Mandal  
(c) Charles Darwin  
(d) Hutchinson

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Charles Darwin is the author of "Origin of Species".

4. Who is the writer of the book "City of Joy"-

- (a) Dominique Lapierre  
(b) Amitabh Ghosh  
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri  
(d) Vikram Seth

Ans. (a) [SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** "The City of Joy" is written by Dominique lapierre.

5. Who is the writer of the book "Romancing With Life"-

- (a) Shashi Tharur  
(b) Bil Clinton  
(c) Kapil Dev  
(d) Dev Anand

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Indian film actor Dev Anand wrote "Romancing With Life".

6. Match the followings and choose the correct answer-

### List 1

1. My presidential Years  
2. The hindu view of Life  
3. Voice of Conscience  
4. Without Fear or Favor

### List 2

- A. S.Radhakrishnan  
B. V.V.Giri  
C. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy  
D. R.Venkatraman

- |     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | b | a | d | c |
| (b) | d | c | b | a |
| (c) | b | c | d | a |
| (d) | d | a | b | c |

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

7. Who wrote "The Autobiography of An Unknown Indian"-

- (a) R.K.Narayan  
(b) Nirad C.Chaudhuri  
(c) R.K.Laxman  
(d) Raj Mohan Gandhi

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian is the 1951 autobiography of Nirad C. Chaudhuri, an Indian writer. Who was written when he was around 50, it records his life from his birth in 1897 in Kishorganj, a small town in present-day Bangladesh. The book relates his mental and intellectual development, his life and growth.



8. Who wrote the famous novel "Pride and Prejudice"?

- (a) Jane Austin (b) George Elliot  
(c) Leo Tolstoy (d) Charles Dickens

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Pride and Prejudice is a novel by Jane Austen, first published in 1813. The story follows the main character, Elizabeth Bennet.

9. Who is the writer of the book "Nineteen Eighty-Four"?

- (a) J.M.Barrie (b) Walter Scott  
(c) George Orwell (d) Thomas Hardy

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Nineteen Eighty-Four, often published as 1984, is a dystopian novel by English author George Orwell published in 1949.

10. Who is the writer of the book "Beyond The Lines: An Autobiography"?

- (a) Khushwant Singh (b) General J.J.Singh  
(c) Kuldip Nayar (d) Ray Bradbury

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Beyond The Lines: An Autobiography is a book written by Kuldip Nayar.

11. Who wrote "Two Lives"?

- (a) Vikram Seth (b) Kiran Desai  
(c) Arundhati Roy (d) Khushwant Singh

Ans. (a) [SSC metric level Exam 2006, 2008, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006, SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Vikram Seth's second non-fiction work, Two Lives, is the story of a century and of a love affair across an ethnic divide.

12. "India Wins Freedom" is an autobiography of-

- (a) Abul Kalam Azad (b) Muhammad Ali  
(c) Jai Prakash Narayan (d) Syed Ahmed Khan

Ans. (a) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006, SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** "India Wins Freedom" is the autobiography of Abul Kalam Azad.

13. The author of the book "Unto This Last" which influenced Gandhi is-

- (a) Boris Yeltsin (b) John Ruskin  
(c) Pushkin (d) Ruskin Bond

Ans. (b) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** "Unto This Last" is an essay and book on economy by John Ruskin, first published in December 1860 in the monthly journal Cornhill Magazine in four articles.

14. Munshi Premchand is associated with which of the following books-

1. Seva Sadan 2. Gaban  
3. Rangbhumi 4. Gardener  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2, 3 and 4  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, 2008]

**Expl:-** Seva Sadan, Gaban and Rangbhumi are the works of Munshi Premchand.

15. Who has written the books of "Harry Potter" series-

- (a) P.G.Woodhouse (b) J.K.Rowling  
(c) Franklin W.Dixon (d) Carolin Klein

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006, SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** J.K.Rowling wrote all the books of Harry Potter series.

16. Who is the author of the book "Employment, Interest and Money"?

- (a) J.M.Keynes (b) A. Marshall  
(c) D. Patinkin (d) A. Smith

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money was written by the English economist John Maynard Keynes.

17. The poem "Gita Govind" is written by-

- (a) Jayachandra (b) Jayadeva  
(c) Jai Singh (d) Jayant

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010, SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The Gita Govinda (Song of Govinda) is a work composed by the 12<sup>th</sup>-century poet, Jayadeva.

18. Who is the writer of the book "Long Walk To Freedom"?

- (a) Nelson Mandela (b) Louis Fischer  
(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Mao Tse Tung

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** "Long Walk to Freedom" is an autobiographical work written by South African President Nelson Mandela and published in 1995 by Little Brown & Co.

19. Who wrote the book "Freedom From Fear"?

- (a) Benazir Bhutto (b) Corazon Aquino  
(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Nanyantara Sehgal

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Freedom from Fear is both an essay by Aung San Suu Kyi and a book of the same name comprising a collection of her essays.



20. Which of the following books are written by Late Mulk Raj Anand-

1. Coolie
2. The Barber's Trade Union
3. Two Leaves and A Bud

- (a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) All of these

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

Expl:- The literary works of Anand are as followed-

Untouchable (1935), Coolie (1936), Two Leaves and A Bud (1937), The Village (1939), Across the Black Waters (1939), The Sword and the Sickle (1942), The Big Heart (1945), The Private Life of an Indian Prince (1953), The Road (1961).

21. Which of the following is written by Mulk Raj Anand-

- (a) The Village (b) A Stranger Called I  
(c) Dark Room (d) My God Died Young

Ans. (a) [SSC elg Tier 1 Exam 2005]

Expl:- The literary works of anand are as followed- Untouchable (1935), Coolie (1936), Two Leaves and a Bud (1937), The Village (1939), Across the Black Waters (1939), The Sword and the Sickle (1942), The Big Heart (1945), The Private Life of an Indian Prince (1953), The Road (1961).

22. Which of the following book is written by Kishwar Desai-

- (a) The Red Devil  
(b) Witness the Night  
(c) Tonight This Sawage Rite  
(d) Earth and Ashes

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

Expl:- Kishwar Desai wrote the book "Witness the Night".

23. Which of the following book is written by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam-

- (a) Developing India  
(b) Science in Today's India  
(c) Defence Setup in India  
(d) Guiding Souls

Ans. (d) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

Expl:- Guiding Souls is written by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Arun Kumar Tiwari.

24. Who wrote the book "The Zigzag Way"?

- (a) Anita Desai (b) Simran Sodhi  
(c) Jahnvi Barua (d) Lisa Genova

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010, SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

Expl:- The Zigzag Way is a 2004 novel by Anita Desai.

The novel is about an American academic and writer who goes with his girlfriend to Mexico and rediscovers his passion for fiction writing.

25. Who is the writer of the book "What Went Wrong"?

- (a) Sushma Swaraj (b) Sonia Gandhi  
(c) Shaila Nigar (d) Kiran Bedi

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2008]

Expl:- "What Went Wrong" is written by the first lady IPS officer of India Kiran Bedi.

26. The writer of the book "The Future of India" is-

- (a) Bimal Jalan (b) Deepak Chopra  
(c) Amitabh Ghosh (d) N.K. Singh

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

Expl:- "The Future of India" is written by the former governor of reserve bank, Bimal Jalan.

27. Which is the first composition of Salman Rushdie-

- (a) Shame (b) Midnight's Children  
(c) The Satanic Verses (d) The Moor's Last Sigh

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006, 2013]

Expl:- The First Composition of Rushdie was grimus (1975). According to question, midnight's children will be the answer of the question. Other compositions are-

1. Grimus (1975)
2. Midnight's Children (1981)
3. Shame (1983)
4. The Satanic Verses (1988)
5. The Moor's Last Sigh (1995)
6. The Ground Beneath Her Feet (1999)
7. Fury (2001)
8. Shalimar the Clown (2005)
9. The Enchantress of Florence (2008)
10. Two Years Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights (2015)

29. Who is the author of the book "Lajja"?

- (a) Anuradha Roy (b) Taslima Narsin  
(c) Shakti Majumadar (d) Kiran Bedi

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014]

Expl:- "Lajja" was written by the Bangladeshi writer Taslima Narsin.

30. Who wrote the book "The Enchantress of Florence"?

- (a) Amit Chaudhuri (b) Joya Hasan  
(c) Salman Rishdie (d) Vilas Sarang

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]



**Expt:-** The Enchantress of Florence is the 9<sup>th</sup> novel by Salman Rushdie, Published in 2008.

31. Which of the following books is written by V.S.Naipaul-

- (a) The Rediscovery of India
- (b) A House for Mr Biswas
- (c) Witness the Night
- (d) Tenterhooks

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expt:-** "A House for Mr Biswas (1961)" is written by V.S.Naipaul.

32. Who is the writer of the book "The Life Divine"-

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) Radhakrishnan
- (d) Sri Aurobindo

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric level Exam 2001, SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Aurobindo Ghosh has written the book "The Life Divine".

33. Which of the following books is associated with Dr.S.Radhakrishnan-

- 1. An Idealist View of Life
- 2. Bhagavad Gita
- 3. Conquest of Life
- 4. Hindu View of Life

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) 1 and 4

Ans. (d) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** Dr. S.Radhakrishnan wrote "An Idealist View of Life and Hindu View of Life".

34. Who wrote the book "Meandering Pastures of Memories"-

- (a) Shovana Narayan
- (b) Saroja Vaidyanathan
- (c) Yamini Krishnamurthy
- (d) Geeta Chandran

Ans. (a) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** "Meandering Pastures of Memories" is written Shovana Narayana.

35. Who wrote the book "The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money"-

- (a) J.B.Say
- (b) J.M.Keynes
- (c) Amartya Sen
- (d) Carncross

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007]

**Expt:-** The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money was written by the English economist John Maynard Keynes.

36. Who wrote "Discovery of India"-

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (d) APJ Abdul Kalam

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** The Discovery of India was written by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru during his imprisonment in 1942-46 at Ahmednagar fort in Maharashtra, India.

37. Who wrote "Rediscovery of India"-

- (a) Gurcharan Das
- (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) Meghnad Desai
- (d) Mrinal Pande

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2010]

**Expt:-** Meghnad Desai wrote the book "Rediscovery of India".

38. Which scientist has written the book "A Brief History of Time"-

- (a) Pasteur
- (b) Edward Jenner
- (c) Stephen Hawking
- (d) J.L.Baird

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** Sthephe William Hawking wrote the book "A Brief History of Time".

39. From which of the following Upanishads, the motto "Satyamev Jayate" has been taken-

- (a) Prashna
- (b) Mundak
- (c) Mandukya
- (d) Isha Upanishad

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Expt:-** "Satyameva Jayate" ("Truth alone triumphs") is a mantra from the ancient Indian scripture Mundaka Upanishad. Upon independence of India, it was adopted as the national motto of India.

40. The author of the book "My Experiments With Truth" is-

- (a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (b) Givind Ballabh Pant
- (c) M.K.Gandhi
- (d) Tara Ali Baig

Ans. (c)

**Expt:-** Mohandas Karamchanda Gandhi wrote the book "My Experiments With Truth".

41. Arundhati Roy is the author of which of the following book-

- (a) Disgrace
- (b) The Tin Drum
- (c) My Childhood Days



(d) God of Small Things

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** The God of Small Things (1997) is the debut novel of Indian writer Arundhati Roy. It is a story about the childhood experiences of fraternal twins whose lives are destroyed by the "Love Laws" that lay down "who should be loved, and how, and how much." The book explores how the small things affect people's behavior and their lives. It won the Booker Prize in 1997.

2. Which of the following book is not written by Jawaharlal Nehru-

- (a) My Experiments With Truth
- (b) An Autobiography
- (c) Glimpses of World History
- (d) Discovery of India

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** My Experiments With Truth is written by M.K. Gandhi.

3. Which of the following pair is incorrectly matched-

- (a) Plato-Republic
- (b) Aristotle-Politics
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru-Hind Swaraj
- (d) Karl Marx-Das Capital

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Hind Swaraj is written by Mahatma Gandhi.

4. What is the name of the Indian-origin writer whose novel "The Inheritance of Loss" won the "Booker Prize"?

- (a) Vikram Seth
- (b) Kiran Desai
- (c) Sulman Rushdie
- (d) V.S. Naipaul

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The Inheritance of Loss is the second novel by Indian author Kiran Desai. It was first published in 2006.

5. Who is the author of the recently highly sold book "The Road Ahead"?

- (a) Bill Clinton
- (b) I.K. Gujral
- (c) Bill Gates
- (d) T.N. Sheshan

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The Road Ahead is a book written by Bill Gates, co-founder and then-CEO of the Microsoft software company, together with Microsoft executive Nathan Myhrvold and journalist Peter Rinearson.

6. Who is the composer of Unforgettable literary character "Swami"?

- (a) Vikram Seth
- (b) R.K. Narayan
- (c) Mulk Raj Anand

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(d) Harivansh Rai Bachchan

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Exam 2001, SSC CPO Exam 2003]

**Expl:-** Swami and Friends is the first of a trilogy of novels written by R.K. Narayan. Swami is the main character of this book.

47. Who is the author of the famous book "Malgudi Days"?

- (a) VS Naipaul
- (b) Deepak Chopra
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) R.K. Narayan

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Malgudi Days is a collection of short stories by R.K. Narayan published in 1943.

49. Which of the following books is not written by R.K. Narayan-

- (a) Malgudi Days
- (b) Swami and his Friend
- (c) Guide
- (d) Gardener

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The "Gardener" is the collection of poems penned by Rabindranath Tagore.

50. Who wrote the famous novel "The Guide"?

- (a) Chetan Bhagat
- (b) R.K. Narayan
- (c) Satyajit Ray
- (d) Arundhati Roy

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** 'The Guide' is a 1958 novel written in English by the Indian author R. K. Narayan.

51. Who is the author of "Indica"?

- (a) Faxian
- (b) Hiuen Tsang
- (c) Megasthenes
- (d) Seleucus

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Indica describes the history, geography, and culture of the ancient Indian subcontinent.

52. Who is the author of the book "Ageless Body, Timeless Mind"?

- (a) VS Naipaul
- (b) Deepak Chopra
- (c) Dom Morris
- (d) Tony Kushner

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Ageless Body, Timeless mind is written by Deepak Chopra.

53. Who wrote the book "The Science of Bharatanatyam"?

- (a) Yamini Krishnamurthy
- (b) Raja Reddy
- (c) Gita Chandran
- (d) Saroja Vaidyanathan



Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Saroja Vaidyanathan has written "The Science of Bharatanatyam".

54. Who wrote the book "The White Castle"?

- (a) Orhan Pamuk (b) RK Narayan  
(c) Dr.Kalam (d) Vikram Seth

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** "The White Castle" is a novel by Turkish writer Orhan Pamuk.

55. What is the name of the book written by Sachin Tendulkar?

- (a) Playing It My Way  
(b) Train to Pakistan  
(c) India of My Dreams  
(d) Untold Story

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** "Playing It My Way" is the autobiography of former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. It was launched on 5 November 2014 in Mumbai. The book summarises Tendulkar's early days, his 24 years of international career and aspects of his life that have not been shared publicly.

56. "A Thing of Beauty Is A Joy Forever" whose quote is this?

- (a) Charles Dickens (b) William Wordsworth  
(c) John Keats (d) Jonathan Swift

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** This line is taken from John Keats' poem "Endymion".

57. Who is the author of the book "Apprenticeship of A Mahatma" on which the movie "The Making of The Mahatma" was produced?

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Shyam Benegal  
(c) Shobha Dey (d) Fatima Meer

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** "Apprenticeship of a Mahatma" is a book of Fatima Meer.

58. Who is the author of the book "No Full Stops in India"?

- (a) Neeraj C. Chaudhury  
(b) Mark Tully  
(c) RK Narayan  
(d) Ved Mehta

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** A collection of essays, which explore Calcutta, from the Kumbh Mela in Allahabad to the televising of a Hindu epic. It combines analysis of major issues with a feel for the fine texture and human realities of Indian life.

59. Which of the following books are associated with VS Naipaul?

1. A Bend in the River  
2. A House for Mr Biswas  
3. An Area of Darkness  
(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) All of these

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002, 2008]

**Expl:-** All these books are the work of VS Naipaul.

60. Which of the following book is written by Kamala Das?

- (a) Witness The Night  
(b) The Red Devil  
(c) Earth and Ashes  
(d) Tonight, This Savage Rite

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Tonight, This Savage Rite is written by Kamala Das and Pritish Nandy.

61. Which of the following book is written by Atiq Rahimi?

- (a) Earth and Ashes (b) This Savage Rite  
(c) The Red Devil (d) Witness The Night

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** French-Afghan writer Atiq Rahimi has written the book Earth and Ashes.

62. Who is the author of the book "Great Soul: Mahatma Gandhi And His Struggle With India", which was banned in Gujarat and other states?

- (a) Joseph Lelyveld (b) Michael Ondaatje  
(c) Jack Welch (d) Duncan Green

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** 'Great Soul: Mahatma Gandhi and His Struggle With India' is a 2011 biography of Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Joseph Lelyveld and published by Alfred A Knopf.

63. Who wrote the book "Kurukshetra to Kargil"?

- (a) Karun Singh (b) Kuldip Singh  
(c) Suryanath Singh (d) Kunal Bhardwaj

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Kuldip Singh is the author of Indian Military Thought Kurukshetra to Kargil.

64. Who wrote the book "Straight From The Heart"?

- (a) Kapil Dev (b) RK Karanjia  
(c) Amrita Pritam (d) Raj Mohan Gandhi

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]



**Expl:-** Former Indian cricketer Kapil Dev wrote the book "Straight From The Heart".

65. Who is the author of the famous book "A Better India: A Better World"?

- (a) Azim Premji
- (b) Rajiv Sikri
- (c) NR Narayana Murthy
- (d) Prema Mahajan

**Ans. (c)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** N.R. Narayana Murthy, the founder chairman of 'Infosys', wrote the book "A Better India: A Better World".

66. Whose autobiography is "My Unforgettable Memories"?

- (a) Mayawati
- (b) Pratibha Patil
- (c) Mamata Banerjee
- (d) Suu Kyi

**Ans. (c)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The book "My Unforgettable Memories" is the autobiography of west Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee.

67. Who is the author of the book "Question And Answer"?

- (a) Arvind Adiga
- (b) Sulman Rushdie
- (c) Taslima Nasreen
- (d) Vikas Swarup

**Ans. (d)** [SSC Stenographer Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** 'Q & A' is a novel by Vikas Swarup, an Indian diplomat. Published in 2005.

68. Which Indian newspaper has the maximum number of readers?

- (a) The Malayala Manorama
- (b) Indian Express
- (c) The Hindu
- (d) Dainik Jagran

**Ans. (d)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** According to Indian readers survey 2014, hindi daily "Dainik Jagran" has the maximum numbers of readers.

69. Who is the author of the books "Das Kapital" and "Communist Manifesto"?

- (a) Karl Marx
- (b) Leo Tolstoy
- (c) Gorky
- (d) Turgenev

**Ans. (a)** [SSC Stenographer Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Communist Manifesto is an 1848 political pamphlet by German philosophers Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. Das Kapital is an 1867 book by Karl Marx, in which he provides a critical analysis of capitalism as political economy.

70. Which of the following books is written by former Indian president APJ Abdul Kalam?

- (a) The Wings Of Fire And Ignited Minds

- (b) None of these
- (c) The Algebra Of Infinite Justice
- (d) Four Fires And Death Of Fire

**Ans. (a)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** "The Wings Of Fire And The Ignited Minds" were written by Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.

71. Arundhati Roy is the author of the book-

- (a) The Algebra Of Infinite Justice
- (b) Half A Life
- (c) Truth Love And A Little Malice
- (d) Rising Sun

**Ans. (a)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** 'The Algebra Of Infinite Justice' is written by Arundhati Roy. 'Half A Life' is written by VS Naipaul. 'Truth Love And A Little Malice' by Khushwant Singh and 'Rising Sun' by Michael Crichton.

72. Who is the author of the book "Zest For Life"?

- (a) Hask Twain
- (b) Virginia Wolf
- (c) HG Wells
- (d) Emile Zola

**Ans. (d)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** 'Zest For Life' is a novel by the French Naturalist author Emile Zola.

73. "Don't laugh: We are police" is compiled by-

- (a) KPS Gill (DGP)
- (b) Bishan Lal Vohra (DGP)
- (c) Shanti Swaroop
- (d) None of these

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** BL Vohra compiled the book "Don't laugh: We are police".

74. Who is the author of the book "Magic Seeds"?

- (a) Vikram Seth
- (b) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (c) Cyrus Mistry
- (d) VS Naipaul

**Ans. (d)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Magic Seeds is a 2004 novel by Nobel laureate V. S. Naipaul published by Alfred A. Knopf.

75. Whose autobiography is "My Life"?

- (a) Nelson Mandela
- (b) Bill Clinton
- (c) Margaret Thatcher
- (d) JM Lyngdoh

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** "My Life" is the autobiography of Bill Clinton.

76. Who is the author of Das Kapital?

- (a) Karl Marx
- (b) Dostoevsky
- (c) Lenin
- (d) Aristotle

**Ans. (a)** [SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014]



**Expl:-** Karl Marx wrote the book "Das Kapital".

77. The book, written by 'Karl Marx', is-

- (a) Asian Drama
- (b) Emma
- (c) Das Kapital
- (d) Good Earth

Ans. (c) [SSC combined higher secondary level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** "Das Kapital" is written by Karl Marx.

## ABBREVIATIONS

1. What is the full form of NATO-

- (a) North African Treaty Organization
- (b) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- (c) North Asian Treaty Organization
- (d) North American Treaty Organization

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The full name of NATO is North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

2. Whose short form is RAF-

- (a) Ready Action Force
- (b) Rapid Action Force
- (c) Reverse Action Force
- (d) Repeat Action Force

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** The full form of RAF is Rapid Action Force.

3. Whose short form is NREGP-

- (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Program
- (b) National Rural Educational Guarantee Program
- (c) National Rapid Educational Guarantee Program
- (d) National Rapid Employment Generation Program

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The full form of NREGP is National Rural Employment Guarantee Program.

4. RMSA means-

- (a) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
- (b) River Management and Safety Authority
- (c) Rashtriya Middle School Association
- (d) Recurring Modest Secured Account

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** This scheme was launched in March, 2009 with the objective to enhance access to secondary education and to improve its quality.

5. The correct full form of HTTP is-

- (a) Higher Text Transfer Protocol

(b) Higher Transfer Text Protocol

(c) Hybrid Text Transfer Protocol

(d) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol

Ans. (d) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The full form of HTTP is Hyper Text Transfer Protocol.

6. The full form of NIEO-

- (a) National Institute of Economic Operations
- (b) New Indian Economic Order
- (c) New International Exporting Organization
- (d) New International Economic Order

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** NIEO means New International Economic Order.

7. What is the meaning of NMCC, set up by UPA government-

- (a) National Minerals Competitiveness Council
- (b) National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council
- (c) National Mercantile Control Commission
- (d) National Manufacturing Competitiveness Commission

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** NMCC was established in 2005 by government of India in order to boost manufacturing in India.

8. The full form of CTBT is-

- (a) Continued Test Ban Treaty
- (b) Continued Test Based Treatment
- (c) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
- (d) Commercial Test Best Tariff

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2009, SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007, SSC CGL Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) is a multilateral treaty by which states agree to ban all nuclear explosions in all environments, for military or civilian purposes. It was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 September 1996.

9. The full form of ATM is-

- (a) Automatic Teller Machine
- (b) Automated Teller Machine
- (c) Automatic Tally Machine
- (d) Automated Tally Mechanism

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012, SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The full form of ATM is Automated Teller Machine.

10. The full name of DTP-

- (a) Daily Text Printing
- (b) Desktop Publishing



- (c) Desktop Printing
- (d) Daily Text Publishing

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The full form of DTP is Desktop Publishing.

11. What is the name of Indian national grid computing initiative for scientific engineering and academic community-

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Saga
- (c) Garuda
- (d) Param

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** GARUDA is India's Grid Computing initiative connecting 17 cities across the country. The 45 participating institutes in this nationwide project include all the IITs and C-DAC centers and other major institutes in India.

12. "CDMA" technique used in mobiles is-

- (a) Computer Developed Management Application
- (b) Code Division Multiple Application
- (c) Code Division Multiple Access
- (d) Code Division Mobile Application

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The full name of CDMA is code Division Multiple Access.

13. Which of the followings is incorrect-

- (a) PIL- Public Interest Litigation
- (b) NGT- National Growth Tribunal
- (c) MSP- Minimum Support Price
- (d) NMA- National Monuments Authority

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The full form of NGT is National Green Tribunal.

14. The full name of MCA is-

- (a) Ministry of Company Affairs
- (b) Master of Computer Application
- (c) Member Chartered Accountant
- (d) Master of Commerce and Arts

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** The full form of MCA is Master of Computer Application.

15. What is the full form of NIS-

- (a) National Infectious Diseases Seminar
- (b) National Irrigation Schedule
- (c) National Immunization Schedule
- (d) National Information Sector

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** National Immunization Schedule is the full form of NIS.

16. The full form of MRI is-

- (a) Metered Resonance Imaging
- (b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- (c) Magnetic Reaction Imaging
- (d) Metered Reaction Imaging

Ans. (b) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging (NMRI), or Magnetic Resonance Tomography (MRT) is a medical imaging technique used in radiology to image the anatomy and the physiological processes of the body in both health and disease.

17. The full form of ITCZ is-

- (a) International Tropical Common Zone
- (b) Inter Tropical Common Zone
- (c) Inter Tropical Convergence Zone
- (d) Intra Tropical Convergence Zone

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The full form of ITCZ is Inter Tropical Convergence Zone.

18. Which of the followings is the correct form of ILO-

- (a) International Labor Organization
- (b) Indian Legal Orientation
- (c) International Law and Order
- (d) Inter-state Lawful Ordinance

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The International Labour Organization (ILO) is a United Nations agency dealing with labour issues, particularly international labour standards, social protection, and work opportunities for all. The ILO has 187 member states.

19. LHC is the short form of which of the following machines-

- (a) Large High Collider
- (b) Large Hadron Collider
- (c) Heat Collider
- (d) Long Heavy Collider

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is the world's largest and most powerful particle collider, the largest, most complex experimental facility ever built, and the largest single machine in the world.

It was built by the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) between 1998 and 2008 in collaboration with over 10,000 scientists and engineers from over 100 countries, as well as hundreds of universities and laboratories. It lies in a tunnel 27 kilometres (17 mi) in circumference, as deep as 175 metres (574 ft) beneath the France-Switzerland border near Geneva, Switzerland.



20. Whose short form is IMF-

- (a) International Monetary Function
- (b) Indian Manufacturing Firm
- (c) International Monetary Fund
- (d) Interest Minimum Function

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an international organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., of 189 countries working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth and reduce poverty around the world.

### CURRENCY

1. The currency of Nepal is-

- (a) Rupee
- (b) Taka
- (c) Rupiah
- (d) Dollar

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Nepali rupee is the currency of Nepal. Taka is the currency of Bangladesh. Rupiah is the currency of Indonesia and Dollar of USA.

2. What is the name of the currency of the European Union-

- (a) Rupee
- (b) Euro
- (c) Ruble
- (d) Frank

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008, SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Euro is the currency of 19 nations of European Union out of 28 nations.

3. The currency of Myanmar is-

- (a) Dollar
- (b) Rupee
- (c) Taka
- (d) Kyat

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Burmese kyat is the currency of Myanmar.

4. Ngultrum is the currency of which of the following nation-

- (a) Laos
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Ngultrum is the currency of Myanmar, while Laotian kip of Laos, Nepali rupee of Nepal, Taka of Bangladesh.

5. Yuan is the currency of which of the following nations-

- (a) Japan
- (b) China
- (c) Italy
- (d) Yugoslavia

Ans. (b)

**Expl:-**

Country	Currency
China	Yuan
Japan	Japanese yen
Italy	Euro
Yugoslavia	Yugoslav Dinar

6. Rand is the currency of which of the following nations.

- (a) Iran
- (b) Romania
- (c) Norway
- (d) South Africa

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-**

Country	Currency
China	Yuan
Japan	Japanese yen
Italy	Euro
Yugoslavia	Yugoslav dinar

### ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTION

1. Where is Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sport-

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Pune
- (c) Patiala
- (d) Gwalior

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** NIS is the largest sport institute in Asia which is located in Patiala.

2. The Central office of national institute of nutrition is located in-

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Kolkata

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The central office of NIN is located in Hyderabad.

3. In which of the following city, the national bureau of plant genetic resources-NBPGR is located-

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Jammu
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Shillong

Ans. (c) [SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The NBPGR is located in New Delhi.

4. Where is National Academy of Agricultural Research Management-

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Itanagar

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2008]



**Expl:-** NAARM was established by Indian council for agricultural research in 1976 in Hyderabad.

5. In which of the following city, Central Food Technological Research Institute is located-

- (a) Chennai (b) Mysuru  
(c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** CFTRI is located in MYSURU.

6. Where is Lakshmi Bai College of Physical Education-

- (a) Jhansi (b) Patiala  
(c) Gwalior (d) Indore

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** LCPE was established in August 1957 in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. It is known as Lashmibai National University of Physical Education.

7. Where is Indian coffee research institute-

- (a) Chikmagalur (b) Kurg  
(c) Coimbatore (d) Wayanad

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Indian coffee research institute is located in chickmagalur, Karnataka.

8. Where is Mazagaon ship building yard located in ?

- (a) Cochin (b) Vishakhapatnam  
(c) Mumbai (d) Kolkata

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Mazagaon ship builders limited is a leading ship building yard located in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Indian government acquired it in 1960.

9. Indira Gandhi National Flying Academy is located in-

- (a) Hyderabad (b) Raebareli  
(c) Jodhpur (d) Delhi

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I+ Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Indira Gandhi National Flying Academy is located in Raebareli district of Uttar Pradesh.

10. South-south co-operation is associated with which of the following-

- (a) Cooperation among developing countries  
(b) Defence convention  
(c) Summit of developed and developing nations.  
(d) All of the above

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** South-South Cooperation is a term historically used by policymakers and academics to describe the exchange of resources, technology, and knowledge between developing countries, also known as countries of the global South.

11. Which of the following country is not a member of European Union-

- (a) Norway (b) Sweden  
(c) Finland (d) Lithuania

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** European Union has 28 member nations. Croatia became its 28th member in July 2008. Norway is not a member Nation of EU.

12. The headquarter of United Nations organization is located in-

- (a) Geneva (b) New York  
(c) Rome (d) Washington

Ans. (b) [SSC constable GD Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** UNO was established on 24th oct, 1945. Its headquarter is located in New York.

13. The headquarter of which of the following organization is not located in Geneva-

- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization  
(b) World Meteorological Organization  
(c) World Health Organization  
(d) World Trade Organization

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** FAO's headquarter is located in Rome (Italy).

14. The headquarter of world health organization is located in-

- (a) Paris (b) Geneva  
(c) Washington (d) London

Ans. (b) [SSC matric level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** WHO was established on 7th April, 1948. Its headquarter is located in Geneva (Switzerland). Currently it has 194 member nations.

15. In which year, the world trade organization came into existence-

- (a) 1977 (b) 1985  
(c) 1995 (d) 1950

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011, SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The World Trade Organization (WTO) is an intergovernmental organization which regulates international trade. The WTO officially commenced on 1 January 1995 under the Marrakesh Agreement, signed by 123 nations on 15 April 1994, replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which commenced in 1948.

16. The headquarter of World Trade Organization is located in-

- (a) Washington, USA (b) London, UK



(c) Geneva, Switzerland (d) New Delhi, India

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011, SSC constable GD Exam 2015]

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17. The Atomic Energy Commission was set up in-

- (a) August, 1948 (b) October, 1955  
(c) December, 1962 (d) September, 1965

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The Atomic Energy Commission is the governing body of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India. The DAE is under the direct charge of the Prime Minister. The Atomic Energy Commission was set up in August 1948 to look after atomic energy activities in the country. Currently Dr. Shekhar Basu is the chairman of AEC of India.

18. Where is the headquarter of International Atomic Energy Agency-

- (a) Vienna (b) Sydney  
(c) Geneva (d) Washington

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** IAEA was established in July, 1957 with its headquarter in Vienna (Austria). Currently Yukiya Amano is the head of IAEA.

19. Where is the headquarter of European Union-

- (a) Munich (b) Brussels  
(c) Paris (d) Milan

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The headquarter of EU is located in Brussels (Belgium).

20. Which of the followings is not correctly matched-

Organization	Head Quarter
(a) International Civil Aviation Organization	London
(b) Interpol	Lyon
(c) International Postal Union	Bern
(d) Food and Agriculture Organization	Rome

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** International Civil Aviation Organization is headquarter in Montreal, Canada.

21. Where is Indian space research organization-

- (a) Amritsar (b) Dehradun  
(c) Bengaluru (d) Chennai

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Indian Space Research Organisation is the space agency of the Indian government headquartered in the city of Bengaluru.

22. Vikram Sarabhai space centre is located in-

- (a) Thiruvananthapuram (b) Mumbai  
(c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011, SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre is a major space research centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation, focusing on rocket and space vehicles for India's satellite programme. It is located in Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), in the Indian state of Kerala.

23. In which of following museum, Hyderabad is famous for .....

- (a) Prince Wales Museum  
(b) Salar Jung Museum  
(c) National Museum  
(d) Victoria Museum

Ans. (b) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Salar Jung Museum is an art museum located at Darushifa, on the southern bank of the Musi river in the city of Hyderabad, Telangana, India. It is one of the three National Museums of India.

24. Where is the headquarter of state bank of India-

- (a) Mumbai (b) Delhi  
(c) Kolkata (d) Chennai

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** SBI has its headquarter located in Mumbai. Earlier, it was known as "Imperial Bank".

25. Which of the following Indian city has the headquarter of more than one Railway Zone-

- (a) Kolkata and Mumbai (b) Mumbai  
(c) Kolkata (d) None of these

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-**

Railway Zone	Head Quarter
Central Railway	Mumbai
Western Railway	Mumbai
Eastern Railway	Kolkata
South Eastern Railway	Garden Reach, Kolkata

26. Where is Rajiv Gandhi International Airport-

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir  
(b) New Delhi



- (c) Mangalore  
(d) Hyderabad

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is an international airport that serves Hyderabad, the largest city in the Indian state of Telangana.

27. Where is National Police Academy-

- (a) Dehradun (b) Bengaluru  
(c) Hyderabad (d) Abu Road

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) is the Indian national institute for training of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers before they are sent to their respective state cadres to carry out their duties. The academy is in Hyderabad, India.

28. In which of the following city, National School of Drama is located-

- (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi  
(c) Bhopal (d) Kolkata

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** National School of Drama is a theatre-training institute situated at New Delhi, India. It is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

29. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched-

List1	List2
(a) Central Building Research Institute	Roorkee
(b) Central Arid Zone Research Institute	Jodhpur
(c) Central Drug Research Institute	Kanpur
(d) Central Mining and Fuel Research Institute	Dhanbad

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Central Drug Research Institute is located in Lucknow.

30. The Central Drug Research Institute of India is located in which of the following city-

- (a) Delhi (b) Bengaluru  
(c) Chennai (d) Lucknow

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Central Drug Research Institute is located in Lucknow.

31. The headquarter of Indian Survey Department is located in -

- (a) Dehradun (b) Hyderabad  
(c) New Delhi (d) Jaipur

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The headquarter of Indian Survey Department is located in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

32. The headquarter of The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is located in-

- (a) Paris (b) Geneva  
(c) New York (d) Bangkok

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN). Its purpose is to contribute to peace and security by promoting international collaboration through educational, scientific, and cultural reforms in order to increase universal respect for justice, the rule of law, and human rights along with fundamental freedom proclaimed in the United Nations Charter. It was established in 1946, headquartered in Paris (France).

33. Which of the following organization is the only in the world for the betterment of children-

- (a) UNIDO (b) UNICEF  
(c) UNFP (d) UNESCO

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer grade C and D Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** UNICEF was established in December, 1946. The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund is a United Nations program headquartered in New York City that provides long-term humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries.

34. When was the "League of Nations" established-

- (a) 10 February 1920 (b) 10 December 1919  
(c) 10 January 1920 (d) 1 January 1920

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The League of Nations was an intergovernmental organisation founded on 10 January 1920 as a result of the Paris Peace Conference that ended the First World War.

35. What is the period of term of non-permanent members of United Nations Security Council-

- (a) 1 year (b) 2 years  
(c) 3 years (d) 6 months

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** UNSC has 10 non-permanent member nations which are selected for a period of two years. There are five permanent members of UNSC which are - China, France, Russia, Britain, USA.

36. Which of the followings are the permanent members of UNSC-

- (a) UK, USA, China, Australia, New Zealand  
(b) China, France, Russia, UK, USA  
(c) Germany, Italy, France, India, China



(d) India, China, France, Russia, UK

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** UNSC has 10 non-permanent member nations which are selected for a period of two years. There are five permanent members of UNSC which are – China, France, Russia, Britain, USA.

37. Which of the following nation is not a permanent member of United Nations Security Council-

- (a) Australia (b) UK  
(c) France (d) USA

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008, SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, 2002, 2006]

**Expl:-** UNSC has 10 non-permanent member nations which are selected for a period of two years. There are five permanent members of UNSC which are – China, France, Russia, Britain, USA.

38. How many organs are there in United Nations Organization-

- (a) 6 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The United Nations' system is based on five principal organs: the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the Secretariat, and the International Court of Justice. A sixth principal organ, the Trusteeship Council, suspended operations in 1994, upon the independence of Palau, the last remaining UN trustee territory.

39. United Nations Organization was established in-

- (a) 20 January 1919 (b) 20 January 1920  
(c) 24 October 1945 (d) 26 November 1949

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The United Nations (UN) is an intergovernmental organization to promote international co-operation. A replacement for the ineffective League of Nations, the organization was established on 24 October 1945 after World War II in order to prevent another such conflict. At its founding, the UN had 51 member states; there are now 193. The headquarters of the United Nations is in Manhattan, New York City.

40. The first Secretary-General of United Nations was-

- (a) Dag Hammarskjöld  
(b) Trygve Lie  
(c) U Thant  
(d) Dr. Kurt Waldheim

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The first secretary-general of UN was trygve lie of Norway. His term was 1946-1953.

41. The first African secretary-general of UN was-

- (a) Kofi Annan (b) Boutros Ghali  
(c) Nelson Mandela (d) Winnie Mandela

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Boutros ghali was the first African to be the secretary-general of UN.

He was a citizen of Egypt. His term was 1992-96.

42. Which of the following is not a Bretton woods institutions-

- (a) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
(b) World Bank  
(c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
(d) None of these

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The Bretton Woods Institutions are the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

They were set up at a meeting of 43 countries in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, USA in July 1944.

Their aims were to help rebuild the shattered postwar economy and to promote international economic cooperation.

43. Which of the following appoints the Secretary-General of United Nations-

- (a) General Assembly  
(b) Security Council  
(c) International Court  
(d) By General Assembly on the recommendations of Security Council

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The secretary-general of UN is appointed by general assembly on the recommendations of security council.

44. Who was the first Indian Secretary-General of UNO-

- (a) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit  
(b) VK Krishna Menon  
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(d) Rajeshwar dayal

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Vijaya Lakshmi pandit was the first woman and first Indian secretary-general of UNO.

She was elected for the post in 1953.

45. India joined United Nation Organization in-

- (a) 1945 (b) 1947  
(c) 1950 (d) 1954

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2010]



**Expl:-** India was a founding member in October 1945, despite it being a British colony. India, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia were all British colonies but were given independent seats in the United Nations General Assembly.

46. Where is National Rural Development Institute-

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai  
(c) Hyderabad (d) Kanpur

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** NIRD is located in Hyderabad.

47. Forest Research Institute is located in-

- (a) Delhi (b) Bhopal  
(c) Dehradun (d) Lucknow

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Central Forest Research Institute was set up in 1906 in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

48. National Chemical Laboratory is located in-

- (a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru  
(c) Hyderabad (d) Pune

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** National Chemical Lab is located in pune.

49. The headquarter of International Court of Justice is located in-

- (a) Paris (b) Geneva  
(c) New York (d) Hague

Ans. (d) (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008)

**Expl:-** The International Court of Justice is the primary judicial branch of the United Nations (UN) seated in the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. The ICJ is composed of fifteen judges elected to nine-year terms by the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council from a list of people nominated by the national groups in the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

50. The number of judges in International Court of Justice is-

- (a) 11 (b) 15  
(c) 18 (d) 7

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** The International Court of Justice is the primary judicial branch of the United Nations (UN) seated in the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. The ICJ is composed of fifteen judges elected to nine-year terms by the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council from a list of people nominated by the national groups in the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

51. Answer the institution, founded in the place of UN Human Rights Commission-

- (a) Secretariat  
(b) Human Rights Council

- (c) Permanent Court of Arbitration  
(d) ECOSOC

Ans. (b)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations System inter-governmental body whose 47 member states are responsible for promoting and protecting human rights around the world. The UNHRC is the successor to the UN Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR, herein CHR), and is a subsidiary body of the UN General Assembly. The council works closely with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and engages the United Nations' special procedures. The General Assembly established the UNHRC by adopting a resolution on 15 March 2006, in order to replace the previous CHR, which had been heavily criticised for allowing countries with poor human rights records to be members.

52. What is Amnesty International-

- (a) Animal Rights Protection Organization  
(b) Human Rights Organization  
(c) Environment Conservation Organization  
(d) Peace movement

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Amnesty International was founded in London in 1961, following the publication of the article "The Forgotten Prisoners" in The Observer on 28 May 1961, by the lawyer Peter Benenson. Amnesty draws attention to human rights abuses and campaigns for compliance with international laws and standards.

53. The head-quarter of World Bank is located in-

- (a) Manila (b) Washington DC  
(c) New York (d) Geneva

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** World Bank was founded in 1944 with its headquarter in Washington DC.

54. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) includes-

- (a) China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan  
(b) China, Russia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan  
(c) China, Russia, Mongolia, Iran, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan  
(d) China, Russia, Iran, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan

Ans. (a)

[SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is an intergovernmental organization composed of China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan founded in Shanghai in 2001.

55. Which of the following nation is not a member of ASEAN-

- (a) Cambodia (b) China



(c) Laos

(d) Philippines

Ans. (b)

[SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The Association of Southeast Asian Nations is a political and economic organisation of ten Southeast Asian countries. Since its formation on August 8, 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, the organisation's membership has expanded to include Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar (Burma), and Vietnam.

56. Where was the first Non-Aligned Movement held-

(a) Belgrade

(b) Bandung

(c) Peking

(d) New Delhi

Ans. (a)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) is a group of states which are not formally aligned with or against any major power bloc. As of 2012, the movement has 120 members. The organization was founded in Belgrade in 1961, and was largely conceived by India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru; Indonesia's first president, Sukarno; Egypt's second president, Gamal Abdel Nasser; Ghana's first president Kwame Nkrumah; and Yugoslavia's president, Josip Broz Tito. All five leaders were prominent advocates of a middle course for states in the Developing World between the Western and Eastern Blocs in the Cold War.

57. Which of the following nations is the not a member of SAARC-

(a) India

(b) Myanmar

(c) Maldives

(d) Bhutan

Ans. (b)

[SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is regional intergovernmental organization and geopolitical union in South Asia. Its member states include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, the Maldives, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

58. The first summit of SAARC nation was held in-

(a) Colombo

(b) Kathmandu

(c) New Delhi

(d) Dhaka

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The first summit of SAARC nations was held in Dhaka (Bangladesh) in 1985.

59. Where is the headquarter of SAARC-

(a) Dhaka

(b) New Delhi

(c) Kathmandu

(d) Karachi

Ans. (c)

[SSC Matric Level exam 2008]

**Expl:-** SAARC was founded on 8th December 1985. Its headquarter is located in Kathmandu (Nepal).

60. The full name of SAARC is-

(a) South American Association for Regional Cooperation

(b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

(c) South African Association for Regional Cooperation

(d) South Arabian Association for Regional Cooperation

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** SAARC was founded on 8th December 1985. Its headquarter is located in Kathmandu (Nepal).

61. Which is the newly joined member of G-8.

(a) France

(b) Italy

(c) Russia

(d) Japan

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The G8 (G7 due to Russia's suspension) is a governmental political forum. The forum originated with a 1975 summit hosted by France that brought together representatives of six governments: France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, thus leading to the name Group of Six or G6. The summit became known as the Group of Seven or G7 in 1976 with the addition of Canada. Russia was added to the political forum from 1997, which then became known as the G8.

62. The United Nations Summit on Environment and Development is known as-

(a) Air Summit

(b) Resource Summit

(c) Earth Summit

(d) Water Summit

Ans. (c)

[SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Earth Summit is a UN event. The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, Rio Summit, Rio Conference, and Earth Summit, was a major United Nations conference held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992.

63. What is the rank of India in Human Development Report 2010 of UNO-

(a) 100

(b) 113

(c) 116

(d) 119

Ans. (d)

[SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** India was ranked 119 in HDR 2010. India ranked 135th in HDR 2014.

64. Which of the followings are the members of BRICS-

(a) Brazil, Russia, India, China and south Africa

(b) Brazil, Romania, India, China and south Africa

(c) Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, China and Spain

(d) Brazil, Romania, India, China and Somalia

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** BRICS is the acronym for an association of five major emerging national economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The grouping was originally known as "BRIC" before the controversial inclusion of South Africa in 2010.

65. India is not a member of -

(a) G-20

(b) G-8



- (c) SAARC (d) UN

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** India is not a member of G-8.

66. Which of the following is not a member of G-20 –

- (a) European Central Bank  
(b) Bangladesh  
(c) India  
(d) Saudi Arab

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The G20 (or G-20 or Group of Twenty) is an international forum for the governments and central bank governors from 20 major economies. It was founded in 1999 with the aim of studying, reviewing, and promoting high-level discussion of policy issues pertaining to the promotion of international financial stability.

67. The concept of carbon credit was founded in-

- (a) Earth Summit, Rio De Janeiro  
(b) Kyoto Protocol  
(c) Montreal Protocol  
(d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The system of carbon credit was founded in Kyoto Protocol.

68. Which of the following is associated with "Kyoto Protocol" –

- (a) Clean Environment and Climate Change  
(b) Food Storage for Any Natural Disaster  
(c) International Trade  
(d) Exploration of Oil and Minerals from Deep Sea

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty which extends the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that commits State Parties to reduce greenhouse gases emissions, based on the premise that (a) global warming exists and (b) man-made CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have caused it.

69. Who had hosted the CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) 2013.

- (a) India (b) England  
(c) Mauritius (d) Sri Lanka

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The 23rd Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 15 to 17 November 2013.

70. Which of the following nation is not a member of European Union-

- (a) Albania (b) Estonia

- (c) Greece

- (d) Latvia

Ans. (a)

[SSC lower division clerk 2005]

**Expl:-** Albania is not a member of EU.

71. Which of the following is not a member of European Union-

- (a) France (b) Slovakia  
(c) Macedonia (d) Hungary

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Macedonia is not a member nation of EU.

72. Where is the headquarter of International Labor Organization-

- (a) Paris (b) New York  
(c) Rome (d) Geneva

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The International Labour Organization (ILO) is a United Nations agency dealing with labour issues, particularly international labour standards, social protection, and work opportunities for all with its headquarter in Geneva, Switzerland.

73. Where is India's first Engineering College-

- (a) Mumbai (b) Roorkee  
(c) Varanasi (d) Kolkata

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (commonly known as IIT Roorkee or IITR), formerly the University of Roorkee (1948–2001) and the Thomason College of Civil Engineering (1853–1948), is a public university located in Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India. Established in 1847 in British India by the then lieutenant governor, Sir James Thomason, it was given university status in 1949 and was converted into an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in 2001, thus becoming the seventh IIT to be declared.

74. Where is National Environmental Engineering Research Institute-

- (a) Pune (b) Delhi  
(c) Nagpur (d) Chennai

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) is a research institute created and funded by Government of India. It was established in Nagpur in 1958 with focus on water supply, sewage disposal, communicable diseases and to some extent on industrial pollution and occupational diseases found common in post-independent India.

75. Whose name is "Wall Street" –

- (a) Super market in Mumbai  
(b) Stock exchange of Kolkata  
(c) Stock exchange of New York



(d) Indian township in Washington

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Wall Street is a 0.7-mile-long (1.1 km) street running eight blocks, roughly northwest to southeast, from Broadway to South Street on the East River in the Financial District of Lower Manhattan, New York City.

76. Which is the first Hydel Power Project of India-

- (a) Nizamnagar (Andhra Pradesh)
- (b) Shivanasamudra (Karnataka)
- (c) Pudukera (Tamil Nadu)
- (d) Pallivasal (Kerala)

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** GE installed India's first hydroelectric power plant at Shivanasamudra, Karnataka, in 1902.

77. Central Leather Research Institute is located in -

- (a) Pune
- (b) Guwahati
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Srinagar

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The institute located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu was founded on 24 April 1948 as a constituent laboratory under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1. Which of the following missiles was test fired by Pakistan after the successful test firing of Agni-2 -

- (a) Gauri-2
- (b) Prathivi-2
- (c) Shaheen
- (d) Gauri-1

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** India test fired agni-2 on 11th April 1999. Pakistan test fired Gauri-2 after three days 14th April 1999.

2. Who was the first American president to visit India-

- (a) DD Eisenhower
- (b) Jimmy Carter
- (c) George Washington
- (d) Ronald Reagan

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** DD Eisenhower was the first American president to visit India in 1959.

3. Conference on the Human Environment 1972 was held in-

- (a) Stockholm
- (b) Paris
- (c) Geneva
- (d) Australia

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment was held in Stockholm, Sweden from June 5-16 in 1972.

4. Which of the following organization's headquarter is not located in Geneva-

- (a) World Trade Organization
- (b) World Health Organization
- (c) International Labor Organization
- (d) International Civil Aviation Organization

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The headquarter of international civil aviation organization is located in Montreal, Canada.

5. Which of the following has not signed on non-proliferation treaty-

- (a) Canada
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) United Kingdom

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** India, Israel and Pakistan have not signed on NPT.

6. Which of the following statements is correct about World Intellectual Property Organization-

- (a) It protects the rights third world countries by global communication
- (b) It protects the copyright property among inventions, trademarks, and literary works
- (c) It increases the cooperation in the field of education, science and culture among nations
- (d) It helps the nations in human resource development

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The World Intellectual Property Organization is one of the 17 specialized agencies of the United Nations. WIPO was created in 1967 "to encourage creative activity, to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world."

7. Nuclear Non-Proliferation treaty was enforced in-

- (a) 1967
- (b) 1970
- (c) 1971
- (d) 1974

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, commonly known as the Non-Proliferation Treaty or NPT, is an international treaty whose objective is to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology, to promote cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and to further the goal of achieving nuclear disarmament and general and complete disarmament. Opened for signature in 1968, the Treaty entered into force in 1970. On 11 May 1995, the Treaty was extended indefinitely.

8. Consider the following statements-

- 1. Fast breeder reactor technology has been developed by Indira Gandhi Atomic Research Center
- 2. Atomic minerals directorate is focusing in production of heavy water



3. Indian Rare Earths Limited is producing zircon along with rare minerals analysis

Which is correct statements-

- (a) 1, 2, and 3 (b) 1 and 2  
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 and 3

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

9. Talcher is famous for-

- (a) Atomic Reactor (b) Heavy Water Plant  
(c) Cable Industry (d) Hydro Power Plant

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Talcher also named as Coal City of Odisha is one of the fastest growing industrial and coal hubs of Odisha. It is famous for atomic reactor.

10. The International commission on Zoological Nomenclature was established in-

- (a) 1898 (b) 1895  
(c) 1988 (d) 1985

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** ICZN was established in 1895. Currently it has 27 members of 19 nations.

11. The biggest oil spills in the history of the world happened in-

- (a) Persian gulf  
(b) Caspian sea  
(c) Mediterranean sea  
(d) South China Sea

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The biggest oil spills was happened on January 19, 1991 during gulf war.

12. Which of the followings is an India's homemade fighter plane-

- (a) Arjun (b) Akash  
(c) Vikrant (d) Tejas

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Tejas is made by India. The HAL Tejas is an Indian single-seat, single-jet engine, multi-role light fighter designed by the Aeronautical Development Agency and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for the Indian Air Force and Navy.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

1. Nobel prize is not given in which of the following category-

- (a) Peace (b) Medicine  
(c) Economics (d) Sports

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The will of the Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel established the prizes in 1895. The prizes in Chemistry, Literature, Peace, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine were first awarded in 1901. The related Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences was established by Sweden's central bank in 1968.

2. Which country established the Nobel Prize-

- (a) USA (b) UK  
(c) Russia (d) Sweden

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The will of the Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel established the prizes in 1895. The prizes in Chemistry, Literature, Peace, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine were first awarded in 1901. The related Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences was established by Sweden's central bank in 1968.

3. The Nobel prize is awarded every year in-

- (a) Manila (b) Stockholm  
(c) Geneva (d) New York

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Nobel peace prize is awarded in Norway (Oslo) while other prizes are awarded in Stockholm (Sweden).

4. CV Raman was awarded with Nobel prize in which of the following categories-

- (a) Radioactivity (b) Cryogenics  
(c) Sonometer (d) Scattering of light

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Raman won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. Raman employed monochromatic light from a mercury arc lamp which penetrated transparent material and was allowed to fall on a spectrograph to record its spectrum. He detected lines in the spectrum which he later called Raman lines.

5. How many Nobel prize are awarded every year-

- (a) 8 (b) 6  
(c) 10 (d) 5

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Raman won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. Raman employed monochromatic light from a mercury arc lamp which penetrated transparent material and was allowed to fall on a spectrograph to record its spectrum. He detected lines in the spectrum which he later called Raman lines.

6. In which of the following fields, the Noble prize is not awarded-

- (a) Peace (b) Medical  
(c) Economics (d) Computer Science

Ans. (d) [SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The Noble prize is not given. In Computer Science and Mathematics field, Sports.



7. Who established the Noble prize for Economics-

- (a) Alfred Nobel (b) Central Bank of Sweden  
(c) Nobel Committee (d) World Bank

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The prize was established in 1968 by a donation from Sweden's Central Bank, the Sveriges Riksbank, on the bank's 300th anniversary.

8. Who was awarded with the First Nobel Prize in Economics-

- (a) Paul Samuelson  
(b) Amartya Sen  
(c) Jan Tinbergen and Ragnar Frisch  
(d) Stiglitz

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Jan Tinbergen and Ragnar Frisch were awarded for having developed and applied dynamic models for the analysis of economic processes.

9. Nobel prize winner Indian Amartya Sen is famous in which of the following fields-

- (a) Physics  
(b) Environment Conservation  
(c) Chemistry  
(d) Economics

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Amartya Sen had been awarded with Nobel prize in Economics in 1998.

10. In which of the following years, Amartya Sen was awarded with Nobel prize in Economics-

- (a) 1998 (b) 1995  
(c) 2000 (d) 1990

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Amartya Sen had been awarded with Nobel prize in Economics in 1998.

11. India received its first Nobel prize in the field of-

- (a) Literature (b) Medicine  
(c) Chemistry (d) Physics

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2004, SSC Matric Level Exam 2000, 2001, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Rabindranath Tagore was awarded with Nobel prize in literature in 1913.

12. In which of the following two categories, Madam Curie got the Nobel prize-

- (a) Physics and Chemistry  
(b) Chemistry and Medicine

- (c) Physics and Medicine  
(d) Chemistry and Peace

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2000, 2012]

**Expl:-** Marie Skłodowska Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity.

She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, the first person and only woman to win twice, the only person to win twice in multiple sciences, and was part of the Curie family legacy of five Nobel Prizes.

13. Which of the following Nobel prize winners were awarded with peace prize-

- (a) Martti Ahtisaari (b) Shirin Ebadi  
(c) Barack Obama (d) Liu Xiaobo

Ans. (d) [SSC Stenographer grade C and D Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** During his fourth prison term, Liu was awarded the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize for "his long and non-violent struggle for fundamental human rights in China."

14. Which of the followings is not a Nobel Peace Prize winner-

- (a) Norman Borlaug (b) Winston Churchill  
(c) Woodrow Wilson (d) Linus Pauling

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Sir Winston Churchill got the Nobel prize in Literature in 1953, Norman Borlaug got the prize in 1970, Woodrow Wilson in 1919 and Linus Pauling in 1962.

15. In which of the following fields, the Grammy Awards is given-

- (a) Literature (b) Music  
(c) Science (d) Discovery and Inventions

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2010, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Grammy awards is the highest award in the field of music.

16. Who won the Oscar awards for 26 times-

- (a) Charlie Chaplin (b) Alfred Hitchcock  
(c) Walt Disney (d) Akira Kurosawa

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Walt Disney won the the prestigious Oscar award for 26 times in 38 years from 1932 to 1969.

17. In which of the following fields, the yearly Moortidevi award is given-

- (a) Literature (b) Film  
(c) Journalism (d) Music

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]



**Expl:-** The Moortidevi Award is an annual literary award in India presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization for a work which emphasizes Indian philosophy and culture. In 2003, the prize included an amount of 1 lakh, a plaque, a statue of Saraswati, and a shawl. The cash prize was raised to 2 lakh in the year 2011 and to 4 lakh in the year 2013.

18. Which of the following awards is given for Outstanding contributions in the field of journalism-

- (a) Booker Prize (b) Pulitzer Prize  
(c) Sakharov Prize (d) Sullivan Award

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine and online journalism, literature, and musical composition in the United States. It was established in 1917 by provisions in the will of American Joseph Pulitzer who had made his fortune as a newspaper publisher, and is administered by Columbia University in New York City. Prizes are awarded yearly in twenty-one categories. In twenty of the categories, each winner receives a certificate and a US\$10,000 cash award.

19. In which of the following fields, the Gyanpeeth award is given-

- (a) Literature (b) History  
(c) Theatre (d) Dance

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** The Jnanpith Award is an Indian literary award presented annually by the Bharatiya Jnanpith and is given to an author for the "outstanding contribution towards literature".

Instituted in 1961, the award is bestowed only on the Indian writers who have been writing in Indian languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India and English, with no posthumous conferral.

As of 2015, the award comprises a citation plaque, a cash prize of 11 lakh, and a bronze replica of Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of knowledge and wisdom.

20. Who was the first recipient of Gyanpeeth award-

- (a) KV Puttappa  
(b) G Sankara Kurup  
(c) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai  
(d) M. T. Vasudevan Nair

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** G Sankara Kurup was the first recipient of Jnanpith award. In 2015, Raghuveer Chaudhari won the Jnanpith award.

21. Who was the first woman to get Gyanpeeth award in India-

- (a) Mahadevi Verma (b) Amrita Pritam  
(c) Mahasweta Devi (d) Ashapurna Devi

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Ashapurna Devi was awarded Jnanpith Award and the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 1976.

22. Magsaysay award is presented on which of the following names-

- (a) Former president of Indonesia  
(b) Former king of Thailand  
(c) Former president of Philippines  
(d) Former Prime Minister of Australia

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The Magsaysay Award is an annual award established to perpetuate former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay's Example of integrity in governance, courageous service to the people, and pragmatic idealism within a democratic society.

The prize was established in April 1957 by the trustees of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund based in New York City with the concurrence of the Philippine government.

23. Who was the first recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke award-

- (a) Devika Rani (b) Kanan Devi  
(c) BN Sarkar (d) Prithviraj Kapoor

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Devika Rani, an Indian actress was the first recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award.

24. Which of the following personalities is not awarded with Dadasaheb Phalke Award-

- (a) V Shantaram (b) Raj Kapoor  
(c) Mukesh Bhatt (d) Lata Mangeshkar

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2011]

<b>Expl:-</b> V. Shantaram	-	1985
Raj Kapoor	-	1987
Lata Mangeshkar	-	1989

25. Which of the following is not a Dadasaheb Phalke Award recipient-

- (a) Prithviraj Kapoor (b) Kanan Devi  
(c) Gemini Ganesan (d) Devika Rani

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Gemini Ganesan is not a Dadasaheb Phalke Award recipient.

26. Who gives the Kalluga Prize-

- (a) UNESCO  
(b) Odisha  
(c) Biju Patnaik Foundation  
(d) CSIR

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2004, SSC Stenographer Exam 2005]



**Expl:-** The Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science is an award given by UNESCO for exceptional skill in presenting scientific ideas to lay people. It was created in 1952, following a donation from Biju Patnaik, Founder President of the Kalinga Foundation Trust in India.

27. Who was the first actress to be conferred with Padma Sri Award-

- (a) Kanan Devi (b) Devika Rani  
(c) Sulochana (d) Nargis Dutt

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Nargis Dutt got the Padma Sri award in 1958. Later, Devika rani was also conferred with Padma Sri in 1958.

28. Who was the first Indian woman to be Miss Universe-

- (a) Reita Faria (b) Aishwarya Rai  
(c) Lara Dutta (d) Sushmita Sen

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Sushmita Sen is an Indian film actress, model and the winner of the Miss Universe pageant of 1994. She was the first Indian to win the crown.

29. Who was the first musician to get the "Bharat Ratna" award-

- (a) Lata Mangeshkar (b) MS Subbulakshmi  
(c) Pt. Ravi Shankar (d) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** 5 Eminent personalities of music industry got the "Bharat Ratna" award. These are -

MS Subbulakshmi (1998), Pt. Ravi Shankar (1999), Lata Mangeshkar (2001), Bismillah Khan (2001) and Pt. Bhimsen Joshi (2008).

30. Who was the first "Bharat Ratna" posthumously recipient-

- (a) BR Ambedkar  
(b) K. Kamraj  
(c) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
(d) MG Ramchandran

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Lal Bahadur Shastri was awarded with Bharat Ratna in 1966 after his death in January 1966.

31. Which of the following former army chiefs got "Mahavir Chakra" twice-

- (a) General KM Karappa  
(b) General KS ThiMayya  
(c) General AS Vaidya  
(d) General Manekshaw

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** General AS Vaidya got "Mahavir Chakra" twice (September 16, 1965 and December 5, 1971).

32. Who got the first Bharat Ratna-

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) GB Pant  
(c) BC Roy (d) CV Raman

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The first recipients of the Bharat Ratna were politician C. Rajagopalachari, philosopher Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, and scientist C. V. Raman, who were honoured in 1954.

Since then, the award has been bestowed on 45 individuals, including 12 who were awarded posthumously.

33. Who was the first Non-Indian to be conferred with Bharat Ratna-

- (a) Dalai Lama  
(b) Annie Besant  
(c) Nelson Mandela  
(d) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was the first non-Indian to be conferred with Bharat Ratna in 1987. Nelson Mandela was awarded with the honor in 1990.

34. The first woman to be conferred with Bharat Ratna was-

- (a) Mother Teresa (b) Indira Gandhi  
(c) Lata Mangeshkar (d) Sarojini Naidu

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Indira Gandhi got the Bharat Ratna in 1971. Mother Teresa was conferred with the award in 1980 and Lata Mangeshkar in 2001.

Sarojini Naidu had not been conferred with Bharat Ratna.

35. Who is the author of the book "The White Tiger" which won the Man Booker prize 2008.

- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Arvind Adiga  
(c) VS Naipaul (d) Kiran Desai

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Arvind Adiga wrote the book "The White Tiger".

36. Which of the following awards is given for outstanding performance in sports-

- (a) Bharat Ratna (b) Arjun Award  
(c) Padma Sri (d) Dronacharya Award

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Exp:-** The Arjuna Awards are given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports.



## IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES

1. The first man to walk in outer space was-

- (a) Alexei Leonov (b) Yuri Gagarin  
(c) Neil Armstrong (d) Dave Scott

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** On March 18, 1965, cosmonaut Leonov became the first person to ever walk in outer space.

2. Who is known as the "Desert Fox"?

- (a) Lord Wavell (b) General Eisenhower  
(c) General Rommel (d) General Macarthur

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Erwin Johannes Eugen Rommel, popularly known as the Desert Fox, was a senior German Army officer during World War II.

3. Which of the following European statesman is known as "Iron Chancellor"?

- (a) William-I (b) Moltaque  
(c) Otto Von Bismarck (d) Mettemich

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Otto Eduard Leopold, Prince of Bismarck, Duke of Lauenburg (1 April 1815 – 30 July 1898), known as Otto von Bismarck, was a conservative PRussian statesman who dominated German and European affairs from the 1860s until 1890. He was known as the "iron chancellor".

4. Which of the followings is an English writer-

- (a) Amrita Pritam (b) Mahadevi Verma  
(c) Ashapooma Devi (d) Mulk Raj Anand

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Mulk Raj Anand was an Indian writer in English, notable for his depiction of the lives of the poorer castes in traditional Indian society.

5. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of any country of the world-

- (a) Golda Meir (b) Margaret Thatcher  
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Sirimavo Bandaranaike

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2004, SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Sirima Ratwatte Dias Bandaranaike, commonly known as Sirimavo Bandaranaike, was a Sri Lankan stateswoman and politician and the modern world's first female head of government.

6. Who was the second man on the moon-

- (a) Yuri Gagarin (b) Neil Armstrong  
(c) Buzz Aldrin (d) Michael Collins

Ans. (c)

[SSC CPO Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Buzz Aldrin is an American engineer and former astronaut. As the Lunar Module Pilot on Apollo 11, he was one of the first two humans to land on the Moon, and the second person to walk on it.

7. Which of the followings have photographed the far side of the moon-

- (a) Viking-1 (b) Viking-2  
(c) Luna-3 (d) Mariner-9

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Luna 3, or E-2A No.1 was a Soviet spacecraft launched in 1959 as part of the Luna programme. It was the first-ever mission to photograph the far side of the Moon.

8. Which of the followings was an "Eloquent Speaker"?

- (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale  
(b) Surendranath Banerjee  
(c) Ramesh Chandra Banerjee  
(d) Dadabhai Naoroji

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Gopal Krishna Gokhale was a very eloquent speaker.

9. Who was the editor of Kautilya's Arthashastra-

- (a) Srikant Shashtri (b) Srinivas Iyengar  
(c) R Shamasastri (d) William Jones

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** R Shamasastri was a scholar of oriental research institute located in Mysore. He was the editor of Kautilya's Arthashastra.

10. Which of the following leaders was not assassinated-

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi  
(b) Liaquat Ali Khan  
(c) Muhammad Ali Jinnah  
(d) Lord Mountbatten

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Muhammad Ali Jinnah died of a natural death, while rest of the followings were assassinated.

11. Who was the founding director of TIFR-

- (a) SS Bhatnagar (b) HJ Bhabha  
(c) MN Saha (d) Vikram Sarabhai

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** With support from J.R.D. Tata, then chairman of the Tata Group, TIFR was founded on 1 June 1945, and Homi Bhabha was appointed its first director.

12. Who was the first Indo-American woman to enter in space-

- (a) Bachendri Pal (b) Harbans Kaur  
(c) Jyotirmoyee Sikdar (d) Kalpana Chawla



Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, 2002, SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Kalpana Chawla (March 17, 1962 – February 1, 2003) was an Indo-American astronaut and the first woman of Indian origin in space.

13. Who was the first woman of Indian film industry to be nominated for Rajya Sabha-

- (a) Nargis (b) Madhubala  
(c) Hema Malini (d) Shobhna Bhartia

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Nargis Dutt was nominated for Rajya Sabha in 1980.

14. Who holds the record for scaling Mount Everest at the youngest age-

- (a) Phu Dorji (b) Bachendri Pal  
(c) Dicky Dolma (d) Santosh Yadav

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Dicky Dolma (born 5 April 1974) is an Indian woman who is known for being the youngest woman to summit Mount Everest up to that time at the age of 19 on May 10, 1993. Jordan Romero of USA summited mount Everest at the age of 13 years 10 months 10 days.

15. The first woman to summit Mount Everest twice is-

- (a) Santosh Yadav (b) Suma Shirur  
(c) Suraj Lata Devi (d) Jyoti Randhawa

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Santosh Yadav summited Mount Everest twice. (May 1992 and May 1993).

16. Who was the first Indian woman to scale mount Everest-

- (a) Bachendri Pal (b) Phu Dorji  
(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Yoko Ono

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Bachendri Pal (born 24 May 1954) is an Indian mountaineer, who in 1984 became the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

17. Who was the first woman to scale the Mount Everest-

- (a) Bachendri Pal (b) Junko Tabei  
(c) Yoko Ono (d) Aung Sung

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Junko Tabei is a Japanese mountain-climber who, on May 16, 1975, became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

18. Who was the first Indian woman to reach Antarctica-

- (a) Ujawala Patil (b) Mohel Musa  
(c) Pritisu Gupta (d) Geeta Ghosh

Ans. (b)

[SSC Stenographer Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Mohel Musa is the first woman to reach Antarctica. Pritisu Gupta was the first Indian woman to reach north pole (1977). Ujawala Patil was the first Indian woman to sail around the world (1988) and Geeta Ghosh is the first paratrooper of Indian air force.

19. "Survival of The Fittest" whose quote is this-

- (a) Darwin (b) William  
(c) Huxley (d) Lemark

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** "Survival of The Fittest" is a quote of Darwin.

20. Who was the chairman of 13th finance commission-

- (a) Dr. Vijay Kelkar (b) Dr. C Rangarajan  
(c) Prof. AM Khusro (d) Dr. D. Subbarao

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Vikay Kelkar was the chairman of 13th finance commission (2010-2015).

21. The first Prime Minister to visit Siachen was-

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi (b) I. K. Gujral  
(c) Manmohan Singh (d) None of these

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Prime Minister Manmohan Singh (June 12th, 2005) became the first Indian Prime Minister to visit the area, during which he called for a peaceful resolution of the problem. After that present Prime Minister Narendra Modi also visited this place.

22. The name of the train "Shatabdi Express" addresses the centenary of which of the followings-

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi  
(b) Indian National Congress  
(c) Freedom Struggle of India  
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The name of the train "Shatabdi Express" addresses the centenary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru (1988).

23. The name of Medha Patkar is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Gyanpeeth Award  
(b) Nari Vimochan Andolan  
(c) Narmada Bachao Andolan  
(d) Lalit Kala Academy

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Medha Patkar is a Indian social activist and social reformer turned politician. She is the founder member of Narmada Bachao Andolan and was National Convener of National Alliance of People's Movements.



24. Who was the first woman to swim all seven major seas-  
 (a) Chandani (b) Bula Chaudhury  
 (c) Mradula Rajiv (d) Priya Shanbhag  
 Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Bula Chaudhury is the first woman to cross seven seas. She twice swam the English Channel first in 1989 and again in 1999. She was awarded the Arjuna Award in 1990. She was also awarded Padma Shri award.

25. "Man is a political animal. A man who lives alone is either a Beast or a God" whose quote is this-  
 (a) Montesquieu (b) Engles  
 (c) Sophistues (d) Aristotle  
 Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

26. Who said, "A living thing is born" after the League of Nation's Covenant was drafted?  
 (a) Lord Robert Cecil (b) Woodrow Wilson  
 (c) Orlando (d) Neville Chamberlain  
 Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

27. Salim Ali was-  
 (a) Famous Urdu Poet  
 (b) Famous Ornithologist  
 (c) Famous Gazal Singer  
 (d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Salim Moizuddin Abdul Ali was an Indian ornithologist and naturalist.

Sometimes referred to as the "Birdman of India", Salim Ali was among the first Indian to conduct systematic bird surveys across the country.

28. Marx was the native of which of the following nations-  
 (a) Germany (b) Holland  
 (c) France (d) Britain  
 Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Karl Marx was a Philosopher, Economist, Sociologist, Journalist, and Revolutionary socialist of Germany.

29. Who was the person to demarcate the border between India and Pakistan-  
 (a) Sir Mortimer Durand  
 (b) Sir Henry McMahon  
 (c) Lord Mountbatten  
 (d) Cyril Radcliffe  
 Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Cyril John Radcliffe, (30 March 1899 – 1 April 1977) was a British lawyer and Law Lord best known for his role in the partition of British India.

30. Match the followings and choose the correct answer-

**List1 (Person)**

**List2 (Organization)**

- |                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Amrita Patel   | A. Information Technology |
| 2. Indira Nooyi   | B. Environmental Science  |
| 3. Sunita Narayan | C. PepsaCo                |
| 4. Nandal Nilekam | D. Dairy Development      |

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|-------|---|---|---|
| (a) a | d | b | c |
| (b) b | a | c | d |
| (c) b | c | d | a |
| (d) d | c | b | a |

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Bula Chaudhury is the first woman to cross seven seas. She twice swam the English Channel first in 1989 and again in 1999. She was awarded the Arjuna Award in 1990. She was also awarded Padma Shri award.

31. Who is known as "The Father of Indian Nuclear Science"-  
 (a) HJ Bhabha (b) Satish Dhawan  
 (c) CV Raman (d) SS Bhatnagar

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** HJ Bhabha is known as "The Father of Indian Nuclear Science". He was also the first chairman of atomic energy commission.

32. The first satellite of the world was launched by-  
 (a) Soviet Union (b) USA  
 (c) France (d) Germany

Ans. (a) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Sputnik I was launched on October 4, 1957 by the Soviet Union. The world's first artificial satellite was about the size of a beach ball (58 cm. or 22.8 inches in diameter), weighed only 83.6 kg. or 183.9 pounds, and took about 98 minutes to orbit the Earth on its elliptical path.

33. The first woman chief Minister of any state of India was-  
 (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Vijaylakshmi Pandit  
 (c) Sucheta Kriplani (d) Jayalalitha  
 Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002, SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Sucheta Kriplani was the CM of Uttar Pradesh. Her term was October 2, 1963 to March 13, 1967.

34. Who wrote the song "Saare Jahan Se Acha Hindustan Hamara"-  
 (a) Ashafqulla Khan (b) Sahir Ludhianvi  
 (c) Iqbal (d) Ramprasad Bismil  
 Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]



**Expl:-** Sare Jahan se Accha Hindustan hamara is one of the enduring patriotic poems of the Urdu language. Written for children in the ghazal style of Urdu poetry by poet Muhammad Iqbal, the poem was published in the weekly journal Ittehad on 16 August 1904.

35. Who coined the term "Green Revolution"?

- (a) William Gaud (b) Charles Alton  
(c) Yusein Odam (d) MS Swaminathan

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The term "Green Revolution" was coined by William Gaud whilst Director of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

36. The founder of Green Revolution in India, Norman Borlaug was a citizen of which of the following nations-

- (a) Australia (b) New Zealand  
(c) USA (d) Mexico

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Norman Ernest Borlaug was an American biologist, humanitarian and Nobel laureate who has been called "the father of the Green Revolution".

37. The first woman president of India was-

- (a) Najma Heptullah (b) Sheila Dikshit  
(c) Vasundhara Raje (d) Pratibha Patil

Ans. (d) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Pratibha Patil (July 2007 to July 2012) was the first woman president of the country.

38. Who said this "Democracy is a government which is to the people, by the people and for the people"?

- (a) George Washington (b) Winston Churchill  
(c) Abraham Lincoln (d) Theodore Roosevelt

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Abraham Lincoln said that "Democracy is a government which is to the people, by the people and for the people".

39. Who was the first field Marshall of India-

- (a) SHFJ Manekshaw (b) JN Chaudhury  
(c) KS ThiMayya (d) OP Malhotra

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Field Marshal Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw, MC (3 April 1914 – 27 June 2008), popularly known as Sam Bahadur ("Sam the Brave"), was an Indian military leader who was the first Indian Army officer to be promoted to the five-star rank of field marshal.

40. The first Commander-in-Chief of India was-

- (a) General KS ThiMayya  
(b) General KM Cariappa

- (c) General Manekshaw  
(d) None of these

Ans. (b)

[SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** On 15 January 1949, Gen. Cariappa was appointed as the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.

41. Which of the following persons got the Bharat Ratna award before becoming the president of India-

- (a) Dr. Zakir Husain (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
(c) Dr. S Radhakrishnan (d) VV Giri

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was an Indian philosopher and statesman who was the first Vice President of India and the second President of India from 1962 to 1967. He was awarded with Bharat Ratna in 1954.

42. Who propounded the "Tragedy of the commons" excessive use of resources-

- (a) Garrett Hardin (b) Seligman  
(c) Adolph Wagner (d) AP Lerner

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Garrett Hardin propounded the tragedy of the commons in 1968. The tragedy of the commons is an economic theory of a situation within a shared-resource system where individual users acting independently according to their own self-interest behave contrary to the common good of all users by depleting that resource through their collective action.

43. "Liberty consists in obedience to the general will" who said this-

- (a) Hobbs (b) Rousseau  
(c) Grein (d) Laski

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Rousseau said that liberty consists in obedience to the general will.

44. The title of "Loknayak" is associated with which of the followings in India-

- (a) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
(c) Jai Prakash Narayan  
(d) Madan Mohan Malviya

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Jayaprakash Narayan (11 October 1902 – 8 October 1979), popularly referred to as JP or Lok Nayak (Hindi for The People's Hero), was an Indian independence activist, social reformer and political leader.

45. Who was famous as the Gandhi of Africa-

- (a) Mir Karzai (b) Nelson Mandela  
(c) Firoz Gandhi (d) MK Gandhi



Ans. (b)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:- Nelson Mandela was known as the Gandhi of Africa.**

Q. The name of Pierre Cardin is associated with which of the following fields-

- (a) Pop Music (b) Fashion Designing  
(c) Painting (d) Cinema

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

**Expt:- Pierre Cardin is an Italian-born French fashion designer who was born on 2 July 1922, in San Biagio di Callalta near Treviso. Cardin is known for his avant-garde style and his Space Age designs.**

Q. Who was the first Indian Secretary-General of Commonwealth-

- (a) Krishnamurthi (b) Kamlesh Sharma  
(c) Rakesh Verma (d) Gopalaswami

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expt:- Kamlesh Sharma, (born 30 September 1941) is an Indian diplomat. He was the 5th Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations from 2008 to 2016, having previously served as the High Commissioner for India in London.**

Q. Who was the first lady IPS officer of India-

- (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Kiran Bedi  
(c) Bachendri Pal (d) Indira Gandhi

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:- Kiran Bedi was the first lady IPS officer of India.**

Q. Sriperumbudur is the birth place of-

- (a) Madhavacharya (b) Basvanna  
(c) Shankaracharya (d) Ramanujacharya

Ans. (d)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:- Ramanujacharya was born in 1017 in Sriperumbudur, current Tamilnadu.**

Q. Who holds the post of the chairman of TATA Sons-

- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Shapoor Mistry  
(c) Ravikant (d) Cyrus Pallonji Mistry

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expt:- Cyrus Pallonji Mistry is a businessman who became chairman of Tata Group, an Indian business conglomerate, on 28 December 2012. He is the sixth chairman of the group and the second not to be named Tata, after Nowroji Saklatwala.**

Q. Kuldip Nayar, a Journalist, was appointed as the high commissioner in-

- (a) UK (b) Pakistan  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Australia

Ans. (a)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expt:- Nayar was born at Sialkot, Punjab, British India on 14 August 1923 to Gurbaksh Singh and Pooran Devi. He was appointed High Commissioner to Great Britain in 1990 and nominated to the upper house of Indian Parliament, Rajya Sabha in August 1997.**

52. Who is the Prime Minister of Australia-

- (a) Julia Gillard (b) Kevin Rudd  
(c) Tony Abbott (d) Malcolm Bligh Turnbull

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:- Malcolm Bligh Turnbull is the 29th and current Prime Minister of Australia. Turnbull became Prime Minister and Leader of the Liberal Party of Australia after he defeated Tony Abbott in a leadership election in September 2015.**

## DAYS

1. 27th June is-

- (a) World AIDS day  
(b) World Diabetes day  
(c) World Environment day  
(d) World Population day

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2006]

**Expt:- June 27th is celebrated as world diabetes day.**

2. World environment day is celebrated on-

- (a) 15th June (b) 5th June  
(c) 10th October (d) 8th March

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2006, SSC CPO Exam 2003, SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expt:- World Environment Day (WED) is observed every year on 5 June to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth. It is run by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).**

3. The first world environment day was celebrated in which of the following years-

- (a) 1973 (b) 1974  
(c) 1980 (d) 1972

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:- The first world environment day was celebrated in 1973.**

4. When do we celebrate "Forest Day" in India-

- (a) 1st July (b) 10th August  
(c) 1st December (d) 5th October

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:- Van Mahotsav is an annual tree-planting festival in India. This movement was initiated in the year 1950 by India's Union Minister for Agriculture, Kulapati Dr.K M Munshi.**



5. Earth day is celebrated on-

- (a) 22nd April (b) 17th September  
(c) 16th February (d) 4th April

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

6. In which of the years, the amendment was made in Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

- (a) 1993 (b) 1994  
(c) 1991 (d) 1992

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Consumer Protection Act 1986 was amended in 1993 and it is known as consumer protection (amendment) act 1993. It was amended again in 2002 and is known as consumer protection (amendment) act 2002.

7. Every year "Consumer Day" is celebrated on-

- (a) 1st April (b) 23rd October  
(c) 15th March (d) 5th December

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** World Consumer Day is celebrated on 15th March while national consumer day is celebrated on 24th December.

8. When was the Community Development Program started-

- (a) 1947 (b) 1950  
(c) 1952 (d) 1955

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** "Community Development Program" was started on October 2nd, 1952.

9. National agricultural Policy was announced in-

- (a) 1991 (b) 2003  
(c) 2002 (d) 2000

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The first ever National Agriculture Policy was announced on 28th July, 2000.

10. When was the Railway started in India-

- (a) 1969 (b) 1953  
(c) 1753 (d) 1853

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Railways were first introduced to India in the year 1853 from Mumbai to Thane. In 1951 the systems were nationalised as one unit, the Indian Railways, becoming one of the largest networks in the world.

11. In which of the following months, all dates from 1 to 4 are celebrated as various international/world days-

- (a) June (b) July  
(c) September (d) October

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** 1st October is celebrated as world vegetarian day and world senior citizen day. 2nd October is celebrated as international non-violence day. 3rd October is celebrated as world nature day and 4th October is celebrated as world animal day.

12. 8th May is celebrated as-

- (a) World Red Cross Day  
(b) Commonwealth Day  
(c) World Telecom Day  
(d) World Standard Day

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** 8th May is celebrated as world red cross day. Commonwealth day is celebrated every year on second Monday of March month. World telecom day is celebrated on 17th May while world standard day is celebrated on 14th October.

13. Which of the following organizations have announced 2nd October as "World Non-Violence Day" -

- (a) United Nations Organization  
(b) World Peace Forum  
(c) Gandhi Peace Foundation  
(d) UNESCO

Ans. (a) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** UNO had announced to celebrate the birthday of mahatma Gandhi as world non-violence day on 2nd October.

14. "World AIDS Day" is celebrated on-

- (a) 1st January (b) 1st April  
(c) 1st September (d) 1st December

Ans. (d) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** 1st December is celebrated as world AIDS day. 1st September is celebrated as non-aligned day.

15. In which year, the Tiger Program was started -

- (a) 1994 (b) 1973  
(c) 1975 (d) 1971

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Tiger program was started in 1973 in order to provide tigers a safe and natural habitat.

16. When is the World Ozone Day celebrated-

- (a) 18th September (b) 12th March  
(c) 16th September (d) 10th March

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]



**Expl:-** September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. This designation was made on December 19, 1994, in commemoration of the date, in 1987, on which nations signed the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

17. Which day is celebrated as World Human Rights Day-
- (a) 10th December (b) 24th October  
(c) 25th November (d) None of these

Ans. (a) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** World Human Rights Day is celebrated on 10th December. 24th October is celebrated as UN day and 25th November is celebrated as world environment conservation day.

18. Which of the following days is not celebrated on a fix date every year-
- (a) World Environment Day  
(b) World Woman Day  
(c) World Friendship Day  
(d) World Habitat Day

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** World habitat day is celebrated on first Monday of October month every year.

19. Which of the followings is not correctly matched-

- (a) World Disabled Day - 3rd December  
(b) Armed Forces Flag Day - 8th December  
(c) World AIDS Day - 1st December  
(d) World Human Rights Day - 10th December

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking day 2014]

**Expl:-** Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on 7th December.

20. As per the declaration made by United Nation General Assembly "World Peace Day" is celebrated on-
- (a) 1st September (b) 14th September  
(c) 21st September (d) 30th September

Ans. (c) [SSCCGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** World Peace Day is celebrated every year on 21st September. 1st September is NAM day, 14th September is Hindi Day and 30th September is celebrated as international chemistry day.

21. The use of Panama Canal was started in which of the following years-
- (a) 1869 (b) 1980  
(c) 1905 (d) 1914

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Panama Canal is a man-made 48 - mile waterway in Panama that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. The canal cuts across the Isthmus of Panama and is a key conduit for international maritime trade.

22. The Bangladesh was founded in-

- (a) 1971 (b) 1972  
(c) 1973 (d) 1970

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** 26th March 1971 is celebrated as the independence day of Bangladesh.

23. The National Minorities Rights Day is celebrated on-

- (a) 23rd December (b) 5th September  
(c) 1st December (d) 18th December

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** 18th December is celebrated as Minorities Rights Day in India.

24. The Farmers Day is celebrated on-

- (a) 1st July (b) 4th December  
(c) 18th December (d) 23rd December

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** 23rd December is marked as the Farmers Day on the birthday of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh.

25. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) came into effect in-

- (a) 1987 (b) 1983  
(c) 1990 (d) 1995

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a welfare programme being administered by the Ministry of Rural Development. It came into effect from 1995.

26. The National Youth Day is celebrated on-

- (a) 15th January (b) 9th January  
(c) 18th January (d) 12th January

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The birthday of Swami Vivekananda, 12th January, is marked as the National Youth Day.

27. When is the International Women Day celebrated-

- (a) 8th March (b) 15th October  
(c) 3rd March (d) 27th January

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC CGL Matric Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** International Women's Day (IWD), originally called International Working Women's Day, is celebrated on March 8 every year.

28. 15th January is celebrated as-

- (a) Republic Day (b) Makar Sankranti  
(c) Army Day (d) Labor Day

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, SSC Combined Higher



**Expl:-** Army Day is celebrated on 15 January every year in India, in recognition of Lieutenant General (later Field Marshal) K. M. Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Sir Francis Butcher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India, on 15 January 1949.

29. When is the international "Yoga Day" celebrated-

- (a) 1st July (b) 25th April  
(c) 1st May (d) 21st June

**Ans. (d)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** International Day of Yoga or commonly and unofficially referred to as Yoga Day, is celebrated annually on June 21 since its inception in 2015.

30. In which of the following years, the first human heart was transplanted-

- (a) 1959 (b) 1967  
(c) 1972 (d) 1955

**Ans. (b)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** On December 3, 1967, 53-year-old Lewis Washkansky receives the first human heart transplant at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa.

31. Which of the following days is not celebrated in the month of October-

- (a) International Non-violence Day  
(b) Indian Airforce Day  
(c) UN Day  
(d) World Environment Day

**Ans. (d)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** World environment day is celebrated on 5th June every year.

32. The birth date of which of the following leaders is celebrated as the "Teacher's Day" in India-

- (a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
(b) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(c) Dr. C. Rajgopalachari  
(d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

**Ans. (a)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** 5 September The birth date, [5 September 1888], of the second President of India, academic philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, is celebrated day, where teachers and students report to school as usual but the usual activities and classes are replaced by activities of celebration, thanks and remembrance.

33. When was National Commission for Safai Karamchari established-

- (a) 1993 (b) 1994

(c) 1995

(d) 1996

**Ans. (b)**

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** National Commission for Safai Karamchari was established on 12th August 1994 under the National Commission for Safai Karamchari act 1993.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Which of the followings is generally used to make custard powder-

- (a) Ragi (b) Corn  
(c) Wheat (d) Rice

**Ans. (b)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Corn is used to make custard powder.

2. Which is the longest Intercontinental Railway of the world-

- (a) Canadian Pacific Railway  
(b) Trans Siberian Railway  
(c) Trans Atlantic Railway  
(d) Canadian National Railway

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The Trans-Siberian Railway is a network of railways connecting Moscow with the Russian Far East and the Sea of Japan. With a length of 9,289 km.

3. Which of the followings is known as the Lighthouse of Mediterranean Sea-

- (a) Stromboli of Sicily  
(b) Mount Pelee  
(c) Paricutin of Mexico  
(d) Vesuvius of Italy

**Ans. (a)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Stromboli is a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the north coast of Sicily, containing one of visible from many points on the island and from the surrounding sea, giving rise to the island's nickname "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean".

4. Which of the following countries has the highest life expectancy-

- (a) America (b) Switzerland  
(c) Japan (d) Denmark

**Ans. (c)** [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** As per the data of WHO, Japan has the highest life expectancy rate.

5. Which of the following countries has the longest land tunnel-

- (a) Spain (b) Switzerland  
(c) Germany (d) France



Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** The Lötschberg Tunnel is a 14.612 km long railway tunnel on the Lötschberg Line, which connects Spiez and Brig at the northern end of the Simplon Tunnel cutting through the Alps of Switzerland.

8. Which country's National Animal is Holy Cow-

- (a) Nepal (b) Indonesia  
(c) India (d) Bhutan

Ans. (a)

[SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** Holy cow is the national animal of Nepal.

9. The pollutants in environment are measured in PPM, what is the full form of PPM-

- (a) Particles Per Moles  
(b) Parts Per Million  
(c) Purity Per Microgram  
(d) Pollutant Per Measures

Ans. (b)

[SSC constable GD Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** The full form of PPM is parts per million.

10. The burning of fossil fuel generates-

- (a) Soil pollution (b) Water pollution  
(c) Air pollution (d) All of these

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The burning of coal, petrol or other cause air pollution in the environment.

11. What is Kyoto protocol-

- (a) It is an agreement among nations for planation to check pollution control  
(b) It is an agreement among nations to start using nuclear energy  
(c) It is an agreement among nations to reduce global warming  
(d) It is an agreement among nations to take steps for reducing acid rain

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** The Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty which extends the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that commits State Parties to reduce greenhouse gases emissions, based on the premise that (a) global warming exists and (b) man-made CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have caused it.

12. The Greenhouse Effect is behind the warm environment of earth. What is the reason of that-

- (a) Ultraviolet rays (b) γ-rays  
(c) Infrared rays (d) X-rays

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** The greenhouse effect is the process by which radiation from a planet's atmosphere warms the planet's surface to a temperature above what it would be without its atmosphere. If a planet's atmosphere contains radiatively active gases (i.e., greenhouse gases) the atmosphere will radiate energy in all directions.

13. The Silicon Valley of India is located in-

- (a) Hyderabad (b) Srinagar  
(c) Dehradun (d) Bengaluru

Ans. (d)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Bengaluru is known as the information technology capital of India. It is the silicon valley of India.

14. Which of the following cities is known as "Pearl City"-

- (a) Kandla (b) Tutikorin  
(c) Cochin (d) Hyderabad

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expt:-** Hyderabad is known as the "Pearl City". It was the center of diamonds and pearls.

15. Which of the following soils is used to make bricks-

- (a) Peaty and carbonic soil  
(b) Saline soil  
(c) Laterite soil  
(d) Red-yellow soil

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** laterite soil is not suitable for the agriculture. It is best for making bricks.

16. The mixture of cement, sand and water is called as-

- (a) Concrete (b) RCC  
(c) Mortar (d) Kiln

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** The mortar is the mixture of cement, sand and water.

17. Which of the following is known as "Brown Paper"-

- (a) Jute (b) Cotton  
(c) Rubber (d) Tea

Ans. (a)

[SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expt:-** Jute is a long, soft, shiny vegetable fibre that can be spun into coarse, strong threads. lustre and uniformity of its fibre. It is called the 'brown paper bag' as it is also used to store rice, wheat, grains, etc.

18. Blue Revolution is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Poultry (b) Fisheries  
(c) Drinking water (d) Space Research

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]



**Expl:-** The Blue Revolution is associated with the fisheries.

17. Which is the largest state of India-

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Rajasthan is the largest state in area. The other three largest states are Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh.

18. Which of the followings is known as the "Manchester" of South India-

- (a) Coimbatore (b) Madurai  
(c) Bengaluru (d) Chennai

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Tamilnadu's second largest city Coimbatore is known as the "Manchester" of South India.

19. Which of the followings does not have stupas-

- (a) Sanchi (b) Bharhut  
(c) Dhamekh (d) Ranchi

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Sanchi, Bharhut and Dhamekh are famous for Buddhism stupa.

20. Which of the followings is known as the "Shrimp Capital" of India-

- (a) Mangalore (b) Nagapattinam  
(c) Cochin (d) Nellore

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Nellore is famous for quality rice production and aqua (prawn and fish) culture. Nellore district is called the "Shrimp capital of India" due to its high production of cultured shrimp.

21. Who was the architect of the south and north block of central secretariat in Delhi-

- (a) Sir Edward Lutyens  
(b) Herbert Baker  
(c) Robert Tor Russell  
(d) Antonin Raymond

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Herbert Baker was the architect of the south and north block of central secretariat in Delhi.

20. "Red Data Book" provides the information about those species which are-

- (a) Missing (b) Threatened  
(c) Dangerous (d) Rare

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, founded in 1964, is the world's most comprehensive inventory of the global conservation status of biological species.

21. Which of the following wildlife is protected under Wildlife Conservation Act 1972.

- (a) Porcupine (b) Deer  
(c) Goose (d) Squirrel

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Porcupines are protected under the wildlife conservation act 1972.

22. Which of the following states is known as the "Rice Bowl" -

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamilnadu  
(c) Kerala (d) Karnataka

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Andhra Pradesh is known as the bowl of rice.

23. The slogan "Do Boond Zindagi Ki" is associated with-

- (a) Blood Donation (b) Save Water  
(c) Pulse Polio (d) Pollution Control

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Pulse Polio is an immunisation campaign established by the government of India to eliminate poliomyelitis (polio) in India by vaccinating all children under the age of five years against the polio virus.

24. Bull Fight is the national game of which of the following countries-

- (a) Spain (b) Portugal  
(c) Hungary (d) Poland

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Bull fight is the national game of Spain.

25. Which of the following films was based on an story "Nastanirh" written by Rabindranath Tagore and directed by Satyajit Ray-

- (a) Aparajito (b) Charulata  
(c) Pather Panchali (d) Apur Sansar

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** "Charulata" was based on the Tagore's "Nastanirh". The movie was released in 1964.

26. Which of the following movies is not directed by Satyajit Ray-

- (a) Salaam Bombay (b) Aparajito  
(c) Charulata (d) Pather Panchali

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Salaam Bombay was directed by Mira Nair. The movie was released in 1988.

26. Who was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India-

- (a) Morarji Desai (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
(c) GB Pant (d) Devlal



Ans. (b)

[SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

**Expt:-** The first Deputy Prime Minister of India was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who was also home Minister in Jawaharlal Nehru's cabinet.

27. Which of the following politicians of south India had not worked in the movies-

- (a) CN Annadurai (b) Jayalalitha  
(c) NT Rama Rao (d) MG Ramachandran

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Conjeevaram Natarajan Annadurai, popularly called Anna or tenn, was an Indian politician who served as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, a state in South India, from 1967 to 1969. He was the first member of a Dravidian party to hold that post.

28. Which country had launched a stamp to commemorate the birth century of Mother Teresa-

- (a) UK (b) India  
(c) USA (d) Pakistan

Ans. (c) [SSC constable Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** USA launched a postal stamp on September 5th, 2010, the birth century of Mother Teresa.

29. The Jim Corbett National Park is located in-

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger.

30. Which of the following national parks/sanctuary is not located in Rajasthan-

- (a) Ranthambore National Park  
(b) Sariska National Park  
(c) Sambar National Park  
(d) Rajaji National Park

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expt:-** Rajaji National Park is located in Uttarakhand.

31. Kaziranga National Park is located in-

- (a) Assam (b) Odisha  
(c) Karnataka (d) Gujarat

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expt:-** Kaziranga National Park is a national park in the Golaghat and Nagaon districts of the state of Assam, India. The sanctuary, which hosts two-thirds of the world's great one-horned rhinoceroses is a World Heritage Site.

32. Which of the following trees lives for the most number of years on earth-

- (a) Eucalyptus (b) Quercus

(c) Juniper

(d) Sequoia

Ans. (d)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Sequoiadendron giganteum is the sole living species in the genus Sequoiadendron. Giant sequoias are the world's largest single trees and largest living thing by volume.

33. Greenpark stadium is located in-

- (a) Bengaluru (b) dehradun  
(c) Chandigarh (d) Kanpur

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Greenpark is a cricket stadium which is located in Kanpur.

34. Who is the chairman of National Integration Council-

- (a) President of India (b) Prime Minister  
(c) Finance Minister (d) Home Minister

Ans. (b)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** National Integration Council set up in June 1962 is chaired by the Prime Minister of India.

35. Which of the following religious places of Sikhs is not located in India-

- (a) Nankana Sahib (b) Nanded  
(c) Paonta Sahib (d) Keshgarh Sahib

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Nankana Sahib, is a city and capital of Nankana Sahib District in the Punjab province of Pakistan. It is named after the first guru of the Sikhs, Guru Nanak. Guru Nanak who was born in the city and first began preaching here.

36. Peking is the place for worship of-

- (a) Taoism (b) Shintoism  
(c) Confucianism (d) Judaism

Ans. (a)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Peking or Beijing is the place for worship of Taoism.

37. Who started the "Young Italy"?

- (a) Garibaldi (b) Victor Emmanuel  
(c) Count of Cavour (d) Giuseppe Mazzini

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** Young Italy was a political movement founded in 1831 by Giuseppe Mazzini. The goal of this movement was to create a united Italian republic through promoting a general insurrection in the Italian reactionary states.

38. Which of the following is a UNESCO world heritage site-

- (a) Orchha Fort (b) Kashi Vishwanath Temple  
(c) Agra Fort (d) Tirupati Temple-

Ans. (c)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]



**Expl:-** Agra Fort was inducted in the UNESCO world heritage sites list in 1983.

39. Which of the following sites was inducted first in UNESCO world heritage list-

- (a) Agra Fort (b) Red Fort  
(c) Jaisalmer Fort (d) Amer Fort

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-**

Site	Year
Agra Fort	1983
Red Fort	2007
Jaisalmer Fort	2013
Amer Fort	2013

40. Which of the following is a UNESCO heritage site-

- (a) Golden Temple (b) Mahabodhi Temple  
(c) Gwalior Fort (d) Howrah Station

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Bodh Gaya Temple was inducted in UNESCO list in 2002.

41. Which of the following sites, situated in Delhi, is not a UNESCO heritage site-

- (a) Qutub Minar (b) Red Fort  
(c) Jantar-Mantar (d) Humayun Tomb

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Jantar Mantar is not a UNESCO world heritage site.

42. What is the National Flower of India-

- (a) Rose (b) Lotus  
(c) Lily (d) Sunflower

Ans. (b) [SSC section off Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Lotus is the National Flower of India.

43. The National Fruit of India is-

- (a) Mango (b) Pineapple  
(c) Apple (d) Grapes

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Mango is the National Fruit of India.

44. Which of the following schools is associated with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru-

- (a) Navyug School (b) Navodaya School  
(c) Sarvodaya School (d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are a system of alternate schools for gifted students in India. They are run by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, New Delhi.

45. The slogan "Just Do It" is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Bata (b) Power  
(c) Woodland (d) Nike

Ans. (d) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** "Just To It" is the tag line of Nike sports.

46. Which of the followings is associated with geology-

- (a) Meteorological Science  
(b) Cartography  
(c) Paleontology  
(d) Cosmology

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Paleontology deals with fossils of invertebrates such as molluscs, arthropods, annelid worms and echinoderms. Paleobotany focuses on the study of fossil plants, but traditionally includes the study of fossil algae and fungi.

47. Which of the following countries had an Indian origin Prime Minister-

- (a) Fiji (b) Trinidad and Tobago  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Kamla Persad-Bissessar was the 7th Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago from 26 May 2010 to 9 September 2015. She was the country's first female Prime Minister.

48. Which of the following political parties is not a national party-

- (a) Indian National Congress  
(b) BJP  
(c) Bahujan Samaj Party  
(d) TMC

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** All India Trinamool Congress is state party which is the sixth largest party with 19 members in Lok Sabha.

49. Which of the following is the longest serving chief Minister of any state in India-

- (a) Sheila Dikshit  
(b) Narendra Modi  
(c) Bhupinder Singh Hooda  
(d) Manik Sarkar

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Manik Sarkar (22 January 1949) is an Indian politician who has been Chief Minister of Tripura since March 1998. He is a Politburo Member of Communist Party of India (Marxist).

50. The tag line "The Power of Dream" is associated with which of the following brands-

- (a) Honda (b) Toyota



(c) Hyundai

(d) Mitsubishi

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

Ans. (a)

**Expl:-** The tag line "The Power of Dream" is associated with the Honda company.

51. In which of the following films, the legendary actor Pran played a role of character actor, rather than a villain-

- (a) Ram aur Shyam (b) Zanjeer  
(c) Madhumati (d) Himalaya Ki God Mein

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** In film Zanjeer (1973), Pran played the role of "Sherkhan".

52. Who uses the bye-line "Sabse Tez".

- (a) Zee News (b) NDTV India  
(c) Star News (d) Aaj Tak

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** "Sabse Tez" is the bye-line of Aaj Tak.

53. The tag line "Express Yourself" is associated with which of the following brands-

- (a) BSNL (b) Airtel  
(c) Hutch (d) MTNL

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Express yourself is the commercial advertisement of Airtel.

54. Molotov cocktail is a-

- (a) Summit (b) Council  
(c) Drink (d) Grenade

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** A Molotov cocktail is a breakable glass bottle containing a flammable substance such as petrol or a napalm-like mixture, with some motor oil added, and usually a source of ignition such as a burning cloth wick held in place by the bottle's stopper.

55. Where was the paper invented-

- (a) India (b) Egypt  
(c) Greece (d) China

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Paper was invented around 100 BC in China. In 105 AD, under the Han Dynasty emperor Ho-Ti, a government official in China named Ts'ai Lun was the first to start a paper-making industry.

56. The word "Caste" is derived from which of the following languages-

- (a) Portuguese (b) Dutch  
(c) German (d) English

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** The word "Caste" has been derived from the Portuguese word "Casta".

57. Which of the following buildings is the highest in the world-

- (a) Eiffel Tower (b) Burj Khalifa  
(c) Statue of Liberty (d) Qutub Minar

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Burj Khalifa, known as Burj Dubai before its inauguration, is a megatall skyscraper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is the tallest structure in the world, standing at 829.8 m.

58. What is the height of the tallest structure of the world, Burj Khalifa-

- (a) 829m (b) 818m  
(c) 848m (d) 903m

Ans. (a) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]  
[SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Burj Khalifa, known as Burj Dubai before its inauguration, is a megatall skyscraper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is the tallest structure in the world, standing at 829.8 m.

59. The highest civilian airport of the world is located in-

- (a) Tibet (b) Nepal  
(c) India (d) China

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** World's highest civilian airport opens in Tibet, China. The newly-opened Daocheng Yading Airport stands at 4,411 metres above sea level it is already half the height of a plane's average cruising altitude.

60. Which city is known as Electronic City-

- (a) Gurugram (b) Bengaluru  
(c) Jaipur (d) Salem

Ans. (b) [SSCFCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Bengaluru is known as the Electronic City of India.

61. Which of the followings is not an important industrial town-

- (a) Kanpur (b) Mumbai  
(c) Jamshedpur (d) Allahabad

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Allahabad is not an industrial town while Kanpur, Mumbai and Jamshedpur are famous for leather, as economic capital and steel industry.

62. Which of the following is not correctly matched-

- (a) Pondicherry - Francis Martin  
(b) Ahmedabad - Ahmed Shah 1st  
(c) Madras - Francis Day  
(d) Calcutta - Robert Clive



Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Major-General Robert Clive also known as Clive of India, Commander-in-Chief of British India, was a British officer and soldier of fortune who established the military and political supremacy of the East India Company in Bengal.

63. To bring what kind of equality is the objective of every socialist principle-

- (a) Political (b) Social  
(c) Religious (d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Every principle of sociology is aimed towards bring social equality in the society.

64. Who used the term "State" first-

- (a) Aristotle (b) Machiavelli  
(c) Hobbs (d) Plato

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** In his book "The Prince", Machiavelli first used the term "State".

65. Shipra path police station, which is considered the best in the world, is in-

- (a) New Delhi (b) Jaipur  
(c) Chandigarh (d) Mumbai

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** On 30th November 2009, shipra path police station had been awarded the best by a global team.

66. Which of the pair of nation with capital is not correctly matched-

- (a) Switzerland - Geneva  
(b) Austria - Vienna  
(c) Denmark - Copenhagen  
(d) Finland - Helsinki

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The capital of Switzerland is Bern, while Geneva is the second most populated city of Switzerland.

67. Which is the administrative capital of Malaysia-

- (a) Putrajaya (b) Seremban  
(c) Taiping (d) Ipoh

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Putrajaya is a planned city and the federal administrative centre of Malaysia

68. Kinki industrial area is located in-

- (a) Japan (b) Germany  
(c) Russia (d) UK

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** The Kansai region or the Kinki region lies in the southern-central region of Japan's main island Honshū. The region includes the prefectures of Mie, Nara, Wakayama, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyōgo, and Shiga.

69. Which is the only nation that does not have its name on postal stamps-

- (a) USA (b) UK  
(c) Japan (d) Pakistan

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The postal stamps of United Kingdom do not have country's name on it.

70. The oldest airline is-

- (a) Dutch KLM (b) Air Canada  
(c) Qantas Airways (d) Air Sahara

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** KLM was founded in 1919; it is the oldest airline in the world still operating under its original name and had 32,505 employees as of 2013.

71. Which international agency is working for the conservation of environment-

- (a) NASA (b) UNO  
(c) Greenpeace (d) Chipko

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Founded by Canadian environmental activists in 1971, Greenpeace states its goal is to "ensure the ability of the Earth to nurture life in all its diversity" and focuses its campaigning on worldwide issues such as climate change, deforestation, overfishing, commercial whaling, genetic engineering, and anti-nuclear issues.

72. Who inaugurated the "Plant More Trees" campaign in July 1950.

- (a) Vinoba Bhave (b) KM Munshi  
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Sardar Patel

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** To encourage people about conservation of environment and climate, KM Munshi, then agriculture Minister, had inaugurated this campaign.

73. "Van Mahotsava" is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Deforestation (b) Plantation  
(c) Growth in crops (d) Conservation of trees

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Van Mahotsava is an annual tree-planting movement in India, which began in 1950. The name Van Mahotsava means "The Festival of Trees."

74. Which of the UN summits is known as "Earth Summit"?

- (a) Meeting of UN general assembly in 2005



- (b) The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development 1992
- (c) The United Nations Conference on trade and development 1994
- (d) The United Nations Conference on human environment 1972

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, Rio Summit, Rio Conference, and Earth Summit was a major United Nations conference held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992.

75. The Pakistan's capital since 1959 was-
- (a) Islamabad (b) Karachi
- (c) Lahore (d) Hyderabad

Ans. (b) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009]

**Expt:-** Karachi was the capital of Pakistan after the freedom. The capital was shifted to Rawalpindi from Karachi in 1958 and then Islamabad in 1960.

76. What name was given to Multan by Arabians-
- (a) City of beauty (b) Rich city
- (c) City of gold (d) Rose city

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Arabians called Multan, the city of gold. Multan is also known as "the city of Sufis", "the city of tombs" etc.

77. When was ISRO established-
- (a) 1965 (b) 1969
- (c) 1971 (d) 1976

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Exam 2005, SSC CPO Exam 2007]

**Expt:-** Formed in 1969, ISRO superseded the erstwhile Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) established in 1962 by the efforts of independent India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and his close aide and scientist Vikram Sarabhai. The establishment of ISRO thus institutionalised space activities in India. It is managed by the Department of Space, which reports to the Prime Minister of India.

78. Where is ISRO's master control facility-
- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Odisha
- (c) Gujarat (d) Karnataka

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** The MCF of ISRO is located in Hassan, Karnataka. Second MCF was established in Bhopal in 2005.

79. Tehri hydropower complex is located in which of the following states-
- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim

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Ans. (a)

[SSC CGL Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Tehri hydropower complex is one of the tallest power generation complex on Bhagirathi river in Uttarakhand.

80. The Rashtrapati Bhavan was designed by-
- (a) Edward Stone (b) Le Corbusier
- (c) Edwin Lutyens (d) Taran Dutt

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2011]

**Expt:-** The Rashtrapati Bhavan is the official home of the President of India, located in New Delhi, India. The main palace building was formerly known as Viceroy's House. In terms of area, it was the largest residence of a head of state in the world until the Presidential Complex of Turkey opened 29 October 2014. The British architect Edwin Landseer Lutyens designed the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

81. Which country earned the title The Queen of Seas-
- (a) France (b) Germany
- (c) Britain (d) Italy

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** France is known as the queen of seas.

82. What is the national emblem of Italy-
- (a) White eagle (b) White Lily
- (c) Lily (d) Eagle

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** National emblem of Italy is white lily.

83. How many spokes are there in National Flag of India-
- (a) 16 (b) 20
- (c) 24 (d) 32

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 1999, 2005, 2012]

**Expt:-** The National Flag of India is a horizontal rectangular tricolour of deep saffron, white and India green; with the Ashoka Chakra, a 24-spoke wheel, in navy blue at its centre.

84. Which state of India has made rain water harvesting compulsory in houses-
- (a) Tamilnadu (b) Punjab
- (c) Haryana (d) Maharashtra

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** Tamilnadu has made it compulsory for every household to install rain water harvesting in order to recharge ground water level.

85. Which Indian city has the most numbers of rooftop solar water heaters-
- (a) Ahmedabad (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Mumbai (d) Pune

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]



**Expt:-** Almost 87513 rooftop solar water heaters have been installed in Bengaluru. These water heater generate energy of 200 mw.

86. What is the study of population-

- (a) Cartography (b) Anthropology  
(c) Demography (d) Biography

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Demography is the study of statistics such as births, deaths, income, or the incidence of disease, which illustrate the changing structure of human populations.

87. Who is famous for establishing "Anand Van"?

- (a) Jubilant Buddha (b) HN Bahuguna  
(c) Baba Amte (d) Motilal Nehru

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Anandwan is a community rehabilitation center for leprosy patients and the disabled from downtrodden sections of society founded by social activist Baba Amte.

88. The national anthem was sung first in-

- (a) 1947 (b) 1911  
(c) 1912 (d) 1951

Ans. (b)

**Expt:-** National anthem was first sung on December 27th, 1911 in Calcutta session of Indian national congress.

89. The first Guinness book of world record was published in -

- (a) 1954 (b) 1955  
(c) 1960 (d) 1964

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Expt:-** The first 198- page edition was bound on 27 August 1955 and went to the top of the British best seller lists by Christmas.

90. The person, cutting precious stones is known as-

- (a) Stoner (b) Jeweler  
(c) Gamider (d) Lapidary

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

**Expt:-** A person who cuts, polishes, or engraves gems is known as Lapidary.

91. In which of the centuries, the liberalism was recognized as a political philosophy-

- (a) 17th (b) 18th  
(c) 19th (d) 20th

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expt:-** New liberalism was recognized as a political philosophy in 19th century.

92. Match the followings-

List1		List2	
A. London	1. St Peter's Square		
B. Vatican City	2. Times square		
C. Moscow	3. Trafalgar square		
D. New York	4. Red square		
1	2	3	4
(a) d	a	c	b
(b) b	d	a	c
(c) c	b	d	a
(d) a	c	b	d

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The correct match is-

List1	List2
London	Trafalgar square
Vatican City	St. Peter's square
Moscow	Red square
New york	Times square

93. Which of the following is not correctly matched-

Place	City
(a) Tiananmen square	Beijing
(b) Tahrir square	Abu Dhabi
(c) Trafalgar square	London
(d) Red square	Moscow

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Tehrir square is located in Cairo, the capital of Egypt.

94. In which year, the two aero plane were crashed in twin building of world trade centre-

- (a) 2000 (b) 2001  
(c) 2002 (d) 2003

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The September 11 attacks were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda on the United States on the morning of September 11, 2001.

95. The ministry few times known as "Green Ministry" is called-

- (a) Agriculture and Rural Development  
(b) Environment and Forest  
(c) Land and Transport  
(d) Urban Development

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Environment and Forest Ministry is also referred as green Ministry.



96. When was the Indian Forest Service institutionalized-

- (a) July 1st, 1966 (b) July 1st, 1968  
(c) July 1st, 1967 (d) July 1st, 1965

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Indian Forest Service is one of the Civil Services of India and belongs to the apex All India Services group, with other two All India Services being the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS). Indian Forest Service was created in 1966 under the All India Services Act 1951. Previously, the Imperial Forestry Service existed during the British Raj from 1865 to 1935.

97. The organization Forest Survey of India functions under which of the following ministries-

- (a) Defence (b) Environment and Forest  
(c) Home (d) Science and Technology

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Forest Survey of India (FSI) is an organisation under the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

98. Which of the followings is not part of National Capital Region-

- (a) Panipat (b) Rohtak  
(c) Khurza (d) Mathura

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Mathura is not a part of NCR.

99. Which of the followings is not a Union Territory-

- (a) Puducherry (b) Lakshadweep  
(c) Nagaland (d) Dadar and Nagar Haveli

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Nagaland is not union territory. It was founded on December 1st, 1963.

100. Which of the following has English as its official language-

- (a) Nagaland (b) Tripura  
(c) Assam (d) Manipur

Ans. (a) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** English is the state language of Nagaland.

101. The Taj Mahal is badly affected by-

- (a) More Visitors (b) Acid Rains  
(c) Deforestation (d) Sound Pollution

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** In a report of 2007, presented in parliament, revealed that acid rains are badly affecting the marble and the structure of Taj Mahal.

102. Tag line "Connecting India" is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) BSNL (b) MTNL

(c) Airtel

(d) Nokia

Ans. (a)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** "Connecting India" is a tag line of BSNL.

103. Famous Mobile company "Nokia" is based in which of the following countries-

- (a) Sweden (b) Spain  
(c) Germany (d) Finland

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Nokia Corporation, stylised as NOKIA, is a Finnish multinational communications and information technology company, founded in 1865. Nokia is headquartered in Espoo, Uusimaa, in the greater Helsinki metropolitan area.

104. Which of the following museums of India is not correctly matched with its location-

- (a) National Rail Museum - New Delhi  
(b) Calico Museum of Textiles - Mumbai  
(c) Salar Jung Museum - Hyderabad  
(d) Napier Museum - Thiruvananthapuram

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Calico Museum of Textiles is located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

105. The native of New Zealand are known as-

- (a) Sams (b) Kiwis  
(c) Ashes (d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Grade C and D Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The natives of New Zealand are popularly known as Kiwis.

106. Kangaroo is a symbol of which country-

- (a) Tonga Island (b) Australia  
(c) New Zealand (d) America

Ans. (b) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Kangaroo is a symbol of Australia.

107. The capital of Tanzania is-

- (a) Nairobi (b) Lusaka  
(c) Kampala (d) Dodoma

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Dodoma officially Dodoma Urban District, is the national capital of Tanzania.

108. Which of the followings is a central university-

- (a) Kolkata  
(b) Dibrugarh  
(c) Pondicherry university  
(d) Kurukshetra

Ans. (c)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]



**Expl:-** Pondicherry university is a central university while others are the state university.

109. The Chernobyl nuclear accident was happened in-

- (a) 1996 (b) 1980  
(c) 1986 (d) 1992

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The Chernobyl nuclear tragedy was occurred on April 26th, 1986 in Ukraine.

110. Which car model was recalled by Maruti Suzuki due to faulty fuel pumps-

- (a) Maruti 800 (b) Maruti A Star  
(c) Wagon R (d) Baleno

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Maruti has recalled cars of A-Star due to faulty fuel pumps.

111. Which of the following companies does not have foot-print in Delhi-

- (a) Airtel (b) BSNL  
(c) Idea (d) Hutch

Ans. (b) [SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** MTNL is a government undertaking which works in Delhi. MTNL has its operations in all metro cities.

112. Which of the following companies does not have foot print in Mumbai-

- (a) MTNL (b) Reliance  
(c) BSNL (d) Airtel

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Grade D Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** MTNL is a government undertaking which works in Delhi. MTNL has its operations in all metro cities.

113. Which of the following Indian companies was listed first in NASDAQ-

- (a) Reliance (b) TCS  
(c) HCL (d) Infosys Technologies

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Infosys Technologies became the first Indian company to be listed on the US NASDAQ in March 1999.

114. What was the name of the spacecraft for the mapping of the planet venus-

- (a) Galileo (b) Magellan  
(c) Newton (d) Challenger

Ans. (b) [SSC section off Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** The Magellan spacecraft, also referred to as the Venus Radar Mapper, was a 1,035-kilogram (2,282 lb) robotic space probe launched by NASA on May 4, 1989, to map the surface of Venus by using synthetic aperture radar and to measure the planetary gravitational field.

115. Which was the first Indian satellite-

- (a) Aryabhata (b) Bhaskar-1  
(c) INSAT-1A (d) Rohini

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Aryabhata was India's first satellite, named after an Indian astronomer of the same name.

116. The Aryabhata was launched from which of the followings-

- (a) Sriharikota (b) Mahi  
(c) Chandipur (d) Kapustin Yar

Ans. (d) [SSC section off Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Aryabhata was India's first satellite, named after an Indian astronomer of the same name. It was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975 from Kapustin Yar using a Kosmos-3M launch vehicle. It was built by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to gain experience in building and operating a satellite in space.

117. Department of space has proposed to establish Indian institute of space science and technology like the Indian Institute of Technology. Its autonomous campus will be set up in-

- (a) Chennai  
(b) Thumba  
(c) Thiruvananthapuram  
(d) Sriharikota

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** The Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology is a government-aided institute and deemed university for the study and research of space science, located at Valiamala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

118. Wheeler Island from where India launched surface to surface Agni missile, is located near-

- (a) The coast of Odisha  
(b) The coast of Gujarat  
(c) The coast of Andhra Pradesh  
(d) None of these

Ans. (a) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Abdul Kalam Island, formerly known as Wheeler Island, is an island off the coast of Odisha, India, approximately 150 kilometres from the state capital Bhubaneswar.

119. Who is the director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre-

- (a) Vikas Krishna (b) Arjun Vajpayee  
(c) Ratan kumar sinha (d) KN Vyas

Ans. (d) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** KN Vyas (February 23rd, 2016) is the director of BARC.



120. Who was the founder of Homeopathy-

- (a) Domac (b) Hahnemann  
(c) Volksman (d) Lelnyk

Ans. (b) [SSC combined secondary level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Samuel Hahnemann, Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann (10 April 1755 – 2 July 1843) was a German physician, best known for creating the system of alternative medicine called homeopathy.

121. What is the name of India's first research station in Antarctica-

- (a) Agnihotri (b) Aryabhata  
(c) Dakshin Gangotri (d) Maitri

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Dakshin Gangotri was the first scientific base station of India situated in Antarctica, part of the Indian Antarctic Program. It is located at a distance of 2,500 kilometres (1,600 mi) from the South Pole. It was established during the third Indian expedition to Antarctica in 1983–84.

122. Which national highway is known as "Shershah Suri Marg"-

- (a) NH 8 (b) NH 7  
(c) NH 1 (d) NH 3

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Grand Trunk Road is one of Asia's oldest and longest major roads. For more than two millennia, it has linked the eastern and western regions of the Indian subcontinent, connecting South Asia with Central Asia. It runs from Chittagong, Bangladesh west to Howrah, West Bengal in India, then across Northern India through Delhi, passing from Amritsar to Lahore in Pakistan, further up to Kabul in Afghanistan.

123. "Sada-e-Sarhad" is a bus service which connects-

- (a) Aligarh - Amritsar  
(b) Delhi - Lahore  
(c) Suchetgarh - Sialkot  
(d) Srinagar - Muzaffarabad

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The Delhi-Lahore Bus, officially known as Sada-e-Sarhad, is a passenger bus service connecting the Indian capital of Delhi with the city of Lahore, Pakistan via the border transit post at Wagah.

124. The state, leading in Education Development Index (EDI) 2011 was-

- (a) Kerala (b) Lakshadweep  
(c) Tamilnadu (d) Puducherry

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Kerala (.92) ranked first in EDI 2011 while Bihar (.41) was the last.

125. What is the measurement of Central Tendency-

- (a) Range (b) Median  
(c) Mode (d) Mean

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** In statistics, a central tendency (or, more commonly, a measure of central tendency) is a central or typical value for a probability distribution. It may also be called a center or location of the distribution. Colloquially, measures of central tendency are often called averages or mean.

126. Srikrishna Committee is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Ragging in Educational Institution  
(b) Impeachment of Justice Dinkaran  
(c) Renewal of Higher Education  
(d) Formation of The State of Telangana

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Srikrishna Committee on Telangana or the Committee for Consultations on the Situation in Andhra Pradesh (CCSAP) is a committee headed by former chief justice B. N. Srikrishna to look into the demand for separate statehood for Telangana or keep the State united in the present form, Andhra Pradesh. The committee was constituted by the Government of India on 3 February 2010 and submitted its report on 30 December 2010 to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

127. Kerala is famous for the cultivation of which of the followings-

1. Coconut 2. Black Pepper  
3. Rubbur 4. Rice  
(a) 2,3 and 4 (b) 1,2 and 3  
(c) 1,2 and 4 (d) 1 and 4

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Kerala produces 97% of the total production of Black Pepper in India. It produces 85% of India's total rubber. Kerala is also famous for the production of coconut, tea and coffee.

128. Which of the following factors affects the cost in poultry farming-

- (a) Poultry feed (b) Transportation  
(c) Chicken (d) Medicines

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Poultry feed is the main factor which affects the cost in poultry farming.

129. Which of the following monuments is the oldest of all-

- (a) Ajanta Caves (b) Taj Mahal  
(c) Khajuraho (d) Qutub Minar

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The Ajanta Caves in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra state of India are about 30 rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments which date from the 2nd century BCE to about 480 or 650 CE.



130. Which of the followings is a well-planned city of India-

- (a) Chandigarh (b) Coimbatore  
(c) Salem (d) New Delhi

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Chandigarh, the capital of the northern Indian states of Punjab and Haryana, was designed by modernist architect Le Corbusier. His modernist buildings include the Capitol Complex with its High Court, Secretariat and Legislative Assembly, plus the giant Open Hand Monument.

131. Which was the gas released in Bhopal Gas Tragedy-

- (a) Ethylene  
(b) Phenyl Isocyanides  
(c) Methyl Isocyanides  
(d) Acetylene

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Methyl isocyanides (MIC) was leaked in Bhopal Gas Tragedy.

### YEARS AND DAYS

1. 13th Non-resident Indian day on January 8th and 9th was organized in-

- (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi  
(c) Gandhinagar (d) Indore

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The 13th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was held during 7-9 January 2015 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Theme for this year was "Apna Bharat, Apna Gaurav".

2. Which of the followings was observed by United Nations in the year of 1999,

- (a) Women (b) Children  
(c) Older Persons (d) Physically Handicapped

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** In its Proclamation on Aging, the United Nations General Assembly decided to declare 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons. The proclamation was launched on 1 October 1998, the International Day of Older Persons, by United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan.

3. The 1991-2000 decade was observed for which of the followings by SAARC.

- (a) Youth (b) Family  
(c) Literacy (d) Girl child

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** SAARC had decided to observe 1991-2000 decade as the decade for the girl child.

4. Which of the following day is marked on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2nd by United Nations as a tribute to Gandhi's philosophy of brotherhood and Peace-

- (a) International Non-violence Day  
(b) International Cooperation Day  
(c) International Peace and Cooperation Day  
(d) International Peace and Non-violence Day

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. day 2007]

**Expl:-** United Nations has declared the birth date of Mahatma Gandhi as international non-violence day on October 2nd.

### AWARDS, PRIZES AND MEDALS

1. Which of the following has been conferred with the prestigious international women of courage award by first lady of USA-Michelle Obama in Washington on March 4th, 2014.

- (a) Malini (b) Laxmi  
(c) Nirbhaya (d) Shivani

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Acid attack victim Laxmi was conferred with the prestigious international women of courage award by first lady of USA Michelle Obama in Washington on March 4th, 2014.

2. Which of the following government has bestowed International Simón Bolívar Prize to Aung San Suu Kyi-

- (a) Mauritius (b) China  
(c) Venezuela (d) Cuba

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The International Simón Bolívar Prize serves to recognise activities of outstanding merit that, in accordance with the ideals of Latin American independence hero Simón Bolívar.

The Prize is awarded by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) every second year, on 24 July (the anniversary of Bolívar's birth).

In addition to the intrinsic distinction bestowed on recipients the award comes with a sum of money (currently USD \$25,000/-) determined and donated by the government of Venezuela.

3. Which of the following films was awarded with audience award in Locarno film festival in Switzerland-

- (a) Nayak (b) Lagaan  
(c) Yaadein (d) Dil Chahta Hai

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Lagaan received the audience award in Locarno film festival held from 2 to 12 August, 2001 in Switzerland.



Which of the following state government was felicitated by united nations for better management in dealing with the cyclone Phailin-

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar
- (d) Odisha

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The United Nations (UN) appreciated Odisha government's handling of cyclone Phailin which hit Odisha in October 2013 and left 21 people dead. The international body also announced that it would highlight the state's efforts as a model for Disaster management programmes globally.

Which of the following states was conferred with the "Krishi Karman Award" in maximum food grains production category-

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Madhya Pradesh has been conferred the Union Government's prestigious Krishi Karman Award in maximum food grains production category. Madhya Pradesh received this award four times in 2016. The award money is ₹5 crore.

Six coaches were recommended for Dronacharya Award in 2012. Who gave this award in Rashtrapati Bhavan on August 29th, 2012.

- (a) Rahul Gandhi
- (b) P.Chidambaram
- (c) Pranab Mukherjee
- (d) Dr.Manmohan Singh

(sSSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

**Expl:-** Pranab Mukherjee gave the dronacharya award to six coaches. They are as followed-

1. Virendra Poonia	Athletics
2. Sunil Dabas	Kabaddi (Women)
3. Yashvir Singh	Wrestling
4. Harendra Singh	Hockey
5. Satyapal Singh	Para Sports (Athletics)
6. J.S. Bhatia	Athletics
7. Bhavani Mukharjee	Table Tennis
8. B.I. Fernandez	Cuban Boxing Coach-Boxing (For Lifetime Contribution)

The winners of 14th IIFA are shown with their respective category. Which of the followings are not correctly matched-

- (a) Best actor in negative role - Rishi Kapoor
- (b) Best actor - Ranbir Kapoor
- (c) Best actress - Vidya Balan
- (d) Best film - Agneepath

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** "Barfi" was awarded with the best film in 14th IIFA. "Queen" was the best film in 16th IIFA.

8. Which of the following award was presented to Aparajita Datta in 2012 for the conservation of Hornbill-

- (a) Magsaysay Award
- (b) Jeevika Award
- (c) Whitley Award
- (d) Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The Whitley Awards are made annually by the Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) to recognise and celebrate effective national and regional conservation leaders across the globe. Aparajita datta won the award in 2013. Dr. Pramod Patil and Dr Ananda Kumar won the award in 2015.

9. Who received the Jnanpith award for the year 2011?

- (a) Sachidananda Routray
- (b) Pratibha Ray
- (c) Gopinath Mohanty
- (d) Sitakant Mahapatra

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Pratibha Ray is an Indian academic and writer. She was born on 21 January 1943, at Alabol, a remote village in the Balikuda area of Jagatsinghpur district formerly part of Cuttack district of Odisha state. She was the first woman to win the Moortidevi Award in 1991. She got the Jnanpith award in 2011.

10. Dr. Ravuri Bharadhwaja was awarded with Jnanpith award in 2012 for exceptional contribution in which of the following languages-

- (a) Tamil
- (b) Telugu
- (c) Kannada
- (d) Malayalama

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam2013]

**Expl:-** Rāvūrī Bharadhwaja was a Jnanpith award winning Telugu novelist, short-story writer, poet and critic. He wrote 37 collections of short stories, seventeen novels, four play-lets, and five radio plays.

11. Which of the followings was awarded with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2001?

- (a) Mary Robinson
- (b) Prof. Mohammad Yunus
- (c) Dr. MS Swaminathan
- (d) Nelson Mandela

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Mary Robinson was awarded with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2001. Indira Gandhi award was given to united nations high commissioner for refugees in 2015.



12. Who was the winner of Indira Gandhi Award 2013?

- (a) Ela Bhatt (b) Angela Merkel  
(c) Lydia Davis (d) Christine Lagarde

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Angela Merkel was awarded with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2013. ISRO was awarded with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2014.

13. Who was the winner of Indira Gandhi Award 1999?

- (a) Nelson Mandela (b) Baba Amte  
(c) Yasir Arafat (d) Dr. MS Swaminathan

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Dr. MS Swaminathan was awarded with the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 1999.

14. Which of the followings were awarded with Nobel Prize for the contribution of integrated circuit technology development?

- (a) Robert F. Furchgott (b) Horst Ludwig Störmer  
(c) Jack Kilby (d) John Pople

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Jack St. Clair Kilby was an American electrical engineer who took part in the realization of the first integrated circuit while working at Texas Instruments in 1958. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics on December 10, 2000.

15. Which of the following scientists were awarded with Nobel Prize for the invention of Microchip?

- (a) Jack Kilby (b) Eric Cornell  
(c) Carl Wieman (d) Wolfgang Ketterle

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Jack St. Clair Kilby was an American electrical engineer who took part in the realization of the first integrated circuit while working at Texas Instruments in 1958. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics on December 10, 2000.

16. Who was awarded with Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi and Tawakkol Karman  
(b) Barack Obama  
(c) Kailash Satyarthi  
(d) Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai were given the Nobel peace prize 2014.

17. Which of the followings was awarded Nobel Peace Prize 2001.

- (a) Médecins sans Frontières (MSF)  
(b) UNO and Kofi Annan  
(c) International Red Cross Society

(d) World Health Organization

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Peace Prize 2001 was awarded jointly to United Nations (U.N.) and Kofi Annan "for their work for a better organized and more peaceful world".

18. Who got the Nobel Peace Prize in 2012.

- (a) International Atomic Energy Agency  
(b) Liu Xiaobo  
(c) European Union  
(d) UN Intergovernmental panel on climate change

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Peace Prize 2012 was awarded to European Union (EU) "for over six decades contributed to the advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe".

19. Which of the following Indian Prime Ministers had been awarded with Pakistan's highest civilian award "Nishan-e-Pakistan"?

- (a) Morarji Desai (b) Rajiv Gandhi  
(c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (d) Indira Gandhi

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Morarji Desai was presented "Nishan-e-Pakistan" in 1990.

20. The Nobel prize winner who fought for the people of Myanmar, her name is-

- (a) Corazon Aquino (b) Benazir Bhutto  
(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Winnie Mandela

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Aung San Suu Kyi was awarded with Nobel peace prize in 1991. She fought for the people of Burma for almost 20 years and she was detained for 13 years. She was released in 2010 by the army led government of Myanmar.

21. Who was awarded with Nobel prize for his work "Gitanjali"?

- (a) Dr. CV Raman (b) Rabindranath Tagore  
(c) Amartya Sen (d) Mother Teresa

Ans. (b) [SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Gitanjali is a collection of poems by the Bengali poet Rabindranath Tagore. The original Bengali collection of 157 poems was published on August 14, 1910.

22. Which of the followings was not awarded with the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2010.

- (a) Peter Diamond (b) Christopher A. Pissarides  
(c) Liu Xiaobo (d) Dale T. Mortensen

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Liu Xiaobo was awarded with Nobel peace prize in 2010.



23. Which of the following is a Nobel Laureate for the contribution in Economics in 2001.

- (a) Eric Cornell (b) Carl Wieman  
(c) Joseph Stiglitz (d) Ryōji Noyori

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2001 was awarded jointly to George A. Akerlof, A. Michael Spence and Joseph E. Stiglitz "for their analyses of markets with asymmetric information."

24. Who was awarded with the Nobel Prize of Medicines in 2001.

- (a) Leland H. Hartwell  
(b) Wolfgang Ketterle  
(c) Michal Spacek  
(d) Karl Barry Sharpless

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2001 was awarded jointly to Leland H. Hartwell, Tim Hunt and Sir Paul M. Nurse "for their discoveries of key regulators of the cell cycle".

25. The Nobel Prize in Economics in 2011 was given to-

- (a) Saul Perlmutter, Brian Schmidt and Adam Riess  
(b) Bruce Beutler, Jules A. Hoffmann and Ralph M. Steinman  
(c) Thomas J. Sargent, Christopher A. Sims  
(d) Dan Shechtman

Ans. (c) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2011 was awarded jointly to Thomas J. Sargent and Christopher A. Sims "for their empirical research on cause and effect in the macroeconomy".

26. Which of the following was awarded with Nobel prize of Physics in 2010.

- (a) John c mather, george f smoot  
(b) Albert Fert, Peter Grünberg  
(c) David j gross, Frank Wilczek  
(d) Andre Geim, Konstantin Novoselov

Ans. (d) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Prize in Physics 2010 was awarded jointly to Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov "for groundbreaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material graphene".

27. Who was presented with the Nobel prize of physics for the year 2011.

- (a) Adam Riess, Brian Schmidt, Saul Perlmutter  
(b) Bruce Beutler, Jules A. Hoffmann, Ralph M. Steinman  
(c) Christopher A. Sims, Thomas J. Sargent  
(d) Dan Shechtman

Ans. (a)

[SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011 was divided, one half awarded to Saul Perlmutter, the other half jointly to Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess "for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae."

28. Who was given the Nobel prize of literature in 2005.

- (a) Robert Aumann and Thomas C Schelling  
(b) Robert h Grubbs and Richard R Schrock  
(c) Harold Pinter  
(d) Robin Warren and Barry J. Marshall

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Prize in Literature 2005 was awarded to Harold Pinter "who in his plays uncovers the precipice under everyday prattle and forces entry into oppression's closed rooms."

29. The Nobel Prize of Literature in 2013 was awarded to-

- (a) Saul Bellow (b) Michael Lewitt  
(c) Alice Munro (d) Eugene Fama

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Nobel Prize in Literature 2013. The Nobel Prize in Literature 2013 was awarded to Alice Munro "Master of the contemporary short story."

30. Which of the following awards was given to Indira Goswami in the year 2001.

- (a) Arjun Award (b) Jnanpith Award  
(c) Padam Bhushan (d) Booker Prize

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Indira Goswami, known by her pen name Mamoni Raisom Goswami and popularly as Mamoni Baideo, was an Assamese editor, poet, professor, scholar and writer. She got jnanpith award in 2001.

31. Who got the Jnanpith award in 2000.

- (a) Virendra Kumar Bhattacharya  
(b) Indira Goswami  
(c) Mahasweta Devi  
(d) MT Vasudevan Nair

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Indira Goswami, known by her pen name Mamoni Raisom Goswami and popularly as Mamoni Baideo, was an Assamese editor, poet, professor, scholar and writer. She got Jnanpith award in 2001.

32. Indian origin Vijay Seshadri won the Pulitzer prize 2014 in which of the following categories-

- (a) Poem (b) Drama  
(c) Journalism (d) Music

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]



**Expl:-** Vijay Seshadri is a Brooklyn, New York-based Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, essayist, and literary critic. Vijay won the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, for "3 Sections".

33. Who instituted the "Moortidevi Award"?

- (a) Human Resource Development Ministry
- (b) Sahitya Academy
- (c) Bharatiya Jnanpith Organization
- (d) Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2004]

**Expl:-** The Moortidevi Award is an annual literary award in India presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization for a work which emphasizes Indian philosophy and culture. In 2003, the prize included an amount of 1 lakh (US\$1,500), a plaque, a statue of Saraswati, and a shawl. The cash prize was raised to 2 lakh (US\$3,000) in the year 2011 and to 4 lakh (US\$5,900) in the year 2013.

34. Who got the Sahitya Academy award of Hindi Literature in 2010.

- (a) Uday Prakash
- (b) Laxman Dubey
- (c) Nanjil Nadan
- (d) Mangat Badal

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Uday prakash was given the sahitya academy award in 2010. In 2015, Ramdarash Mishra was awarded for his collection of poems "Aag ki Hasi".

35. Who was conferred with "Bharat Ratna" in 2000 on the occasion of Republic day-

- (a) Pt. Ravishankar
- (b) K. Kasturirangan
- (c) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (d) None

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** "Bharat Ratna" was not given in the year 2000.

36. Which of the followings was conferred with "Bharat Ratna" despite not being an Indian citizen-

- (a) Mother Teresa
- (b) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- (c) Nelson Mandela
- (d) Lord Mountbatten

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** Till date, three foreign nationals have been awarded with Bharat Ratna, Mother Teresa, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, and Nelson Mandela.

37. The only leader to be conferred with Bharat Ratna on being home Minister of India was-

- (a) Sardar Patel
- (b) Guljari Lal Nanda
- (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (d) GB Pant

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** GB Pant was conferred with "Bharat ratna" in 1955. He was the then home Minister of India (1955-61).

38. Which of the following chief Ministers of a state has been conferred with Bharat Ratna-

- (a) Lalu Prasad Yadav of Bihar
- (b) MG Ramachandran of Tamilnadu
- (c) Jyoti Basu of West Bengal
- (d) NT Ramarao of Andhra Pradesh

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** MG Ramachandran of Tamilnadu was conferred with highest civilian award in 1988. He held the CM post for three times.

39. Which Indian film won the "Golden Lion" award of best film in Venice film festival 2001.

- (a) Lagaan
- (b) Ashok
- (c) Monsoon wedding
- (d) Gadar

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Monsoon wedding directed by mira nair won the golden lion award of best film in Venice film festival in 2001. From Afar won the award in 2015.

40. Which of the following film director won the golden lion award on September 8th, 2001 in Venice film festival-

- (a) Shekhar Kapoor
- (b) Girish Karnad
- (c) Shobha Dey
- (d) Mira Nair

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Monsoon wedding directed by mira nair won the golden lion award of best film in Venice film festival in 2001. From Afar won the award in 2015.

41. Who was the director of the famous film "Monsoon wedding"?

- (a) Gautam Ghosh
- (b) A. Gopalakrishnan
- (c) Mira Nair
- (d) Maniratnam

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Monsoon wedding directed by Mira Nair won the golden lion award of best film in Venice film festival in 2001. From Afar won the award in 2015.

42. Queen Elizabeth bestowed the title of "Knighthood" to-

- (a) Chetan Bhagat
- (b) LN Mittal
- (c) Salman Rushdie
- (d) None of these

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Salman Rushdie was bestowed with the title of "Knighthood" in the year of 2007.

43. "Manav Seva Award" was institutionalized in the memory of which of the followings-

- (a) Indra Gandhi
- (b) Vinoba Bhave
- (c) Rajiv Gandhi
- (d) Rajendra Prasad

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]



**Expt:-** The Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva award, instituted by the Union government and comprising Rs One lakh in cash and a citation for each individual, will be given to three individuals who have made outstanding contribution towards service of children for over ten years, in relation to child development, child protection and child welfare.

44. Which government had institutionalized "Tansen Samman".

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Maharashtra (d) Rajasthan

Ans. (b) [SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expt:-** The prestigious "National Tansen Samman" is a musical award conferred to the exponents of Hindustani music.

45. Which of the following was the first person to be conferred with "Bharat Ratna".

- (a) BC Roy (b) S Chandrashekhar  
(c) CV Raman (d) GB Pant

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** CV Raman, S Radhakrishnan and C Rajgopalachari were conferred with "Bharat Ratna" in 1954.

46. Which Indian won the Grammy Award in New Age Album Category in 2015.

- (a) Ricky Kej (b) AR Rehman  
(c) Neela vaswani (d) Kavita Krishnamurthi

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** Bengaluru-based Ricky Kej's collaborated album Winds of Samsara won the Best New Age Album trophy at the 57th Annual Grammy Awards in 2015.

47. Who got the 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2009' Instituted by Sangeet Natak Academy.

- (a) Omkar Srikant Dadarkar  
(b) Ragini Chander Sarkar  
(c) Abanti Chakraborty and Sukrachariya Rabha  
(d) K. Nellai Maniknandan

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expt:-** Abanti Chakraborty and Sukrachariya Rabha got the 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2009' instituted by sangeet natak academy.

48. Golden Globe Award winner for Sound track for the film "Slumdog millionaire", in how many categories, AR Rahman was nominated for Oscar awards.

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 9

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expt:-** Rahman had two songs nominated for Best Original Song - the nomination for "O... Says" was shared with M.I.A., while the win for "Jai Ho" was shared with lyricist Gulzar.

49. For which film, Eddie Red Mayne won the best actor in Oscar Award 2015.

- (a) The Theory of Everything  
(b) None of these  
(c) Birdman  
(d) Still Alice

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expt:-** Eddie RedMayne won best actor. British actor Eddie Red Mayne has won the best actor Oscar for The Theory of Everything.

50. Who won the Sanjay Chopra bravery award 2008.

- (a) Saumik Mishra (b) Santosh Sen  
(c) Amit Kumar (d) Pappu

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expt:-** Saumik Mishra Single-handedly fought with two goons who entered his home for theft.

51. Who was the winner of "Best Actress Award" in 54th national awards.

- (a) Rani Mukharji (b) Priyamani  
(c) Shilpa Shetty (d) Kajol

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** Priyamani (Paruthiveeran) won the best actress award in 54th National award.

52. Which film got the Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration in 58th national film awards.

- (a) Adaminte Makan Abu  
(b) Moner Manush  
(c) Dabang  
(d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expt:-** Moner manush won the Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration in 58th national film awards.

53. The President gave the Dada Sahib Phalke award in 2007 to-

- (a) Tapan Sinha (b) Dilip Kumar  
(c) Manna Dey (d) Madhur Bhandarkar

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009, SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2010]

**Expt:-** Manna dey was conferred with the Dada Sahib Phalke award in 2007.

54. Who was awarded the Dada Sahib Phalke award in 2004.

- (a) Adoor Gopalakrishnan  
(b) Shivaji Ganesham



(c) Shyam Benegal

(d) Mrinal Sen

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Adoor gopalakrishnan was awarded with Dada Sahib Phalke award 2004.

55. Who was selected for the Dada Sahib Phalke award in 2005.

(a) Aparna Sen (b) Govind Nihalani

(c) MS Santhu (d) Shyam Benegal

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Shyam Benegal was awarded with Dada Sahib Phalke award in 2005.

56. Which of the Dada Sahib Phalke award winner fought in Lok Sabha election of 2004.

(a) Dilip Kumar (b) Dev Anand

(c) Bhupen Hazarika (d) Naushad

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Bhupen Hazarika fought Lok Sabha election in 2004 on BJP Ticket but lost to Kilip Chaliha of congress.

57. Which of the followings was conferred with "Ashok Chakra" on January 26th, 2009.

1. Hemant Karkare 2. MC Sharma

3. Gajendra Singh 4. Vijay Salaskar

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1, 2, and 4

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) All of the above

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Hemant Karkare, MC Sharma, Gajendra Singh and Vijay Salaskar were conferred with the "Ashok Chakra" for their bravery.

58. Who was awarded with the Jawaharlal Nehru Award (trophy, citation and ₹25 lakh) in 2004.

(a) Lee Kuan Yew (b) Goh Chok Tong

(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Mahathir Mohamad

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding was given to Goh Chok Tong, the former Prime Minister of Singapore.

59. Which nation won the Miss Universe 2008 title-

(a) Miss Japan (b) Miss Venezuela

(c) Miss Philippines (d) Miss Malaysia

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Miss Universe 2008, the 57th Miss Universe pageant, was held on 14 July 2008 at the Crown Convention Center in Nha Trang, Vietnam. Dayana Mendoza of Venezuela was crowned by Riyo Mori of Japan at the event's conclusion.

Miss Universe 2015, the 64th Miss Universe pageant, was held on 20 December 2015 at the The AXIS in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Paulina Vega of Colombia crowned her successor Pia Wurtzbach of the Philippines at the end of the event. 80 contestants competed for the 2015 title.

60. The writer of the winner of the booker prize book "White Tiger" is-

(a) Arundhati Roy (b) VS Naipaul

(c) Kiran Desai (d) Arvind Adiga

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Arvind Adiga won the booker prize in 2008 for white tiger. In 2015, Marlon James has become the first Jamaican writer to win the Man Booker prize, taking the award for an epic, uncompromising novel.

61. Who won the Booker Prize in 2005.

(a) Ian McEwan (b) Salman Rushdie

(c) John Banville (d) VS Naipaul

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** John Banville won the booker prize for his novel "The Sea".

62. Who won the Booker prize in 2014.

(a) Lech Walesa (b) Richard Flanagan

(c) Amrita Pritam (d) Shashi Tharoor

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Richard Flanagan won the booker prize 2014 for his novel "The Narrow Road to the Deep North".

63. \_\_\_\_\_ won the Booker prize in 2011 for his Novel "The Sense of an Ending".

(a) Julian Barnes (b) Vikas Swarup

(c) Arvind Adiga (d) VC Govindraj

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Fourth time Lucky for Julian Barnes, who wins the Man Booker Prize 2011 for his novel the sense of an ending after missing out on three previous occasions.

64. Arvind Kejriwal won the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for his immense contribution in which of the following fields -

(a) Organizing water panchayats for the rural people of Rajasthan to combat the shortage of water

(b) Effective execution of "national rural employment guarantee scheme" in rural areas

(c) "Right to Information" movement and empowerment of poor for fight against corruption

(d) Expansion of education for the children living in the slums of Delhi

Ans. (c) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]



**Expt:-** Arvind Kejriwal won the Ramon Magsaysay award in 2006 for "Right to Information" movement and empowerment of poor for fight against corruption.

65. Which film won the best film award in 53rd National Award-

- (a) Kaalpurush-memories in the mist
- (b) Rang De Basanti
- (c) Parjaniya
- (d) Paheli

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** On August 7th, 2007, Kaalpurush won the award for the best film in 53rd national film awards. "court" won the award in 2015.

66. Anil Kumar Agarwal, an Indian environmentalist won which of the following awards in 2001.

- (a) Magsaysay Award
- (b) Padam Bhushan
- (c) Dr Norman Borlaug Award
- (d) Pulitzer Award

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expt:-** The Indian Government honoured Anil Agrawal with Padma Shri (1986) and Padma Bhushan (2002) for his work in environment and development.

67. Who had been conferred with the "Legion d' Honneur" award in 2005, which was institutionalized by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802.

- (a) K Kasturirangan (b) Prof. CNR Rao
- (c) E Sreedharan (d) Dr. P Venugopal

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expt:-** "Legion d' honneur" was awarded to Mr. E. Shreedharan of India. In 2015, Yashwant sinha was awarded with the same award.

68. Which film won the best film award in 52th Filmfare Award-

- (a) Omkara (b) Lage Raho Munnabhai
- (c) Rang De Basanti (d) Kabhi Alvida Na Kahna

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** Rang de basanti won the best film award in 52th filmfare award. In 2016, Bajirao mastani won the best film award. Deepika padukone won the best actress award for the film Piku and Ranveer singh won the best actor award for Bajirao mastani.

69. Which of the following films won the award in the Berlin Fil Festival-

- (a) Karunam (b) Gaja Gamini
- (c) Hey Ram (d) Alai Paythey

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expt:-** Alai Paythey directed by Maniratnam won the award in berlin film festival in 2001.

70. In which of the following fields, Krishna Damodar Abhyankar was conferred with the MP Birla Award 2001.

- (a) Astrology (b) Astronomy
- (c) Medical science (d) Technology

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expt:-** Krishna Damodar Abhyankar did his PhD (1958) from the University of California, USA. His specialization was in Astronomy and Astrophysics.

71. Which Indian sculptor has been conferred with the honorary title of Commander of British Empire by Queen Elizabeth 2.

- (a) Dhanaraj Bhagat (b) Jogen Chowdhury
- (c) Satish Gujral (d) Dhruva Mistry

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expt:-** Dhruva Mistry was bestowed with the title of CBE by The Queen. Ratan Tata was also conferred with the title of Knight grand cross of the order of British Empire in 2014.

72. which of the following business man was awarded with the "Business person of the year 2008" by the survey of Times of India

- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Rahul Bajaj
- (c) Aditya Birla (d) Lakshmi Mittal

Ans. (a) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009]

**Expt:-** Ratan Tata became the "Business person of the year 2008" by the times of India. According to the famous "Fortune" magazine, Mike Parker, CEO of Nike, is the business person of the year 2015.

73. Which film got the seven OSCAR Awards in 1999.

- (a) Elizabeth (b) One True Thing
- (c) Saving Private Ryan (d) Shakespeare in Love

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expt:-** Shakespeare in Love won total seven awards in different category in OSCAR Awards of 1999. 87th OSCAR awards are as followed-

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Birdman                     | - Best Picture            |
| Eddie RedMayne              | - Best Actor              |
| Julianne Moore              | - Best Actress            |
| Patricia Arquette           | - Best Supporting Actress |
| Alejandro González Iñárritu | - Best Director           |

74. Which of the followings was conferred with "Padam Vibhushan" in 2011 for immense contribution in trade and industry-

- (a) S Gopalakrishnan (b) Mecca Rafecque Ahmed



- (c) Azim Premji (d) Ratan Tata

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The founder of WIPRO, Azim Premji was conferred with Padam Vibhushan in 2011 for his immense contribution to Trade and Industry.

75. Who won the Pantaloons Miss India World 2012 title-

- (a) Prachi Mishra (b) Vanya Mishra  
(c) Rochelle Maria (d) Sandhya Agrawal

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Vanya Mishra became the Miss India World 2012. Aditi Arya won the Miss India World title in 2015.

76. Which of the following actors has been bestowed with the honorary doctorate in art and culture from the University of Bedfordshire-

- (a) Shahrukh Khan (b) Amir Khan  
(c) Saif Ali Khan (d) Anil Kapoor

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Shah Rukh Khan gets an honorary doctorate from the University of Bedfordshire.

77. Which actress won the National award for the best actress in for the film "Daman"-

- (a) Manisha Koirala (b) Raveena Tandon  
(c) Aishwarya Rai (d) Nandita Das

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Raveena Tandon won the national award for the best actress in 2001 for the film Daman.

78. On July 22nd, 2011, vice-president Hamid Ansari gave the prestigious Sangeet Natak Academy Award. Who got the award in the category of music-

- (a) Channulal Mishra (b) Malabika Mitra  
(c) Atamjit Singh (d) TK Murthy

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Channulal Mishra got the award in Hindustan music category.

79. On July 22nd, 2011, vice-president Hamid Ansari gave the prestigious Sangeet Natak Academy Award. Who got the award in the category of dance-

- (a) Channulal Mishra (b) Malabika Mitra  
(c) Atamjit Singh (d) TK Murthy

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Malabika Mitra (Kathak) won the award in dance category. Uma dogra won the award in 2014 in the dance category.

80. Which of the followings got the Bismillah Khan Yuva Award in dance category for the year 2009.

- (a) Omkar Shrikant Dadarkar

- (b) Ragini Chandrashekhar  
(c) Abanti Chakraborty and Shukracharya Rabha  
(d) K Nellai Manikandan

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Ragini Chandrashekhar (Bharatanatyam) won the award in dance category.

81. Which of the followings got the Bismillah Khan Yuva Award in "Hindustan Vocal Music" category for the year 2009.

- (a) Omkar Shrikant Dadarkar  
(b) Ragini Chandrashekhar  
(c) Abanti Chakraborty and Shukracharya Rabha  
(d) K Nellai Manikandan

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Omkar Shrikant Dadarkar got the Bismillah Khan Yuva award in "Hindustan vocal music" category for the year 2009.

82. Who got the 28th annual Lata Mangeshkar Award 2013.

- (a) Sonu Nigam (b) Kailash Kher  
(c) Hariharan (d) AR Rehman

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Hariharan got the 28th annual Lata mangeshkar award 2013 instituted by Madhya Pradesh government.

83. Which of the followings was conferred with the Tagore Award 2013.

- (a) Jubin Mehta (b) Narendra Kohli  
(c) Shalini Singh (d) Arvind Adiga

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Jubin Mehta got the tagore award 2013.

84. Priyanka Chopra had been titled as-

- (a) Miss International (b) Miss World  
(c) Miss Universe (d) Miss Asia-Pacific

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Priyanka Chopra became the Miss world in 2000. Recently she got the people's choice award for the year 2015.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. The famous newspaper published its 70,000th edition in 2010. Which newspaper is this-

- (a) The Oxford Gazette  
(b) The Washington Post  
(c) The Times of London  
(d) The Hindustan Times

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]



**Expl:-** The Times of London published its 70,000th edition in 2010. The newspaper was started with the name of "the daily universal register".

2. According to the reports of newspapers, what percentage of government share would be disinvested from the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)-

(a) 5% (b) 50%  
(c) 10% (d) 12%

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The government will disinvest its 10% share from RINL and HAL and 5% from the SAIL.

3. Who is the High Commissioner of Australia to India-

(a) Simon Tirky (b) MP Samual  
(c) Patrick Suckling (d) Harinder Sidhu

Ans. (d)

**Expl:-** Harinder sidhu is the new High commissioner of Australia to India.

4. Who has been elected as the president of All India Football Federation-

(a) Praful Patel (b) Hardev Jadeja  
(c) Subrat Dutta (d) Shrinivas V. Dempo

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Praful Patel became the new president of AIFF.

5. Who became the Chief Minister of Meghalaya after the assembly elections of 2013.

(a) Mukul Sangama (b) DD Lapang  
(c) Salseng Marak (d) PA Sangama

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Dr. Mukul M. Sangma is an Indian politician and a leader of the Indian National Congress party in Meghalaya state. He is the current Chief Minister of Meghalaya.

6. Where was the session of Indian Science Congress organized in January 2013.

(a) Kolkata (b) Chennai  
(c) Mumbai (d) Ernakulam

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** 100th session of Indian Science Congress was organized in Kolkata from January 3rd to 7th, 2013. 103rd session was organized in Mysore University in 2016.

7. Who became the Chief Minister of Tripura after the assembly elections of 2013.

(a) Agatha Sangma (b) Manik Sarkar  
(c) Ibobi Singh (d) Prakash Karat

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Manik Sarkar became the CM of Tripura in 2013.

8. What percentage of Indians cannot fulfill their basic needs according to a report of Mackenzie Global Institute on February 19th, 2014.

(a) 66% (b) 56%  
(c) 46% (d) 36%

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** 56% of Indian people cannot fulfill their basic needs as per a report of Mackenzie Global Institute.

9. Who is the President of World Bank-

(a) Jim Yong Kim (b) Christine Lagarde  
(c) Prema Cariappa (d) Vijay Kelkar

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Jim Yong Kim is the president of world bank.

10. Where was the G20 summit of finance Ministers and labor Ministers organized on July 19th, 2013.

(a) Paris (b) Moscow  
(c) London (d) New York

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The G20 summit of finance Ministers and labor Ministers was organized in Moscow on July 19th, 2013. The summit in 2015 was organized in Ankara (Turkey).

11. Who is the Director general of BBC?

(a) Tony Hall (b) Jimmy Savile  
(c) George Entwistle (d) Karan Thapar

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Tony Hall was the DG of BBC since November 22nd, 2012.

12. Which of the following took oath of the Lokayukta of Rajasthan-

(a) Amitava Roy (b) Sajjan Singh Kothari  
(c) Vasundhara Raje (d) Mahipal Singh

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Former judge of the Rajasthan High Court Justice Sajjan Singh Kothari has been appointed as the new Lokayukta of Rajasthan.

13. Which of the following scandals had shocked the European union in February 2013.

(a) Beef (b) Meat  
(c) Horsemeat (Cheval) (d) Arms

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The Cheval Scam shocked the EU in February 2013.

14. The Queen of Netherlands, which abdicated the throne on April 30th, 2013 after 33 years, was-

(a) Williamette (b) Beatrix  
(c) Alexander (d) Marry



Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Beatrix (born 31 January 1938) reigned as Queen of the Netherlands from 1980 until her abdication in 2013, after a reign of exactly 33 years.

15. Who became the President of Lalit Kala Academy-

- (a) Vasudev Acharya (b) Pandit Bhimsen  
(c) Rahul Chakrapani (d) KK Chakravarty

Ans. (d) [SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** 1970 batch IAS officer KK Chakravarty is appointed the president of Lalit Kala Academy. He will hold the post from 2012 to 2017.

16. Who was appointed the chairman of National School of Drama on August 19th, 2013.

- (a) Sasikumar Venkat (b) Amal Allana  
(c) Ratan Thiyam (d) Adel Masour

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Ratan Thiyam was appointed the chairman of NSD on August 19th 2013.

17. Who took the oath of US Ambassador to United Nations by Joe Biden on August 1st 2013.

- (a) Samantha Power (b) Zalmay Khalilzad  
(c) Susan Rice (d) Rosemary A. DiCarlo

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Samantha power took the oath of united states ambassador to United Nations.

18. Who took the oath of President of Iran on August 4th 2013.

- (a) Muhammad Bashir Ahmed  
(b) Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf  
(c) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad  
(d) Hassan Rouhani

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Hassan Rouhani is the seventh President of Iran and has been in office since 2013. He is also a former lawmaker, Academic and former diplomat.

19. The scientists of which country has completed research in Genome of Camels-

- (a) South Africa (b) India  
(c) China (d) Pakistan

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The scientists of China has completed a study on the genome of the camels.

20. The first woman chairperson of State Bank of India is-

- (a) Saumya Gupta (b) Arundhati Bhattacharya  
(c) Janet Yellen (d) Kumari Milathi

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[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

Ans. (b)

**Expl:-** Arundhati Bhattacharya is an Indian banker and currently the Chair-Managing director of the State Bank of India. She is the first woman to be the Chairperson of State Bank of India.

21. Who was the Lieutenant governor of the Delhi, invite Aam Admi Party to form government-

- (a) T Khanna (b) Salar Jung  
(c) Motilal Vohra (d) Najeeb Jung

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** The party made its electoral debut in the 2013 Delhi legislative assembly election, where it emerged as the second-largest party, winning 28 of the 70 seats. With no party obtaining an overall majority, the AAP formed a minority government with conditional support from the Indian National Congress. The AAP government resigned. It had been in power for 49 days. In the 2015 Delhi Legislative Assembly election, AAP won 67 of the 70 seats in the assembly.

22. According to the assembly elections of 2013, how many constituencies are there in Delhi-

- (a) 70 (b) 72  
(c) 66 (d) 68

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** In the 2015 Delhi Legislative Assembly election, AAP won 67 of the 70 seats in the assembly. Among two national political parties, the Bharatiya Janata Party won only three seats, while the Indian National Congress did not win any seats.

23. In which state, the heavy rain and cloud burst caused large number of deaths, destruction of 2000 villages, 1500 roads and 150 bridges in summers of 2013.

- (a) Meghalaya (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Odisha (d) Uttarakhand

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** In June 2013, Heavy rain and cloud burst caused huge loss of public and money.

24. In which of the following states, the voting percentage was the highest in assembly elections of 2013.

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Mizoram (d) Chhattisgarh

Ans. (c) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

**Expl:-** Mizoram witnessed 81.29% voting in the assembly elections of 2013, while Chhattisgarh 77.32%, Rajasthan 75.67% and Delhi 65.93%.

25. Which state started Ama Jangal Yojana (Meri Jangal Yojana) in order to increase the forest cover-

- (a) Odisha (b) Chhattisgarh  
(c) Jharkhand (d) Assam

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]



**Expt:-** Odisha started Aam Jangal yojana on January 23rd 2014.

26. Sexual Harassment (prevention, prohibition and redressal) act 2013 is enforced to protect which of the followings-

- (a) Women at workplace
- (b) Trans-Gender
- (c) Children
- (d) Live-in-Partners

**Ans. (a)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 is a legislative act in India that seeks to protect women from sexual harassment at their place of work.

27. Which state has prohibited the production, distribution, storage, advertisement and consumption of tobacco-

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Assam

**Ans. (d)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

**Expt:-** Assam became the first state on February 13th 2014 to ban the production, distribution, storage, advertisement and consumption of tobacco.

28. Who is the founder of the rank one site of Facebook-

- (a) Orkut Büyükkökten
- (b) Mark Zuckerberg
- (c) Bill Gates
- (d) Martin Cooper

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Mark Zuckerberg is the founder of Facebook.

29. Who was the chairman of 20th Law Commission-

- (a) Justice KG Balakrishnan
- (b) Justice DK Jain
- (c) Justice Usha Mehra
- (d) Justice JS Verma

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Law Commission of India is an executive body established by an order of the Government of India. The 20th Law Commission was established in 2013 under the Chairmanship of Supreme Court Judge, D.K Jain. Its tenure was fixed till 2015.

30. Julia Gillard was the Prime Minister of which of the following countries-

- (a) Canada
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Belgium

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Julia Gillard was the 27th Prime Minister of Australia.

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31. Which state of India became the first state to pass the Food Security Act-

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Kerala

**Ans. (a)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Chhattisgarh became the first state to pass food security act on December 21st 2012.

32. Which airport is located on the highest elevation-

- (a) Daocheng Yading Airport
- (b) Heathrow Airport
- (c) Kathmandu Airport
- (d) Banda Airport

**Ans. (a)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** At 4,411 m (14,472 ft) above sea level, Daocheng Yading is the world's highest civilian airport, surpassing the previous record holder Qamdo Banda Airport, in Tibet, at 4,334 m (14,219 ft).

33. The botanical fossil of Jurassic age was found in -

- (a) Pithoragarh
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Ramgarh
- (d) Bahadurgarh

**Ans. (b)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The researchers of state forest research and training institute (SFTRI) of Chhattisgarh have found the botanical fossil of Jurassic age which are 250 million years old.

34. The first Indo-Afro forum summit was held in-

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Tana
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Addis Ababa

**Ans. (a)** [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The first such summit was held from April 4 to April 8, 2008 in New Delhi, India.

35. Where was the New Rail coach Factory inaugurated-

- (a) Amritsar
- (b) Saharsa
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Raebareli

**Ans. (d)** [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** The new rail coach factory was inaugurated in Raebareli on November 7th 2012 by Sonia Gandhi.

36. Which is the first Indian microwave remote sensing satellite-

- (a) GSAT-12
- (b) Megha-Tropiques
- (c) RISAT-1
- (d) Rohini

**Ans. (c)** [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expt:-** Radar Imaging Satellite 1, or RISAT-1, is an Indian remote sensing satellite which was built and is operated by the Indian Space Research Organisation.



37. What is the full form of FDI-

- (a) Floating Deposit Investment
- (b) Foreign Direct Investment
- (c) Foreign Diver's Investment
- (d) Financial Derivatives on India

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The full form of FDI is foreign direct investment.

38. Fateh Singh Rathore who died in 2011, was a famous-

- (a) Wildlife Conservationist
- (b) Hockey Player
- (c) Painter
- (d) Composer

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Fateh Singh Rathore was an Indian tiger conservationist. Fateh Singh joined the Indian Forest Service in 1960 and was part of the first Project Tiger team. He was widely acknowledged as the tiger guru for his legendary knowledge of the big cat.

39. Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia held the state Minister post in which of the following ministries-

- (a) Tourism
- (b) Chemical and Fertilizers
- (c) Power
- (d) Information and Broadcasting

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** 180 member of parliament, representing the Guna Constituency in the state of madhya Pradesh and a member of the Indian National Congress party. He was the 'Minister of State with independent charge' of power in the cabinet of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh from October 2012.

40. Where is Taksim Square, famous for a protest of huge mass of people for redevelopment of Gezi Park-

- (a) Ancona
- (b) Cairo
- (c) Istanbul
- (d) Tehran

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** A wave of demonstrations and civil unrest in Turkey began on 28 May 2013, initially to contest the urban development plan for Istanbul's Taksim Gezi Park. The protests were sparked by outrage at the violent eviction of a sit-in at the park protesting the plan.

41. Who is the central Minister for petroleum & natural gas-

- (a) S. Jaipal Reddy
- (b) M. Veerappa Moily
- (c) Vyalar Ravi
- (d) Ajit Singh

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** M. Veerappa Moily was the central Minister for petroleum & natural gas. Dharmendra Pradhan is currently the Minister for petroleum & natural gas.

42. Who is the central Minister for minorities-

- (a) Dr. Farukh Abdulla
- (b) Ghulam Nabi Azad
- (c) Rahman Khan
- (d) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

Ans. (d)

**Expl:-** Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi is the central Minister for minorities.

43. Why was Justice Dalbir Bhandari in news recently-

- (a) He became the director general of WTO
- (b) He became the DG of SAARC
- (c) He became the member of UNHRC
- (d) He became justice in International Court

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Dalbir Bhandari became justice in International Court on April 27th 2012.

44. In July 2013, which nation became 28th member of European Union-

- (a) Bulgaria
- (b) Croatia
- (c) Cyprus
- (d) Romania

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Croatia became 28th member of EU on July 1st 2013.

45. Who is the chairman of National Child Rights Protection Commission-

- (a) Leela Samson
- (b) Shanta Sinha
- (c) Mamta Sharma
- (d) Usha Mehra

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is an Indian governmental commission, established by an Act of Parliament, the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act in December 2005.

46. Earlier this company was known as "Tetsuko", then it changes its name whose literal mean is "Lose Money". Which company is this-

- (a) L'oreal
- (b) Sony
- (c) Matsushita
- (d) Honda

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Sony was established on May 7th 1946 with its name as Tetsuko. It is world's leading electronics company.

47. Which nation came forward in mediation of Sri Lanka-

- (a) Sweden
- (b) Norway
- (c) India
- (d) Austria

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

**Expl:-** Norway played an important role in talks with LTTE and Sri Lanka in February 2002.



Where is India's oldest Planetarium-

- (a) Nainital (b) Kolkata  
(c) Pune (d) Delhi

[SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

Planetarium in Pune was established in 1950. It is also India's oldest Planetarium.

Which of the following is third largest market for Twitter-

- (a) China (b) India  
(c) Brazil (d) Indonesia

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010]

Currently the nations on the basis of per capita are-

1. Kuwait 2. Netherlands  
3. Brunei 4. UK  
5. USA

terms of users-

1. USA 2. UK  
3. Canada 4. Australia  
5. Brazil

Recently with which nation, leader in world, had India signed an agreement in the field of renewable energy-

- (a) China (b) Spain  
(c) Japan (d) South Africa

[SSC CPO Exam 2010]

India signed an agreement with Spain in the field of renewable energy. In 2015, India signed an agreement with USA in the area of renewable energy.

Which Indian Prime Minister brought peace in India-China relations by signing an accord on "Actual Line of Control" -

- (a) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
(b) PV Narsimha Rao  
(c) Chandrashekhar  
(d) VP Singh

[SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Li Peng of China and PV Narsimha Rao of India signed a peace accord on line of actual control in 1993.

Which of the following nations signed an agreement with India for the Jet Trainer (HAWK)-

- (a) Russia (b) USA  
(c) England (d) France

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

The Hawk is still in production in the UK and under licence in India by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) with 900 Hawks sold to 18 operators around the world.

53. Who is the chairman of ISRO-

- (a) Prof. Yashpal (b) Dr. K Kasturirangan  
(c) D. UR Rao (d) Prof. CNR Rao

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- K Kasturirangan was the former chairman of ISRO. Currently AS Kiran Kumar is the chairman of ISRO.

54. The governor of Jharkhand is-

- (a) Ved Marwah (b) Vinod Chandra Pandey  
(c) Arvind Dave (d) Draupadi Murmu

Ans. (d)

Expl:- Draupadi Murmu is the first woman governor of Jharkhand.

55. Which of the following is the National Security Advisor of USA-

- (a) Collin Powell (b) Donald Rumsfeld  
(c) John Ashcraft (d) Condoleezza Rice

Ans. (d)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Condoleezza Rice was the NSA of USA. Susan Elizabeth Rice is currently serving as the 24th United States National Security Advisor.

56. What was the name of the operation which resulted in the assassination of world most Brutal Terrorist Laden-

- (a) Jasmine (b) Rose  
(c) Geronimo (d) Cobra

Ans. (c)

[SSC CPO Exam 2011]

Expl:- Osama bin Laden, the founder and head of the Islamist group Al-Qaeda, was killed in Pakistan on May 2, 2011, shortly after 1:00 am by United States Navy SEALs of the U.S. Naval Special Warfare Development Group (also known as DEVGRU or SEAL Team Six).

57. Who is the member of election commission of India-

- (a) VS Sampat (b) Dr. NK Singh  
(c) Abhijeet Singh (d) BB Tandon

Ans. (a)

[SSC CPO Exam 2010]

Expl:- VS Sampat was one of the election commissioner along with chief election commissioner SY Qureshi and other election commissioner HS Bramha. Currently Chief Election Commissioner of India is Nasim Zaidi and other election commissioners are AK Joti and OP Rawat.

58. Right to education became a fundamental right on-

- (a) March 15th 2010  
(b) April 1st 2010  
(c) July 17th 2010  
(d) October 10th 2010

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]



**Expl:-** Image result for right to education 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act' or Right to Education Act (RTE), is an Act of the Parliament of India enacted on 4 August 2009, which describes the modalities of the importance of free and compulsory education for children between 6 and 14 in India under Article 21A of the Indian Constitution.

59. Norman Anil Kumar Browne holds which of the following posts' chief-

- (a) Indian Navy (b) Indian Army  
(c) Indian Air force (d) DRDO

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Air Chief Marshal Norman Anil Kumar Browne, also known as "Charlie" Browne, was Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force from 31 July 2011 to 31 Dec 2013. Air Chief Marshal Browne currently serves as India's Ambassador to Norway. Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC is the 21st and current Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force.

60. Who is the governor of Maharashtra-

- (a) Shiv Shankar Menon  
(b) BK Sinha  
(c) K Shankaranarayan  
(d) Chennamaneni Vidyasagar Rao

Ans. (d)

**Expl:-** Chennamaneni Vidyasagar Rao is the current governor of Maharashtra.

61. Which of the following is the candidate of Republican Party for the post of vice-president of USA-

- (a) John McCain (b) Sarah Palin  
(c) Ed Markey (d) Thomas Reid

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Sarah Louise Palin is an American politician, commentator, and author who served as the ninth Governor of Alaska from 2006 until her resignation in 2009. She was the first candidate for the vice-president by republican party.

62. The chairman of Indian film censor board-

- (a) Anupam Kher (b) Gulzar  
(c) Sharmila Tagore (d) Sanjeev Kumar

Ans. (c) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Sharmila tagore was the chairman of Indian film censor board. Pahlaj Nihalani is the current chairman of censor board.

63. Which of the following "Beatles" died recently-

- (a) Paul McCartney (b) John Lennon  
(c) George Harrison (d) Ringo Starr

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The Beatles were an English rock band, formed in Liverpool in 1960. With members John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

64. Earth summit was organized in-

- (a) USA (b) UK  
(c) Brazil (d) Australia

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, Rio Summit, Rio Conference, and Earth Summit, was a major United Nations conference held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992.

65. Where was the Earth Summit organized-

- (a) Chicago (b) Adelaide  
(c) London (d) Rio de Janeiro

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, Rio Summit, Rio Conference, and Earth Summit, was a major United Nations conference held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992.

66. Which of the following nation was added as 8th member of SAARC in its expansion-

- (a) Myanmar (b) Iran  
(c) Afghanistan (d) Thailand

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Afghanistan became 8th member of SAARC in April 2007.

67. Which of the following security personnel killed the most numbers of terrorist at parliament attack of December 13th 2001.

- (a) D Santosh Kumar (b) YV Thapa  
(c) Om Prakash (d) Kamlesh Kumari

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** D Santosh Kumar killed most number of terrorists in parliament attack.

68. Which of the following countries was included in world trade organization in Doha in November 2001.

- (a) Taiwan (b) Switzerland  
(c) Kuwait (d) Cambodia

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The meeting of WTO was held in Doha from November 1-13, 2001. China and Taiwan became the 143rd and 144th members of WTO. Yemen became 160th member of WTO in 2014.

69. Who is the Secretary-General of United Nations-

- (a) Javier Pérez De Cuéllar  
(b) Kofi Annan  
(c) U Thant



(d) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

[SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

Ans. (b)  
Expl:- Kofi Annan was the secretary-general of United Nations. Ban Ki-moon is a South Korean statesman and politician who is the eighth and current Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Q. What was the theme of the film "Mangal Pandey" released in August 2005.

- (a) Massacre of Jaliawala Bagh
- (b) Fight of Subhash Chandra Bose against British
- (c) 1857 war of independence
- (d) Partition of India and Pakistan

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005]

Ans. (c)  
Expl:- Mangal Pandey: The Rising (Indian title) or The Rising: Ballad of Mangal Pandey (international title) is a 2005 Indian drama film based on the life of Mangal Pandey, an Indian soldier who is known for his role in the Indian Mutiny of 1857. It is directed by Ketan Mehta.

Q. Which of the following scaled Mount Everest ten times-

- (a) Ang Rita Sherpa
- (b) Nawang Gombu
- (c) Yasuo Kato
- (d) Tenzing Norgay

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Ans. (a)  
Expl:- Ang Rita aka Ang Rita Sherpa is a mountain climber who has climbed Mount Everest ten times without the use of supplemental oxygen, and is thus known as "The Snow Leopard".

Q. The Youngest Indian to scale Mount Everest in May 2010 is-

- (a) Vikas Krishna
- (b) Shiv Thapa
- (c) Arjun Vajpai
- (d) None of these

[SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

Ans. (c)  
Expl:- Currently Arjun Vajpai is the third youngest Indian to climb Mount Everest. He achieved this feat at an age of 16 years, 11 months and 18 days. He broke the record set by Krushnaa Patil of Maharashtra who climbed the summit at the age of 19.

Q. Which of the followings was the youngest girl in the world to scale Mount Everest in the world-

- (a) Malavath Purna
- (b) Mayawati Kulkarni
- (c) Manindini Mahendroo
- (d) Malti Pradhan

[SSC CPO Exam 2015]

Ans. (a)  
Expl:- Malavath Purna, is an Indian mountaineer from Nizamabad district, Telangana. On 25 May 2014, Purna scaled the highest peak of Mount Everest and, aged 13 years and 11 months, became the youngest girl to have reached the summit of Everest.

74. 16 year old Arjun Vajpai, scaled the mount Everest on May 22nd 2010 was the youngest to achieve this feat. From which state does he belong to-

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Uttarakhand

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

Expl:- Arjun Vajpai is the native of Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

75. Premalata Agrawal became the oldest Indian woman to summit Mount Everest at the age of 45 years. From which of the following states does she belong to-

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Bihar

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2011]

Expl:- Premalata Agarwal is the first Indian woman mountaineer to scale the Seven Summits, the seven highest continental peaks of the world. Yuichiro Miura is a Japanese alpinist who in 2003, at age 70, became the oldest person to reach the summit of Mount Everest. This record was later broken. However, on May 26, 2008, Miura once again successfully summited Mt Everest at the age of 75.

76. Who is the oldest Indian woman to summit the mount Everest-

- (a) Bachendri Pal
- (b) Premalata Agrawal
- (c) Prabha Kumari
- (d) Tina Mena

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

Expl:- Premalata Agarwal is the first Indian woman mountaineer to scale the Seven Summits, the seven highest continental peaks of the world. Yuichiro Miura is a Japanese alpinist who in 2003, at age 70, became the oldest person to reach the summit of Mount Everest. This record was later broken. However, on May 26, 2008, Miura once again successfully summited Mt Everest at the age of 75.

77. Which river submerged the two century old town Tehri-

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Alakanada
- (c) Bhagirathi
- (d) Kosi

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

Expl:- Tehri was submerged by the Bhagirathi and Bhilangna rivers.

78. Who is the director of the film "The making of the Mahatma"-

- (a) Richard Attenborough
- (b) Shyam Benegal
- (c) Utpal Dutt
- (d) Mrinal Sen

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Shyam Benegal is the director of the film "the making of the Mahatma".



79. Which of the following countries became world leader in Carbon Credit Trade in 2007.

- (a) India (b) Brazil  
(c) Mexico (d) China

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** China became the global leader in carbon credit trade with a share of 73% as per "state and trends of the carbon credit market" report of world bank.

80. 14th world class universities are proposed to be established to attract the global talent across the world under "Brain Gain" policy. In which of the following states, no university is proposed to be established-

- (a) Punjab (b) Bihar  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Uttarakhand

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** States where 14 world class universities will be established are- Odisha, Kerala, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam, west Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan.

81. Which is the nation with whom India is in proposal to allow dual citizenship of the people of Indian origin-

- (a) Uganda (b) Myanmar  
(c) Trinidad and Tobago (d) Singapore

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** ML Singhvi Committee has proposed to give Indian citizenship to the people of Indian origin residing in 16 nations of the world.

82. Which of the following nations became the first nation in the world to legalize medically assisted suicide-

- (a) Australia (b) USA  
(c) Netherlands (d) Switzerland

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** Euthanasia in the Netherlands is regulated by the "Termination of Life on Request and Assisted Suicide (Review Procedures) Act" from 2002. It states that euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide are not punishable.

83. Who played the role of Dr. Ambedkar in a movie on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar directed by Jabbar Patel-

- (a) Kamal Hasan (b) Mammootty  
(c) Mohan Lal (d) Govinda

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar is a 2000 Indian feature film in English language, directed by Jabbar Patel. It tells the story of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, known mainly for his contributions in shaping the Constitution of India, as the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constituent Assembly.

84. Pope John Paul II who died in 2005, which of the following statements about him is not correct-

- (a) He held the post for 26 year  
(b) He was a citizen of Poland  
(c) He never came India  
(d) He did five papal to USA

Ans. (c) [SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Pope John Paul II visited India in 1986. He served as the pope for the second longest term of 26 years 168 days.

85. An Indian naval ship sailed on a goodwill mission of the world for sixteen months in January 2003. What was the name of the ship-

- (a) INS Tarangini (b) INS Garuda  
(c) INS Tir (d) INS Godavari

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

**Expl:-** INS Godavari, commissioned in 1997, went on a goodwill mission of the world in January 2003. It travelled across 18 nations in 15 months.

86. Who was the first chief Minister of Jharkhand-

- (a) NE Horo (b) Babulal Marandi  
(c) Simon Marandi (d) Shibu Soren

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Jharkhand became the 28th state of India on November 15th 2000. Babulal Marandi was the first CM of the state. Telangana became the 29th state of India on June 2 2014.

87. Who was the first chief Minister of Uttaranchal-

- (a) Ajit Jogi (b) Babulal Marandi  
(c) Nityanand Swami (d) Surjit Singh Barnala

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** On 9 November 2000, this 27th state of the Republic of India was created from the Himalayan and adjoining northwestern districts of Uttar Pradesh. Nityanand Swami was the first CM of the state and Shri Surjit Singh Barnala was the first governor of the state.

88. Who was the first chief Minister of Chhattisgarh-

- (a) VC Shukla (b) SC Shukla  
(c) Babulal Marandi (d) Ajit Jogi

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** On November 1st 2000, Chhattisgarh became 26th state of India. Ajit Jogi became the first CM of the state. Dinesh Nandan was the first governor of the state. Raman Singh is the current CM and Balraj Das Tendons is the current governor of the state.

89. Who became the New King of Nepal in 2001.

- (a) Gyanendra (b) Birendra  
(c) Sherbahadur Deuba (d) GP Koirala



Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]  
Expl:- Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev was the King of Nepal from 2001 to 2008.

90. Which of the followings was appointed as the secretary of state by Barack Obama, the president of USA-

- (a) Hilary Clinton (b) Joe Biden  
(c) Condoleezza Rice (d) Ben Porritt

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

Expl:- Hilary Clinton was the secretary of state of US since 2009. John Kerry is the current secretary of state.

91. Who was appointed as the home Minister of India following the attack on Mumbai on November 26th 2008.

- (a) Shivaraj Patil (b) Pranab Mukherjee  
(c) P Chidambaram (d) AK Antony

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

Expl:- After the Mumbai terrorist attack on November 26th 2008, P Chidambaram replaced shivaraj patil as the new home Minister of India. Rajnath singh is the current home Minister of India.

92. Who offered a garland on "Amar Jawan Jyoti" (India Gate) on January 26th 2009.

- (a) Prime Minister (b) Defence Minister  
(c) Home Minister (d) Foreign Minister

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

Expl:- Defence Minister of India gave floral tributes to "Amar Jawan Jyoti" on January 26th.

93. Who was appointed as the governor of RBI after the retirement of YV Reddy-

- (a) Prof. KC Reddy (b) Prof. BB Bhattacharya  
(c) Deepak Parikh (d) D. Subbarao

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

Expl:- Duvvuri Subbarao, is an Indian Economist, Central Banker and Civil Servant. He was the 22nd Governor of Reserve Bank of India. Raghuram Govind Rajan is an Indian economist currently serving as the 23rd Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. He was chief economist at the International Monetary Fund from 2003 to 2007, the youngest to occupy the position.

94. Who is the president of Sri Lanka-

- (a) Chandrika Kumaratunga  
(b) Mahindra Rajapaksa  
(c) Ranil Wickremesinghe  
(d) Lakshman Kadirgamar

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

Expl:- Mahindra Rajapaksa was the president of Sri Lanka from November 19th 2005 to January 9th 2015. Maithripala Sirisena is the current president of Sri Lanka.

95. To which of the followings, Hillary Clinton, wife of Bill Clinton, was elected in USA-

- (a) Senate (b) Congress  
(c) Vice-president (d) None of these

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Hillary Clinton was elected for senate on January 3rd 2001. She was a senator of New York from 2001 to 2009.

96. Mr. Shaukat Aziz was-

- (a) Prime Minister of Pakistan  
(b) Foreign Minister of Pakistan  
(c) Ambassador to India of Pakistan  
(d) Finance Minister of Pakistan

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

Expl:- Shaukat Aziz (August 20th 2004 November 16th 2007) was the former PM of Pakistan. Nawaz Sharif is the current PM of Pakistan.

97. Which multipurpose communication satellite was launched on April 3rd 1999.

- (a) INSAT 2A (b) INSAT 2B  
(c) INSAT 2D (d) INSAT 2E

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- INSAT-2E was launched on a dedicated flight of Ariane 42P launch vehicle. Being the lone payload for this launch, it was possible to optimize the geostationary transfer orbit (GTO), the initial orbit into which the satellite would be placed by the launcher.

98. India test fired the missile on June 9th 2011.

- (a) Agni-1 (b) Agni-2  
(c) Prithvi-2 (d) Akash

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- Prithvi II class is also a single-stage liquid-fueled missile having a maximum warhead mounting capability of 500 kg.

99. "Nomadic Elephant" is a military exercise between India and -

- (a) China (b) USA  
(c) Russia (d) Mongolia

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

Expl:- Nomadic Elephant is a military exercise between India and Mongolia. This exercise was conducted in Gwalior.

100. Operation Sanyam of Indian army is associated with-

- (a) Kashmir  
(b) Indo-China Border  
(c) North East  
(d) Indo-pak border in Punjab and Rajasthan

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]



**Expl:-** Explosives would be destroyed by Army authorities under operation Sanyam along the border of indo-pak in Punjab and Rajasthan.

101. Which of the followings is UNICEF goodwill ambassador-

- (a) Amitabh Bachchan (b) NR Narayan  
(c) Vijay Amritraj (d) Michael Schumacher

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Ravi Shastri was the goodwill ambassador of UNICEF in 1996, while Amitabh Bachchan (2005) and Priyanka Chopra (2010).

102. Who was the Prime Minister of Bangladesh-

- (a) Sheikh Hasina  
(b) Khaleda Zia  
(c) Shahabuddin Ahmed  
(d) General Irshad

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Begum Khaleda Zia is a Bangladeshi politician who was the Prime Minister of Bangladesh from 1991 to 1996 and again from 2001 to 2006. Sheikh hasina is the current PM of Bangladesh.

103. Who is the Central Vigilance Commissioner-

- (a) SV Giri (b) TU Vijayashankaran  
(c) N Vithal (d) K. Padmanabhaiah

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** SV Giri was the former chief vigilance commissioner of India. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is an apex Indian governmental body created in 1964. The current Central Vigilance Commissioner is Mr. K.V. Chowdary.

104. The chairman of the fifth pay commission was-

- (a) Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian  
(b) Justice HR Khanna  
(c) Justice K Ramaswamy  
(d) Justice VP Jeevan Reddy

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** The Fifth Pay Commission was set up in 1994. Its chairman was Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian. The commission gave its report in January 1997.

105. Which of the followings is the director general of world trade organization-

- (a) Mike Shor (b) Chris Patten  
(c) Xi Guang Sheng (d) Supachai Panitchpakdi

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Supachai Panitchpakdi was the DG of WTO from September 1st 2002 to September 1st 2005. The current Director-General is Roberto Azevêdo of Brazil, since 1 September 2013.

106. Which of the following Ministers in UPA government had not resigned due to corruption charges-

- (a) A Raja (b) Dayanidhi Maran  
(c) Dinesh Trivedi (d) Virbhadr Singh

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Dinesh trivedi resigned due to the opposition of increasing rail fare. Mamta Banerjee of his party criticizes him in this regard.

107. Who is the chief of Indian army-

- (a) General JJ Singh (b) General Dalbir Singh  
(c) General VK Singh (d) General Vikram Singh

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** General Vikram Singh was the former army chief. General dalbir singh suhag is the current army chief.

108. Who is the information and broadcasting Minister of India-

- (a) Selja Kumari (b) Anand Sharma  
(c) Ambika Soni (d) CP Joshi

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Ambika soni was the former information and broadcasting Minister of India. Colonel Rajyavardhan singh rathod is the current Minister of this portfolio.

109. Margaret Alva is the governor of which of the following states-

- (a) Tamilnadu (b) Uttarakhand  
(c) Gujarat (d) Sikkim

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Margaret Alva, was the governor of the Indian state of Rajasthan until the end of her tenure in August 2014; she had previously been governor of Uttarakhand. KK Paul is the current governor of Uttarakhand.

110. Who is the governor of West Bengal-

- (a) Margaret Alva (b) BL Joshi  
(c) MK Narayanan (d) Shivaraj Patil

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Mayankote Kelath Narayanan is an Indian Diplomat and former IPS officer.

He also served as the 24th Governor of West Bengal, a state in Eastern India. Keshari Nath Tripathi became the governor of West Bengal on 24 July 2014.

112. What is the percentage of Indian doctors in USA-

- (a) 38 (b) 30  
(c) 20 (d) 15

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Around 1 lakh Indian doctors are practicing in USA.



113. In July 2007, three day hindi festival was held in-

- (a) New Delhi (b) London  
(c) New York (d) Kathmandu

Ans. (c) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** 8th Hindi festival was held from 13-15 July 2007. 10th world Hindi festival was held in Bhopal from September 10-12 2015.

114. Who is the chief guest of the 61st Republic Day parade of India-

- (a) President of Afghanistan  
(b) President of South Korea  
(c) Prime Minister of Bangladesh  
(d) Prime Minister of Japan

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Lee Myung-bak was the chief guest of 61st republic day parade of India. François Hollande was the chief guest of 67th republic day parade.

115. Who was the appointed as the 11th president of world bank for five years on July 1st 2007.

- (a) John Wolfensohn (b) Paul Wolfowitz  
(c) Robert Zoellick (d) David Morgan

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Robert Zoellick was the 11th president of world bank. Jim Yong Kim is the current president of world bank.

116. Who is the new president of world bank-

- (a) Jim Yong Kim (b) Robert Zoellick  
(c) Ban ki Moon (d) Lubna Daraz

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

**Expl:-** Robert Zoellick was the 11th president of world bank. Jim Yong Kim is the current president of world bank.

117. Who is the Prime Minister of Israel-

- (a) Benjamin Netanyahu (b) Yitzhak Rabin  
(c) Ehud Barak (d) Shimon Pere

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** Benjamin Netanyahu was the former Prime Minister of Israel. Ehud Barak is the current Prime Minister of Israel.

118. Which of the followings was appointed the chief justice of India after the retirement of justice KG Balakrishnan on May 11th 2010.

- (a) RV Raveendran (b) SH Kapadia  
(c) AR Lakshman (d) Markandey Katju

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** SH Kapadia became the 38th and 1st born in independence India chief justice of India. Justice TS Thakur is the current chief justice of India.

119. Which of the following nations celebrated its 100th ceremony on January 1st 2001.

- (a) Canada (b) New Zealand  
(c) United kingdom (d) Australia

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** On January 1st 2001, Australia celebrated its 100th ceremony.

120. Which actor played the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the film "Gandhi" -

- (a) Shahrukh Khan (b) Paresh Rawal  
(c) Ben Kingsley (d) Abhijeet

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Ben Kingsley played the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the film "Gandhi".

121. Who directed the movie made on Dacoit Queen Phoolan Devi-

- (a) Anil Kapoor (b) Shashi Kapoor  
(c) Shekhar Kapoor (d) Abbas Mastan

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** Bandit Queen is a 1994 Indian biographical film based on the life of Phoolan Devi. It was directed by Shekhar Kapur and starred Seema Biswas as the title name.

122. As per the estimates, the reserve in tummalapalle uranium mine will last for \_\_\_\_\_ for 8000MW capacity nuclear plant-

- (a) 20 years (b) 30 years  
(c) 40 years (d) 50 years

Ans. (c) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** The Tummalapalle Mine is a uranium mine in Tumalapalli village located in Kadapa of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

123. According to rail budget 2011-12, how many Durgam Trains are proposed-

- (a) 5 (b) 7  
(c) 9 (d) 10

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The then railway Minister, Mamta Banerjee had proposed 9 Durgam trains in the budget for 2011-12. Currently Indian railways operates 58 Durgam trains all over the nation.

124. The first non-stop AC Durgam Train was operated between which of the following stations-

- (a) Sealdah - New Delhi  
(b) Mumbai - Howrah  
(c) Bengaluru - Howrah  
(d) Chennai - New Delhi

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010]



**Expl:-** Non-stop Durgam Express Trains were introduced in 2009-10 as a first step towards high-speed rail travel in India. The first Durgam Train ran between Sealdah and New Delhi.

125. The finance Minister in his budget speech on February 28th 2011 announced that an award would be instituted in the memory of Rabindranath Tagore with one crore prize money for the-

- (a) Encouragement of international peace
- (b) Encouragement of betterment of deprived people
- (c) Encouragement of global brotherhood
- (d) Encouragement of human rights

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The first Rabindranath Tagore award was given to sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar. The award for the year 2013 was given to Zubin Mehta.

126. In budget estimates of 2011-12, 300 crore rupees have been allocated to increase the production of pulses in 60000 villages so that self-sufficiency can be achieved for a period of-

- (a) Two years
- (b) Three years
- (c) Four years
- (d) Five years

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** 300 crore rupees were allocated in order to increase the production of pulses to achieve self-sufficiency for a period of three years.

127. What was the rate of growth in 2011-12 budget with respect to the budget of 2010-11.

- (a) 7.6%
- (b) 8%
- (c) 8.6%
- (d) 9%

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** 8% was the expected growth rate in the budget of 2011-12.

128. Rupees 400 crore were allocated in the budget of (2011-12) to bring green revolution in which of the followings-

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Jwar
- (d) Pulses

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Rupees 400 crore were allocated to bring green revolution in the field of rice in the states of Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. India is the second largest rice producing country in the world.

129. The finance Minister in the budget of 2011, has relaxed the taxable income of senior citizens and women to-

- (a) 180000
- (b) 190000
- (c) 200000
- (d) 250000

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** On February 28th 2011, budget has sanctioned the new non-taxable limit of 180000 for the senior citizens and women.

130. Rupees 57630 crore are allocated in 2011-12 budget to lay the railway tracks, which have a total length of-

- (a) 1000 km
- (b) 1200 km
- (c) 1300 km
- (d) 1500 km

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Rupees 57630 crore are allocated in 2011-12 budget to lay the railway tracks of 1300km.

131. The cabinet committee of economic affairs has recently increased the salary of the President, Vice-President and Governors. The salary of the president is-

- (a) 1 lakh from 50000 per month
- (b) 1.5 lakh from 50000 per month
- (c) 1.75 lakh from 750000 per month
- (d) 2 lakh from 1 lakh per month

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** The basic salary of president was increased in 2008 from 50000 to 1.5 lakh.

132. Which of the following programs has been linked with the Prime Minister Agriculture irrigation scheme-

- (a) MGNREGA
- (b) National rural livelihood mission
- (c) Hariyali
- (d) Fast irrigation benefit program

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The cabinet committee on economic affairs has approved the linking of fast irrigation benefit program with the Prime Minister Agriculture irrigation scheme.

133. When was the last telegram sent in India-

- (a) July 30 2013
- (b) August 1 2013
- (c) July 14 2013
- (d) June 14 2013

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

**Expl:-** The last telegram was sent by Ashwini Mishra to Rahul Gandhi and the Director general of DD News, SM Khan on July 14 2013.

134. "National Rural Livelihood Mission" was started in-

- (a) June 2011
- (b) June 2009
- (c) May 2007
- (d) May 2005

Ans. (a) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) is a poverty alleviation project implemented by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. This scheme is focused on promoting self-employment and organization of rural poor. This scheme was launched in 2011 with a budget of \$5.1 billion and is one of the flagship programmes of Ministry of Rural Development.



135. In which of following state's district, India's first high speed rural broadband network has been launched-

- (a) Karnataka (b) Kerala  
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Telangana

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- India's high speed rural broadband network was launched in Idukki district of Kerala on January 12 2015.

136. Which fruit has the "Best Quality Index" in 14 most edible fruits of India according to a research by national nutrition Institute Hyderabad-

- (a) Plum (b) Mango  
(c) Guava (d) Custard apple

Ans. (c) [SSC F.C.I. Exam 2012]

Expl:- Guava has the "best quality index" in 14 most edible fruits of India according to a research by national nutrition institute Hyderabad.

137. On September 25th 2014, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya 'Antyodaya Yojana' is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Women empowerment  
(b) Food security for rural senior citizens  
(c) Skill Development in Rural and Urban Areas  
(d) Poverty alleviation among SC/ST

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana or DAY is a Government of India scheme for the helping the poor by providing skill training. Government of India has provisioned 500 crore (US\$74 million) for the scheme. It replace Aajeevika.

The targets is training 0.5 million people in urban area per annum from 2016 and in rural area it is training 1 million people by 2017.

138. In which of the following years, the Annapoorna Scheme was executed-

- (a) 1999 (b) 2000  
(c) 2001 (d) 2002

Ans. (c) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

Expl:- The annapooma scheme was executed on April 1st 2001. Under the scheme, citizens of 65 or above will be entitled to 10 kg wheat per month.

139. What is the limit of entitlement to each household under the "Annapoorna Scheme" -

- (a) 35 kg (b) 20 kg  
(c) 10 kg (d) 40 kg

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

Expl:- The annapooma scheme was executed on April 1st 2001. Under the scheme, citizens of 65 or above will be entitled to 10 kg wheat per month.

140. The aim of "Jawahar Rozgar Yojana" is-

- (a) To provide employment to rural youths  
(b) To generate employment opportunities for the unemployed  
(c) Make stronger the rural economic and social structure  
(d) All of these

Ans. (d) [SSC F.C.I. Exam 2012]

Expl:- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana was started on April 1st 1989. It was aimed to provide employment to rural youths, to generate employment opportunities for the unemployed and make stronger the rural economic and social structure.

141. According to a series of surveys by various universities released in February 2011, which state is ranked number one in education development index-

- (a) Tamilnadu (b) Kerala  
(c) Punjab (d) Gujarat

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

Expl:- In feb 2011, Kerala is ranked number one in EDI. Puducherry is leading among all union territories.

142. "Snow Leopard", the program started by the central environment and forest ministry in order to conserve threatened species, covers the following states-

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh  
(b) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand  
(c) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh  
(d) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

Expl:- Operation "Snow Leopard" was started in 2009 in the high altitudinal areas of India to protect threatened species of wildlife.

143. Where was the foundation of new bank note press done by Central Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee-

- (a) Surat (b) Aurangabad  
(c) Mysore (d) Guntur

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2011]

Expl:- The foundation of new bank note press was laid down in Mysore in March 2010.

144. According to "Decadal Registration Survey Report" released by registrar of census, Delhi, there is an improvement in "child death rate" per 1000 live births in the period of (1999-2009). What is the percentage of improvement during that period-

- (a) 15% (b) 29%  
(c) 35% (d) 42%



Ans. (b)

[SSC CPO Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The child death rate was 69 per 1000 live births in 1999, which was 50 in the year 2009. So there was a reduction of 29% in ten year period.

145. Government has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of central board of direct taxes, this committee is associated with which of the followings-

- (a) Codification of tax laws
- (b) Formation of all tax laws along with banking tax
- (c) Provisions regarding tax-system for the foreign investors in India
- (d) Refund status of the black money across the world and its transfer under the ambit of legalized financial system

Ans. (d)

[SSC CPO Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The child death rate was 69 per 1000 live births in 1999, which was 50 in the year 2009. So there was a reduction of 29% in ten year period.

146. The result of assembly election, declared on May 13th 2011, with which majority share, the AIMDMK leader Jayalalitha came into power-

- (a) 2/3 majority
- (b) 3/4 majority
- (c) 4/5 majority
- (d) 5/6 majority

Ans. (d)

[SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** AIADMK got 203 seats out of 234 seats.

147. Which of following group of states had executed the provision of 50% reservation to women in local bodies-

- (a) Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana
- (d) Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan

Ans. (b)

[SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh had executed the provision of 50% reservation to women in local bodies in the year 2010.

148. The name of which of the following states was in news during the election of USA's president in November 2000.

- (a) New Jersey
- (b) Texas
- (c) Georgia
- (d) Florida

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** George W. Bush was the governor of Texas before becoming the 43rd president of USA.

149. Who is the president of the interim government of Afghanistan-

- (a) Dr. Abdullah Abdullah
- (b) Burhanuddin Rabbani

(c) Hamid Karzai

(d) Yunus Qanuni

Ans. (c)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** After the operation of US forces in October 2001, Hamid Karzai became the head of the interim government. Currently Ashraf Ghani is the president of Afghanistan.

150. Which of the following is the chairman of University Grant Commission-

- (a) Dr. Armaity Desai
- (b) Dr. Satish Chandra
- (c) Dr. Hari Gautam
- (d) Dr. Yashpal

Ans. (a)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** Dr. Armaity Desai was the chairperson of UGC from 1995-1999. Prof. Ved Prakash is the current chairman of UGC.

151. Pope Benedict 26th of Roman Catholic is basically a native of which of the following nations-

- (a) France
- (b) Germany
- (c) Italy
- (d) India

Ans. (b)

[SSC lower division clerk Exam 2005]

**Expl:-** Pope Benedict 26th was born on April 16th 1927 in Germany. Pope Francis is the current pope (266th).

152. Who was the president of the meeting of World Trade Organization, held in Seattle in 1999.

- (a) Bill Clinton
- (b) Madeleine Albright
- (c) Charlene Barshefsky
- (d) Michael Moore

Ans. (a)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** The meeting of WTO was held on November 30th 1999 in Seattle. Bill Clinton was the president of this meeting.

153. Ralph Nader was a candidate the election of president of USA in November 2000. He was associated with which of the following parties-

- (a) Democratic Party
- (b) Republican Party
- (c) Social Democratic Party
- (d) Green Party

Ans. (d)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Ralph Nader is an American political activist, as well as an author, lecturer, and attorney. Areas of particular concern to Nader include consumer protection, humanitarianism, environmentalism, and democratic government. He was a green party candidate in presidential elections in 2000.

154. Which of the following is the current president of Indonesia-

- (a) Dr. Sukarno
- (b) Suharto



(c) Megawati Sukarnoputri

(d) Abdurrahman Wahid

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Megawati Sukarnoputri, generally known as Megawati, is an Indonesian politician who served as president of Indonesia from 23 July 2001 to 20 October 2004. Joko Widodo is the current president of Indonesia.

155. Who is the chairman of National Disaster Management Authority-

(a) Kamalnath (b) Mamta Banerjee

(c) Manmohan Singh (d) digvijay Singh

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** In India, Prime Minister is the chairman of the NDMA. Narendra modi is the current chairman of NDMA.

156. Gangubai Hangal, who died in 2009, was a famous-

(a) Bharatanatyam Dance

(b) Indian Classical Singer

(c) Tamil Actress

(d) Personality of Theatre

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

[SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Gangubai Hangal (5 March 1913 – 21 July 2009) was an Indian singer of the Khyal Genre of Hindustani classical music.

157. The Prime Minister of Britain, Tony Blair is associated with which of the following parties-

(a) Conservative Party (b) Liberal Democratic Party

(c) Labour Party (d) Extremist Party

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Former British PM Tony Blair was a member of labour party. Theresa Mary May is the current Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party.

158. Which of the followings is the Prime Minister of Fiji-

(a) Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara

(b) Sitiveni Rabuka

(c) Mahendra Chaudhary

(d) Tupeni Baba

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** Mahendra Chaudhary was the PM of Fiji from 1999–2000. Frank Bainimarama is the current PM of Fiji.

159. Which of the following group of countries took part in "Malabar 07" six days marine exercise of 25 war ships in Bay of Bengal-

(a) India, USA, Japan, Australia and South Korea

(b) India, USA, Singapore, Australia and South Korea

(c) India, USA, Japan, Australia and Singapore

(d) India, USA, Japan, Singapore and South Korea

Ans. (c) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Exercise Malabar is a trilateral naval exercise involving the United States, Japan and India as permanent partners. Originally a bilateral exercise between India and the U.S., Japan became a permanent partner in 2015. Past non-permanent participants are Australia and Singapore.

160. According to the annual Forbes Magazine 2006, which of the followings is not in the list of top five richest persons of the world-

(a) Bill Gates of USA

(b) Lakshmi Mittal of India

(c) Carlos Slim of Mexico

(d) Lyca Sing of Hong Kong

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Lyca Sing was not included in the top five richest persons of the world. The current list of top five richest persons includes Bill gates, carlos slim, warren buffet, Amancio Ortega and Larry Ellison.

161. The Prime Minister of Nepal is-

(a) Manmohan Adhikari (b) GP Koirala

(c) KP Bhattarai (d) Surya Bahadur Thapa

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

**Expl:-** Krishna Prasad Bhattarai was the PM of Nepal from May 31st 1999 to March 22nd 2000. Khadga Prasad Oli is the current Prime Minister of Nepal.

162. The Prime Minister of Sri Lanka is-

(a) Chandrika Kumaratunga

(b) Ranil Wickramasinghe

(c) Sb Dissanayake

(d) Ratna Sri Wickramanayake

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Ranil Wickramasinghe was the PM of Sri Lanka from 2001 to 2004. He is also the current PM of the country since January 9th 2015.

163. Who is the Minister of environment and forest in India-

(a) Anand Sharma (b) Jairam Ramesh

(c) Dayanidhi Maran (d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Jairam Ramesh was the environment and forest Minister of India from 2009 to 2011. Anil Madhav Dave is the current environment and forest Minister of India.

164. The famous Indian novelist Raja Rao died on July 8th 2006. What was the name of his first novel-

(a) Kanthapura

(b) The serpent and the rope



- (c) The chess master and his moves  
(d) The cat and Shakespeare

Ans. (a) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** The first novel of Raja Rao was Kanthapura which was published in 1938.

165. Currently, Brahmos missiles are assembled in-

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad  
(c) Chandipur (d) Sriharikota

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Currently Brahmos missiles are assembled in Hyderabad. The second assembling centre is also located in Pilani, Rajasthan.

166. Which force of India will be benefited by the LCA Project-

- (a) Army (b) Navy  
(c) Air force (d) BSF

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** DRDO is developing light combat aircrafts which will serve the Indian air force.

167. The religious festival of "Dussehra" is specially celebrated in which of the following states-

- (a) Tamilnadu (b) Kerala  
(c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Dussehra is mainly a festival of north India, but it is celebrated in Mysore of Karnataka in a very lightening manner.

168. The statue of which of the following Indian film actor is established in Madame Tussauds Gallery in London-

- (a) Dharmendar (b) Dilip Kumar  
(c) Raj Kapoor (d) Amitabh Bachchan

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The wax statue of Amitabh Bachchan was established in Madame Tussauds gallery in London. He is the first Indian actor whose statue was established in the gallery.

169. What was the theme of the 88th session of Indian science congress 2001?

- (a) Science in service of man  
(b) The role of scientists in third century  
(c) Food, nutrition and conservation of environment  
(d) Science and technology twin promoters of development

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

**Expl:-** Food, nutrition and conservation of environment was the theme of the 88th session of Indian science congress. The theme of 103rd session held in 2016 was science and technology for national development in India.

170. What was the name of the ship which was capsized and gallons of oil spilled over the sea near Paradip Port.

- (a) Red Rose (b) Black Rose  
(c) White Rose (d) Green Rose

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** The cargo ship, black rose sank off the paradip port, odisha on September 10th 2009.

171. Where is Swaminarayan Akshardham-

- (a) Dwarka, Gujarat (b) Puri, Odisha  
(c) Mathura, UP (d) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

**Expl:-** Swaminarayan akshardham is located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. This temple is also located in Delhi.

172. The Palitana Temple is situated near which of the following towns-

- (a) Bhavnagar (b) Mount Abu  
(c) Nasik (d) Ujjain

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The Palitana temples of Jainism are located on Shatrunjaya hill by the city of Palitana in Bhavnagar district, Gujarat, India.

173. Which of the following languages is given the status of classical language by the central government-

- (a) Gujarati (b) Tamil  
(c) Marathi (d) Malayalam

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Tamil was given the status of classical language in 2004. Sanskrit became the classical language in 2005 while kannada and Telugu became in 2008. Malayalam became the classical language in 2013 while Odia in 2014.

174. Two powerful characters of Mahabharata was from Afghanistan. Which of the following areas is associated with this-

- (a) Mazar-i-Sharif (b) Kandhar  
(c) Kabul (d) Bamiyan

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** Kandhar was earlier known as gandhar. Shakuni and his sister gandhari is associated with the same place.

175. The rail service "Thar Express" between India and Pakistan starts from which of the followings in India-

- (a) Jaisalmer (b) Jodhpur  
(c) Bikaner (d) Barmer

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

**Expl:-** Thar Express is an international train that connects Karachi, Pakistan to Jodhpur, India. Six kilometres apart, Munabao and Zero Point near Khokhrapar are the two last railway stations of the India-Pakistan border.



176. Who started the "MMX" technology-

- (a) IBM (b) Apple  
(c) Microsoft (d) Intel

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

Expl:- MMX technology is a single instruction multiple data. Intel introduced it in 1996.

177. Which was the most discussed website during February-March 2012.

- (a) Wikileaks.org (b) Wikileaks.com  
(c) Wikipedia.com (d) Taklaka.com

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- Wikileaks.org was the most discussed website during February-March 2012 whose founder is Julian Assange.

178. Where is the National Institute of Information Technology-

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Kanpur  
(c) Allahabad (d) New Delhi

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- Indian institute of information technology is located in Allahabad.

179. Where was the 15th International Ramayana Festival organized in the year 1998.

- (a) Sri Lanka  
(b) Mauritius  
(c) Trinidad and Tobago  
(d) Thailand

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- 15th international RaMayana festival was organized in Trinidad and Tobago in August 1998. The recent international RaMayana festival was organized in Mauritius from 21-24 August 2015.

180. Which of the following had to face a large earthquake in India in 1999.

- (a) Latur (b) Jabalpur  
(c) Chamoli (d) Uttarkashi

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

Expl:- A large earthquake had shook the chamoli district of then Uttar Pradesh on March 29th 1999. Its magnitude was 6.8 on the richter scale.

181. Large earthquake and tsunami, which shooked the Honshu Island of Japan, had also shifted the axis of axis of earth by-

- (a) 1 inch (b) 2 inch  
(c) 4 inch (d) 6 inch

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

Expl:- 9 magnitude earthquake hit the Japan and it resulted into huge loss of life and money. The axis of earth was also shifted almost 6 inches. It was the most disastrous earthquake in the history of Japan and one of the five most disastrous earthquakes of the world.

182. The large earthquake and tsunami in Japan has shifted the axis of the earth. It is expected that it will shortened the day by-

- (a) 1.6 micro second (b) 2.3 micro second  
(c) 3.1 micro second (d) 3.5 micro second

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

Expl:- On March 11th 2011, the large earthquake and tsunami in Japan has shifted the axis of the earth. It is expected that it will shortened the day by 1.6 micro second.

183. Why was the name of Kuber singh, a 17 years old student of GD Goenka world school in news recently-

- (a) He was the winner of sanjay chopra award  
(b) He broke the record to learn fastest the 9 digit number.  
(c) He witnessed the oath ceremony of Barack Obama as being a invited guest  
(d) He solved a puzzle of famous magazine of USA.

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

Expl:- Kuber singh was officially invited for the oath ceremony of US president Barack Obama on January 20th 2009.

184. Indian Peace Forces had Marched out which of the following African nations due to differences with their Nigerians colleagues in December 2000.

- (a) Rwanda (b) Burundi  
(c) Sierra leone (d) Eritrea

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Indian peace forces Marched out the sierra leone due to the differences of british army with Nigerian colleagues.

185. The reason behind the name of K Madhawan was in news recently, is-

- (a) Elected as a governor of an Indian state  
(b) Awarded with jnanpith award  
(c) Appointed as Vigilance Commissioner by The Board Of Control For Cricket In India  
(d) None of these

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- K madhawan was appointed as vigilance commission to investigate match fixing in 2000 by The Board Of Control For Cricket In India

186. Who is the managing director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation-

- (a) BL Joshi, Lieutenant governor of Delhi  
(b) Sam Pitroda



- (c) Chairman of Railway Board  
(d) E. Sreedharan

Ans. (d) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Elattuvalapil Sreedharan is a retired Indian Engineering Service officer popularly known as the "Metro Man". Mangu Singh is managing director of Delhi Metro. He took over as managing director after E. Sreedharan, the former managing director, retired from service on 31 December 2011.

187. Which of the followings is not included in the new list of seven wonders of the world-

- (a) Roman Colosseum (Italy)  
(b) Machu Picchu (Peru)  
(c) Eiffel Tower (France)  
(d) Christ the Redeemer (Brazil)

Ans. (c) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2007]

**Expl:-** Eiffel Tower is not included in the list of seven wonders of the world. The new seven wonders of the world are-

1. Christ Redeemer: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
2. Great Wall of China: China.
3. Machu Picchu: Peru.
4. Petra: Jordan.
5. Pyramid at Chichén Itzá: Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico.
6. Roman Colosseum: Rome, Italy.
7. Taj Mahal: Agra, India.

188. Where would the scorpion submarines for India be manufactured-

- (a) Germany (b) India  
(c) France (d) Russia

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

**Expl:-** Scorpène-class submarines would be manufactured in Mazagon Dock Limited, Mumbai. These are proposed to be commissioned in Navy by December 2016 on Navy day.

189. Where was the first United Nations Summit on environment held-

- (a) Montreal (b) Stockholm  
(c) London (d) Paris

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, having met at Stockholm from 5 to 16 June 1972, having considered the need for a common outlook and for common principles to inspire and guide the peoples of the world in the preservation and enhancement of the human environment.

190. Which of the following had to face a severe fire in the forests in the summer of 1999.

- (a) Himalaya in Kashmir

- (b) Himalaya in Punjab  
(c) Himalaya in Uttarakhand  
(d) Himalaya in Nepal

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expl:-** A severe fire broke out in the forests of Himalayas of Uttarakhand in 1999.

191. Where was the United Nations convention on climate change held in September 2007.

- (a) Vienna (b) Beijing  
(c) Tokyo (d) Amsterdam

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

**Expl:-** Vienna Climate Change Conference was organized in Vienna, Austria from August 27 to 31 2007. It was not like the UN framework convention on climate change. Its 21st session was held in Paris from November 30th to December 11 2015.

192. In 2009, a manufacturing unit of glass bead and a graveyard of iron age was found in-

- (a) Gujarat (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Tamilnadu

Ans. (d) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

[SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** A manufacturing unit of glass bead and a graveyard of iron age was found in Palani, Tamilnadu in June 2009.

193. Which of the following Foreign Secretary of India visited Pakistan along with Foreign Minister in July 2010.

- (a) Anil Kakodkar (b) Nirupama Rao  
(c) Shikha Sharma (d) None of these

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

**Expl:-** Nirupama Rao was the foreign secretary of India from July 31st 2009 to July 31st 2011. She went on Pakistan tour with the then foreign Minister SM Krishna. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar is the current Foreign Secretary of India since January 2015.

194. In which of the following cities, World First Test Tube Dolphin was born-

- (a) Singapore (b) Beijing  
(c) Hong Kong (d) Seoul

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expl:-** The world first test tube dolphin was born in Hong Kong in 2001.

195. Which of the followings' office is located in "Mandi House" in Delhi-

- (a) GM of DTC  
(b) NDFC  
(c) CPWC  
(d) Director General of Doordarshan



Ans. (d)

[SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** The office of the DG of Doordarshan is located in Mandi house, Delhi.

196. Which of the followings is Non Resident Indian-

- (a) Indian tourist in America
- (b) An Indian origin person working as engineer in US
- (c) An Indian origin person working in UN office in Delhi
- (d) Managing director of the branch of State bank of India in London

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2008]

**Expt:-** A Non-Resident Indian (NRI) is a citizen of India who holds an Indian passport and has temporarily emigrated to another country for six months or more for employment, residence, education or any other purpose.

197. Which of the following countries is not in corporation with India regarding setting up Kudankulam Nuclear power plant in Tamilnadu-

- (a) Russia
- (b) Canada
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

Ans. (c)

**Expt:-** Germany is not in corporation with India regarding setting up Kudankulam Nuclear power plant in Tamilnadu. Russia is in the leading role for the establishment of the plant. France and Canada will supply Uranium for the plant.

198. Till which of the following years, World Health Organization has targeted to set the world free from the Polio -

- (a) 1999
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2002
- (d) 2000

Ans. (d)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

**Expt:-** WHO was set to make the world free from polio by the end of 2000. India was declared a Polio free nation by WHO on March 27th 2014.

199. The film Reels and Photographic Films in India are manufactured -

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Ooty

Ans. (d)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expt:-** Ooty is a town in Nilgiri district of Tamilnadu. It is famous for film reels and photographic films as well as its scenic beauty.

200. Which of the followings is the largest museum-

- (a) Louvre Museum
- (b) National Museum, New York
- (c) London Museum

(d) Vatican Museum

Ans. (a)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

**Expt:-** The Louvre or the Louvre Museum is the world's largest museum and a historic monument in Paris, France. It was constructed in 1793.

201. Which of the following mode of communication grew most rapidly in India in 2004.

- (a) SMS
- (b) Landline Phones
- (c) E-mail
- (d) Cellular Phone

Ans. (d)

[SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

**Expt:-** The number of Cellular phones users had increased very rapidly in India during 2004. In 2015, there was almost 975.78 million cell phone users in India.

202. What was the rank of India's Narain Karthikeyan of "Hispania Racing Team" in the Formula one Grand prix, organized in Greater Noida on October 30th 2011.

- (a) 14th
- (b) 15th
- (c) 16th
- (d) 17th

Ans. (d)

[SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expt:-** Narain Karthikeyan was on 17th rank in Indian Grand prix of 2011. Sebastian Vettel was the winner of all three seasons of 2011, 2012 and 2013.

203. Which of the followings was not an interlocutor in the matters of Jammu and Kashmir-

- (a) MM Ansari
- (b) Radha Kumar
- (c) Shujaat Bukhari
- (d) Dilip Padgaonkar

Ans. (c)

[SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expt:-** Shujaat Bukhari had never been an interlocutor in the matters of Jammu and Kashmir. MM Ansari, Radha Kumar and Dilip Padgaonkar was the members of an advisory committee on Jammu and Kashmir, set up by central government in October 2010.

204. As per a declaration on July 2011 by atomic energy commission, there is huge reserves of Uranium in Tummalapalle. In which of the following states, Tummalapalle is located -

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamilnadu
- (d) Gujarat

Ans. (b)

[SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Expt:-** The Tummalapalle Mine is a uranium mine in Tumalapalli village located in Kadapa of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

205. Answer the name of the cargo ship which sank off Mumbai coast and gallons of oil spilled across the sea-

- (a) Sagar Jyoti
- (b) Venus
- (c) MSC Chitra
- (d) Golden Eagle

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]



**Expl:-** The August of 2010 saw the collision of two cargo ships MSC Chitra and MV Khalijia off the Mumbai coast. The collision resulted into spilling of containers and oil along the full coastline. MSC Chitra, which was carrying 1219 containers, 2662 tons of fuel, 283 tons of diesel, and 88040 litres of lubricating oil, capsized and sank into the sea, creating maximum damage to the area.

206. The fishes, caught by Indian fishers in international sea, is the part of GDP of which of the followings-

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) India and Sri Lanka
- (c) India
- (d) India and Indonesia

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2011]

**Expl:-** The fishes, caught by Indian fishers in international sea, is the part of GDP of India.

207. Who supported the "PURA" model for the Rural Poverty Alleviation-

- (a) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- (b) Abhijit Sen
- (c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (d) Prof. AM Path

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Provision of Urban Amenities to Rural Areas (PURA) is a strategy for rural development in India. This concept was given by former president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and discussed in his book Target 3 Billion which he co-authored with Srijan Pal Singh. The genesis of PURA concept can be traced to the work done by Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute in early 1990s on Taluka energy self-sufficiency. It was shown in the study that energy self-sufficient talukas can be a new development model for rural India in terms of creation of jobs and better amenities to its population.

208. The GSLV Project of India is associated with \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Agricultural Development
- (b) Conservation of River Water
- (c) Banking System
- (d) Missile Engines for Space Programs

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

**Expl:-** Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle, abbreviated in English as GSLV, is an expendable launch system operated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). It was developed to enable India to launch its satellites without dependence on foreign rockets and providers. GSLV has been used in nine launches to date, since its first launch in 2001 through to its most recent launch on August 27, 2015 of the GSAT-6.