
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS
ON
CURRENT AFFAIRS
2011-12

Chapter I

1. The new Chairman of the Railway Board is:
(a) Mr. Vivek Sahai (c) Mr. Anand Dayal
(b) Mr. D.M. Rawatia (d) Mr. Vinay Mittal

2. Who is the Chairperson of the committee appointed by the Union Minister of Justice and Empowerment to submit a draft bill on the rights of the disabled?
(a) Dr. H.K. Alam (c) Dr. (Mrs.) Sudha Kaul
(b) Dr. K.P.S. Gautam (d) None of the above

3. Who is the newly appointed Defence Secretary of India?
(a) Mr. Shashikant Sharma (c) Mr. K.L.S. Lal
(b) Mr. G.K. Pillai (d) None of the above

4. Who is the Chairman of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers on Goods and Service Tax (GST)?
(a) Sushil Kumar Modi (c) Shivraj Singh Chauhan
(b) Vilasrao Deshmukh (d) Raghavji

5. The newly appointed Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India is:
(a) Dr. Subir Gokarn (c) Shri Usha Thorat
(b) Dr. K.C. Chakraborty (d) Harun Rashid Khan

6. The new Chief of Air Staff of India is:
(a) Arjan Singh (c) L.S. Gowda
(b) N.A.K. Browne (d) None of the above

7. Who is the newly appointed Director of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- (a) D.J. Narain (c) Iftekar Ahmed
(b) Pankaj Rag (d) R.K. Verma

8. is the recently appointed Indian Ambassador to France.

- (a) Rakesh Sood (c) Shashi Tharoor
(b) P.V. Naik (d) Nirupama Rao

9. Name the Russian Finance Minister who was suspended after he openly expressed his reservation on serving Mr. Dmitry Medvedev, if he were to become the Prime Minister in the 2012 elections.

- (a) Alexei Kudrin (c) Igor Shuvlov
(b) Viktor Zubkov (d) Sergej Lavrov

10. The new Chief of Staff Committee(COSC) of India is:

- (a) Admiral Nirmal Verma (c) Gen. A.B. Tripathi
(b) Gen. V.K. Singh (d) Admiral Ashwini Kumar

11. Who was recently appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs?

- (a) Mr. D.K. Mittal (c) Mr. Naved Masood
(b) Mr. K. Kichiboya (d) None of the above

12. Ranjan Mathai, India's new Foreign Secretary, was India's former Ambassador to:

- (a) France (c) Nepal
(b) Pakistan (d) Germany

13. Who is the newly Chairperson of the National Commission for Women?

- (a) Mamta Sharma (c) Nirmala Venkatesh
(b) Girija Vyas (d) Poonam Priya Sen

14. Name the Chief of Staff of Turkey who stepped down recently?

- (a) General Tayyip Erdogan (c) General Fevzi Turkeri
(b) General Isik Kosaner (d) General Ilker Basbu

15. John Key was re-appointed as the Prime Minister of pursuant to the victory in the 2011 general elections.

- (a) South Africa (c) Austria
(b) Australia (d) New Zealand

16. Who is the Chief Minister of Puducherry?

- (a) V. Vaithilingam (c) N. Rangaswamy
(b) Rajiv Kumar (d) None of the above

17. Who was recently appointed as the Railway Minister of India?

- (a) M.S. Gill (c) Milind Deora
(b) Beni Prasad Verma (d) Dinesh Trivedi

18. Who is the Chairman of the Public Health Foundation of India?

- (a) N.R. Narayan Murthy (c) Y.V. Reddy
(b) Rajat Gupta (d) G.B. Sinha

19. Who is the new Chief of the Arab League?

- (a) Mr. Nabi Al-Arabi (b) Mr. Amr Moussa

(c) Mr. Khilji-al-Rasam (d) None of the above

20. Yoshihiko Noda recently became the Prime Minister of Japan, becoming its Prime Minister in the last five years.

(a) Seventh (c) Eighth
(b) Sixth (d) Second

21. Who is the Minister for Urban Development in India?

(a) Jairam Ramesh (c) Ghulam Nabi Azad
(b) Kamal Nath (d) Sushil Kumar Shinde

22. Sadanand Gowda, the new Chief Minister of Karnataka, is a Lok Sabha MP from:

(a) Bangalore Urban (c) Chikamagalur
(b) Bellary (d) Hassan

23. The newly appointed Secretary of Defence of the United States of America is:

(a) Robert Michael Gates (c) Leon Panetta
(b) Greame Cripps (d) None of the above

24. Who is the newly appointed Minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences?

(a) Vilasrao Deshmukh (c) Srikant Jena
(b) M. Veerappa Moily (d) None of the above

25. Peru's newly elected President is:

(a) Ollanta Humala (c) Alejandro Toledo
(b) Alan Garcia (d) Valentin Paneiagua

26. The Minister who recently took an additional charge as Textiles Minister, after Dayanidhi Maran resigned from the post, is:

- (a) Srikant Jena (c) Anand Sharma
(b) P.V. Krishnan (d) S. Jaipal Reddy

27. Okram Ibobi Singh was recently sworn in as the Chief Minister of for the third consecutive term.

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Manipur
(b) Tripura (d) Mizoram

28. Who is the recently appointed Director of Bharat Earth Movers Limited?

- (a) G.V. Naidas (c) Archana Priyarajan
(b) N.M. Bose (d) P.R. Naik

29. Who is the new CMD of Air India?

- (a) Mr. Arun Jadhav (c) Mr. Amol Sharma
(b) Mr. Anoop Shrivastava (d) Mr. Rohit Nandan

30. M.P. Veerendrakumar has recently been appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of:

- (a) The Times of India (c) ICICI Bank
(b) Press Trust of India (d) Canara Bank

31. M. Ramadoss of was suspended recently on the charge of irregularities in granting credit insurance cover to Paramount Airways.

- (a) Life Insurance Corporation of India (c) Citibank
(b) ICICI Bank (d) New India Assurance Co.

32. The appointment of as the Lokayukta of the state by the Governor has been challenged by the Gujarat government in the Gujarat High Court.

- (a) Justice (retd.) Santosh Hegde
(b) Justice (retd.) R.A. Mehta
(c) Justice (retd.) L.C. Bhadoo
(d) None of the above

33. Parkash Singh Badal, who recently was sworn in as the oldest Chief Minister of Punjab, is from which of the following political parties?

- (a) Shiromani Akali Dal
(b) Indian National Congress
(c) Bhartiya Janta Party
(d) Bahujan Samaj Party

34. Jhala Nath Khanal, who recently resigned from his post, was the of Nepal:

- (a) Prime Minister
(b) President
(c) Military Chief
(d) None of the above

35. Mr. Ranjit Kumar Bhatia recently retired as the:

- (a) Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
(b) Chief of Army Staff
(c) Director General of Shipping
(d) None of the above

36. Who is the recently appointed advisor to the Prime Minister?

- (a) Yugul Jain
(b) S.P. Sinha
(c) T.K.A. Nair
(d) S. Swamy

37. Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri was the Chief Minister of till March, 2012.

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand
(b) Meghalaya (d) Jharkhand

38. Who was recently elected as the President of Singapore?

- (a) Tony Tan Keng Yam (c) Lee Hsien Loong
(b) S.R. Nathan (d) None of the above

39. The newly appointed President of the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) is:

- (a) Ashish Bagga (c) Arun Shourie
(b) N. Ram (d) Shekhar Gupta

40. Which Tennis icon has recently been named as UNICEF's National Goodwill Ambassador?

- (a) Serena Williams (c) Sania Mirza
(b) Venus Williams (d) Adriana Barna

41. The new Vice Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army is:

- (a) Lt. Gen. S.K. Singh (c) Lt. Gen. A.B. Ranawat
(b) Lt. Gen. V.K. Sharma (d) None of the above

42. Justice Katju has recently been appointed as the

- (a) Chairman of Planning Commission (c) Chairman of National Human Right Commission
(b) Chairman of Press Council of India (d) Chairman of Minority Commission

43. Who has been appointed as the Defence Secretary of U.K., after Liam Fox, ex-Defence Secretary quit?

- (a) Bob Ainsworth (c) Des Browne
(b) John Hutton (d) Philip Hammond

44. Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC)?

- (a) Sam Balsara (c) M.V. Kannan
(b) George Thomas (d) None of the above

45. Who has recently been appointed as the Director-General of Border Security Force (BSF)?

- (a) A.M. Parthiva (c) Himmat Singh
(b) U.K. Bansal (d) None of the above

46. Who has been appointed as the Indian envoy to Saudi Arabia?

- (a) Hamid Ali Rao (c) Mohd. Azhar
(b) Mohd. Qureshi (d) Talmiz Ahmed

47. The new President of Zambia is:

- (a) Rupiah Banda (c) Ernest Sakala
(b) Michael Sata (d) None of the above

48. Name the recently elected Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

- (a) Jarbom Gamlin (c) Dhaniram Shandil
(b) J.J. Singh (d) Nabam Tuki

49. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Greece, after the erstwhile Prime Minister George Papandreou resigned from office?

- (a) Kostas Karamanlis (c) Theodoros Pangalos
(b) Karolos Papoulias (d) Lucas Papademos

50. Who has recently been sworn in as the new Chairman of the Competition Commission of India?

- (a) Ashok Chawla (b) Anurag Goel

(c) Vijay Sharma (d) None of the above

51. Who has been appointed as Pakistan's new ambassador to the United States, thereby succeeding Husain Haqqani?

(a) Kamar Kaera (c) Muhammad Soomro
(b) Sherry Rehman (d) None of the above

52. Kamal Ganzouri has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of:

(a) Tunisia (c) Ukraine
(b) Egypt (d) Yemen

53. Aamir Khan has recently been named as the UNICEF ambassador to promote:

(a) Nutrition (c) Both (a) and (b)
(b) Handwashing and Personal Hygiene (d) None of the above

54. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam has recently been re-appointed as the Chairperson of:

(a) Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, Petroleum and Natural Gas (c) Appellate Tribunal for Fortified Property
(b) Custom Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (d) None of the above

55. Mariano Rajoy assumed office as the Prime Minister of following the victory in the 2011 general elections.

(a) France (c) Spain
(b) Brazil (d) Germany

56. Gopalkrishna Gandhi has been appointed as the Chairman of Kalakshetra Foundation. He is the former Governor of:

- (a) Orissa (c) Punjab
(b) Uttarakhand (d) West Bengal

57. The current Chief Election Commissioner of India is:

- (a) B.B. Tandon (c) T.N. Seshan
(b) Navin Chawla (d) S.Y. Quraishi

58. Name the recently appointed Civil Aviation Minister of India.

- (a) Rasheed Masood (c) Ajit Singh
(b) Digvijay Singh (d) Subhadra Chowdhry

59. C.S. Verma was presented with the 'CEO of the Year' award instituted by the Indian Institute of Materials Management, by the Minister of State for Road Transport. He is the current CEO of:

- (a) BHEL (c) SAIL
(b) HPCL (d) BPCL

60. Who is the current Parliamentary Affairs Minister of India?

- (a) Prithviraj Chavan (c) P.K. Bansal
(b) V. Narayanasamy (d) None of the above

61. The newly elected President of European Parliament is:

- (a) Jerzy Buzek (c) Pat Cox
(b) Martin Schulz (d) None of the above

62. Ma Ying-jeou has recently been re-elected as the President of:

- (a) Japan
(b) Taiwan
- (c) Indonesia
(d) Philippines

63. Name the newly appointed President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry(FICCI).

- (a) Rajan Bharti Mittal
(b) Harsh Mariwala
- (c) R.V. Kanoria
(d) None of the above

64. Who was India's nominee to the Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), who recently was re-elected for a three-year term beginning January 20, 2012?

- (a) Alope Prasad
(b) Dilip Lahiri
- (c) Hardeep Puri
(d) Dinkar Khullar

65. Daniel Ortega has recently been sworn in as the President of:

- (a) Costa Rica
(b) Honduras
- (c) Nicaragua
(d) None of the above

66. Name the recently elected President of the Indian Economic Association (IEA):

- (a) Dr. Amartya Sen
(b) Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao
- (c) C.H. Hanumantha Rao
(d) Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar

67. Kamla Persad Bissessar was the Chief Guest at the 10th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas. She is the Prime Minister of:

- (a) Kenya
(b) Trinidad and Tobago
- (c) Zimbabwe
(d) Indonesia

68. Joao Cravinho has been appointed as the Ambassador – Head of Delegation of the European Union in India. He is an ex-member of the Parliament.

- (a) Portuguese (c) Austrian
(b) German (d) Italian

69. Name the recently appointed Indian ambassador to the United States, immediately replacing Meera Shankar.

- (a) Nirupama Rao (c) M.K. Narayanan
(b) Shiv Shanker Menon (d) Ranjan Mathai

70. Who is India's recently appointed Foreign Secretary?

- (a) Sushma Swaraj (c) Nirupama Rao
(b) Ranjan Mathai (d) R.S. Gujral

71. Subramanian Swamy, in controversy over an article published in DNA, an English newspaper, is the President of:

- (a) AICC (c) CPI (M)
(b) Janta Party (d) National Congress Party

72. Portia Simpson Miller has recently been elected as the new Prime Minister of:

- (a) Egypt (c) Syria
(b) Jamaica (d) Nigeria

73. Name the new U.S. commander of International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan.

- (a) David Patraeus (c) David Cripps
(b) John Allen (d) None of the above

74. Which South Korean diplomat recently began his second term as the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- (a) Boutros-Boutros Ghali (c) Ban Ki-moon
(b) Kofi Annan (d) Lee Myung-bak

75. The newly appointed President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is:

- (a) Shashank Manohar (c) Sanjay Jagdale
(b) N. Srinivasan (d) Sharad Pawar

76. Cyrus Pallonji Mistry has been appointed as the next Chairman of Tata Group. What is his nationality?

- (a) English (c) Irish
(b) Swedish (d) Australian

77. Name the Indian ambassador to the United Nations.

- (a) Dilip Lahiri (c) Jayanti Natarajan
(b) Hardeep Singh Puri (d) Shashi Tharoor

78. Who is the current Chairman of the National Commission on Farmers?

- (a) Mr. Sharad Joshi (c) Mr. M.S. Swaminathan
(b) Mr. Sompal Shastri (d) None of the above

79. Name the Union Cabinet Minister of Water Resources of India.

- (a) Pawan Kumar Bansal (c) C.P. Joshi
(b) Ambika Soni (d) Dinesh Trivedi

80. Who is India's new Revenue Secretary?

- (a) Sunil Mitra (c) R.S. Gujral
(b) Debashish Prusty (d) None of the above

81. Who has been named as the new Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces in North Korea, following the death of Kim Jong-il?

- (a) Kim Jong-chul (c) Kim Sul-song
(b) Kim Han-sol (d) Kim Jong-un

82. Name the Director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences (Matscience), which recently completed 50 years of its existence.

- (a) E.C.G. Sudarshan (c) S.R. Srinivasa Varadhan
(b) Ramachandran (d) L. Mahadevan
Balasubramanian

83. Sushobhan Sarkar has been appointed as the new Managing Director of:

- (a) BHEL (c) SAIL
(b) LIC (d) Air India

84. Christian Wulff, a prominent politician and lawyer who resigned from his post, was the erstwhile President of:

- (a) France (c) Poland
(b) Germany (d) Spain

85. Name the current Union Minister of Labour and Employment of India.

- (a) Harish Rawat (c) Mallikarjun Kharge
(b) Samad Patel (d) None of the above

86. The Commerce Secretary of India is:

- (a) Rahul Khullar (c) G.K. Pillai
(b) Anand Sharma (d) None of the above

87. Mohamed Nasheed recently resigned as the President of following violent protests.

- (a) Syria (c) Indonesia
(b) Maldives (d) Thailand

88. Name the current Chairman of TRAI, due to retire on May 14th.

- (a) R. Ashok (c) S.S. Sodhi
(b) V. Ranganathan (d) J.S. Sarma

89. T.R. Ramachandran, a veteran journalist, has recently been re-elected as the President of:

- (a) Press Council of India (c) Press Information Bureau
(b) Press Trust of India (d) Press Club of India

90. Who has recently been appointed as the United Nations Goodwill Ambassador on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)?

- (a) Mahela Jayawardene (c) Shoaib Akhtar
(b) Shahid Afridi (d) Shoaib Malik

91. Name the Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council.

- (a) Sam Pitroda (c) C. Rangarajan
(b) Anand Sharma (d) None of the above

92. Kevin Rudd, who recently resigned as the Foreign Minister of Australia, was also the erstwhile of Australia.

- (a) President (c) Prime Minister
(b) Chancellor (d) None of the above

93. Goodluck Jonathan was re-elected as the President of in 2011:

- (a) Nigeria (c) New Zealand
(b) Bhutan (d) Jamaica

94. Helle Thorning-Schmidt has recently been elected as the first female Prime Minister of:

- (a) Norway (c) New Zealand
(b) Denmark (d) Germany

95. K. Rosaiah is the newly appointed Governor of:

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

96. Sushil Munhot has recently been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of:

- (a) FICCI (c) IDBI Bank
(b) SIDBI (d) Both (b) and (c)

97. Pratip Chaudhuri took over as the Chairman of from O.P. Bhatt in April, 2011.

- (a) State Bank of India (c) ICICI
(b) State Bank of Indore (d) Yes Bank

98. Name the Union Home Secretary of India.

- (a) G.K. Pillai (c) T.N. Anand
(b) Raj Kumar Singh (d) Pankaj Badnaar

99. Who was appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command in April, 2011?

- (a) Vice Admiral D.K. Joshi (c) Admiral S.M. Nanda
(b) Admiral N.K. Verma (d) Vice Admiral K.N. Sushil

100. Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the Medical Council of India (MCI) in May, 2011?

- (a) Dr. S.K. Sarin (c) Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty
(b) Dr. K.K. Talwar (d) None of the above

101. Who is the current Cabinet Secretary of India, the senior most civil servant of the country?

- (a) Ajit Kumar Seth (c) K.L. Sharma
(b) Alok Rawat (d) Nivedita Shukla

102. Name the new Chief of the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal (FCAT)?

- (a) Deepa Dixit (c) Shabana Azmi
(b) Gurjeet Singh Behl (d) Lalit Bhasin

103. Brigadier General Ravinder Singh was appointed as the Army Chief of in March, 2011.

- (a) India (c) Thailand
(b) Malaysia (d) Singapore

104. Rakesh Kumar Upadhyay has been selected as the Chairman and Managing Director of:

- (a) BSNL (c) Uninor
(b) Aditya Birla Group (d) Tata Teleservices

105. Name the newly elected President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the year 2011-12.

- (a) B. Muthuraman (c) N.R. Narayana Murthy
(b) Kris Gopalakrishnan (d) Mukesh Ambani

106. Who is the newly appointed Finance Secretary of India?

- (a) Sunil Mitra (c) Pranab Mukherjee
(b) Sumit Bose (d) Sumit Chandra

107.Name the current Union Cabinet Minister for the Tribal Affairs and Panchayati Raj.

- (a) Jairam Ramesh (c) Kishore Chandra Deo
(b) V. Shishir Deo (d) Kamal Nath

108.Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthy has been appointed as the new Director of:

- (a) IIT Bombay (c) IIT Madras
(b) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Kanpur

109.Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, who was recently re-elected as the President of Liberia, belongs to which party?

- (a) Unity Party (c) National Patriotic Party
(b) Congress for (d) Liberia Unification
Democratic Change (CDC) Party

110.The new Princess of Monaco is:

- (a) Charlene Wittstock (c) Creme Reiner
(b) Grace Kelly (d) None of the above

111.Yingluck Shinawatra, who assumed office as the Prime Minister of Thailand in August, 2011, succeeded:

- (a) Bhumibol Adulyadej (c) Thaksin Shinavatra
(b) Abhisit Vejjajiva (d) Somchai Wongsawat

112.Who will head the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) set up by the Government on Goods and Service Tax (GST) called as the "GST Network"?

- (a) Ratan Tata (c) Manmohan Singh
(b) Nandan Nilekani (d) Digvijay Singh

113. Who is Liu Xiaobo?

- (a) North Korean dissident, who has been awarded Nobel Peace prize.
(b) Chinese citizen, who has been awarded Noble Peace prize.

- (c) North Korean dissident, who has been awarded Nobel Literature Prize.
(d) Sportsperson who won 8 gold medals in Commonwealth Games.

114. Rod Blagojevich was recently sentenced to 14 years imprisonment on corruption charges. He was the erstwhile Governor of:

- (a) Alaska
(b) California
(c) Arizona
(d) Illinois

115. Name the Union Minister of Minority Affairs of India, who recently drew flak over reservation promises ahead of the polls.

- (a) Ghulam Nabi Azad
(b) E. Ahmed
(c) P.A. Inamdar
(d) Salman Khurshid

116. Following the suspension of Suresh Kalmadi, who is the acting President of the Indian Olympic Association?

- (a) Sivanthi Adithan
(b) Jaspal Sidhvi
(c) Vijay Kumar
(d) None of the above

117. Name the President of the World Bank, who has decided to step down in June, 2012.

- (a) Robert Zoellick
(b) Hillary Clinton
(c) Paul Wolfowitz
(d) None of the above

118. Who was asked to form a new government in Italy, following the resignation of the erstwhile Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi?

- (a) Giorgio Napolitano (c) Neelie Kroes
(b) Mario Monti (d) Karel Van Miert

119. Muhammad Yunus, Noble Prize winner and the Founder and Managing Director of was recently ousted from the bank on allegations of irregularities.

- (a) Bandhan (c) Grameen Bank
(b) Grameen Koota (d) Microcredit
Foundation of India

120. Who is the current External Affairs Minister of India?

- (a) F.S. Nariman (c) Pranab Mukherjee
(b) S.M. Krishna (d) Natwar Singh

121. Gurudas Kamat resigned after the recent Cabinet reshuffle. What was his new responsibility?

- (a) Minister of State for Drinking Water and Sanitation (c) Minister of State for Railways
(b) Minister of State for Communication and Information Technology (d) Minister of State for Environment and Forests

122. Who was recently elected as the President of Ireland?

- (a) Martin McGuinness (c) Michael D. Higgins
(b) Sean Gallagher (d) Gay Mitchell

123. Who will head the SEBI Investor Protection and Education Fund, the eight member advisory committee

formed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

- (a) Chanda Kochhar (c) K.V. Kamath
(b) M.V. Kamath (d) Atul Naik

124.Name the current Prime Minister of Iraq.

- (a) Nouri al-Maliki (c) Ibrahim al-Jaafari
(b) Ayad Allawi (d) None of the above

125.Name the Chairman of London Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) which is overseeing the planning and development of London Olympics, 2012?

- (a) Sir Keith Mills (c) Sebastian Coe
(b) Meredith Alexander (d) Sir Philip Craven

126.Sudhir Vasudeva is the newly appointed Chairman and Managing Director of:

- (a) ONGC (c) SAIL
(b) BHEL (d) GAIL

127.Who has been reappointed as the Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations for the 2nd consecutive term?

- (a) Kamallesh Sharma (c) Chief Emeka Anyaoku
(b) Sir Don McKinnon (d) None of the above

128.Abdelilah Benkirane was recently appointed as the Prime Minister of in November, 2011.

- (a) Norway (c) Morocco
(b) Austria (d) Australia

129.Otto Perez Molina has recently been elected as the President of:

- (a) Barbados (c) Haiti
(b) Guatemala (d) Papua New Guinea

130. Cristina Fernandez has recently been re-elected as the President of:

- (a) Indonesia (c) Trinidad and Tobago
(b) Argentina (d) Thailand

131. Name the newly appointed Director General Military Operations (DGMO) of India.

- (a) Lt. Gen. Anand Mohan Verma (c) Lt. Gen. Bikram Singh
(b) Lt. Gen. K.T. Parnaik (d) Lt. Gen. Ashok Kumar Chaudhary

132. Emil Boc, a prominent politician, recently resigned as the Prime Minister of:

- (a) Egypt (c) South Sudan
(b) Somalia (d) Romania

133. Lt. Gen. Ramesh Halgali has been appointed as the new of the Indian Army.

- (a) Chief (c) General Officer
(b) Deputy Chief Commanding-in-Chief
(d) None of the above

134. Jaydeep N Shah is the newly appointed head of:

- (a) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) (c) Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
(b) Bar Council of India (BCI) (d) Medical Council of India (MCI)

135. M.S. Rana is the newly appointed CMD of:

- (a) NMDC
(b) ICICI
- (c) BHEL
(d) SAIL

136. Yulia Tymoshenko is the ex-Prime Minister of who was arrested recently on charges of contempt of court.

- (a) Nigeria
(b) Nicaragua
- (c) South Africa
(d) Ukraine

137. Name the Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

- (a) Justice M.N. Rao
(b) Urmila Singh
- (c) P.L. Punia
(d) None of the above

138. is the current Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

- (a) G. Madhavan Nair
(b) K. Radhakrishnan
- (c) K. Kasturirangan
(d) None of the above

139. Which former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the current Chairman of National Forest Commission?

- (a) Justice (retd.) R.C. Lahoti
(b) Justice (retd.) K.G. Balakrishnan
- (c) Justice (retd.) B.N. Kirpal
(d) Justice (retd.) Gopal Ballav Pattanaik

140. Name the Padma Shri awardee who is also the Chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

- (a) Prof. Shantha Sinha
(b) Prof. K. Subba Rao
- (c) Prof. Bikash Chandra Sinha
(d) Prof. Amitav Malik

141. Dr. C. Chandra Mouli is the current of India.

- (a) Foreign Secretary
(b) Chairman of Investment Commission
(c) Chairman of National Forest Commission
(d) Registrar-General and Census Commissioner

142. Vijay Bahuguna, recently sworn in as the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, belongs to which political party?

- (a) Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP)
(b) Indian National Congress
(c) Bahujan Samaj Party
(d) Communist Party of India (Marxist)

143. Name the current Chairperson of the Children Film Society of India.

- (a) Nandita Das
(b) Leela Samson
(c) Shabana Azmi
(d) Madhuri Dixit

144. Mr. Juan Somavia is the current Director-General of:

- (a) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
(b) International Labour Organization (ILO)
(c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
(d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

145. Salil Shetty is the current Secretary-General of:

- (a) International Labour Organization (ILO)
(b) International Court of Justice (ICJ)
(c) Amnesty International
(d) None of the above

146. Irina Bokova is the current Director-General of:

- (a) NATO
(b) WHO

- (c) UNCTAD
(d) UNESCO

147.C.K. Matthew has recently been appointed as the Chief Secretary of:

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Assam

- (c) Rajasthan
(d) Himachal Pradesh

148.Who has been appointed as the Chief of Army Staff, the position whose charge he will be taking from May 31st, 2012?

- (a) Gen. V.K. Singh
(b) Lt. Gen. Bikram Singh

- (c) Gen. Deepak Kapoor
(d) None of the above

149.James Murdoch, son of media mogul Rupert Murdoch, recently stepped down as the Executive Chairman of:

- (a) News Corp
(b) News International

- (c) News of the World
(d) Times Newspapers Ltd.

150.Who amongst the following is the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs in India?

- (a) Kumari Selja
(b) Salman Khurshid

- (c) Rajeev Shukla
(d) G.K. Vasan

151.Gopalkrishna Gandhi, former Governor, has recently been appointed as the Chairman of:

- (a) Indian Institute of Advanced Study
(b) Indian Institute of Banking and Finance

- (c) Indian Institute of Science
(d) Institute of Company Secretaries of India

152.Manohar Parrikar has recently been elected as the Chief Minister of for the third time.

- (a) Goa (c) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Jharkhand (d) Uttarakhand

153. Who was recently appointed as the first Managing Director of BrahMos Aerospace Thiruvananthapuram Limited (BATL) in January, 2012?

- (a) J.N. Shah (c) Rear Admiral Deepak Bali
(b) Rear Admiral (retd.) Julius Zacharias (d) Rear Admiral G. Ashok Kumar

154. Pakistan has appointed Lieutenant-General Zahirul Islam as the new Director-General of:

- (a) ISI (c) Shipping
(b) Supplies and Disposal (d) Pakistan Armed Forces

155. Who is the current Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

- (a) W. Ashwini Kumar (c) U.S. Mishra
(b) Amar Pratap Singh (d) Hemant Priyadarshy

156. R.K. Tyagi is the newly appointed Chairman of, one of Asia's largest aerospace companies.

- (a) Indian Space Research Organization (c) ESA
(b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) JAXA

157. Herman Van Rompuy is the President of and represented European Union in the 12th India-EU Summit, held in New Delhi in February, 2012.

- (a) European Union (c) European Commission
(b) European Council (d) European Central Bank

158.Name the present Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

- (a) Prakash Chandra
- (b) Laxman Das

- (c) M.C. Joshi
- (d) U.C. Sarangi

159.Who is the CEO of the Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee (CGOC) of India?

- (a) Suresh Kalmadi
- (b) Anshul Grover

- (c) V.K. Malhotra
- (d) Jarnail Singh

Chapter II

1. Which Indian politician is the author of the recently launched book 'Vikas ke Path'?

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (c) Shivraj Singh Chauhan
(b) Nitin Gadkari (d) Narendra Modi

2. 'My Kashmir: The Dying of a Light' is authored by:

- (a) Satyanand Mishra (c) Wajahat Habibullah
(b) Dhiraj Mittal (d) None of the above

3. Mamoni Baideo is/was another name of which Assamese poet and writer?

- (a) Navakanta Barua (c) Indira Goswami
(b) Samir Tanti (d) Jiban Narah

4. Anjali Joseph bagged the Desmond Elliot prize for which of the following books?

- (a) The Empty Family (c) A Palace of Old Village
(b) Saraswati Park (d) None of the above

5. 'Bhagwad Gita As It Is', which was put on trial on the allegations of religious extremism, is the Russian translation of Bhagwad Gita, and has been authored by:

- (a) A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (c) Tamal Krishna Goswami
(b) Hunsadatta Swami (d) Satsvarupa Dasa Goswami

6. 'Non-Stop India' is the recently released book authored by which BBC presenter?

- (a) Charlie Stayt (c) Riz Lateef
(b) Susanna Reid (d) Mark Tully

7. Which author has won the Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize, 2011 for his book 'The Wandering Falcon'?

- (a) Samanth Subramanian (c) Jamil Ahmad
(b) D.K. Gulati (d) None of the above

8. Who is the author of the books 'Expression of Thoughts' and 'Izhar-e-Khayal', recently released by the Vice President of India, Hamid Ansari?

- (a) K. Rahman Khan (c) Somnath Chatterjee
(b) Arun Jaitley (d) Hazrat Maulana Rabe Hasan Nadwi Sahab

9. Which book, authored by Siddhartha Mukherjee, was recently conferred the prestigious 'Guardian First Book Award 2011'?

- (a) A Visit From the Goon Squad (c) The Sense of An Ending
(b) The Emperor of All Maladies (d) The Submission

10. Who is the author of 'The Muddy River', a recently released novel on red-tapism and public sector corruption?

- (a) P.A. Krishnan (c) Shashi Tharoor
(b) Narendra Modi (d) Ramachandra Guha

11. For which of the following books was Edith Pearlman awarded the National Book Critics Circle Award for the year 2011 (Fiction)?

- (a) 2666
(b) Binocular Vision: New and Selected Stories
(c) Song of Solomon
(d) Liberty's Exiles

12. Which book written by Imran Khan, former Pakistani cricketer and politician, was recalled in view of incorrect labelling of Kashmir on the map?

- (a) Indus Journey: A Personal View of Pakistan
(b) All Round View
(c) Imran: The Autobiography of Imran Khan
(d) Pakistan: A Personal History

13. "Steve Jobs", the recently released authorized biography of Steve Jobs is written by:

- (a) Jeffery S. Young
(b) William L. Simon
(c) Walter Isaacson
(d) None of the above

14. Name the author who became the first woman to win the Man Asian Literary Prize in March, 2012 for her book 'Please Look After Mom'.

- (a) Yu Xuanji
(b) Tie Ning
(c) Kiran Desai
(d) Shin Kyung-sook

15. 'The Elephant, The Tiger and The Cellphone' is authored by:

- (a) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
(b) Shashi Tharoor
(c) Amartya Sen
(d) Arun Shourie

16. Recently released book 'Who killed Hammarskjold?' which deals with the controversies surrounding the mysterious death of former UN Secretary General Dan Hammarskjold is written by:

- (a) Susan Williams (c) Harold Scherbatsky
(b) Susan Joyak (d) None of the above

17. Which author/poet has won the Costa Poetry Prize for the year 2011 for the book 'The Bees'?

- (a) Christie Watson (c) Carol Ann Duffy
(b) Julian Barnes (d) Andrew Miller

18. Which famed writer was awarded the Commonwealth Prize for Best Book for the book 'The Memory of Love'?

- (a) Julian Barnes (c) Toni Morrison
(b) Danielle Steel (d) Aminatta Forna

19. Julian Barnes, who won the 2011 Man Booker Prize, hails from which country?

- (a) Italy (c) England
(b) Mexico (d) Russia

20. Name the author of the recently released controversial book 'Great Soul: Mahatma Gandhi and His Struggle with India'.

- (a) Alfred A Knopf (c) Mark Shepard
(b) Joseph Lelyveld (d) Louis Fischer

21. The DSC Prize for South Asian Literature was recently conferred on Shehan Karunatilaka, a Sri Lankan author based in:

- (a) Singapore
(b) China
- (c) India
(d) Pakistan

22. Who was presented with the Vodafone Crossword Book Award, India's biggest private sector award, for his/her book 'Jimmy the Terrorist' in the English Fiction category?

- (a) Anjali Joseph
(b) Omair Ahmad
- (c) Ranjit Lal
(d) Amitav Ghosh

23. What was the theme of the New Delhi World Book Fair, 2012?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Indian Cinema
- (c) Digitization of books
(d) Books for Change

24. Which prominent journalist was the author of 'Zero Dial: The Dangerous World of Informers', who was shot dead in June, 2011?

- (a) Vijay Pratap Singh
(b) Jyotirmoy Dey
- (c) Ashok Sodhi
(d) Asiya Jeelani

25. Name the seventh part of controversial author Taslima Nasreen's autobiography, which was recently released in Kolkata.

- (a) Amar Meyebela
(b) Utal Hawa
- (c) Ka
(d) Nirbasan

26. 'My World Within' is a recently published collection of poems of which prominent politician?

- (a) Jairam Ramesh
(b) Kapil Sibal
- (c) Narendra Modi
(d) Digvijay Singh

27. Ghulam Nabi Aatish, a noted Kashmiri writer and poet, recently bagged the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award (Children's category) for which of the following books?

- (a) *Abdullah – 2* (c) *Kuhar mein Kiran*
(b) *Nov Kehtsha Mentsha* (d) *Dastak*

28. Which novelist won the Man Booker International Prize for the year 2011?

- (a) Chinua Achebe (c) Ismail Kadare
(b) Philip Roth (d) Yann Martel

29. Name the debut novelist who bagged the 'The Hindu Literary Prize' for Best Fiction 2011 for his book 'The Sly Company of People Who Care'.

- (a) Anjali Joseph (c) Giselle Mehta
(b) Arvind Adiga (d) Rahul Bhattacharya

30. Name the author of the Essay which has recently been scrapped from the History syllabus by Delhi University, following violent protests?

- (a) Romila Thapar (c) A.K. Ramanujan
(b) R.S. Sharma (d) Imam Bukhari

31. 'Nehru-Patel: Agreement Within Differences', which throws light on previously unknown correspondence between the two, was recently released by:

- (a) National Book Trust (c) Central Government
(b) Maharashtra (d) None of the above
Government

32. Who is the author of the book 'Whatever the Odds'?

- (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Anand Mahindra

(c) K.P. Singh

(d) Tulsi Tanti

33. 'A Shot At History' is the recently released autobiography of which Indian sportsperson?

(a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

(c) Vishwanathan Anand

(b) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

(d) Abhinav Bindra

34. The debut novel of Q.R. Markham was pulled off the stands on charges of plagiarism. Name the novel.

(a) Pulse

(c) Assassin of Secrets

(b) One Hundred Years of Solitude

(d) None of the above

35. Vinod Mehta's autobiography, 'Lucknow Boy' was recently released. He is the editor-in-chief of:

(a) Frontline

(c) India Today

(b) Outlook India

(d) The Indian Express

36. 'Time Guerrilla' is the recently released autobiographical memoir of:

(a) Fidel Castro

(c) George Bush

(b) Hugo Chavez

(d) John Adams

37. Name the author of 'The Rivered Earth'.

(a) Vikram Seth

(c) Jhumpa Lahiri

(b) Chetan Bhagat

(d) Arundhati Roy

38. 'Fierce Focus' is the recently released autobiography of which former Indian Cricket coach?

(a) Kapil Dev

(c) Greg Chappell

(b) John Wright

(d) None of the above

39. Name the author(s) of the book 'Target 3 Billion'.
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| (a) Srijan Pal Singh and
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | (c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
and Arundhati Roy |
| (b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
and Nandan Nilekani | (d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
and Vikram Seth |

40. 'Freedom's Mother' is the first book of Anisul Hoque, a prominent author, to be launched in India.
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| (a) Pakistani | (c) Kenyan |
| (b) Bangladeshi | (d) Nepalese |

Chapter III

1. When is the 'World Population Day' observed?
(a) July 8th (c) July 11th
(b) July 10th (d) July 19th
2. When is 'Hindi Diwas' celebrated?
(a) October 12th (c) September 14th
(b) October 19th (d) September 7th
3. 'International Literacy Day', celebrated on September 8th, was proclaimed by in 1965.
(a) WHO (c) UNESCO
(b) Virginia Literacy Foundation (d) Feed The Minds Foundation
4. When is 'Quit India day' celebrated?
(a) September 8th (c) August 9th
(b) August 19th (d) None of the above
5. The Andhra Pradesh state government celebrated from September 15th, 2011
(a) Farmers Week (c) Farmer and Women Week
(b) Children's week (d) Human Rights Week
6. 'World Food Day' is celebrated on:
(a) Oct 15th (c) Oct 12th
(b) Oct 19th (d) Oct 16th
7. 'National Consumer Rights Day' is observed on:

- (a) December 7th (c) December 24th
(b) December 4th (d) December 10th

8. In the context of global environment, February 2nd is observed as:

- (a) World Birds Day (c) World Animal Day
(b) World Wetland Day (d) None of these

9. 'World Forestry Day' is celebrated on

- (a) February 21st (c) March 21st
(b) January 12th (d) April 19th

10. 'World Arthritis Day' is observed every year on:

- (a) June 12th (c) December 19th
(b) October 29th (d) October 12th

11. 'World Disability Day' is observed annually on:

- (a) December 10th (c) November 29th
(b) December 3rd (d) December 15th

12. What was the theme of World Food Day, 2011 observed on October 16th?

- (a) Food Prices- From Crisis To Stability (c) Food Comes First
(b) Food for All, Hunger for None (d) United Against Hunger

13. When is 'Common Service Centre Divas' observed?

- (a) July 14th (c) July 29th
(b) July 16th (d) August 4th

14. The construction of the Berlin Wall, which recently completed 50 years, was started on, 1961?

- (a) August 13th (c) September 2nd
(b) September 12th (d) September 9th

15. National Sports Day, in tribute to the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, is celebrated every year on in India.

- (a) August 29th (c) August 12th
(b) August 16th (d) August 20th

16. The Indian Army observed 2011 as the year of:

- (a) Soldiers (c) Dead civilians
(b) Disabled Soldiers (d) None of the above

17. National Youth Day has been celebrated on every year (since 1985) on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda:

- (a) January 10th (c) January 13th
(b) January 12th (d) January 1st

18. Army Day is celebrated on in India in recognition of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from Sir Francis Butcher, in 1948.

- (a) January 20th (c) January 15th
(b) January 12th (d) December 26th

19. Which day has been declared by the Californian Governor as 'Steve Jobs Day'?

- (a) October 5th (c) October 16th
(b) October 4th (d) October 20th

20. 'World Cancer Day' is observed every year on:

- (a) February 19th (b) February 4th

(c) February 12th

(d) January 17th

21. The 'Indian Air Force Day' is celebrated on:

(a) Oct 20th

(c) Oct 15th

(b) Oct 8th

(d) Sept 19th

22. UNESCO recently celebrated the first 'World Radio Day' on:

(a) February 19th

(c) February 8th

(b) February 13th

(d) February 25th

23. The 'National Girl Child Day' was recently observed on:

(a) January 29th

(c) January 24th

(b) February 16th

(d) February 20th

24. 'National Education Day' is celebrated on:

(a) November 12th

(c) November 5th

(b) November 11th

(d) October 29th

25. World Tourism Day is observed each year on September

27. What was the theme of World Tourism Day, 2011?

(a) Tourism and

(c) Tourism- Linking

Biodiversity

Cultures

(b) Sports and Tourism

(d) Tourism- Minimizing

Boundaries

26. Dree Festival is celebrated from July 4 to July 7 every year by the people of:

(a) Orissa

(c) Haryana

(b) Arunachal Pradesh

(d) Madhya Pradesh

27. World Diabetes Day was observed on November 14th. What was its theme?

- (a) Diabetes and surrounding problems
(b) Diabetes: Problems and Preventions

- (c) Act on Diabetes. Now.
(d) None of the above

28. World AIDS Day is observed annually on December 1. What was the theme of World AIDS day, 2011?

- (a) Universal Access and Human Rights
(b) Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise.

- (c) Getting to Zero
(d) I care. Do you?

29. 2012 has *not* been designated as:

- (a) International Year of Chemistry
(b) International Year of Cooperatives

- (c) Alan Turing Year
(d) International Year of Sustainable Energy For All

30. 2012 has been officially declared as the 'National Mathematics Year' to mark the 125th birth anniversary of:

- (a) Ramchundra
(b) M.S. Raghunathan

- (c) A.A. Krishnaswami Ayyangar
(d) None of the above

31. World Sight Day is observed every year on:

- (a) October 13th
(b) October 19th

- (c) September 11th
(d) November 19th

32. National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated every year on:

- (a) April 30th
(b) April 24th

- (c) May 19th
(d) May 12th

33. World Leprosy Eradication Day is observed every year on:

- (a) January 30th (c) January 1st
(b) January 12th (d) February 19th

34. Starting 2009, the United Nations has decided to observe as World Day of Social Justice.

- (a) February 12th (c) February 20th
(b) February 19th (d) January 30th

35. World Postal Day is celebrated every year on:

- (a) December 25th (c) October 5th
(b) October 20th (d) October 9th

36. When is the Navy Day celebrated every year in India?

- (a) December 29th (c) December 10th
(b) December 4th (d) January 12th

37. 'World Consumer Rights Day' is celebrated every year on:

- (a) March 15th (c) December 24th
(b) March 22nd (d) January 10th

38. The 'International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer' is celebrated every year on since 1995.

- (a) October 12th (c) September 16th
(b) October 29th (d) November 12th

39. Commonwealth Day, the annual celebration of the Commonwealth of Nations is held every year on:

- (a) 12th March (c) Second Monday of
(b) Second Sunday of March
March (d) 1st March

40. National Sports Day, in tribute to the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, is celebrated every year on in India.

(a) August 29th

(c) August 12th

(b) August 16th

(d) August 20th

Chapter IV

1. Arthur Levinson has recently been named as Apple Inc's new:
(a) Director (c) Senior Manager
(b) Regional Director (d) Non-executive Chairman
2. Michael C. Woodford was sacked as the CEO of in 2011 in a controversial manner.
(a) Eastman Kodak (c) Nikon Corporation
(b) Olympus (d) Canon Corporation Corporation
3. Which company recently toppled Reliance Industries to become India's most valuable company?
(a) Reliance Power (c) ICICI Bank
(b) Coal India (d) BPCL
4. Who was the editor of the tabloid News of the World, which closed its operations in July, 2011?
(a) Colin Myler (c) Dan Wootton
(b) Bob Bird (d) Victoria Newton
5. Name the co-founder of Twitter who quit recently to work for his other company, The Obvious Corporation.
(a) Biz Stone (c) Jason Goldman
(b) Evan Williams (d) Jack Dorsey
6. Pawan Goenka has recently been appointed as the Chairman of:

- (a) Hindustan Motors (c) Tata Motors
(b) Ssangyong Motor (d) General Motors

7. Jill Abramson was recently appointed as the executive editor of, thus becoming the first ever woman executive editor in its 160-year old history.

- (a) The Guardian (c) News of the World
(b) The New York Times (d) The Sunday Times

8. Contract of which iconic company was recently auctioned by Sotheby's, one of the world's oldest auction house?

- (a) Apple (c) IBM
(b) Microsoft (d) Nestle

9. Name the current CEO of Infosys, who succeeded Kris Gopalakrishnan in August, 2011.

- (a) N.R.Narayana Murthy (c) Nandan Nilekani
(b) S.D. Shibulal (d) K.V. Kamath

10. Bhaskar Pramanik, the erstwhile Managing Director of Oracle India, was appointed as the Chairman of in March, 2011.

- (a) Facebook India (c) Sun Microsystems
(b) Microsoft India (d) Google India

11. K.V. Kamath recently took over as the Chairman of:

- (a) ICICI (c) Infosys
(b) IDBI (d) Reliance
Communications

12. Meg Whitman, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Hewlett-Packard, is the erstwhile President of which of the following companies?

- (a) Amazon (c) Apple
(b) EBay (d) Microsoft

13. Who recently stepped down as the President of Standard and Poor's?

- (a) Douglas Peterson (c) Arun Deodhar
(b) Deven Sharma (d) None of the above

14. Caron Bartz, the former CEO of Yahoo Inc. who was fired recently, was the former executive chairperson of:

- (a) Google (c) Apple
(b) Autodesk (d) AltaVista

15. Who amongst the following was inducted by the East India Hotels in its board in October, 2011?

- (a) Tina Ambani (c) Anuradha Mahindra
(b) Ruparani Bajaj (d) Nita Ambani

16. Carl-Peter Forster, Managing Director of quit from his post in September, 2011.

- (a) Reliance Energy (c) Tata Motors
(b) Tata Steel (d) Bennett Coleman Group

17. Scott Thompson was recently named as the new CEO of Yahoo Inc. *immediately* replacing:

- (a) Carol Bartz (c) Tim Morse
(b) Roy Bostock (d) David Filo

18. Vikram Akula recently resigned as the Chairperson of which micro-finance company of India?

- (a) Share Microfin Limited
(b) SKS Microfinance Ltd.
(c) Asmitha Microfin Ltd.
(d) None of the above

19. Which American airline has recently filed a bankruptcy petition?

- (a) Continental
(b) Virgin Airlines
(c) American Airlines
(d) None of the above

20. Ginni Rometty recently became the first woman CEO of which multi-national company?

- (a) Infosys
(b) IBM
(c) HP
(d) Microsoft

21. Sunil Kant Munjal has been appointed as the Joint Managing Director of:

- (a) Hero MotoCorp
(b) Bajaj India
(c) Reliance Communications
(d) None of the above

22. Rebekah Brooks, who resigned from her post in July, 2011 was the CEO of:

- (a) News of the World
(b) News Corp.
(c) News Inn
(d) The Sun

23. Apture and Katango, two start-ups dealing with user experience, were recently acquired by:

- (a) Google
(b) Microsoft
(c) HP
(d) Infosys

24. The Pantapad IS 701r, hailed as the rival of low cost tablet Aakash, has recently been launched by:

- (a) Airtel (c) BSNL
(b) MTNL (d) Samsung

25. The Reserve Bank of India has recently reduced the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR), the amount against deposits which commercial banks have to keep as liquid assets, from 6% to:

- (a) 4% (c) 5.5%
(b) 5% (d) 5.75%

26. The Book Depository, the UK based online bookseller was recently taken over by:

- (a) Flipkart (c) EBay
(b) Amazon (d) Facebook

27. Which company was ranked the best in India in the recently published IR (Investor Relations) Global Rankings, 2011?

- (a) Infosys (c) Tata Consultancy Services
(b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (d) Nucleus Software Exports

28. Which tech company has recently filed for an Initial Public Offering (IPO) that could give it a potential valuation of \$75 billion to \$100 billion?

- (a) Google (c) Flipkart
(b) LinkedIn (d) Facebook

29. Starbucks, an international coffeehouse chain, is foraying into the Indian market in collaboration with:

- (a) Tata Investment Corporation
(b) Tata Global Beverages
(c) Tata International
(d) All of the above

30. Name the social gaming company which recently filed for an Initial Public Offering (IPO).

- (a) Ibibo
(b) Zynga
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

31. Yang Seung Suk retired as the CEO of in October, 2011.

- (a) Hyundai Motors
(b) General Motors
(c) Ikea
(d) Nokia Corp

32. Micro-blogging website Twitter recently partnered with a Japanese social networking website in an apparent move to battle the social networking giant Facebook.

- (a) Orkut
(b) Mixi
(c) eGenki
(d) Gree

33. Which of the following car makers filed for bankruptcy in December, 2011?

- (a) Chrysler
(b) Saab Automobile
(c) General Motors
(d) Daewoo

34. Which American multi-national financial services corporation has recently launched a leadership academy in India, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)?

- (a) Merrill Lynch
(b) Morgan Stanley
(c) American Express
(d) Visa Inc.

35. Which internet titan, based on the model of deal-of-the-day, recently debuted at NASDAQ?

- (a) Groupon (c) LivingSocial
(b) Crunchbase (d) StealTheDeal

36. Which multi-national company's "Unhate" campaign has recently prompted the Vatican to threaten legal action against them?

- (a) Levi's (c) Nike
(b) United Colors of Benetton (d) Adidas

37. Name the newly appointed CEO of UBS India.

- (a) Digambar Kamat (c) K.V. Kamath
(b) Manisha Girotra (d) Ashish Kamat

38. Deepak Parekh, Chairman of recently resigned from the Board of Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL).

- (a) Hindustan Unilever Ltd. (c) HSBC
(b) HDFC (d) ICICI

39. Which photographic equipment and services company has recently filed for bankruptcy protection in the USA, after years of running in losses?

- (a) Fujifilm (c) Eastman Kodak
(b) Nikon (d) Canon

40. Which company has recently acquired Cloud.com?

- (a) Google (c) AOL
(b) Citrix (d) Groupon

41. Philipp Hildebrand resigned as the Chairman of the governing board of amidst allegations of currency transactions made by his wife, and insider trading.

- (a) World Bank (c) Deutsche Bank
(b) Swiss National Bank (d) Bank of America

42. Which online travel portal acquired the events and entertainment portal Buzzintown.com in January, 2012?

- (a) Makemytrip.com (c) Cleartrip.com
(b) Yatra.com (d) Tripadvisor.com

43. Which US entertainment giant has acquired a controlling stake in UTV software communications recently?

- (a) News Corp (c) The Times
(b) The Walt Disney Company (d) None of the above

44. Subroto Bagchi has recently been appointed as the Executive Chairman of:

- (a) MindTree Ltd. (c) Lucent Technologies
(b) TCS Ltd. (d) Wipro

45. Name the website founded by Kim Dotcom, a prominent computer programmer and businessman, which has been closed down amidst claims of copyright infringement.

- (a) Songs.pk (c) Megabox.com
(b) Megaupload.com (d) Wikileaks.com

46. Anant Goenka has recently been appointed as the Managing Director of:

- (a) CEAT
- (b) Dell India
- (c) United Colors of Benetton
- (d) GAP India

47. K.V. Venkataramanan has recently been elevated to the position of the new Managing Director and CEO of:

- (a) Infosys
- (b) Reliance Communications
- (c) Tata Power
- (d) L & T

48. Varun Berry recently resigned as the Chief Operating Officer (CEO) of:

- (a) PepsiCo India Foods
- (b) Coca-Cola India
- (c) Agro Tech Foods Ltd.
- (d) None of the above

49. Which technology major has recently acquired Skype?

- (a) Apple
- (b) Google
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Orange

50. Analjit Singh was recently appointed as the of Vodafone India.

- (a) Managing Director
- (b) Chief Executive Officer
- (c) Non-Executive Chairman
- (d) Chairman

Chapter V

1. According to the Forbes List of The World's Billionaires, who is the richest person in the world?
(a) Lakshmi Mittal (c) Warren Buffet
(b) Bill Gates (d) Carlos Slim Helu
2. Which country tops the list of the 'Most Failed States' recently released by Foreign Policy magazine?
(a) Pakistan (c) Somalia
(b) Nepal (d) Sudan
3. Which city recently hosted the first ever India-China strategic economic dialogue?
(a) Shanghai (c) Beijing
(b) Hong Kong (d) Guangzhou
4. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) came into force recently, which was signed between India and:
(a) China (c) United States of America
(b) Australia (d) Japan
5. Where was the Fifth Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians held?
(a) Bangkok (c) Mumbai
(b) New Delhi (d) Chennai
6. Where was the 14th Yearly Meet of the Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering held?

- (a) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Pune
(b) Kochi (d) Mumbai

7. The conference of Internet Governance Forum (IGF) was recently (2011) held in:

- (a) Nairobi (c) New York
(b) Mombasa (d) New Delhi

8. In which country was the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting recently held?

- (a) India (c) Australia
(b) Sri Lanka (d) England

9. The International Conference on Aluminium, 2011 (INCAL) was held in:

- (a) Bangalore (c) Surat
(b) Mumbai (d) None of the above

10. India, United States of America and held the first of its kind trilateral meeting in Washington on December 19.

- (a) China (c) Russia
(b) Japan (d) Sweden

11. Name the 14th Dalai Lama, who was in India recently to attend a Buddhist Conference in New Delhi.

- (a) Thubten Gyatso (c) Khedrup Gyatso
(b) Tenzin Gyatso (d) Trinley Gyatso

12. The International Conference on Nanoscience and Technology (ICONSET – 2012) was recently held in:

- (a) Bangalore (c) Hyderabad
(b) Indore (d) New Delhi

13. Who has topped the list of 'The World's Most Powerful Women' released by Forbes in 2011?

- (a) Angela Merkel (c) Indra Nooyi
(b) Hillary Clinton (d) Dilma Rouseff

14. The 15th World Sanskrit Conference organized jointly by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and Indian Association of Sanskrit Studies was recently held in:

- (a) Haridwar (c) New Delhi
(b) Coimbatore (d) Amritsar

15. SOLARCON India, 2011, the third edition of India's largest solar energy oriented conference was organized in from November 9 to 11, 2011.

- (a) Secunderabad (c) Hyderabad
(b) Chennai (d) Kochi

16. Gangasagar Mela, known as the second largest congregation of mankind, second only to the Kumbha Mela, was recently held at:

- (a) Haridwar (c) Nasik
(b) Ujjain (d) Sagar Island

17. According to the Mercer's Cost of Living Survey, 2011 which is the most expensive city in the world?

- (a) Tokyo (c) Mumbai
(b) New York (d) Luanda

18. The first Indo-US Homeland Security Dialogue was held in 2011 in:

- (a) Mumbai (c) New York
(b) New Delhi (d) Bangalore

19. Pharmaceutical Expo 2011 was organized in:

- (a) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
(b) Nagpur (d) Bangalore

20. The Swiss Government recently inked a deal with the Government of which of the following countries in August, 2011, for unearthing tax evasion?

- (a) France (c) India
(b) Germany (d) Sri Lanka

21. Which country tops the 2012 Forbes list of 'The World's Richest Countries'?

- (a) United State of America (c) Singapore
(b) Luxembourg (d) Qatar

22. Where was the International Leather Fair, 2011 held?

- (a) Bangkok (c) Jalandhar
(b) New Delhi (d) Patiala

23. India recently inked a Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with:

- (a) Sri Lanka (c) Japan
(b) Malaysia (d) Georgia

24. World's biggest International Music Festival was held in 2011:

- (a) Istanbul (c) Rio de Janeiro
(b) Jamaica (d) New Delhi

25. Food 360 degrees, a three day conference was organized by FICCI in from November 20, 2011.

- (a) Jaipur
(b) Hyderabad
- (c) Indore
(d) Raipur

26. The Sherpas meeting for the 2nd Nuclear Security Summit was held in New Delhi in January, 2012. What is a 'Sherpa' in this context?

- (a) Personal representatives of heads of governments
(b) Foreign Ministers of various countries
- (c) Chief of Army Staff of the participating nations
(d) Himalayan people living in Nepal

27. International Conference on the Threats from Cyber Security Attacks, 2011 was held in:

- (a) London
(b) Chicago
- (c) Paris
(d) Tokyo

28. According to a recently released 2011 Forbes India Rich List, the richest Indian is:

- (a) Anil Ambani
(b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Ratan Tata
(d) Lakshmi Mittal

29. The first ever Indo-US Higher Education Summit was recently held in:

- (a) Washington, D.C.
(b) Houston
- (c) New York
(d) Los Angeles

30. G-8 Summit was recently held in

- (a) Tokyo
(b) Rome
- (c) Deauville
(d) Moscow

31. 2014 Commonwealth Games will be held in:

- (a) Glasgow (Scotland)
(b) New Delhi (India)

(c) Islamabad (Pakistan) (d) None of these

32. The 2nd Africa-India Summit was recently held in:

- (a) Sudan (c) South Africa
(b) Ethiopia (d) Uganda

33. The Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (DDPA), which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, was adopted to combat:

- (a) Racism (c) Both (a) and (b)
(b) Terrorism (d) None of these

34. The 2011 G-20 Summit was recently held in:

- (a) Cannes, France (c) Berlin, Germany
(b) Lyon, France (d) New Delhi, India

35. The G-20 summit, 2012, the seventh meeting of the G-20 heads of government is scheduled to be held in:

- (a) Cannes, France (c) Mexico city, Mexico
(b) Los Cabos (d) None of the above

Municipality, Mexico

36. An agreement has recently been signed to create Eurasian Economic Union, modelled on the European Union, by the year 2015. Which of the following countries was not a part of this agreement?

- (a) Russia (c) Kazakhstan
(b) Belarus (d) China

37. The International Conference on Afghanistan (2011) was recently held in:

- (a) Kabul, Afghanistan (c) Peshawar, Afghanistan
(b) Bonn, Germany

(d) Kandahar, Afghanistan

38. The Global Buddhist Congregation, 2011 was held in:

- (a) Mumbai (c) Agartala
(b) Bangalore (d) New Delhi

39. India will organize the first 'Global Travel Mart - India' in:

- (a) December, 2012 (c) July, 2012
(b) January, 2013 (d) November, 2012

40. The Sixth East Asia Summit (EAS) was organized in in November, 2011.

- (a) Indonesia (c) Thailand
(b) India (d) Philippines

41. The 21st International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage was held in from October 15th to October 23rd, 2011

- (a) Baghdad, Iraq (c) Mashhad, Iran
(b) Manama, Bahrain (d) Tehran, Iran

42. A three-day Loya Jirga meeting was recently held in Afghanistan. What is a Loya Jirga meeting?

- (a) Meeting of the Finance Ministers of various countries to discuss financial matters
(b) Meeting of various Prime Ministers to discuss the inter-governmental problems
(c) A grand assembly or a grand council to discuss important issues of national interest
(d) All of the above

43. Kyoto Protocol, the first phase of which will end in 2012, came into force in:

- (a) 1997 (c) 2005
(b) 2000 (d) 2009

44. The 42nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was recently held in:

- (a) Goa (c) Chennai
(b) Mumbai (d) Bangalore

45. The 15th Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting was held in:

- (a) Kyoto, Japan (c) Tokyo, Japan
(b) Durban, South Africa (d) Kobe, Japan

46. The 8th edition of the prestigious Dhuli Mahotsav was celebrated in:

- (a) Bihar (c) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Karnataka (d) Odisha

47. The India International Coffee Festival was recently organized in:

- (a) Noida (c) Mysore
(b) Chennai (d) None of the above

48. The third edition of India Aviation 2012, international exhibition and conference on civil aviation was organized in:

- (a) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad
(b) Chandigarh (d) Chennai

49. Which prestigious encyclopaedia recently announced the discontinuation of its print editions to focus solely on online editions?

- (a) Wikipedia
(b) Encyclopaedia Mythica
(c) Encyclopaedia Britannica
(d) None of the above

50. Climate Summit for a Living Himalayas, 2011 was organized in on November 19th, 2011.

- (a) Nepal
(b) Bhutan
(c) Myanmar
(d) India

51. Ashi Sangay Choden Wangchuk, the inaugurated the popular Jaipur Literary Festival, 2011.

- (a) Prime Minister of Bhutan
(b) Queen Mother of Bhutan
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

52. A ongoing collaborative celebration to commemorate the completion of 60 years of Indo-German relations titled "Germany and India 2011-2012: Infinite Opportunities" is being organized in India from September 2011 to:

- (a) November 2012
(b) September 2012
(c) January 2013
(d) December 2012

53. The 18th Annual Congress of the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, or CritiCare 2012, was recently held in:

- (a) Nagpur
(b) Ahmadabad
(c) Pune
(d) Darbhanga

54. The 125th anniversary of the was celebrated in October, 2011 with the theme of the event being 'Honour History, Envision the Future'.

- (a) Statue of Liberty (c) Great Wall of China
(b) Christ the Redeemer (d) Angkor Wat

55. The 2nd National Convention on Children's Right to Food was recently organized in:

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

56. India has recently granted funds to which U.S. University to establish a Vivekananda Chair for Indian Studies, coinciding with the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda?

- (a) University of Chicago (c) University of Alabama
(b) University of Massachusetts (d) None of the above

57. The 12th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit was recently organized by:

- (a) TERI (c) Greenpeace
(b) Friends of the Earth (d) Earth Embassy

58. The recently concluded Amar Ekushey Book Fair is the national book fair of:

- (a) Nepal (c) Bangladesh
(b) Taiwan (d) Sri Lanka

59. The 15th Birding Fair was held at the:

- (a) Man Sagar Lake (c) Sambhar Lake
(b) Jal Mahal (d) Chilka Lake

60. The 44th Indian Labour Conference was recently held in:

- (a) Hyderabad (c) New Delhi
(b) Bhopal (d) Hisar

61. The first ever 'India Show' was recently organized in Lahore by:

- (a) FICCI
(b) Finance Ministry of India
(c) Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in India
(d) The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry in India

62. The BioAsia, 2012 was organized in:

- (a) Gandhinagar (c) Hyderabad
(b) Nagpur (d) Bangalore

63. The International World Wide Web Conference, 2011 was held in:

- (a) Lyon (c) Hyderabad
(b) Madrid (d) Bangalore

64. The Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Week, 2011 was held in:

- (a) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai
(b) Chennai (d) Bangalore

65. Where was the 64th edition of the prestigious Auto Show held in 2011?

- (a) Chicago (c) Los Angeles
(b) New Delhi (d) Frankfurt

66. Where did the 2011 BRICS Summit take place?

- (a) Sanya, China
(b) Yekaterinburg, Russia
- (c) New Delhi, India
(d) None of the above

67. The next Commonwealth Summit, in 2013, will be hosted by:

- (a) India
(b) England
- (c) Sri Lanka
(d) Pakistan

68. The Consumer Rights Conference was organized in March, 2011 by National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in:

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

69. India has recently inked a pact with for exploration of oil in the South China Sea.

- (a) Bhutan
(b) Japan
- (c) Vietnam
(d) China

70. The 10th ImagineIndia International Film Festival was held in in May, 2011 in:

- (a) Madrid, Spain
(b) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (c) Mumbai, Maharashtra
(d) New Delhi

71. India has inked a deal with for receiving precision signals from Glonass, a constellation of satellites, that will help Indian missiles to strike within half a meter of distant target.

- (a) Japan
(b) China
- (c) USA
(d) None of the above

72. The SAARC summit was recently held in Addu City, Maldives.

- (a) Ninth (c) Seventeenth
(b) Fifteenth (d) Twentieth

73. The Indian Economic Summit, 2011 was held in:

- (a) Mumbai (c) Bangalore
(b) New Delhi (d) Chennai

74. Hay Festival, hailed as one of the biggest literary festivals of its kind, was recently held in:

- (a) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Hyderabad
(b) Bangalore (d) Gulbarga

75. The 17th International Children's Film Festival (ICFF) was recently kick-started in:

- (a) Bangalore (c) Secunderabad
(b) Hyderabad (d) Kodaikanal

76. The venue of 5th IBSA (India, Brazil and South Africa) summit is:

- (a) New Delhi, India (c) Pretoria, South Africa
(b) Chennai, India (d) Johannesburg, South Africa

77. According to Transparency International's 2011 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), which is the least corrupt country?

- (a) New Zealand (c) Finland
(b) Denmark (d) Sweden

78. Which of the following countries is *not* a part of the proposed Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline or TAPI?

- (a) Turkmenistan (c) India
(b) Pakistan (d) China

79. The recently concluded 99th National Science Congress was held in:

- (a) Coimbatore (c) Ghaziabad
(b) Bhubaneswar (d) Noida

80. What was the theme of the 5th World Future Energy Summit, concluded in Abu Dhabi?

- (a) Intensification of Sustainable Energy (c) Sustainable Energy and Developing Countries
(b) Powering Sustainable Innovation (d) None of the above

81. The 19th National Children's Science Congress was held in:

- (a) Indore (c) Mumbai
(b) Chennai (d) Jaipur

82. In the recently released UNIDO Report 2011, which of the following countries is not included among the top ten industrial nations?

- (a) France (c) Russia
(b) Italy (d) India

83. According to 2011 census, percentage increase in urban population is more than that of rural population. When was the last time such an increase was recorded?

- (a) 2001 census (b) 1921 census

(c) 1951 census

(d) 1991 census

84. According to the Worldwide Cost of Living Survey, 2012, released by Economist Intelligence Unit, the costliest city to live in the world is:

(a) Geneva

(c) Mumbai

(b) Zurich

(d) Tokyo

85. Where was AdAsia, 2011, the biggest marketing congress in the region held?

(a) New Delhi

(c) Bangalore

(b) Colombo

(d) Kathmandu

86. Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (BIPPA) was recently signed between India and:

(a) Pakistan

(c) Nepal

(b) Bangladesh

(d) Bhutan

87. Name the country which has topped the Nuclear Material Security Index (NMSI), released by the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) and Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)?

(a) Australia

(c) Switzerland

(b) Hungary

(d) Czech Republic

88. The three-day youth festival 'Ghoomar' was recently organized in:

(a) Jaipur

(c) Jabalpur

(b) New Delhi

(d) Mysore

89. Which university has been ranked first according to The Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2011?

- (a) California Institute of Technology
(b) Stanford University
(c) Harvard University
(d) University of Oxford

90. According to an annual report released by OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries), which country surpassed Saudi Arabia to become the country with the largest oil reserves in the world?

- (a) Canada
(b) Iraq
(c) Venezuela
(d) Mexico

91. The APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) USA 2011 Leaders' Meeting was held in from November 8-13, 2011.

- (a) Jakarta
(b) Honolulu
(c) New Delhi
(d) New York

92. Community of Practice on Social Accountability (COPSA), an initiative of was recently launched in Colombo, Sri Lanka by CUTS (Consumer Utility and Trust Society), a Jaipur based organization.

- (a) UNESCO
(b) United Nations (UN)
(c) Social Accountability International
(d) World Bank

93. Which country did India sign a currency swap deal with, in December 2011?

- (a) China
(b) Pakistan
(c) Japan
(d) United States of America

94. The first India-Nepal Parliamentary forum was recently organized in New Delhi by:

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| (a) FICCI | (c) FICCI Institute of Intellectual Property Development |
| (b) All India Organization of Employers (AIOE) | (d) None of the above |

95. The National Cooperative Trade and Spice Fair was organized in 2012 in:

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| (a) New Delhi | (c) Jabalpur |
| (b) Jaipur | (d) Jodhpur |

Chapter VI

1. Name the former judge of the Supreme Court of India who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Indian Court of Arbitration for Sports (ICAS).

- (a) Justice Dr. A.R. Lakshmanan
(b) Justice Markandey Katju
(c) Justice Altamas Kabir
(d) Justice S.H. Kapadia

2. The newly appointed Solicitor General of India is:

- (a) Gopal Subramaniam
(b) Kapil Sibal
(c) Vivek. K. Tankha
(d) Rohinton Nariman

3. The Chaturvedi-Narsimha committee was set up to inquire into the:

- (a) Antrix - Devas deal
(b) 2G scam
(c) NRHM scam
(d) Commonwealth scam

4. The five-member committee, which is investigating into the issue of fixing fees for private medical colleges for the year 2011-2012 is:

- (a) N.V. Balasubramanian
(b) G.B. Prahar Committee
(c) N.C. Saxena Committee
(d) None of the above

5. Name the committee probing charges of corruption in the works carried out by the government for the Commonwealth Games?

- (a) Joint Board Committee
(b) V.S. Das Committee
(c) V.K. Shunglu Committee

(d) Shrikrishna Committee

6. Justice Katju retired as a Supreme Court judge in September, 2011. In which of the following High Courts did Justice Katju *not* serve as a judge?

- (a) Allahabad High Court (c) Delhi High Court
(b) Madras High Court (d) Bombay High Court

7. Justice P.D. Dinakaran, who resigned in July, 2011 was the Chief Justice of High Court at the time of submitting his resignation.

- (a) Karnataka (c) Sikkim
(b) Tamil Nadu (d) Delhi

8. Justice M.B. Lokur, the recently appointed Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court, is the erstwhile Chief Justice of:

- (a) Bombay High Court (c) Guwahati High Court
(b) Karnataka High Court (d) Delhi High Court

9. Name the Chairman of the Supreme Court appointed Empowered Committee to inspect and examine all the aspects of the dispute over Mullaperiyar Dam:

- (a) Justice (retd.) K.T. Thomas (c) Justice (retd.) A.S. Anand
(b) Justice (retd.) A.R. Lakshmanan (d) None of the above

10. Justice Chandrashekhriaha was recently appointed as the 2nd up-Lokayukta of:

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Goa
(b) Bihar (d) Karnataka

11. B.V. Acharya recently quit as the Advocate General of:

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

12. Name the current Chairman of the Law Commission of India.

- (a) Justice B.P. Jeevan Reddy (c) Justice P.V. Reddy
(b) Justice Markandey Katju (d) Justice M. Jagannadha Rao

13. The newly appointed senior-most judge of the Karnataka High Court is:

- (a) Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar (c) Justice S.J. Mukhopadhaya
(b) Justice Ranjana Desai (d) Justice Vikramjit Sen

14. Who succeeded N. Santosh Hegde as the Lokayukta of Karnataka?

- (a) Nripendra Mishra (c) Shivraj Patil
(b) Tannu Singh (d) Balakrishna

15. Who is the recently appointed Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court?

- (a) Justice Anil Kumar Sagar (c) Justice Sudhir Agarwal
(b) Justice S.U. Khan (d) Justice Syed Rafat Alam

16. Which state government has posted the details of the convicts whose appeals have been dismissed by competent courts online, under the 'civil consequences of crime' project, thus becoming the first Indian state to do so?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh

(c) Bihar

(d) Jharkhand

17. Which country recently lifted emergency laws, which were in place since 2009 owing to political crisis?

(a) Austria

(c) Taiwan

(b) Fiji

(d) Papua New Guinea

18. The President of the Supreme Court Bar Association, who is in controversy over the 'one bar one vote' judgment, is:

(a) Ram Jethmalani

(c) K.C. Kaushik

(b) P.H. Parekh

(d) Vivek Tankha

19. The case of *Nandini Sunder v. State of Chhatisgarh* was recently in news because in this case:

(a) Greater Noida builders were ordered to return money with interest

(c) Use of force to evict Baba Ramdev was questioned

(b) Salwa Judum was held unconstitutional

(d) None of the above

20. Rohinton Nariman, appointed as the Solicitor General of India in July, 2011 is the son of F.S. Nariman, who was also the:

(a) Additional Solicitor General of India

(c) Attorney General of India

(b) Solicitor General of India

(d) Law Minister

21. Name the Judge who has been entrusted with the inquiry into the recent athletics doping fiasco?

(a) Justice R.M. Lodha

(c) Justice G.S. Sharma

(b) Justice Mukul Mudgal

(d) Justice Reddy

22. Which High Court recently, in a controversial manner, held that the Governor of the state will come under Right to Information Act (RTI)?

- (a) Bombay High Court (c) Delhi High Court
(b) Allahabad High Court (d) Calcutta High Court

23. Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee on Government Assurances of the Lok Sabha in November, 2011?

- (a) Varun Gandhi (c) Aruna Roy
(b) Maneka Gandhi (d) Digvijay Singh

24. Supreme Court has formed an SIT to investigate into the issue of bringing back black money stashed abroad. The Chairman of this SIT is:

- (a) M.B. Shah (c) A.M. Singhvi
(b) B.P. Jeevan Reddy (d) Y.K. Sabharwal

25. Which High Court recently celebrated 150 years of its functioning?

- (a) Madras High Court (c) Bombay High Court
(b) Calcutta High Court (d) All of the above

26. The removal proceedings of Justice Dinakaran (who resigned recently) were initiated under:

- (a) The Acting Judges Act, 1867 (c) Judges Protection Act, 1985
(b) Judges Inquiry Act, 1968 (d) None of the above

27. The Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill (LARR), 2011 seeks to replace:

(a) Land Acquisition Act, 1894

(b) Land Acquisition Act, 1990

(c) Land Acquisition Act, 1992

(d) None of the above

28. Aruna Roy, who presented an alternate draft of the Lokpal Bill, is the head of:

(a) India Against Corruption

(b) National Campaign for People's Right to Information

(c) Association for India's Development

(d) National Organization for Social Empowerment

29. Legal Service Day is celebrated every year on to increase legal literacy and generate legal awareness amongst the masses.

(a) November 12th

(b) November 9th

(c) December 20th

(d) December 10th

30. Sri Lanka has recently removed the strict wartime emergency laws, which were continuously in force since:

(a) 2009

(b) 2004

(c) 2005

(d) 1993

31. The Bombay High Court recently ordered which news group to deposit Rs. 20 crores in the court over a defamation suit filed against it by former Supreme Court judge Justice P.B. Sawant?

(a) NDTV

(b) Times Now

(c) Indian Express

(d) The Hindu

32. Which country has recently proposed a Bill, which if passed, would make it mandatory for all couples to sign a

pre-nuptial agreement, specifying how long the marriage is going to last?

- (a) Mexico (c) China
(b) Japan (d) Pakistan

33. Who, in 2011, became the first Chief Minister to be indicted by Lokayukta?

- (a) B.S. Yeddyurappa (c) Shivraj Singh Chauhan
(b) B.C. Khanduri (d) None of the above

34. Goa Legislative Assembly recently passed the Goa Lokayukta Bill, which is an amended version of Lokayukta Bill of:

- (a) 2010 (c) 2003
(b) 2001 (d) 2009

35. Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation (MMDR) Bill, 2011, recently approved by the Union Cabinet, mandates mining companies to keep aside of their net profits for Mineral Development Fund.

- (a) 24% (c) 26%
(b) 28% (d) 15%

36. Which State Assembly has recently passed a Bill seeking a seven-year term for cow slaughter, or even transporting it for that purpose?

- (a) Karnataka (c) Tamil Nadu
(b) Gujarat (d) Kerala

37. Name the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel and Law and Justice.

- (a) Shanti Bhushan (c) G.S. Singhvi
(b) A.M. Singhvi (d) Veerappa Moily

38. Which country has recently passed the Vested Property Return (Amendment) Bill, 2011, which enables Hindus to claim back property forcefully acquired from them decades ago?

- (a) Nepal (c) Bangladesh
(b) Pakistan (d) Sri Lanka

39. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance recently rejected the National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010. Name the Head of this committee.

- (a) Kapil Sibal (c) S.M. Krishna
(b) S.S. Gopalakrishnan (d) Yashwant Sinha

40. Justice L.S. Panta has recently assumed charge as the Lokayukta of:

- (a) Himachal Pradesh (c) Karnataka
(b) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh

41. A much publicised Bill introduced in the U.S. in November, 2011 which seeks to levy 0.03% tax on certain financial transactions is also known as:

- (a) The Madarina Tax (c) S.T.S. Tax
(b) Robin Hood Tax (d) None of the above

42. Who is the current Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission?

- (a) Justice K.G. Balakrishnan (c) Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia
(b) Babulal Chandulal Patel (d) Justice G.S. Singhvi

43. Three Pakistani cricketers were jailed recently after being convicted of plotting to cheat by a Court.

- (a) Peshawar
- (b) Islamabad

- (c) London
- (d) Dundee

44. Name the Governor who recently made same-sex marriages legal in New York.

- (a) Andrew Cuomo
- (b) George Clinton

- (c) David Paterson
- (d) Mario Cuomo

45. The 'Chhattisgarh Auxiliary Armed Police Force Act', passed recently by the Chhattisgarh Government, retrospectively came into force from:

- (a) July 11th
- (b) July 5th

- (c) August 19th
- (d) September 10th

46. Which country is legislatively debating on the proposal of making cigarettes a prescription-only product?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Japan

- (c) Iceland
- (d) Switzerland

47. Conrad Murray was recently convicted for for the death of Michael Jackson (Conrad was the personal doctor of Michael Jackson).

- (a) Murder
- (b) Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder

- (c) Involuntary Manslaughter
- (d) Abetment to suicide

48. The Election Commission recently raised the Minimum Vote Cap for State Parties from six per cent to:

- (a) Nine per cent
- (b) Eight per cent

- (c) Ten per cent
- (d) Twelve per cent

49. Which country recently passed a legislation to impose carbon tax on the nation's 500 largest polluters?

- (a) India
(b) United States of America
- (c) China
(d) Australia

50. The draft National Telecom Policy was unveiled by Communications and IT Minister Mr. Kapil Sibal in October, 2011. Which of the following is *not* one of the recommendations under the draft policy?

- (a) Allowing mobile numbers to be ported to any part of the country
(b) Removing national roaming charges
- (c) Doing away with SMS charges
(d) Making broadband available on demand

51. Advocate's Day is celebrated in India on December 3rd to mark the birth anniversary of:

- (a) R. Venkataraman
(b) Chandra Shekhar
- (c) P. Rangaiah Naidu
(d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

52. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), responsible for implementing the Aadhar scheme, comes under:

- (a) Home Ministry
(b) Ministry of Planning
- (c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

53. The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) of the Election Commission of India has:

- (a) Statutory Backing
(b) No Statutory Backing
- (c) Moral Backing
(d) None of the above

54. The Pratyush Sinha committee, which recently released its report, was set up to investigate the:

- (a) Antrix-Devas Deal

- (b) Himachal Pradesh
Pulse Scam
(c) Goa Mining Scam

- (d) Uttar Pradesh TET
Scam

55. Name the head of the four-member committee on integration of thousands of employees after the merger of Air India and Indian Airlines, which recently submitted its report.

- (a) Justice A.K. Ganguly
(b) Justice D.M. Dharmadhikari
(c) Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer
(d) Justice R.B. Sawant

56. Which of the following is *not* a feature of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2011?

- (a) The Bill seeks to regulate cable operators and digitalize the analog TV networks in a phased manner by July 31, 2012.
(b) It allows the government to cancel the license of the cable operators who disobey rules
(c) It lays down provisions for monitoring the content of programmes through designated officers
(d) All of the above are prominent features of the Bill

57. The Finance Ministry has recently sought to raise the IT exemption limit to 5 lakhs. What is the current IT exemption limit?

- (a) 1.8 lakhs
(b) 1.6 lakhs
(c) 3.2 lakhs
(d) 3 lakhs

58. Name the salient feature of the India Post Technology Project, 2011-12 undertaken by the Government of India.

- (a) Under IPTP, all senior executives working in post offices will get a Smartphone with internet connectivity

(b) Under IPTP, the government will provide internet connectivity to all the post offices by 2012-13

(c) Both of the above

(d) None of the above

59. Justice B. Sudershan Reddy committee, which has recently submitted its report in the Parliament, was appointed to:

(a) Unearth the 2G scam

against former Calcutta High Court Judge Soumitra Sen

(c) Probe the Antrix - Devas deal

(b) Probe misappropriation charges

Court Judge Soumitra Sen

(d) Unearth the NRHM scam

60. Section 30 of the Advocates Act, 1961, which has recently been notified, gives all the advocates the right to:

(a) Appear before a Court even without clearing the Bar Exam

(b) Practise before any court or tribunal to which the Act extends

(c) Give free legal aid to deserving clients
(d) None of the above

61. Who has recently been appointed as the President of International Court of Justice (ICJ)?

(a) Hisashi Owada

(c) Peter Tomka

(b) Bernardo Amor

(d) None of the above

62. When is 'National Law Day' celebrated in India?

(a) November 29th

(c) December 10th

(b) November 26th

(d) None of the above

63. Justice F.M. Ibrahim Kalifulla, Chief Justice of
High Court was elevated to Supreme Court in March, 2012.

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Jammu & Kashmir
(b) West Bengal (d) Kerala

64. Which former Supreme Court judge has been appointed
as the head of monitoring authority to supervise the
investigation into the fake encounter cases in Gujarat?

- (a) Justice Aftab Alam (c) Justice (retd.) H.S. Bedi
(b) Justice (retd.) K.G. Balakrishnan (d) Justice (retd.) R.C. Lahoti

Chapter VII

1. Burhanuddin Rabbani, who was assassinated on September 20th, 2011 was the erstwhile President of:
(a) Afghanistan (c) Turkey
(b) Syria (d) Tunisia
2. Steve Jobs, who passed away in October, 2011 was suffering from:
(a) Lung Cancer (c) Diabetes
(b) Pancreatic Cancer (d) None of the above
3. This well known Bengali singer passed away recently.
(a) Kanika Benerjee (c) Pannalal
(b) Dhananjay Bhattacharya
Bhattacharya (d) Mrinal Chakraborty
4. Which of the following films was *not* directed by Jagmohan Mundhra, the iconic filmmaker who breathed his last on September 4th, 2011?
(a) Bawandar (c) Monsoon
(b) Provoked (d) Apartment
5. Daniel Clive Wheldon recently succumbed to injuries following a fatal car accident at the 2011 IZOD IndyCar World Championship. He was a/an:
(a) British racing driver (c) Italian racing driver
(b) Spanish racing driver (d) American racing driver

6. Bhupen Hazarika, a legendary singer, lyricist and music director who passed away recently was not a recipient of which of the following awards?

- (a) Padma Vibhushan (c) Padma Bhushan
(b) Padma Shri (d) Asom Ratna

7. Hargobind Khorana, an Indian-born American biochemist who passed away recently, won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in:

- (a) 1992 (c) 1968
(b) 1969 (d) None of the above

8. Satyadev Dubey, a legendary theatre actor, director and writer, who passed away recently had earlier been conferred:

- (a) Padma Vibhushan (c) Bharat Ratna
(b) Padma Bhushan (d) All of the above

9. Jacob E. Goldman, who breathed his last in December, 2011 is credited with the formation of:

- (a) Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) (c) Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
(b) Jet Propulsion Laboratory (d) U.S. National Agricultural Library

10. Name the Libyan military chief, who was killed in July, 2011?

- (a) Abdel-Fattah Younis (c) Mohd. Ishfaq Qureshi
(b) Mohd. Isbah UI-Haq (d) None of the above

11. Which of the following British singers died in July, 2011?

- (a) Jeff Conaway (b) Amy Winehouse

(c) Dan Peek (d) None of the above

12. Which of the following was *not* amongst the works of George Varghese Kakkanadan, an iconic Malayalam writer who passed away in October, 2011?

(a) Sakshi (c) Barsaathi
(b) Jaappaana Pukayila (d) Chemmeen

13. Cesaria Evora, a popular singer from an island country recently passed away. (She was also nicknamed 'Barefoot Diva' for performing without shoes).

(a) Cape Verde (c) Fiji
(b) Cyprus (d) Nauru

14. Which Dhrupad maestro passed away on July 27th, 2011?

(a) Abul Fazl (c) Ustad Bismillah Khan
(b) Ustad Rahim (d) None of the above
Fahimuddin Dagar

15. Prof. K. Krishnamurthy, an eminent passed away in Hyderabad in November, 2011.

(a) Economist (c) Scientist
(b) Politician (d) Doctor

16. P.C. Alexander, who died on August 10th, 2011 served as the Governor of:

(a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Tamil Nadu
(b) Haryana (d) West Bengal

17. B.G. Deshmukh, who passed away recently, was the former of India.

- (a) Union Cabinet Secretary
(b) Finance Minister
(c) Foreign Minister
(d) None of the above

18. Sarekoppa Bangarappa, who breathed his last in December, 2011 was the former Chief Minister of:

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

19. Jahangir Sabavala, who passed away on September 2nd, 2011 was an iconic:

- (a) Music director
(b) Lyricist
(c) Painter
(d) Sufi singer

20. D.U. Sastry, who passed recently, was predominantly a(an):

- (a) Industrial Economist
(b) Sociologist
(c) Criminologist
(d) Senior Advocate

21. Samir Khan, editor of, Al-Qaeda's English language magazine, was killed in a US drone attack in September, 2011.

- (a) Next
(b) Inspire
(c) BT Weekly
(d) None of the above

22. Ramiz Alia, who died on October 7th, 2011 was the first of Albania.

- (a) President
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Finance Minister
(d) Secretary of State

23. Muammar Gaddafi, an autocratic Libyan ruler who was killed recently, was in power since:

- (a) 1969
(b) 1978

(c) 1965 (d) None of the above

24. T.K. Govinda Rao, who passed away recently, was a:

- (a) Classical dancer (c) Carnatic vocalist
(b) Veteran actor (d) None of the above

25. Mr. Bhai Manohar Kotwal, who passed away in November, 2011 was one of the founders of:

- (a) Hind Mazdoor Sabha (c) Hind Mazdoor
(b) Forward Bloc Panchayat
(d) Hind Mazdoor Kisan
Panchayat

26. Sri Lal Shukla, noted hindi writer, who passed away on October 28th, 2011 was recently conferred:

- (a) Lohia Sammaan (c) Padma Bhushan
(b) Vyas Sammaan (d) Jnanpith Award

27. C. Achutan, who passed away in September, 2011 was the former presiding officer of:

- (a) Securities Appellate Tribunal (c) Income Tax
Appellate Tribunal
(b) Debt Recovery Tribunal (d) None of the above

28. Socrates, who expired on December 4, 2011 was a/an footballer.

- (a) Argentinean (c) German
(b) English (d) Brazilian

29. Ustad Sultan Khan recently passed away. He was an expert:

- (a) Tabla player (b) Sarangi player

(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of the above

30. Mario de Miranda, who passed away recently, was an iconic:

(a) Economist (c) Business analyst
(b) Cartoonist (d) Writer

31. Eminent Hindi litterateur Kumar Vimal, who passed away recently, was the erstwhile Vice-Chancellor of:

(a) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) (c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University
(b) Nalanda Open University (d) None of the above

32. Vaclav Havel, who breathed his last on December 18th, 2011 was the President of Czechoslovakia:

(a) First (c) Second
(b) Ninth (d) Last

33. Homai Vyarawalla, who passed away on January 15th, 2012 was the first woman of India.

(a) Journalist (c) Photojournalist
(b) Professional (d) None of the above
Photographer

34. Eminent Indian nuclear physicist P.K. Iyengar, who passed away on December 21st, 2011 was the former Chairman of:

(a) Atomic Energy Commission of India (c) Department of Atomic Energy
(b) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (d) All of the above

35. Kim Jong-il, who breathed his last in December, 2011 was the supreme leader of North Korea and belonged to:

- (a) Korean Social Democratic Party
(b) General Association of Korean Residents in Japan
(c) Workers' Party of Korea
(d) Independents

36. Akhlaq Mohammed Khan, a noted academician, poet and film lyricist who passed away in February 2012, wrote under the pen name:

- (a) Gulzar
(b) Shahryar
(c) Saki
(d) Sayey

37. V.S. Acharya, a prominent politician and a senior BJP leader, who breathed his last in February, 2012 was the incumbent Higher Education Minister of:

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Goa
(c) Karnataka
(d) Bihar

38. Ustad Shamim Ahmed Khan, a noted and considered as one of the finest exponent of Hindustani instrumental music passed away on Feb 14th, 2012.

- (a) Sitar player
(b) Lyricist
(c) Sarangi player
(d) None of the above

39. Sukumar Azhikode, an eminent Malayalam writer who breathed his last on January 24th, 2012, was the erstwhile Chairman of:

- (a) National Book Trust
(b) AIIMS
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

40. Jyotrimoy Dey, shot dead in Powai, Mumbai in June, 2011 was a correspondent of:

- (a) Mumbai Mirror (c) The Times of India
(b) Mid-Day (d) The Hindu

41. H.R.F. Keating, noted British passed away in March, 2011.

- (a) Writer (c) Film Critic
(b) Cricketer (d) Playwright

42. Arjun Singh, former Chief Minister of passed away on March 4th, 2011.

- (a) Punjab (c) Chhattisgarh
(b) Madhya Pradesh (d) Jharkhand

43. Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, who breathed his last in March, 2011, was the erstwhile Prime Minister of and played a prominent role in transitioning Nepal from an absolute monarchy to a democratic multi-party system.

- (a) Mongolia (c) Malaysia
(b) Nepal (d) Sri Lanka

44. Sailendra Nath Manna, who passed away in February, 2012 held the record for playing for which club continuously for the period of 19 years?

- (a) Churchill Brothers (c) Air India
(b) Mohun Bagan (d) East Bengal

45. C. Bhaskaran, first all-India President of breathed his last in April, 2011.

- (a) Students' Federation of India
(b) Youth for Equality

- (c) All India Revolutionary Students' Federation
- (d) Democratic Students Union

46. M.F. Hussain, who breathed his last in June, 2011 had recently acquired the citizenship of :

- (a) Canada
- (b) England
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Qatar

47. Bhajan Lal, who breathed his last in June, 2011 was the erstwhile Chief Minister of:

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Orissa
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Haryana

48. Steve Jobs, who expired in October, 2011 had not been in the Board of Directors of which of the following companies?

- (a) Gap
- (b) Pixar
- (c) Walt Disney
- (d) Open

49. Marco Simoncelli, a (an) motorcycle racer recently died after an accident during the 2011 Malaysian Grand Prix.

- (a) British
- (b) German
- (c) Italian
- (d) Chinese

50. Evelyn Lauder, who passed away in November 2011, was known for popularizing the pink ribbon as a symbol for awareness of:

- (a) Lung Cancer
- (b) AIDS
- (c) Breast Cancer
- (d) None of the above

51. Peter Roebuck was recently found dead in his hotel room. He was a noted:

- (a) Cricket coach
(b) All-rounder
(c) Newspaper columnist
(d) Physician

52. Muammar Gaddafi, the erstwhile autocratic Libyan ruler, was killed in:

- (a) Sirte
(b) Tripoli
(c) Butnan
(d) Jafara

53. Marie Colvin, an award winning American journalist whose death in Syria has caused international outrage, was the correspondent of:

- (a) The Sunday Times
(b) The New York Times
(c) The Washington Post
(d) None of the above

54. Adam Gondvi, a well known recently passed away.

- (a) Hindi Poet
(b) Lyricist
(c) Painter
(d) None of the above

55. Dennis Ritchie, who expired on October 12th, 2011 was instrumental in the development of which programming language?

- (a) ALGOL 68
(b) Fortran
(c) C
(d) Eiffel

56. Joe Frazier, a legendary heavyweight boxing champion, succumbed to:

- (a) Diabetes
(b) Pancreatic Cancer
(c) Liver Cancer
(d) None of the above

57. Padma Shri awardee Mathoor Krishnamurthy, who breathed his last in October, 2011, was the former Director of:

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| (a) Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan | (c) IIT Mumbai |
| (b) IIT Madras | (d) Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya |

58. Norman Foster Ramsey, Jr., who breathed his last in November 2011 was awarded the Nobel Prize in in 1989.

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| (a) Physics | (c) Chemistry |
| (b) Medicine or Physiology | (d) Literature |

59. Eva Ekvall, who died of breast cancer in December 2011, was the former:

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| (a) Miss Canada | (c) Miss Netherlands |
| (b) Miss India | (d) Miss Venezuela |

60. Arfa Karim, a Pakistani teenager who breathed his last in January, 2012, was:

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| (a) The youngest Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) in the World | (b) The youngest Lawyer in Asia-Pacific |
| | (c) The youngest person to hold dual degrees |
| (d) All of the above | |

61. Harish Sharma, former Chief Executive of breathed his last in February, 2012.

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| (a) Sports Authority of India | (c) Indian Olympic Association |
| (b) Hockey India | (d) None of the above |

62. Runako Morton, former member of the national cricket team of recently succumbed to injuries following a car crash.

- (a) New Zealand (c) England
(b) West Indies (d) Pakistan

63. M.O.H. Farook, who passed away on January 26th, 2012, was the incumbent Governor of:

- (a) Jharkhand (c) Puducherry
(b) Kerala (d) Bihar

Chapter VIII

1. Who was recently elected as Thailand's first woman Prime Minister?

- (a) Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner
- (b) Dilma Rousseff

- (c) Julia Gillard
- (d) Yingluck Shinawatra

2. According to the social networking website Twitter, which of the following events created the world record of 7,196 tweets per second?

- (a) Copa America quarter-final match between Brazil and Paraguay
- (b) Women's World Cup final between Japan and United States

- (c) Osama Bin Laden's death
- (d) Super Bowl

3. Which swimmer recently set a world record in 200-m individual medley at the World Aquatics Championships, 2011?

- (a) Ryan Lochte
- (b) Beth Barr

- (c) Michael Phelps
- (d) Nicholas Biondi

4. Which phone giant overtook Nokia in 2011 to become the world's highest Smartphone manufacturer?

- (a) Apple
- (b) Dell

- (c) LG
- (d) RIM

5. Which Chinese swimmer recently broke the oldest World record in the history of the sport, to win 1500-

meters freestyle in 14 minutes 34.14 seconds at the FINA World Championships in Shanghai?

- (a) Ryan Cochrane (c) Sun Yang
(b) Gergo Kis (d) None of the above

6. Which technology giant recently dethroned Exxon to become the most valuable public company in the world?

- (a) Apple (c) Amazon
(b) Google (d) Groupon

7. Who recently became the first woman to command warship in the United Kingdom naval history?

- (a) Lieutenant Commander Eileen Kripps (c) Lieutenant Commander Sarah West
(b) Lieutenant Commander Riya S. Crimson (d) None of the above

8. Which Indian singer recently entered the Guinness Book of World Records for most Single Studio Recordings?

- (a) Lata Mangeshkar (c) Jagjit Singh
(b) Asha Bhosle (d) Banumathi

9. Jyoti Amge has been named as the world's shortest woman by the Guinness Book of World Records. She suffers from a condition named which makes it almost impossible for her to grow further.

- (a) Achondroplasia (c) Hypochondroplasia
(b) Polio (d) None of the above

10. Which country test launched the first 3-D television broadcast in the world on January 1, 2012?

- (a) Japan (c) China
(b) Taiwan (d) Malaysia

11. Baluarte Bridge, the highest cable stayed bridge in the world, was recently unveiled in:

- (a) India (c) USA
(b) Sri Lanka (d) Mexico

12. Chandra Bahadur Dangi, at 21.5 inches (54.6 cm) has recently been declared as the World's Shortest Living Man by the Guinness World Records. He is a/an resident.

- (a) Indian (c) Pakistani
(b) Nepalese (d) British

13. Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner, who recently became the first woman to climb K2 without supplementary oxygen, is the resident of:

- (a) New Zealand (c) Austria
(b) England (d) Australia

14. Which batsman recently surpassed Amol Mazumdar to become the highest run getter ever in the Ranji Trophy?

- (a) Amarjeet Kaypee (c) Akash Chopra
(b) Pankaj Dharmani (d) Wasim Jaffer

15. On winning the 2011 French Open, who became the first player from an Asian country to win a Grand Slam in singles category?

- (a) Saina Nehwal (c) Li Na
(b) Sania Mirza (d) None of the above

16. Pratibha Patil recently honoured SPR Shanti Tigga at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi. Shanti Tigga is the:

- (a) First female jawan of the Indian Army
(b) Second female IAS officer of India
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

17., aged 44 years, recently became the second oldest winner ever in the history of the British Open.

- (a) Dustin Johnson
(b) Phil Mickelson
(c) Darren Clarke
(d) None of the above

18. The consortium of which of the following companies recently won the patent auction, hailed as the biggest in history, for the patent portfolio of Nortel Networks Corp., a bankrupt telecom major?

- (a) Apple, Microsoft and RIM (and others)
(b) Google, RIM and Apple (and others)
(c) Google, RIM and Microsoft (and others)
(d) Sony, Apple, Microsoft and Google (and others)

19. A new Guinness World Record, for the longest hockey-game of all time, was set recently by 40 women in:

- (a) New York
(b) Colorado
(c) Connecticut
(d) Burnaby

20. Who recently became the first cricketer to play in 100 test wins?

- (a) M.S. Dhoni
(b) Kumar Sangakkara
(c) Ricky Ponting
(d) Michael Clarke

21. According to the TOP500 list of world's most powerful supercomputers, where is the world's most powerful supercomputer installed?

(a) National Supercomputing Centre in Shenzhen, China
(b) National Supercomputing Centre in Tianjin, China

(c) RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science, Japan
(d) None of the above

22. Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Yohan Blake and Usain Bolt recently broke the world record for which race at the 13th IAAS World Athletics Championship?

(a) 4 x 100m relay
(b) 4 x 400m relay

(c) 4 x 1000m relay
(d) None of the above

23. Patrick Makau from recently set a new marathon world record (2:03:38) at the Berlin Marathon.

(a) Kenya
(b) Somalia

(c) Tanzania
(d) Jamaica

24. Nitish Kumar of, at 16 years and 283 days, became the youngest player to make a debut in World Cup cricket in the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup.

(a) Canada
(b) Pakistan

(c) India
(d) Bangladesh

25. Who recently became the first bowler in the history of the game to take two hat-tricks in a single World Cup (Cricket)?

(a) Lasith Malinga
(b) Chaminda Vaas

(c) Ajantha Mendis
(d) None of the above

26. Which country recently became the first Asian country to win the FIFA Women's World Cup, after winning its sixth edition in 2011?

- (a) India
(b) China
- (c) Bangladesh
(d) Japan

27. The world's longest periscope was recently built for Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR) at:

- (a) Chennai
(b) Kalpakkam
- (c) Sivakasi
(d) Hyderabad

28. Who recently became the first bowler to take three one-day international hat-tricks?

- (a) Harbhajan Singh
(b) Angelo Mathews
- (c) Lasith Malinga
(d) Graeme Swann

29. Asia's longest solar power plant, recently inaugurated in Gujarat, is built by:

- (a) Moser Baer
(b) Tata-BP Solar
- (c) Astonfield
(d) None of the above

30. Scientists of have recently produced the World's first magnetic soap which will greatly help in oil-spill clean-ups and revolutionize industry cleaning products.

- (a) MIT
(b) Kellogg University
- (c) Bristol University
(d) None of the above

31. Which city recently entered the Guinness Book of World Records for the most number of people singing National Anthem simultaneously?

- (a) Mumbai
(b) Aurangabad
- (c) Nashik
(d) Nagpur

32. What is the name of the oldest commissioned ship of the Indian Navy which was decommissioned in July, 2011?

- (a) Aryavat (c) Hunkar
(b) Sharabh (d) Shabd

33. India's first 3D animation film, Delhi Safari, is directed by:

- (a) Karan Johar (c) Nikhil Advani
(b) Jugal Hansraj (d) Raj Kanwar

34. Japan and India have recently agreed to hold their first bilateral naval exercise in:

- (a) 2015 (c) 2012
(b) 2020 (d) 2014

35. Which country recently opened the World's first women-only university?

- (a) Bhutan (c) Saudi Arabia
(b) Germany (d) Spain

36. Which stock exchange recently launched operations on the National Stock Exchange (NSE), thus becoming the only stock exchange in India to offer facility to trade on three trading platforms (including Bombay Stock Exchange)?

- (a) Delhi Stock Exchange (c) Magadh Stock Exchange
(b) Hyderabad Stock Exchange
(d) Calcutta Stock Exchange

37. Who recently became the oldest Indian woman to scale Mt. Everest?

- (a) Premlata Agrawal (c) Shreevikya
(b) Bhoomi Chawla (d) Shimmi Chatterji

38. How long is the World's longest sea bridge, inaugurated recently by China?

- (a) 28.3 miles (c) 22.8 miles
(b) 30.2 miles (d) 26.4 miles

39. World's first ultra long-haul passenger jet is:

- (a) Boeing 787 Dreamliner (c) Boeing 737
(b) Boeing 787 Nippon (d) Boeing 777

40. World's largest tricolour, weighing 250 kgs, was recently unfurled in:

- (a) Tunisia (c) India
(b) United States (d) England

41. What was the name of the last mission of *Atlantis*, the retired Space Shuttle Orbiter?

- (a) STS-155 (c) Soyuz 20 Project
(b) STS-135 (d) STS-98

42. The first air-conditioned double-decker train was recently flagged off between Howrah and

- (a) Dhanbad (c) Darjeeling
(b) Kolkata (d) None of the above

43. Who was adjudged as the Most Attractive Employer in the Universam Global list of 'The World's Most Attractive Employers, 2011'?

- (a) KPMG Global (c) Ernst & Young
(b) PwC (d) Google

44. Which rail based system recently became the first such system in the world to get carbon credits for reducing Greenhouse gas emissions?

- (a) Mumbai Local trains (c) Kolkata Metro
(b) Delhi Metro (d) Chennai MRTS

45. Name the recently launched first Space Laboratory Module of China

- (a) Tiangong-2 (c) Tiangong-1
(b) Tiangong-3 (d) Project 863

46. World's biggest virus, *Megavirus chilensis*, was recently found in the sea off:

- (a) Indonesia (c) Denmark
(b) Chile (d) Sri Lanka

47. Which two Indian banks recently launched the first Credit Default Swap (CDS) in India?

- (a) ICICI and State Bank of India (c) ICICI and Bank of Maharashtra
(b) ICICI and IDBI (d) Bank of Maharashtra and State Bank of India

48. Vivek Express, running from Dibrugarh to Kanyakumari, is now the train with the longest route in India, replacing:

- (a) Shatabdi Express (c) Himsagar Express
(b) Khamkher Express (d) Mumbai Express

49. Which country recently became the first one in the World to formally withdraw from Kyoto Protocol?

- (a) China (c) Argentina
(b) Japan (d) Canada

50. Why was *Bezawada*, a telugu movie recently in news?

- (a) It is a movie made on the controversial issue of Mullaperiyar Dam
- (b) It is the first movie in India which shows the warning on ill-effects of smoking on all the scenes of smoking in the movie
- (c) Its production and marketing costs were allegedly routed through illegal means
- (d) None of the above

51. Grant Korgan, a paralyzed man from Nevada (U.S.A.) recently became the first adaptive athlete in the history to reach:

- (a) North Pole
- (b) South Pole
- (c) Mt. Everest
- (d) Mount Godwin Austen

52. Which company has launched the Trek Elite 9.9 SSL at the Auto Expo 2012, hailed as the costliest cycle in India?

- (a) Atlas
- (b) Firefox
- (c) Hero Cycles
- (d) Avon Cycles

53. Which is the first European country to impose strict quotas for females as heads of firms?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Finland
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

54. Which community in Spain has recently banned bullfighting, becoming the first such community to do so?

- (a) Aragon
- (b) Valencia
- (c) Madrid
- (d) Catalonia

55. Admiralteiskaya station, the recently inaugurated World's deepest metro station is located in:

- (a) China
- (b) Japan

(c) Croatia

(d) Russia

56. Why was Lieutenant Sneha Shekhawat recently in news?

(a) She is the first woman to lead an IAF contingent during the Republic Day parade

(b) She is the first woman jawan of the Indian army
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

57. E-Tutor tablet, recently launched by the Indian government, is:

(a) Low-cost tablet to be distributed to the college students
(b) India's first cloud based tablet

(c) Competitor of *Aakash*, another tablet launched earlier by the government
(d) All of the above

58. The recent IPO of is the first ever IPO by an Indian exchange in India.

(a) MCX
(b) NMCE

(c) NCDEX
(d) None of the above

59. The world famous Bolshoi Theatre of was recently reopened after the world's most expensive theatre renovation project ever.

(a) France
(b) Pakistan

(c) Germany
(d) Russia

60. The world's largest blind symbol – a yellow banner with three black spots – was recently unveiled in:

(a) Paris
(b) Vienna

(c) London
(d) New York

61. Which of the following financial service companies was *not* involved in the recent launching of India's first Infrastructure Debt Fund (IDF)?

- (a) ICICI Group
(b) Life Insurance Corporation
(c) HDFC Bank
(d) Bank of Baroda

62. Name the supercomputer recently built by ISRO, known as the fastest super-computer of India.

- (a) EKA
(b) PARAM Yuva
(c) SAGA-220
(d) None of the above

63. What is Rail Bandhu?

- (a) First on-board magazine of the Indian Railways
(b) Passenger recreational services
(c) Name of the scheme under which passengers will be provided with on-board entertainment free of cost
(d) All of the above

64. Which city recently became the first capital city in the world to be entirely covered with optic fiber networks?

- (a) New York
(b) Abu Dhabi
(c) Tokyo
(d) Paris

65. Hina Rabbani Khar was appointed as the youngest of Pakistan in 2011.

- (a) Sports Minister
(b) Foreign Secretary
(c) Foreign Minister
(d) Finance Minister

66. Which company recently unveiled India's first CDMA network technology driven tablet computer?

- (a) Apple

(b) Reliance
Communications

(c) Tata Teleservices
(d) Infibeam

67. Which is the first Indian private firm to manufacture small civil aircraft for the aviation market of India?

(a) Hindustan Aeronautics
Limited

(c) Cessna Aircraft
Company

(b) Mahindra Aerospace

(d) None of the above

Chapter IX

1. R.C. Bhargava, the Chairman of has been awarded 'The Order of Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star' by The Emperor of Japan in November, 2011.

- (a) Hyundai India
(b) Maruti Suzuki India
(c) Mahindra and Mahindra
(d) Tata Motors

2. Who recently became the first Indian officer to be inducted into the 'Hall of Fame' of U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, USA?

- (a) Gen. J.J. Singh
(b) Gen. V.K. Singh
(c) Lt. Gen. Bikram Singh
(d) None of the above

3. Who has recently been appointed as the new Chairman of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI)?

- (a) Vinod Rai
(b) Pranab Mukherjee
(c) V.N. Kaul
(d) V.K. Shunglu

4. Who has recently been appointed by the United Nations as the Chairman of its panel of external auditors?

- (a) V.K. Shunglu
(b) V.N. Kaul
(c) Vinod Rai
(d) C.G. Somiah

5. Who was recently appointed as the first Sikh judge of the Royal Courts of Justice in U.K.?

- (a) Rabinder Singh QC
(b) Mota Singh QC
(c) Harendra Singh QC
(d) None of the above

6. Indo-Canadian Karna Gupta has been appointed as the President and CEO of:

- (a) Certicom Corp. (c) Softchoice Corp.
(b) Bell Canada (d) Information
Technology Association
of Canada (ITAC)

7. Piyush "Bobby" Jindal, a Republican U.S. politician of Indian origin, has recently been re-elected as the Governor of:

- (a) Minnesota (c) Alaska
(b) Texas (d) Louisiana

8. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Corporate President of Sun International, has recently been selected as the President of:

- (a) FICCI (c) ILO
(b) SAARC Chamber of (d) None of the above
Commerce and Industry

9. Name the President of the Centre for American Progress, a public policy research and advocacy organization of the United States of America.

- (a) Venkatraman (c) C.M. Naim
Ramakrishnan (d) Neera Tandon
(b) Satish K. Tripathi

10. Name the newly appointed British Deputy High Commissioner representing United Kingdom in Karnataka.

- (a) Richard Hyde (c) Ian Felton
(b) Ross Reid (d) None of the above

11. Rajat Kumar Gupta was recently arrested by the FBI on insider trading charges. He was the former Managing Director of:

- (a) Bain and Company
(b) The Boston Consulting Group
(c) McKinsey & Company
(d) All of the above

12. Who amongst the following do *not* figure in the list of the 50 most influential people released by New Statesman?

- (a) Ratan Tata
(b) Anil Ambani
(c) Sonia Gandhi
(d) Tim Cook

13. Which Indian movie found a place in the list of the 'All Time 25-Best Sports Movies', compiled by Time Magazine?

- (a) Chak de India
(b) Lagaan
(c) Iqbal
(d) 42 Kms

14. Which Indian-American has recently been appointed as the Senior Advisor to the U.S. State Department?

- (a) Mitul Desai
(b) Naveen Junaid
(c) Nikki Haley
(d) Kamala Harris

15. Who recently became the first Indian to win the 'Special Book Award', the highest literary award of China?

- (a) Arundhati Roy
(b) Chetan Bhagat
(c) Prof. B.R. Deepak
(d) Prof. K.P. Sudheer

16. Which tennis player recently became the first Indian to complete career Grand Slam after winning the Australian Open?

- (a) Leander Paes
(b) Mahesh Bhupati
- (c) Rohan Bopanna
(d) Somdev Dev Varman

17. Indian skipper M.S. Dhoni won award at the annual International Cricket Council (ICC) awards function in London in 2011.

- (a) ICC Cricketer of the Year
(b) ICC Test Cricketer of the Year
- (c) LG ICC People's Choice
(d) ICC Spirit of Cricket

18. Which of the following awards was bagged by India at the World Travel Awards, 2011?

- (a) Best Marketing Campaign
(b) Best Destination
- (c) Best Hospitality
(d) Both (a) and (b)

19. Which Indian organization has been awarded the Thomas Reuters Innovation Award, 2011 in the "Hi-Tech Academic and Government" category?

- (a) ISRO
(b) DRDO
- (c) BHEL
(d) SAIL

20. Which Indian-American woman activist was recently conferred the 'Presidential Citizens' Medal, 2011'?

- (a) Vijaya Lakshmi Imani
(b) Savitri Padnaokar
- (c) Margaret Martin
(d) None of the above

21. Narinder Singh was recently re-appointed as a member of for a five-year term which began on January 1, 2012.

- (a) International Law Commission
(b) International Atomic Energy Agency

(c) International Labour Organization

(d) International Maritime Organization

22. According a recently published list of eminent Asians in UK by Eastern Eye, who is the most powerful Asian in UK?

(a) Lord Swaraj Paul

(c) Meera Syal

(b) Anish Kapoor

(d) Lakshmi Mittal

23. World Sikh University, a UK based educational institution, has conferred a honorary doctorate on, who is also the Vice-President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOC).

(a) Karamveer Singh

(c) Lt. Gen. Chetinder Singh

(b) Tarlochan Singh

(d) Vijay Kumar Malhotra

24. Which international racing circuit has been awarded the 'Motosport Facility of the Year' award held in Cologne, Germany?

(a) Baltimore Street Circuit

(c) Phoenix International Raceway

(b) Mugello Circuit

(d) Buddh International Circuit

25. Which Indian company has recently been awarded the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) BEST award?

(a) Infosys

(c) InfoTech

(b) Wipro

(d) TCS

26. Which Indian-American scientist and Nobel laureate has been honoured with Knighthood by the royal

establishment in London for his service in the field of molecular biology?

- (a) Dr. Rakesh Agrawal
(b) Dr. B. Jayant Baliga
(c) Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
(d) Dr. Srinivasa S.R. Varadhan

27. Which country was recently made the Chairman of the United Nations South Asian Regional Commission for Tourism?

- (a) India
(b) Pakistan
(c) Sri Lanka
(d) Nepal

28. Dr. Ramdas M. Pai recently became the second Indian to be honoured with "Datuk", a Malaysian award. The only other Indian to receive this award is:

- (a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
(b) Smt. Pratibha Patil
(c) Shahrukh Khan
(d) Amrita Das

29. Which Indian politician was recently conferred an honorary citizenship of Konya, Turkey?

- (a) Manmohan Singh
(b) Sonia Gandhi
(c) Hamid Ansari
(d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

30. Who amongst the following was conferred with the Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize for the year 2011?

- (a) C.N.R. Rao
(b) K. Radhakrishnan
(c) Udipi Ramachandra Rao
(d) Dr. C.V. Rama

31. India's official entry to the Oscars for the year 2011 was:

- (a) Adaminte Makan Abu
(b) Gandhi to Hitler

(c) I am Kalam

(d) Hostel

32. Dr. Kamal Bawa, known for his pioneering research on population biology in rainforest areas, has recently been selected for the, hailed as the world's first major international award for work on sustainability.

(a) Gunnerus Award

(c) Ashden Award

(b) Goldman Prize

(d) Zayed Future Energy Prize

33. Prof. Amartya Sen was recently honoured with by the United States of America.

(a) National Medal of Arts

(c) National Medal of Economics

(b) National Medal of Humanities

(d) None of the above

34. Who amongst the following was re-elected as the Chairperson of 'Partners in Population Development', an inter-governmental alliance of twenty-four developing nations?

(a) Ghulam Nabi Azad

(c) S. Gandhiselvan

(b) Shameem Dev Azad

(d) Sudip Bandyopadhyay

35. Which former Indian tennis player has been selected for the IOC Women and Sport Awards World Trophy by the International Olympic Committee for promoting women in sports?

(a) Tara Iyer

(c) Sanaa Bhambri

(b) Manisha Malhotra

(d) Ankita Bhambri

36. Name the Director of *Viola*, an English film which won the prestigious Golden Palm award at the Mexico International Film Festival.

- (a) Biju Viswanath (c) Mira Nair
(b) Shankar Nag (d) Pradeep Sarkar

37. Which controversial Indian documentary won the Best Documentary (Short) award at the Los Angeles Cinema Festival of Hollywood, 2011?

- (a) Dams: The Lethal Water Bombs (c) Inqilab
(b) Diary of a Housewife (d) The Other Song

38. was chosen by the International Magicians Society (IMS) of the United States for International Merlin Award for the year 2011.

- (a) P.C. Sorcar (c) Kuda Bux
(b) Pir Mohammed Chhel (d) Gopinath Muthukad

39. India ranks..... on the transparency report released by Google.

- (a) First (c) Third
(b) Fourth (d) Eighth

40. Who recently became the first Indian to receive the International Emmy Directorate Award by receiving the same in November, 2011 at the 39th International Emmy Awards?

- (a) Ekta Kapoor (c) Amitabh Bachchan
(b) Subhash Chandra (d) Anil Kapoor

41. Who amongst the following was *not* in the list of Asian Heroes of Philanthropy released by Forbes?

- (a) Shiv Nadar
(b) Vivek Oberoi
- (c) Salman Khan
(d) Azim Premji

42. Which of the following companies did not feature in the 2011 list of Fortune 500 companies?

- (a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
(b) Indian Oil Corporation
- (c) Reliance Industries
(d) ICICI

43. India is ranked on the Global Innovation Index released by INSEAD.

- (a) 60th
(b) 69th
- (c) 54th
(d) 62nd

44. Which of the following companies *does not* figure in the top-200 Asia Pacific Corporations in Forbes Asia's 'Best under a Billion' list for the year 2011?

- (a) DB Realty
(b) SRF
- (c) Polyplex
(d) Glodyne

45. Which agency has prepared the U.S. report that has lauded Chief Minister Narendra Modi, and has identified Gujarat as the best example of effective governance?

- (a) Congressional Research Service
(b) Business Communications Company
- (c) Forrester Research
(d) RAND

46. India has been ranked on the Human Development Index, 2011.

- (a) 138th
(b) 123rd

(c) 190th

(d) 134th

47. Name the only Indian company to figure in the recently released Aon Hewitt's 'Top Companies for Leaders' global list.

(a) Infosys

(c) Tata Steel

(b) Wipro

(d) Reliance Power

48. The Airport Authority of India (AAI) has recently bagged the Greentech Corporate Social Responsibility Award for its Greenfield airport situated in:

(a) Gangtok, Sikkim

(c) Guwahati, Assam

(b) Pakyong, Sikkim

(d) Dispur, Assam

49. Who amongst the following was honoured with the Swiss Ambassador's award for exceptional leadership in October, 2011?

(a) Mukesh Ambani

(c) Anil Ambani

(b) Ratan Tata

(d) Aditya Birla

50. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has recently teamed up with Interpol to set up CBI-Interpol Research and Innovation Centre for Prevention of:

(a) Phishing Activities

(c) Telecommunication

(b) Piracy

Crime

(d) Terrorist Activities

51. With the recent fall in the value of Indian rupee, it is now the most depreciated currency in the world.

(a) Third

(c) Fourth

(b) Ninth

(d) Second

52. Who amongst the following was *not* in the Top 100 Global Thinkers list compiled by Foreign Policy?

- (a) Deepa Narayan (c) Arvind Subramanian
(b) Arvind Kejriwal (d) Anna Hazare

53. A consortium of seven Indian companies recently won a bid to develop a large share of Afghanistan's iron-ore deposits. Name the head of this consortium.

- (a) Steel Authority of India Ltd. (c) Monnet Ispat and Energy Ltd.
(b) Jindal Steel and Power Ltd. (d) None of the above

54. Which Indian teacher has featured in the list of the Top 20 teachers (Class-Act Globe Top 20 Teachers), compiled by Monocle, a UK based magazine?

- (a) Vireendra Shahni (c) Bakhshish Kumar
(b) Anand Kumar (d) None of the above

55. Anurag Sarada, a resident of is the winner of 'Time to Care Sustainable Design Award' for his design of a self-generating water source powered by sun.

- (a) Mumbai (c) Pune
(b) Chennai (d) Nagpur

56. India was ranked on the Bribe Payers Index, 2011.

- (a) 19th (c) 18th
(b) 27th (d) 10th

57. India, in October 2011, was unanimously elected as the of Association of Asian Election Authorities

(AAEA), an organization working to promote open and transparent elections in Asian countries.

- (a) Chairman (c) Treasurer
(b) Vice-chairman (d) None of the above

58. Of the four countries in which Polio (or Poliomyelitis) was endemic, India was declared Polio-free in February, 2012. Which of the following countries was *not* in the original list of endemic countries?

- (a) Pakistan (c) Kenya
(b) Nigeria (d) Afghanistan

59. What was India's place in the 2012 Index of Economic Freedom, published by the Heritage Foundation and The Wall Street Journal?

- (a) 63rd (c) 123rd
(b) 27th (d) 190th

60. What is India's position on Nuclear Material Security Index (NMSI), the first ever index of the security of nuclear material, released by the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) and Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)?

- (a) 32nd (c) 28th
(b) 14th (d) 24th

61. According to the 2011 issue of World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, which country is the world's top recipient of officially recorded overseas remittance in 2011?

- (a) India (c) China
(b) Pakistan (d) United States of America

62. Name the two countries that, according to the data released by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, are the only countries where female infant mortality was higher than male infant mortality in the 2000s.

- (a) India and Pakistan (c) India and China
(b) China and Pakistan (d) India and Bangladesh

63. India was recently ranked on GE's Second Annual Global Innovation Barometer.

- (a) Second (c) Sixth
(b) Ninth (d) First

64. The Comparative Rating Index of Sovereigns (CRIS) is a new rating index for comparison of various countries' sovereign ratings developed by:

- (a) France (c) Russia
(b) Germany (d) India

65. Sucheta Kadethankar recently became the first woman to cross:

- (a) Sahara Desert (c) Akshi Desert
(b) Gobi Desert (d) Thar Desert

66. India ranks in the world as per the under-5 mortality rate (u5mr) according to the UNICEF's latest 'State of the World's Children Report – 2012'.

- (a) 46th (c) 12th
(b) 50th (d) 5th

67. Indian born investment banker Anshu Jain of has recently been named as the European Investment Banker of the Year by Financial News.

- (a) Citibank (b) Bank of America

(c) JP Morgan Chase (d) Deutsche Bank

68. Which team (army) clinched the Gold medal at the World Patrol Meet, also known as Olympics of Patrolling?

(a) India (c) Sri Lanka
(b) Pakistan (d) Afghanistan

69. Indian musician A.R. Rahman was recently conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award at the:

(a) Dubai International Film Festival (c) Los Angeles Film Festival
(b) International Film Festival of India (d) Venice Film Festival

70. Which former Indian Prime Minister was honoured posthumously with the highest award in Bangladesh – *Bangladesh Swadhinata Sammanona*, in July 2011?

(a) Indira Gandhi (c) Morarji Desai
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Gulzarilal Nanda

71. Which Indian-American woman was conferred the "Most Powerful and Influential Woman of California" award by National Diversity Council in 2011?

(a) Nikki Haley (c) Shefali Duggal
(b) Padma Lakshmi (d) Nikita Razdan

72. According to the official figures released by the Diabetes Atlas (5th Edition), which country has overtaken India to emerge as the 'Diabetes Capital of the World'?

(a) Japan (c) Mongolia
(b) Pakistan (d) China

73. Which Indian management school has been ranked second on the QS Global 200 Business Schools Report, 2012 based on recruiters' opinion?

- (a) IIM-Ahmadabad (c) IIM-Bangalore
(b) IIM-Indore (d) IIM-Lucknow

74. Which NRI industrialist has been conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award instituted by Powerbrands, in 2011?

- (a) Sanjay Kapur (c) Neelam Verma
(b) Lord Swaraj Paul (d) None of the above

75. Which NRI recently won the prestigious 'Glory of India Award & Certificate of Excellence' at a ceremony organized by IFFS in Dubai?

- (a) Ar Mohammed Aun (c) Sam Pitroda
(b) Anish Kapoor (d) Amar Bose

76. According to the Big Mac Index, compiled by the Economist magazine, which is the most undervalued currency in the world?

- (a) Swiss Franc (c) American Dollar
(b) Indian Rupee (d) British Pound

77. Mr. Satyendra Singh Huja, an Indian-origin Sikh, has been elected as the new Mayor of:

- (a) Bristol (c) Charlottesville
(b) Galax (d) Bristol

78. Raju Nariseti, an Indian born journalist, has recently been appointed as the Managing Editor of:

- (a) The Sunday Times (c) The Wall Street
(b) The New York Times Journal Digital Network

(d) Fox News

79. Dr. Gagan Balla, a prominent Indian American was honoured with the prestigious 'Hind Rattan Award' recently by the NRI Welfare Society of India.

- (a) Lawyer (c) Businessman
(b) Orthodontist (d) Computer programmer

80. Which Indian batsman recently became the first overseas player to be presented with the honorary life membership of the Sydney Cricket Ground?

- (a) Sourav Ganguly (c) M.S. Dhoni
(b) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Yuvraj Singh

81. Ameya Pawar recently became the first Indian-American to be elected to the City Council.

- (a) New York (c) Chicago
(b) Los Angeles (d) Massachusetts

82. Which country has surpassed China to become the world's largest arms importer, according to a report released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute?

- (a) Pakistan (c) United States of America
(b) India (d) Russia

83. Almost parallelly with social activist Anna Hazare's indefinite fast, a group of NRIs living in started a 240 mile walk to protest against corruption in India, and named it Dandi March 2, which saw participation of thousands of people.

- (a) United States of America
(b) Canada
- (c) South Africa
(d) None of the above

84. Which Tamil novelist has been recently presented the 'Order of Friendship' award by the Russian Federation?

- (a) R. Radhakrishnan
(b) D. Jayakanthan
- (c) Tamilanban
(d) Pico Iyer

85. The Gwangju Prize for Human Rights, recently conferred on civil rights activist Binayak Sen, has been instituted by to recognize people who're working on peace and democracy in Asia.

- (a) China
(b) Thailand
- (c) Japan
(d) South Korea

86. Who has been adjudged as the most powerful Indian, and 11th most powerful person in the world by Forbes in the List of The World's Most Powerful People?

- (a) Sonia Gandhi
(b) Manmohan Singh
- (c) Mukesh Ambani
(d) Narendra Modi

87. The World Giving Index, the recent edition (2011) which ranked India as 134th in the world, is compiled by:

- (a) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
(b) Wellcome Trust
- (c) Charities Aid Foundation
(d) *Bhookh*

88. Which Indian NGO was selected for the 'U.S. first Innovation Award for Empowerment of Women and Girls' for the year 2012?

- (a) Aarambh
(b) Chintan
- (c) Pratham

(d) Smile Foundation

89. Which national/international airport bagged the 'Best Airport India' award at the Skytrax World Airport Awards in Copenhagen, Denmark in March, 2011?

(a) Chhatrapati Shivaji
International Airport,
Mumbai

(b) Bengaluru
International Airport

(c) Indira Gandhi
International Airport,
New Delhi

(d) Rajiv Gandhi
International Airport,
Hyderabad

90. Who recently became the first Indian to receive the prestigious Crans Montana Forum Award in 2011?

(a) Mr. Manmohan Singh

(b) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

(c) Amartya Sen

(d) Amitabh Bachchan

Chapter X

1. Who has been selected as Time's Person of the Year 2011?

- (a) Anna Hazare (c) Mark Zuckerberg
(b) Barrack Obama (d) None of the above

2. Who was crowned Miss Universe India, 2011?

- (a) Stefania Fernandez (c) Parul Duggal
(b) Ushoshi Sengupta (d) Vasuki Sunkavalli

3. Who was conferred the first Mercy Ravi Award for "Woman of Substance" for the year 2011?

- (a) Pratibha Patil (c) Uma Bharti
(b) Sheila Dixit (d) Arundhati Roy

4. Who has been conferred the Yangnaraman Lifetime Achievement Award, 2011?

- (a) Kamakshi Jayaraman (c) Padma
(b) Dona Roy Subramanyam
(d) Sonal Mansingh

5. Who was awarded with the Caine Prize for African Writing, 2011?

- (a) E.C. Osondu (c) NoViolet Mkha
(b) Olufemi Terry Bulawayo
(d) Howard Jacobson

6. The 'Best Actor' award was shared by Dhanush and at the 58th National Film Awards.

- (a) Prakash Raj (b) Amitabh Bachchan

(c) Salim Kumar

(d) Saif Ali Khan

7. Who amongst the following coaches (former) was awarded the Dronacharya Award for the year 2011?

(a) Rajinder Singh

(c) Vasudevan

(b) Rajinder Singh Jr.

Bhaskaran

(d) None of the above

8. Leila Lopes, who has been recently crowned Miss Universe, 2011 hails from which country?

(a) South Africa

(c) Angola

(b) Malaysia

(d) China

9. Shabbir Ali was recently awarded the Dhyan Chand award for which of the following sports?

(a) Football

(c) Swimming

(b) Wrestling

(d) Athletics

10. Who won the inaugural UEFA Best Player in Europe Award?

(a) David Villa

(c) Cristiano Ronaldo

(b) Lionel Messi

(d) Xavi Hernandez

11. Which foundation was recently conferred the Rajiv Gandhi International Prize for Technology in Education, an award instituted by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)?

(a) Acumen Fund

(c) Azim Premji

(b) Bharat Sevashram

Foundation

Sangh

(d) Dean Foundation –
India

12. Tomas Transtromer, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, 2011 is from which country?

- (a) Iran (c) England
(b) Sweden (d) Germany

13. Who has recently been conferred the Jnanpith Award for the year 2010?

- (a) Amar Kant (c) Chandrashekhara
(b) Shrilal Shukla Kambara
(d) All of the above

14. The recipient of the *Kalidas Samman*, an annual award given by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for extra-ordinary performance in the field of Arts, for the year 2011 is:

- (a) M.F. Hussain (c) Anupam Kher
(Posthumous) (d) Mira Nair
(b) Amitabh Bachchan

15. Who has been conferred the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize, 2011?

- (a) Muhammad Yunus (c) Lui Xiaobo
(b) Al Gore (d) Dalai Lama

16. Who has been awarded this year's Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award for Mathematics, the highest academic honour of India?

- (a) Amit Prakash (c) Shirshendu De
Sharma (d) Shankar Doraiswamy
(b) Mahan Maharaj

17. The IPI-India award for excellence in journalism (2011) was bagged by Tehelka and:

- (a) Outlook
(b) The Week
- (c) The Hindu
(d) The Indian Express

18. International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) recently awarded Jamaican Usain Bolt and Sally Pearson with 'Athlete of the Year' award in Monaco.

- (a) Australian
(b) Jamaican
- (c) Kenyan
(d) Cuban

19. Which South African President (former/current) was conferred the People's Parliament Global Award (along with three others), 2011?

- (a) Thabo Mbeki
(b) Kgalema Motlanthe
- (c) Jacom Zume
(d) Nelson Mandela

20. Which city has recently bagged the Conde Nast Traveller (CNT) award for the best leisure destination in India?

- (a) Bhopal
(b) Jaipur
- (c) Udaipur
(d) Gwalior

21. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President of Centre for Policy Research, was recently awarded with the Infosys Prize for for the year 2011.

- (a) Life Sciences
(b) Physical Sciences
- (c) Social Sciences-
Economics
(d) Social Sciences –
Political Science and
International Relations

22. Who was recently awarded the C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2011?

- (a) Salim Durrani (c) Ajit Wadekar
(b) Kapil Dev (d) (a) and (c)

23. Which foreign filmmaker was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), 2011?

- (a) Bertrand Tavernier (c) David Fincher
(b) David Lynch (d) Steven Spielberg

24. Who amongst the following was *not* one of the recipients of the Jamnalal Bajaj award for the year 2011?

- (a) Ramesh Bhaiya (c) Vimla Patel
(b) Shobhana Ranade (d) Agus Indra Udayana

25. Who is the winner of International Children's Peace Prize, 2011?

- (a) Malala Yousafzai (c) Betty Williams
(b) Michaela Mycroft (d) None of the above

26. Who was recently conferred the Justice P.N.Bhagwati award, along with O.P.Jindal Global University Chancellor Naveen Jindal?

- (a) Mr. S.S. Dhavan (c) Mr. V. Balasubramaniam
(b) Mr. Rajkishore Das (d) Mr. Arun Mohan

27. Who was recently conferred the Basava Sri Award by the State of Karnataka?

- (a) Aamir Khan (c) Arvind Kejriwal
(b) Medha Patkar (d) Anna Hazare

28. Name the award given to the Best Film at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa 2011.

(a) Golden Peacock Award
(b) Silver Peacock Award

(c) Golden Lamp Award
(d) Silver Lamp Tree Award

29. Who bagged the 'Best Director' award at the 58th National Film Awards?

(a) Mr. Salim Kumar
(b) Mr. Sanjay Leela Bhansali

(c) Mr. Vetrimaran
(d) None of the above

30. Who won the 'Best Actress' award at the 64th Cannes Film Festival?

(a) Angelina Jolie
(b) Kristen Stewart

(c) Kristen Dunst
(d) None of the above

31. Which ace shooter was recently selected for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award for the year 2011?

(a) Manavjit Singh Sandhu
(b) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

(c) Gagan Narang
(d) Abhinav Bindra

32. Who was adjudged as the winner of 2011 India Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award, instituted by the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship?

(a) Bunker Roy
(b) Harish Hande

(c) Neelam Chhiber
(d) Ela Bhatt

33. Which Indian batsman was selected for the 'Polly Umrigar Award for India's Best Cricketer of 2010-11' during the BCCI annual awards ceremony in December, 2011?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (c) M.S. Dhoni
(b) Rahul Dravid (d) Gautam Gambhir

34. Anarkali Honaryar from and Khaled Abu Awwad from were conferred the 2011 UNESCO - Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, an award instituted in 1996 in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

- (a) Pakistan, Palestine (c) Afghanistan,
(b) Iraq, Palestine Palestine
(d) Pakistan, Iran

35. Thomas Sargent, who has recently been conferred the Nobel Prize in Economics, hails from which country?

- (a) England (c) China
(b) United States of America (d) Norway

36. Which of the following films was adjudged as the 'Best Film on Social Issues' at the 58th National Film Awards?

- (a) Guzaarish (b) Brihaspati
(c) Champions (d) None of the above

37. Ivian Sarcos, Miss World 2011, hails from:

- (a) Nigeria (c) England
(b) Venezuela (d) Spain

38. Su. Venkatesan, who has recently been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award for Tamil in 2011, is a member of:

- (a) All India Kisan Sabha (b) Communist Party of India (Marxist)

(c) Communist Party of India

(d) Peace Party

39. Bharatendu Harishchandra award, recently awarded to fourteen persons, is given in the field of:

(a) Film-making

(c) Mass

(b) Journalism

Communication

(d) Both (b) and (c)

40. Who was recently conferred the prestigious Dr. Pinnamaneni & Smt. Seethadevi Foundation Award for the year 2011?

(a) E. Sreedharan

(c) Kiran Bedi

(b) M.S. Swaminathan

(d) Sudha Murthy

41. April Lufriu from was adjudged Mrs. World, 2011.

(a) India

(c) Peru

(b) Kenya

(d) United States of America

42. The first S.K. Singh award for excellence in Indian Foreign Service (IFS) has recently been conferred by UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi to:

(a) Ranjan Mathai

(c) D. Bala Venkatesh

(b) A.K. Seth

Varma

(d) None of the above

43. George Schaller, a prominent American was awarded with the Lifetime Service Award at the 12th Sanctuary Wildlife Awards held in Mumbai in December, 2011.

(a) Wildlife
photographer
(b) Biochemist

(c) Scientist
(d) Wildlife conservator

44. Who has been conferred the 2011 FIFA Ballon d'Or award, thus winning it for the third consecutive year?

(a) Cristiano Ronaldo
(b) Lionel Messi

(c) Andres Iniesta
(d) David Villa

45. Who was recently conferred the prestigious Mother Teresa Memorial Award for the year 2011?

(a) Dr. M.S.
Swaminathan
(b) N.R. Narayana
Murthy

(c) Mukesh Ambani
(d) Ratan Tata

46. Professor Trinh Xuan Thuan of Vietnam was recently conferred the prestigious Kalinga Prize at the 99th Indian Science Congress. Kalinga Prize was instituted jointly by the Kalinga Foundation and:

(a) United Nations
(b) UNESCO

(c) Dept. of Science and
Technology, Govt. of
India
(d) None of the above

47. Aung San Suu Kyi, a Burmese pro-democracy activist, has recently been awarded the prestigious 'National Order of the Legion of Honour' by the government of:

(a) Germany
(b) France

(c) Spain
(d) Russia

48. Which of the following states was *not* amongst the awardees of Krishi Karman Awards, 2011?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Orissa
(b) Uttar Pradesh (d) Assam

49. Name the founder of advocacy group Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), who has also been awarded with this year's Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development.

- (a) Kiranjit Ahluwalia (c) Mary Roy
(b) Brinda Karat (d) Ela Bhatt

50. Y.V. Reddy, former was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Economic Times Awards for Corporate Excellence, 2011?

- (a) Governor of RBI (c) Finance Minister of India
(b) Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh (d) Telecom Minister of India

51. Which of the following awards was conferred on Ashwin Karthik, Nilesh Singhal and Pradeep Raj in the 'Role Model Disabled Persons' category in December, 2011?

- (a) National Disability Award (c) Kailashpati Singhania Award
(b) Red and White Bravery Award (d) NCPEDP – Shell Helen Keller Award

52. Sukhada Tatke, winner of Prabha Dutt Fellowship, is a Senior Correspondent of which of the following newspapers?

- (a) The Hindu (c) Dainik Bhaskar
(b) The Indian Express (d) The Times of India

53. Wangari Maathai, the Kenyan environmentalist and political activist, who died in September, 2011 was the first African woman to receive:

- (a) Dayton Literary Peace Prize
(b) Nobel Peace Prize
(c) Order of Burning Spear
(d) Order of the Golden Hearth

54. Which of the following did *not* win Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 2011?

- (a) Ralph M. Steinman
(b) Bruce A. Beutler
(c) Jules A. Hoffmann
(d) Saul Perlmutter

55. Which of the following players has been conferred the rank of honorary Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army by President Pratibha Patil?

- (a) Sourav Ganguly
(b) Abhinav Bindra
(c) Sachin Tendulkar
(d) Vishwanathan Anand

56. Who was recently selected for the 21st *Vyas Samman* for his work *Aam Ke Patte*?

- (a) Shrilal Shukla
(b) Kedarnath Singh
(c) Ramdarash Mishra
(d) Mannu Bhandari

57. Which of the following have been selected for the S.R. Jindal Prize for outstanding contribution to Science and Technology, and exemplary service in social development for the year 2011, respectively?

- (a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and N. Santosh Hegde
(b) C.R. Rao and N. Santosh Hegde
(c) C.R. Rao and Anna Hazare
(d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Kiran Bedi

58. Which Indian film has won the award in the Generation KPlus category at the 62nd Berlin Film Festival?

- (a) Udaan
(b) Gattu
(c) Peepli Live
(d) None of the above

59. The V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to for his documentaries on wildlife conservation and environment.

- (a) Steve James
(b) Anil Bharadia
(c) Mike Pandey
(d) S.S. Nayak

60. Name the two ministers, who were presented with the Capital Foundation Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer award in December, 2011?

- (a) Kapil Sibal and G.S. Singhvi
(b) Kapil Sibal and Salman Khurshid
(c) Naveen Jindal and Salman Khurshid
(d) Naveen Jindal and A.M. Singhvi

61. Eight scientists recently won the Scopus award instituted by Elsevier and:

- (a) Indian Institute of Science
(b) Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology
(c) All India Institute of Medical Sciences
(d) National Academy of Sciences

62. The Dada Saheb Phalke award at the 58th National Film Awards was given to:

- (a) Raj Kanwar
(b) K. Balachander
(c) Madhusudhan Rao
(d) Joy Mukherjee

63. Which documentary won the Golden Bear Award, the top honour at the Berlin Film Festival?

- (a) A Royal Affair (c) The Descendants
(b) A Separation (d) Caesar Must Die

64. Who was selected for the Jawaharlal Lal Nehru Award for International Understanding in the year 2009 for his/her efforts towards sustainable and equitable development?

- (a) Angela Merkel (c) Yoshihiko Noda
(b) Sonia Gandhi (d) Hu Jintao

65. Who won the Gold Medal awarded by the Sydney Peace Foundation in 2011 in recognition of his 'exceptional courage in pursuit of human rights'?

- (a) Dalai Lama (c) Daisaku Ikeda
(b) Nelson Mandela (d) Julian Assange

66. Who was awarded with the 20th Muttathu Varkey award for literature in May, 2011 for his/her collection of stories 'Papathara'?

- (a) K. Balachander (c) Sara Joseph
(b) U.R. Ananthamurthy (d) None of the above

67. Which film won the Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director at the 58th National Film Awards?

- (a) Adaminte Makan Abu (c) Dabangg
(b) Baboo Band Baaja (d) Champions

68. Who won the Abel Prize, 2011, awarded by the Norwegian Society of Science and Letters, for pioneering discoveries in topology, geometry and algebra?

- (a) John Willard Milnor (c) Srinivasa S.R. Varadhan
(b) Mikhail Gromov (d) Jean-Pierre Serr

69. Which private bank won the Asian Banker's 'Best Retail Bank in India' award for the year 2011?

- (a) ICICI Bank (c) Citibank
(b) HDFC Bank (d) None of the above

70. Who is the other recipient of the Crystal Award at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2011, in addition to Indian musician A.R. Rahman?

- (a) Oprah Winfrey (c) Kylie Minogue
(b) Lady Gaga (d) Jose Carreras

71. Who won the FICCI Frames Excellence International Honour, instituted by FICCI, and organized from March 23-25?

- (a) Shahrukh Khan (c) Christian Bale
(b) Hugh Jackman (d) Sonakshi Sinha

72. Which railway station received the National Tourism Award for the Best Tourist Friendly Railway Station for the year 2011?

- (a) Habibganj Railway Station (Bhopal) (c) Nizamuddin Railway Station
(b) New Delhi Railway Station (d) Nagpur Railway Station

73. Name the veteran Malayalam film director and producer who won the J.C. Daniel Award in 2011 instituted by the state of Kerala.

- (a) K.S. Sethumadhavan (c) Kamal
(b) Balachandra Menon (d) Dennis Joseph

74. Dominic Barton (McKinsey and Company) and were chosen for the Business Leaders of the World Award, instituted by INSEAD.

- (a) Mukesh Ambani (c) Anil Ambani
(b) Ratan Tata (d) Sunil Mittal

75. Who amongst the following was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Literature by the National University of Education Planning and Administration in July, 2011?

- (a) Professor Amartya Sen (c) Jean Dreze
(b) Professor Pradeep Kumar (d) Kaushik Basu

76. Who amongst the following has *not* received the Sangeet Natak Academi fellowship, 2010 conferred recently by Vice-President Hamid Ansari?

- (a) Girija Devi (c) Nataraja
(b) G.M. Murthy Ramakrishna
(d) Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar

77. Name the luxury hotels chain which has been accorded the LEED Platinum (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating in 2011?

- (a) ITC Hotels (c) Landmark Hotels
(b) Taj Group of Hotels (d) WelcomeHeritage

78. Mira Kagit, S.A. Thasleem Sulthana and Mallika Nadda were selected for the for the year 2010, in August 2011.

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Award
(b) Jnanpith Award
(c) Rajiv Gandhi Award for Journalism
(d) None of the above

79. Huang Ming, a entrepreneur and politician was one of the recipients of Right Livelihood Award, also known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize".

- (a) Japanese
(b) Korean
(c) Taiwanese
(d) Chinese

80. Zhu Qinan from China and Olena Kostevych from have been selected as '2011 Shooters of the Year' by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).

- (a) Russia
(b) Japan
(c) Ukraine
(d) Croatia

81. Kanishtha Dhankara, a professional model, was adjudged:

- (a) Femina Miss India Earth 2011
(b) Femina Miss India World 2011
(c) Femina Miss India International 2011
(d) Miss Earth 2011

82. Dan Shechtman, Professor of Material Science at Iowa State University, was awarded the Nobel Prize in for the year 2011.

- (a) Chemistry
(b) Physics
(c) Physiology or Medicine

(d) Peace

83. Which Indian cricketer was recently awarded the Dilip Sardesai award for the year 2011?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (c) M.S. Dhoni
(b) Anil Kumble (d) R. Ashwin

84. Model Lakshmi Anand has been crowned:

- (a) Miss South India 2011 (c) Miss India Universe 2011
(b) Miss India 2011 (d) Miss Asia 2011

85. Which prominent Indian singer was honoured with the 2nd K.L. Saigal award in November, 2011?

- (a) Asha Bhosle (c) Udit Narayan
(b) Lata Mangeshkar (d) A.R. Rahman

86. Which famous classical musician has been selected for the Swaralaya - Devarajan Master award for his contributions to Indian music?

- (a) L. Shankar (c) K.J. Yesudas
(b) Zakir Hussain (d) Ravi Menon

87. Which film director was selected for the K.R. Narayanan Puraskaram for the year 2011?

- (a) Shekhar Kapur (c) Deepa Mehta
(b) Anurag Kashyap (d) Sohan Roy

88. Name the short film which won the Golden Tree Award at the 42nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI).

- (a) A Pestering Journey
(b) Another Planet

(c) Crazy Beats Strong
Every Time

(d) Anthony Gonsalves –
The Music Legend

89. Who amongst the following was selected as PETA
Person of the Year, 2011 (India)?

(a) Shahid Kapoor

(c) Katrina Kaif

(b) Amitabh Bachchan

(d) Hema Malini

90. For which motion picture did Michel Hazanavicius
win the Academy Award for Best Picture at the recently
held 84th Academy Awards?

(a) Hugo

(c) The Artist

(b) The Descendents

(d) Midnight in Paris

91. Who has been awarded the prestigious 2011 Turner
Prize?

(a) Martin Boyce

(c) Mario Testino

(b) George Shaw

(d) Mallikarjuna Reddy

92. Name the well known poet who was awarded with
the 23rd Moortidevi Award by Jnanpith Trust in 2011.

(a) K.L. Mitran

(c) Akkitham

(b) Raghuvansh

Achuthan

Namboodiri

(d) None of the above

93. Which Indian telecommunications company has
bagged the 'Telecom Centre of Excellence (TCOE) Award'
for the year 2011?

(a) Idea Cellular

(c) Tata Teleservices

(b) Bharti Airtel

(d) Etisalat

94. Which bank has been adjudged as the 'Best Public Sector Bank' by the State Forum of Bankers Club?

- (a) State Bank of India (c) Bank of Baroda
(b) Union Bank of India (d) Allahabad Bank

95. Who has recently been awarded the Male Player of the Year award by the Golf Writers Association of America?

- (a) Bradford Vaughan (c) Bob Tway
(b) Luke Donald (d) None of the above

96. Which award did the Columbian film 'Porfirio' bag at the 42nd International Film Festival of India, held in Goa?

- (a) Golden Peacock Award (c) Both of the above
(b) Silver Peacock Award (d) None of the above

97. Who has been awarded the FIFA World Player of the Year Award, 2011 (Female)?

- (a) Homare Sawa (c) Marta
(b) Fatmire Bajramaj (d) Abby Wambach

98. Who has been awarded with the 'Banker of the Year' award for the year 2010-11?

- (a) Ravi Pillai (c) Shaili Chopra
(b) Chanda Kochhar (d) Naina Lal Kidwai

99. Which bollywood actor recently bagged the Green Globe award at the 4th Panasonic Green Globe Foundation awards for his efforts in fighting climate change?

- (a) Aamir Khan (b) Salman Khan

(c) Amitabh Bachchan

(d) Abhishek Bachchan

100. In which category did Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd, which markets its dairy products under the brand name 'Amul', win the Green Globe Foundation Award?

(a) Outstanding

(c) Architecture

contribution by an NGO

(d) Product innovation

(b) Manufacturing

and design

101. Novak Djokovic, world's top tennis player, has been awarded the Karadjordje Star medal, the top medal of:

(a) Finland

(c) Australia

(b) Serbia

(d) Austria

102. World Food Prize, for the year 2011, has been awarded to John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana and Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of:

(a) Namibia

(c) Zimbabwe

(b) Brazil

(d) United States

103. Mr. Khamliana, founder President of the Mizoram Youth Club and Md. Abdul Bari, a social activist have recently been selected for in the individual category.

(a) Padma Vibhushan

(c) Social Impact Award

(b) National Communal

(d) India NGO Award

Harmony Award, 2011

104. Jyotirmoy Dey of Mid-Day and Josy Joseph of are the joint-winners of 'Prem Bhatia Award for excellence in political reporting' for the year 2011.

(a) The Times of India

(b) The Hindu

(c) The Indian Express (d) The Tribune

105. Which renowned Indian doctor was recently presented the 40th Dhanvantari award for 'excellence in medical services'?

(a) Dr. Naresh Trehan (c) Dr. M.K. Mani
(b) Dr. Vivek Jawali (d) Dr. Kamini Rao

106. Which prominent scientist was conferred the 12th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management?

(a) Sam Pitroda (c) Salim Ali
(b) Prof. Yash Pal (d) None of the above

107. Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy recently became the first Pakistani to win an Oscar for her documentary:

(a) Inside Job (c) Saving Face
(b) Undefeated (d) Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory

108. Tusha Mittal, a correspondent of was chosen for the Chameli Devi Jain Award, 2012.

(a) Outlook (c) The Week
(b) Tehelka (d) The Indian Express

109. Who has been adjudged as 'Best Actor' for his role in the Marathi film 'Deool', at the 59th National Film Awards?

(a) Kuldeep Pawar (c) Dilip Prabhavalkar
(b) Girish Kulkarni (d) None of the above

110. Who was awarded the prestigious Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award for the year 2011?

- (a) Deep Kalra
- (b) Tarun Kalra

- (c) Rahul Bhatia
- (d) B.S. Ajaikumar

111. Which author has been selected for International Indu Sharma Katha Samman for the year 2011 for his novel McCluskieganj?

- (a) Yashpal
- (b) Vikas Kumar Jha
- (c) Amritlal Nagar
- (d) None of the above

112. Who was, in May, 2011 selected for the prestigious G.D. Birla Award for Scientific Research for his contribution in the area of electronic communications?

- (a) Prof. M. Gopal
- (b) Prof. P.N. Oak
- (c) Prof. Anand Verma
- (d) Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri

113. Who has been awarded the Mother Teresa Award for the year 2011 for his contribution to humanitarian work?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar
- (b) Prem Chopra
- (c) Dalai Lama
- (d) Abhishek Bachchan

Chapter XI

1. Makaravilakku festival is celebrated every year on January 14th in which Indian state?

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

2. With which Indian state has the United Nations Offices for Project Services-Norway-India Partnership Initiative (UNOPS-NIPI) signed a Memorandum of Agreement to get technical support in relation to care of the newborns?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Punjab
(b) Haryana (d) Bihar

3. Which of the following states has passed a bill to regulate the interest rates on micro-finance?

- (a) Orissa (c) Karnataka
(b) Haryana (d) Andhra Pradesh

4. Which of the following entities was not a party to the Darjeeling Tripartite Pact, signed on July 18, 2011?

- (a) Central Government (c) Gorkha Janmukti
(b) Orissa Government Morcha
(d) West Bengal Government

5. With Lok Sabha giving final approval for amendment to the Constitution, and passing the related Bill, Orissa will now be called:

- (a) Odia (c) Odisha
(b) Odisa (d) None of the above

6. Which State Information Commission (SIC) has started the facility of hearing RTI complaints through video conferencing?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh SIC (c) Rajasthan SIC
(b) Bihar SIC (d) Gujarat SIC

7. The Chief Minister of has announced that a laptop will be given to all the students who secure 50% marks in school board examinations from 2012.

- (a) Assam (c) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Meghalaya (d) Bihar

8. Name the Chief Minister whose office was made live on internet recently.

- (a) Shivraj Singh Chauhan (c) Narendra Modi
(b) Oomen Chandy (d) Digamber Kamat

9. The concept of 'Beat Officers' to increase public outreach by the Police, is conceptualised and launched in:

- (a) Mangalore (c) Hyderabad
(b) Chennai (d) Srinagar

10. The Gurgaon Police Department has partnered with for the 'Third Eye Project'.

- (a) Samsung (c) Nokia
(b) Blackberry (d) Apple

11. Aquaculture Mission was launched recently by the Government of:

- (a) Meghalaya (c) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Assam (d) Maharashtra

12. Which state government has come up with a rule under which no student will be failed till Class Vth?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala
(b) Gujarat (d) Chhattisgarh

13. Government of which State has decided to introduce the concept of 'tree credits' and 'village forests' to improve green cover in the state?

- (a) Kerala (c) Tamil Nadu
(b) Madhya Pradesh (d) Maharashtra

14. Which state government has taken an initiative to have brand names for the famous Muga and Eri silks?

- (a) Haryana (c) Assam
(b) Meghalaya (d) Madhya Pradesh

15. The Chief Minister of which State recently launched a 24x7 call centre attached to his office where general public can lodge grievances?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Karnataka
(b) Bihar (d) Kerala

16. The railway station of which city recently became the first in the country to offer BluFi, a combination of Bluetooth and Wi-Fi services?

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

17. Which of the following states recently launched the Social Auditing Programme of Gram Panchayats?

- (a) Assam (c) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Kerala (d) Maharashtra

18. Name the under-construction mass-transit rail system for Bangalore, the first stretch of which was opened on October 20th, 2011.

- (a) Metro-link (c) Namma Metro
(b) Metro-king (d) None of the above

19. Which is the first state to launch "My Stamp", which allows people to get stamps with their photographs on it?

- (a) Bihar (c) Tamil Nadu
(b) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Gujarat

20. Which Indian state passed the Lokayukta Act on the lines of the Jan Lokpal Bill in November, 2011?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand
(b) Chhattisgarh (d) Uttar Pradesh

21. A 92-day long economic blockade in was recently called off by the Sadar Hills District Demand Committee (SHDDC).

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Assam
(b) Mizoram (d) Manipur

22. Which Indian state topped the National Child Rights Index, recently released by the HAQ-Centre for Child Rights?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Orissa
(b) Karnataka (d) None of the above

23. The G.P. Birla Observatory and Astronomical Research Centre, hailed as India's best amateur observatory, was inaugurated in:

- (a) Allahabad (c) Bangalore
(b) Hyderabad (d) Mumbai

24. Which State Government recently notified rules under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 as a consequence of which students can now claim their right to education from the government?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Punjab
(b) Haryana (d) Tamil Nadu

25. *Kishori Scheme* for adolescent girls was recently launched by the Government of:

- (a) Bihar (c) Tamil Nadu
(b) Delhi (d) Karnataka

26. The world famous *Kutchi shawls* of were granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in March, 2012.

- (a) Bihar (c) Gujarat
(b) Assam (d) Himachal Pradesh

27. Mullaperiyar Dam, over which Kerala and Tamil Nadu are at loggerheads, was originally built in:

- (a) 1917 (c) 1789
(b) 1895 (d) 1890

28. Which State Government has recently launched an Electronic Public Distribution System (e-PDS)?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala
(b) Bihar (d) Delhi

29. With which Indian state did Maryland, USA recently sign its first sister-state pact, thereby committing to work together on fields like IT, education and agriculture?

- (a) Bihar (b) Andhra Pradesh

(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Orissa

30. Where is the Amaravati Dam located in India?

- (a) Kerala (c) Tamil Nadu
(b) Maharashtra (d) Karnataka

31. Which state recently became the first state in India to have prepared its greenhouse gas inventory, by calculating its total carbon emissions from various sectors like tourism, industry, energy etc?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Meghalaya
(b) Himachal Pradesh (d) Chhattisgarh

32. Name the cyclone that hit parts of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh in December, 2011.

- (a) Jal (c) Thane
(b) Bijli (d) Vayu

33. The controversial Gundia Power Project has been proposed for the state of:

- (a) Kerala (c) Assam
(b) Karnataka (d) Maharashtra

34. A new Mission Control Centre (MCC) was recently inaugurated at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) located in:

- (a) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Hyderabad
(b) Ahmadabad (d) Sriharikota

35. The European Union (EU) has recently conferred Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) to which Indian city/town for the black tea originating from that town/city?

- (a) Guwahati (b) Darjeeling

(c) Imphal

(d) Aizawl

36. Which Indian state has recently launched *Rajiv Gandhi Jeevandayee Arogya Yojana*, which came into effect in March, 2012?

(a) Goa

(c) Maharashtra

(b) Bihar

(d) Assam

37. Magh Bihu, or Bhogali Bihu is a harvest festival celebrated every year to mark the end of the harvesting season in which Indian state?

(a) Meghalaya

(c) Arunachal Pradesh

(b) Assam

(d) Andhra Pradesh

38. *Moniligaster ivaniosi* is the recently discovered species of earthworm in:

(a) Lakshadweep

(c) Goa

(b) Port Blair

(d) Puducherry

39. 'Response 10', a specialized anti-terrorist squad to be trained in dealing with terrorist attacks within the first 10 minutes, before other forces take over, is the initiative of which city's police department?

(a) New Delhi

(c) Mumbai

(b) Chennai

(d) Surat

40. The first ever post-independence Socio-Economic and Caster Census began in June, 2011 in:

(a) Mizoram

(c) West Bengal

(b) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Tripura

41. Which state has been rated as the best in delivery of e-services, following reporting of non-pendency in 14 out of 15 government departments?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Delhi (d) Bihar

42. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) was launched in April, 2011 in:

- (a) Bihar (c) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Orissa (Odisha) (d) Andhra Pradesh

43. The Aadhar authentication services were recently launched in the state of:

- (a) Bihar (c) Mizoram
(b) Meghalaya (d) Jharkhand

44. was recently chosen as the brand ambassador of West Bengal.

- (a) Sourav Ganguly (c) Shahrukh Khan
(b) Vidya Balan (d) Sachin Tendulkar

45. The first batch of Resident Identity Cards (RIC) under the coastal National Population Register (NPR) were recently distributed at:

- (a) Porthrapur, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (c) Andrott, Lakshadweep
(b) Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (d) Kavaratti, Lakshadweep

46. Myntdu-Leshka Hydel project has recently been inaugurated in:

- (a) Assam (c) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Meghalaya (d) Mizoram

47. Name the location where India's largest telescope is about to be installed:

- (a) Devasthal (c) Darjeeling
(b) Nainital (d) Imphal

48. M.T. Vasudevan Nair was recently selected for the Ezhuthachan Award, the highest literary award instituted by the government of:

- (a) Karnataka (c) Gujarat
(b) Madhya Pradesh (d) Kerala

49. The Robert Bosch Centre for Research in Cyber Physical Systems was recently unveiled in:

- (a) IIT Delhi (c) Bangalore College of
(b) Indian Institute of Engineering and
Science, Bangalore Technology
(d) None of the above

50. Which state is all set to get the 'Green Field Industrial Corridor'?

- (a) Bihar (c) Maharashtra
(b) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim

51. The Coastal Business Development Summit was recently held in and was organized by the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI).

- (a) Mangalore (c) Bijapur
(b) Bangalore (d) Raichur

52. The *Bharat Rang Mahotsav*, the annual theatre festival of National School of Drama (NSD) was held in 2012 in:

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Mumbai
- (c) Amritsar
(d) Chandigarh

53. In which region is the National Large Solar Telescope (NLST) being set up in India, which will also give it the distinction of housing the world's largest solar telescope?

- (a) Jammu
(b) Ladakh
- (c) Darjeeling
(d) Guwahati

54. Which state has launched the first-of-its-kind DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment) plus services, meant for the treatment of Multi Drugs Resistance (MDR) TB patients?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Assam
- (c) Manipur
(d) Sikkim

55. The proposed National Museum of Indian Cinema is coming up in:

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Mumbai
- (c) Chennai
(d) Kodaikanal

56. According to the official release of the Ministry of Minority Affairs in October, 2011 which state has topped the list in utilizing the allocated funds for minorities?

- (a) West Bengal
(b) Karnataka
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
(d) Odisha

57. Which state was declared as the overall champion of the 65th National Aquatics Meet, which was concluded in Ranchi, Jharkhand in November, 2011?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
(b) Punjab
- (c) Haryana
(d) Karnataka

58. The maiden Women's Kabaddi World Cup, which was clinched by India, was played in in March, 2012.

- (a) Chennai (c) Patna
(b) New Delhi (d) Ranchi

59. Which state recently became the first in the country to issue e-stamp papers of all denominations, with the introduction of non-judicial stamp papers of Rs. 500?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (c) Goa
(b) Delhi (d) Maharashtra

60. 'Chief Minister Sarvottam Shramik Puraskar', and 'Labour Minister Uttam Shramik Puraskar' have been introduced by the state of:

- (a) Uttarakhand (c) Assam
(b) Andhra Pradesh (d) Delhi

Chapter XII

1. Sanjiv Sachdeva, who has recently resigned from his post was the:

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|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Chief National Badminton Coach of India (Seniors) | Badminton Coach of India (Juniors) | Coach of India (Women) |
| (b) Chief National | (c) Chief National Badminton | (d) None of the above |

2. Which legendary Chinese basketball player announced retirement recently?

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| (a) Ding Jinhui | (c) Sun Yue |
| (b) Liu Wei | (d) Yao Ming |

3. India's new hockey coach is:

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Jack Nobbs | (c) Dhanraj Pillai |
| (b) Sean Collings | (d) Joaquim Carvalho |

4. Who has been appointed as the official ambassador of the FIFA World Cup, 2014?

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|----------------|-------------|
| (a) Ronaldinho | (c) Pele |
| (b) Zico | (d) Ronaldo |

5. Name the newly appointed assistant coach of the Indian National Hockey team.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Mukesh Kumar | (c) Michael Nobbs |
| (b) Dhanraaj Pillai | (d) None of the above |

6. Who was recently elected as the President of the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA)?
(a) Dilip Vengsarkar (c) Sunil Gavaskar
(b) Ravi Shastri (d) Vilasrao Deshmukh

7. The newly appointed Manager of West Indies under-19 cricket team is:
(a) Courtney Walsh (c) Michael Holding
(b) Brian Lara (d) Garry Sobers

8. Name the winner of the 2011 edition of World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions.
(a) Martin Kaymer (c) Tiger Woods
(b) Luke Donald (d) Jyoti Randhawa

9. Who was recently appointed as the coach of the Sri Lankan Cricket Team?
(a) Arjuna Ranatunga (c) Rumesh Ratnayake
(b) Sanath Jayasuriya (d) Trevor Bayliss

10. was recently re-elected as the Secretary General of Olympic Council of Asia for the sixth consecutive term.
(a) Randhir Singh (c) Nirupama Sen
(b) A.B. Yadav (d) None of the above

11. Ogrodnik, India's athletics coach who was fired due to the doping fiasco, is from which country?
(a) Ukraine (c) USA
(b) Jamaica (d) Cuba

12. Who has been appointed as the coach of the Argentinean National Football team after their early exit from Copa America?

- (a) Diego Maradona (c) Alejandro Sabella
(b) Kliaster Campbell (d) None of the above

13. Saina Nehwal the Indonesian Open 2011.

- (a) Won (c) Was eliminated in group stages of
(b) Was runners up in (d) None of the above

14. Who won the 116th All India Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament, organized in Kolkata in November, 2011?

- (a) ONGC (c) NTPC
(b) Indian Oil (d) None of the above

15. Jacques Rogge is the current President of:

- (a) London Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) (c) International Paralympic Committee
(b) International Olympic Committee (d) Only (a) and (b)

16. This year's Wimbledon (2011) was edition of the Championship.

- (a) 129th (c) 125th
(b) 122nd (d) 130th

17. Which country won the Azlan Shah Cup Hockey Tournament, 2011?

- (a) Pakistan (c) Australia
(b) India (d) South Africa

18. Novak Djokovic defeated to win the Serbia Open.

- (a) Feliciano Lopez (c) Rafael Nadal
(b) Del Potro (d) None of the above

19. Who won the Spanish Grand Prix, 2011?

- (a) Lewis Hamilton (c) Sebastian Vettel
(b) Jenson Button (d) None of the above

20. The winner of '2011 Madrid Masters of Tennis Championship' is:

- (a) Roger Federer (c) Novak Djokovic
(b) Rafael Nadal (d) Mahesh Bhupati

21. Which team won the FIFA Under-17 World Cup, 2011?

- (a) Uruguay (c) England
(b) Brazil (d) Mexico

22. The 2000th test match in the history of Cricket was played in 2011 between:

- (a) India – Sri Lanka (c) India – West Indies
(b) India - England (d) Australia – Pakistan

23. Leszek Kucharski was appointed as the coach of the Indian national team in 2011.

- (a) Volleyball (c) Table-tennis
(b) Tennis (d) Squash

24. Who won the Boys' Singles in Wimbledon Championships, 2011?

- (a) Marton Fucsovics (c) Jason Patrombon
(b) Liam Broady (d) Luke Saville

25. Which U.S. football coach was removed recently, thus paving way for Jurger Klinsmann?

- (a) Bob Bradley (c) Cabi Jones
(b) Carlos Bocanegra (d) None of the above

26. Where was the 2011 edition of Bhati Lakes 100-mile challenge, India's longest foot race, held?

- (a) New Delhi (c) Ambala
(b) Surajkund (d) Fatehabad

27. Vijay Hazare Cricket Trophy, also known as the Ranji One Day Trophy, was lifted by in 2012 by defeating Mumbai in the finals.

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

28. Name the only Grand Prix scheduled for the 2011 season which was cancelled due to political turmoil in that nation.

- (a) Bahrain Grand Prix (c) Grand Prix de Monaco
(b) Grand Prix du Canada (d) DHL Turkish Grand Prix

29. Who won the 1st Hangzhou Women Grandmaster Chess Tournament, concluded in China?

- (a) Ju Wenjun (c) Koneru Humpy
(b) Dronavalli Harika (d) Padmini Rout

30. Who won the German Grand Prix, 2011?

- (a) Fernando Alonso (c) Sebastian Vettel
(b) Mark Webber (d) Lewis Hamilton

31. Who won the Orange Cap in Indian Premier League 4?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (c) Chris Gayle
(b) AB De Villiers (d) Kieran Pollard

32. World Junior Chess Championship, 2011 was held in:

- (a) Mysore (c) Bangalore
(b) Chennai (d) Hyderabad

33. Which Ace Shooter was recently ranked No.1 by International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)?

- (a) Gagan Narang (c) Abhinav Bindra
(b) Ronjan Sodhi (d) Harpreet Singh

34. Who recently became the first Indian to win the Canadian Junior World Tennis Championships?

- (a) Ambika Khursheed (c) Tanushree Charkha
(b) Ambika Pande (d) None of the above

35. Which of the following Indian cricketers was not in the 'All Time Greatest Test Team' released by ICC recently?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (c) Anil Kumble
(b) Virender Sehwag (d) All of the above
cricketers were in the list.

36. Who won the Women's Singles in the Wimbledon Championships, 2011?

- (a) Maria Sharapova (c) Serena Williams
(b) Petra Kvitova (d) Venus Williams

37. Where were the 5th CISM Military World Games held recently?

- (a) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (c) Colombo, Sri Lanka
(b) New Delhi, India (d) Cairo, Egypt

38. Who won the Men's Singles finals at the Cincinnati Open, 2011?

- (a) Novak Djokovic (c) Mahesh Bhupati
(b) Andy Murray (d) Nenad Zimonjic

39. Zimbabwean Cricket Team has returned from the self-imposed exile of 6 years to play against:

- (a) Bangladesh (c) New Zealand
(b) Australia (d) West Indies

40. Who won the Stanford Classic Tennis tournament, 2011?

- (a) Sania Mirza (c) Maria Sherapova
(b) Serena Williams (d) Venus Williams

41. Sania Mirza and clinched WTA doubles' title at this year's Citi Open Tennis tournament.

- (a) Oglia Govortsova (c) Yaroslava Shvedova
(b) Alla Kudryavtseva (d) None of the above.

42. Which country recently dissolved its cricket board amidst allegations of corruption and mismanagement?

- (a) Pakistan (c) Zimbabwe
(b) Sri Lanka (d) England

43. A.K. Khan, the acting President of stepped down in March, 2012 in wake of allegations of financial mismanagement.

- (a) Cricket South Africa (c) Afghanistan Cricket Board
(b) Pakistan Cricket Board (d) New Zealand Cricket

44. Who won the Women's Singles final at the Cincinnati Open, 2011?

- (a) Maria Sharapova (c) Yaroslava Shvedova
(b) Vania King (d) Natalie Grandin

45. Who are the winners of the u-20 FIFA World Cup, 2011?

- (a) Spain (c) Argentina
(b) Brazil (d) England

46. India won the Asian Champions Trophy, 2011 (Hockey) by defeating:

- (a) Malaysia (c) Japan
(b) China (d) None of the above

47. Jwala Gutta and clinched a bronze medal at the World Championships, 2011 in London.

- (a) Aparna Popat (c) Ashwini Ponappa
(b) Saina Nehwal (d) None of the above

48. Which Indian footballer brought down curtains on his international career by announcing his retirement in August, 2011?

- (a) Bhaichung Bhutia (c) Sunil Chhetri
(b) I.M. Vijayan (d) None of the above

49. Viswanathan Anand recently won the Botvinnik Memorial Chess Tournament held in:

- (a) Moscow (c) Khimki
(b) Marfino (d) New York

50. Recently, the first ever FIFA international friendly football match held in India was played between Argentina and:

- (a) Columbia (c) Brazil
(b) Guyana (d) Venezuela

51. Which of the following players has been named as the captain of the ICC Test Team of the Year, released in August, 2011?

- (a) Alastair Cook (c) K. Sangakkara
(b) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Stuart Broad

52. Who won the Singapore Grand Prix, 2011?

- (a) Jenson Button (c) Mark Webber
(b) Sebastian Vettel (d) Fernando Alonso

53. Which Indian shooter recently clinched a Gold medal in double trap shooting at the Shooting World Cup final, defeating China's Hu Binyuan?

- (a) Ronjan Sodhi (c) Abhinav Bindra
(b) Gagan Narang (d) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

54. World Series Hockey, the local tournament of eight-franchisee based teams, the first edition of which was played in February-March, 2012 is the initiative of:

- (a) International Hockey Federation (c) Indian Hockey Federation
(b) Hockey India (d) All of the above

55. Who is the captain of Pune FC, which recently played an exhibition match against Blackburn Rovers, an English Premier League team?

- (a) Subrata Pal (c) Chika Wali
(b) Othallo Tabia (d) Duncan Tarley

56. The Indian Kabaddi team recently lifted its first ever Circle Style Championship title after defeating which team?

- (a) Japan (c) China
(b) Pakistan (d) Sri Lanka

57. Who led the 18-member Indian Women's hockey team for the Lanco International Super Series Tournament?

- (a) Saba Anjum (c) Madhu Yadav
(b) Helen Mary (d) Suraj Lata Devi

58. Which of the following cricketers announced retirement from first class cricket recently?

- (a) Vijay Dahiya (c) Deep Das Gupta
(b) Vinod Kambli (d) R.P. Singh

59. Deepika Kumari, Indian woman archer, won the silver medal at the Archery World Cup finals held recently in:

- (a) Kabul, Afghanistan (c) Istanbul, Turkey
(b) Vienna, Austria (d) New York, United States of America

60. The new coach of the Indian Football Team is:

- (a) Bob Houghton (c) Savio Medeira
(b) Armando Colaco (d) Bhaichang Bhutia

61. Which country recently won a bid to host the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

- (a) Sri Lanka (c) Australia
(b) India (d) England

62. The winner of Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, 2011 is:
(a) Jenson Button (c) Lewis Hamilton
(b) Michael Schumacher (d) Sebastian Vettel
63. New Zealand clinched the Rugby World Cup, 2011 after defeating in the finals.
(a) Australia (c) France
(b) Austria (d) South Africa
64. Which Indian tennis player clinched the Doubles' title at the Stockholm Open, 2011 along with Aisam-ul-haq-Qureshi?
(a) Leander Paes (c) Rohan Bopanna
(b) Mahesh Bhupati (d) Somdev Devvarman
65. Who won the Women's World Open title (Squash), by defeating England's Jenny Duncalf?
(a) Rachael Grinham (c) Madeline Perry
(b) Laura Massaro (d) Nicol David
66. Where was the 2011 edition of Bhati Lakes 100-mile challenge, India's longest foot race, held?
(a) New Delhi (c) Ambala
(b) Surajkund (d) Fatehabad
67. Kremlin Cup, 2011 was recently held in Russia. Which sport is it associated with?
(a) Car racing (c) Table Tennis
(b) Tennis (d) Rugby
68. Pearls Kabaddi World Cup, 2011 was recently held in Punjab, India and was clinched by:
(a) India (b) Pakistan

(c) Canada

(d) Bangladesh

69. Mickey Arthur, the new coach of Australian national cricket team, hails from:

(a) India

(c) Australia

(b) South Africa

(d) New Zealand

70. Who clinched Davis Cup, 2011?

(a) Rafael Nadal

(c) Del Potro

(b) Andy Roddick

(d) None of the above

71. Where was the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) cup recently held?

(a) New Delhi

(c) Mumbai

(b) Kabul

(d) None of the above

72. Which team did Australia defeat to win the Hockey Champions Trophy finals?

(a) India

(c) Spain

(b) Pakistan

(d) Netherlands

73. Which Indian city recently hosted the Ezra Polo World Cup, 2011?

(a) Kolkata

(c) Hyderabad

(b) Bengaluru

(d) Chennai

74. Where will the 35th National Games of India be held?

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Goa

(b) Jharkhand

(d) Kerala

75. Churchill Brothers lifted the Durand Cup trophy for the year 2011. Durand Cup is associated with which sport?

(a) Squash

(b) Tennis

(c) Football

(d) Ice Hockey

76. Who is the winner of ATP World Tour Finals, 2011?

(a) Rafael Nadal

(c) David Ferrer

(b) Novak Djokovic

(d) Roger Federer

77. Who has been recently named as the CEO of 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup's Local Organizing Committee?

(a) Courtney Walsh

(c) James Strong

(b) Malcolm Marshal

(d) John Harnden

78. The 5th International Midnight Marathon was recently held in which Indian city?

(a) Nagpur

(c) Indore

(b) Bhopal

(d) Bengaluru

79. The winner of SAFF Championships, 2011 is:

(a) India

(c) Afghanistan

(b) Bangladesh

(d) China

80. Which Indian shooter recently clinched the Gold medal at the 1st Asian Shotgun Championships, after equalling the world record (of 148 out of 150 points) in the qualification round?

(a) Abhinav Bindra

(c) M. Asad

(b) Yoginder Pal

(d) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

81. Which one of the following athletes currently under investigation for doping was a part of 4x400 metres relay team that won a gold medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and Asian Games?

(a) Juana Murmu

(b) Tiana Mary

(c) Sini Jose (d) All of the above

82. Saina Nehwal clinched the spot in the recently concluded BWF Super Series Finals.

(a) First (Winner) (c) Third
(b) Second (Runners-up) (d) Fourth

83. Where was the first Lanco International Super Series Hockey 9's tournament held?

(a) India (c) Pakistan
(b) Australia (d) New Zealand

84. Who was selected as the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year, 2011?

(a) Bhaichung Bhutia (c) Jaspal Singh
(b) Sunil Chhetri (d) Clifford Miranda

85. The 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) were recently concluded in:

(a) Sydney, Australia (c) Canberra, Australia
(b) Innsbruck, Austria (d) Vienna, Austria

86. Which Indian grandmaster won the London Chess Classic Open Section, after beating Keith Arkell of England?

(a) Vishwanathan Anand (c) Abhijeet Gupta
(b) Koneru Humpy (d) Sriram Jha

87. The 12th Asian Shooting Championships were recently held in:

(a) Doha, Qatar (c) Jakarta, Indonesia
(b) Kuwait City, Kuwait (d) Tokyo, Japan

88. The 2011 edition of National Billiards and Snooker Championships, which boasts participation of over 1000 players from most of the Indian states, was organized in:

- (a) Pune (c) Bhopal
(b) Mumbai (d) Indore

89. Mahesh Gawli, member of Indian team has recently announced his retirement from international games.

- (a) Hockey (c) Football
(b) Badminton (d) Table Tennis

90. Taufiq Hidayat of clinched the Men's Singles title at the Syed Modi India Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton championship after defeating Saurabh Verma.

- (a) Bangladesh (c) Indonesia
(b) Pakistan (d) Afghanistan

91. The winner of 2012 Aircel Chennai Open in the Singles category is:

- (a) Milos Raonic (c) Leander Paes
(b) Somdev Devvarman (d) Mahesh Bhupati

92. Novak Djokovic defeated to win the Men's Singles title in Wimbledon Championship, 2011.

- (a) Roger Federer (c) Andy Murray
(b) Andy Roddick (d) Rafael Nadal

93. Who recently became the youngest person in Formula One history to bag two consecutive World Championship titles?

- (a) Fernando Alonso (c) Lewis Hamilton
(b) Sebastian Vettel (d) Michael Schumacher

94. The fifth Military World Games 2011 were held in:

- (a) Italy (c) Croatia
(b) Brazil (d) India

95. Hou Yifan, who recently won Women's World Chess Championship, 2011 after defeating India's Koneru Humpy, is a/an player.

- (a) Chinese (c) Korean
(b) Japanese (d) Argentinean

96. Name the winner of the 2012 Australian Open, in the Women's Singles category.

- (a) Taylor Townsend (c) Francesca Schiavone
(b) Victoria Azarenka (d) Li Na

97. Sunil Gavaskar was recently inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame. Which of the following are the other Indian players in the same?

- (a) Kapil Dev and Sachin Tendulkar (c) Kapil Dev and Syed Kirmani
(b) Kapil Dev and Bishen Singh Bedi (d) Only Kapil Dev

98. Yu Ruiyuan of recently clinched the Chennai Open Grandmaster Chess Tournament trophy.

- (a) Malaysia (c) China
(b) Singapore (d) Japan

99. Which country clinched the Women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament, 2011, after defeating China in the finals?

- (a) Pakistan (b) Malaysia

(c) South Korea (d) India

100.Name the winner in the Women's Singles category of the 2011 US Open.

(a) Liezel Huber (c) Samantha Stosur
(b) Lisa Raymond (d) Grace Min

101.Five times national champion recently won the National Billiards and Snooker Championship, 2011.

(a) Arantxa Sanchis (c) Anuja Thakur
(b) Vidya Pillai (d) None of the above

102.Which Indian ace shuttler clinched the Swiss Open Grand Prix Gold trophy after defeating Ji Hyun Sung of Korea in March, 2011.

(a) Chetan Anand (c) Saina Nehwal
(b) Aparna Popat (d) Ashwini Ponnappa

103.Who clinched the Japan Open, 2011 singles title?

(a) Rafael Nadal (c) Andy Murray
(b) Stanislas Wawrinka (d) Daniel Nestor

104.The winner of the Shanghai Masters, 2011 is:

(a) Leander Paes (c) David Ferrer
(b) Roger Federer (d) Andy Murray

105.The winner of this season's (2011-2012) Ranji Trophy is:

(a) Tamil Nadu (c) Mumbai
(b) Rajasthan (d) Vadodara

106.Where was the World Squash Federation U-21 World Cup, 2012 held?

- (a) Bangalore, India
(b) Chennai, India
- (c) Cairo, Egypt
(d) New Delhi, India

107.The 32nd Senior National Archery Championship was recently held in:

- (a) Indore
(b) Jamshedpur
- (c) Ranchi
(d) Kota

108.The 19th Asian Athletics Championship was held in:

- (a) New Delhi, India
(b) Kobe, Japan
- (c) Tokyo, Japan
(d) Chennai, India

109.Where was the UCI Road World Championships, the annual world championships for bicycle road racing, for the year 2011 held?

- (a) Australia
(b) Denmark
- (c) Netherlands
(d) Spain

110.Jan Ullrich, who has been banned for two years by the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) on doping charges, is a professional:

- (a) Cyclists
(b) Wrestler
- (c) Boxer
(d) Athlete

111.Novak Djokovic defeated to clinch US Open, 2011.

- (a) Andy Murray
(b) Rafael Nadal
- (c) Mahesh Bhupati
(d) Bob Bryan

112.Sebastian Vettel of clinched the Indian Grand Prix, 2011.

- (a) Red Bull Racing
(b) Sahara Force India
- (c) HRT
(d) None of the above

113. Who were the winners of the recently concluded 28th African Cup of Nations?

- (a) Ghana (c) Gabon
(b) Mali (d) Zambia

114. The winner of the Belgian Grand Prix, 2011 is:

- (a) Jenson Button (c) Fernando Alonso
(b) Sebastian Vettel (d) None of the above

115. Who claimed the Men's Singles crown at the Fenesta Open National Tennis Championships, 2011?

- (a) Yuki Bhambri (c) Vishnu Vardhan
(b) Rutuja Bhosale (d) Karan Rastogi

116. Name the winner of the Hero Indian Open Golf Tournament, 2011.

- (a) Jyoti Randhawa (c) David Gleeson
(b) Rikard Karlberg (d) Chinnaswamy Muniyappa

117. Which Commonwealth Games gold medallist qualified for the London Olympics after clinching a gold medal at the Fling Throw Meet in Portland, USA?

- (a) Saina Nehwal (c) Krishna Poonia
(b) Ashwini Ponnappa (d) Jwala Gutta

118. Which popular British producer and artist has composed the soundtrack for the London Olympics, 2012?

- (a) Mark Ronson (c) Shakira
(b) Chris Flegg (d) Kalam Uddin

119. Which prominent Indian shuttler finished runners-up at the 2011 edition of the prestigious Czech International Open?

- (a) Saina Nehwal (c) Ajay Jayaram
(b) Arundhati Pantawane (d) Chetan Anand

120. Manoj Kumar, L Devendro Singh, Jai Bhagwan and Vikas Krishan are four Indian who will be competing in the London Olympics.

- (a) Ace Shooters (c) Hockey players
(b) Boxers (d) Tennis players

121. Which team won the Irani Cup, 2011?

- (a) Rajasthan (c) Rest of India
(b) Madhya Pradesh (d) None of the above

122. Name the winner of the 38th Indian National Women Premier Chess Championships.

- (a) Mary Ann Gomes (c) Padmini Rout
(b) Kiran Manisha (d) Tania Sachdev
Mohanty

123. The prestigious Indian National Badminton Championship was held in 2011 in:

- (a) Hyderabad (c) New Delhi
(b) Indore (d) Bangalore

124. Name the winner of the 2011 Commonwealth Bank Tournament of Champions, held in Bali, Indonesia.

- (a) Petra Kvitova (c) Vera Zvonareva
(b) Roberta Vinci (d) Ana Ivanovic

125. Who clinched the Swiss Indoors Tennis Tournament, 2011?

- (a) Kei Nishikori (c) Roger Federer
(b) Novak Djokovic (d) David Nalbandian

126. Who won the bid for organizing the World Athletics Championships, 2017 after beating Doha, Qatar?

- (a) London (c) Kingston
(b) New York (d) Aberdeen

127. Which Wimbledon champion was voted WTA's Player of the Year, 2011?

- (a) Kveta Peschke (c) Sabine Lisicki
(b) Katrina Srebotnik (d) Petra Kvitova

128. Name the two teams who have formally withdrawn from the Formula One Teams Association (FOTA), a group of Formula One teams.

- (a) Ferrari and Red Bull (c) Force India and Ferrari
(b) Red Bull and McLaren (d) Ferrari and HRT

129. Where was the IBSF World Snooker Championship, 2011 held?

- (a) New Delhi, India (c) Damascus, Syria
(b) Bangalore, India (d) Wels, Austria

130. Name the winner of the 2011 Hong Kong Open (Golf).

- (a) Rory McIlroy (c) Gregory Bourdy
(b) Ian Poulter (d) Colin Montgomerie

131. What was Vishwanathan Anand's position in the prestigious London Chess Classic, held in London from 3rd to 12th December, 2011.

- (a) First
(b) Second
- (c) Sixth
(d) Eighth

132. Anil Kumble recently resigned as the Chairman of:

- (a) BCCI
(b) Indian Premier League (IPL)
- (c) National Cricket Academy (NCA)
(d) Cricket Association of India

133. Who recently became the first Briton to be the PGA Tour Player of the Year?

- (a) Keegan Bradley
(b) Luke Donald
- (c) Tiger Woods
(d) Jim Furyk

134. Which Formula One team has recently unveiled the ultra-fast new car, VJM05?

- (a) Force India
(b) Team Lotus
- (c) Red Bull
(d) None of the above

135. Name the Indian tennis duo which won the 2011 Sony Ericsson Open (also known as Miami Masters) after defeating Max Mirnyi and Daniel Nestor.

- (a) Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna
(b) Leander Paes and Somdev Dev Varman
(c) Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupati
(d) Mahesh Bhupati and Rohan Bopanna

136. Karthikeyan Murali recently won the World under-12 Chess Championship that took place in:

- (a) Brazil
(b) Indonesia
- (c) Sri Lanka
(d) India

137. Goa has recently won the bid to host the Asian Beach Games in:

- (a) 2016 (c) 2018
(b) 2020 (d) 2014

138. Who has been named as the International Cricket Council's Cricketer of the Year, 2011?

- (a) Jonathan Trott (c) Hashim Amla
(b) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Rahul Dravid

139. Name the two Indian tennis players who clinched the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships, 2012?

- (a) Mahesh Bhupati and Rohan Bopanna (c) Somdev Dev Varman and Rohan Bopanna
(b) Mahesh Bhupati and Leander Paes (d) Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna

Chapter XIII

1. The website launched by J.K. Rowling for legal access to Harry Potter books is:
(a) Pottermore (c) Hogwartzinn
(b) Harrypottermore (d) RowlingJK
2. Who is the Director of the 2011 Lollywood film 'Bol'?
(a) Shoiab Mansoor (c) Iman Ali
(b) Atif Aslam (d) Sajjad Ali
3. Name the temple in Pakistan whose gates were recently re-opened after 60 years following a High Court order.
(a) Badami Cave Temple (c) Mukteshwara Temple
(b) Kailash Temple (d) Goraknath Temple
4. The US recently upgraded India to countries on its Human Trafficking List.
(a) Tier I (c) Tier III
(b) Tier II (d) Tier IV
5. Which cellular technology celebrated its 20th anniversary in July, 2011?
(a) GSM (c) Bluetooth
(b) CDMA (d) Infrared
6. Which country did Arab League recently suspend, following its crackdown on anti-Government protestors?
(a) Syria (c) Yemen
(b) Libya (d) Palestine

7. Palestine recently became a full member of:
(a) United Nations (c) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
(b) UNESCO (d) World Health Organization (WHO)

8. 'Aarakshan', released in August, 2011, is produced by:
(a) Saif Ali Khan (c) Amitabh Bachchan
(b) Sachin Krishn (d) Prakash Jha

9. Which of the following is *not* a media partner of the whistle-blower website Wikileaks?
(a) The Guardian (c) El Pais
(b) The New York Times (d) The Associated Press

10. Roald Amundsen's feat was recently in news for completion of its 100 years. He was the:
(a) First person to reach the North Pole (c) Both (a) and (b)
(b) First person to reach both North and South Pole (d) None of the above

11. Who is the director of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- Part II?
(a) David Heymen (c) John Williams
(b) David Yates (d) Bel Hibon

12. Which phrase, according to Global Language Monitor, a Texas-based language tracking company, was the Top Phrase of 2011?
(a) We are the 99% (c) Arab Spring
(b) Royal Wedding (d) Occupy Everything

13. Which of the following stealth fighter planes is jointly developed by India and Russia, as a direct rival to the U.S. F-22 Raptor?

- (a) B-2 Spirit (c) F-22
(b) Sukhoi T-50 (d) F-35

14. According to a WHO report released in May 2011, the global average life expectancy in 2009 was?

- (a) 76 years (c) 68 years
(b) 67 years (d) 71 years

15. Which one of the following is the newest entrant on the World Heritage List published by UNESCO?

- (a) Ningaloo Coast (c) Persepolis
(b) Borobudur Temple (d) Uluru
Compounds

16. What was the name of the "Next-Generation" missile that China claimed to have successfully fired in May, 2011?

- (a) Key Model (c) Ace Creeper
(b) Crepto (d) None of the above

17. Why was Spanish judge Baltasar Garzon recently in news?

- (a) He has been convicted by the Spanish High Court in an illegal wiretapping case (c) He has been convicted in a disproportionate assets case
(b) He has been convicted of conspiracy to overthrow the current government (d) All of the above

18. The 25 paise coins were withdrawn from circulation with effect from?

- (a) June 15th, 2011 (c) July 11th, 2011
(b) June 28th, 2011 (d) June 30th, 2011

19. Antrix Corp is the wing of ISRO.

- (a) Advertising (c) Relations
(b) Marketing (d) Technical

20. The Capital of the newly formed country South Sudan is:

- (a) Juba (c) Abekr
(b) Warrap (d) Abyei

21. There are Millennium Development Goals that all the 193 United Nations Member States have pledged to achieve by 2015.

- (a) Seven (c) Nine
(b) Eight (d) Twelve

22. 'Slutwalk', recently in news especially in Delhi and Bhopal, was started from:

- (a) Morocco (c) Australia
(b) Canada (d) New Zealand

23. Which of the following missiles was successfully test fired from Chandipur, Orissa on July 21st, 2011?

- (a) Prahar (c) Prakhand
(b) Nirbhay (d) None of the above

24. Which exiled ex-Tunisian President has been sentenced to 16 years in prison on charges of corruption and property fraud?

- (a) Fouad Mebazza (b) Mohamed Ghannouchi

(c) Zine El Abidine Ben Ali (d) None of the above

25. Name the British Police Chief who submitted his resignation after the news of Scotland Yard's alleged connection with the now defunct *News of the World* tabloid broke out.

(a) Sir Halison Harford (c) Rebekah Brooks
(b) Sir Paul Stephenson (d) Sir Percy Laurie

26. Newly formed country South Sudan became the member of the United Nations.

(a) 190th (c) 193rd
(b) 188th (d) 202nd

27., a defunct radio service is all set to make a comeback in the coming months.

(a) SRS (c) Worldspace
(b) Radio Bricks (d) None of the above

28. Name the project of Mozilla's operating system that is set to work on mobile devices and tablets.

(a) Moz. MT (c) Bootstrapper
(b) Boot to Gecko (B2G) (d) Thunderbird

29. Which of the following newspapers is *not* owned by News International?

(a) The Times (c) News of the World
(b) The Sun (d) The Daily Mirror

30. Standard and Poor recently downgraded the credit rating of United States of America to:

(a) AAA (c) AA-
(b) AA+ (d) AA

31. What is the name of the spacecraft launched by NASA for its Jupiter mission?

- (a) Atlas V 551 (c) Juno
(b) Jupite (d) Atlas

32. NTPC and Ceylon Electricity Board are jointly setting a power plant in:

- (a) Sri Lanka (c) Thailand
(b) Maldives (d) Chennai

33. Kisan Baburao Hazare, or Anna Hazare, was born in:

- (a) Ralegaon Siddhi (c) Mumbai
(b) Bhingar (d) Pune

34. The name of the political body formed to represent Libya by anti-Gaddafi forces was:

- (a) National Transitional Council (c) Libyan Forces
(b) Demonstration Council (d) None of the above

35. De La Rue, the firm which has been supplying bank note paper to India, and which has recently been denied security clearance for future currency paper contracts, belongs to which country?

- (a) Japan (c) United States
(b) United Kingdom (d) Australia

36. Which of the following engineers has designed Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, which hosted the inaugural Formula One Indian Grand Prix?

- (a) John Hugenholtz (c) John Bush
(b) Hermann Tilke (d) Kevin Kripple

37. *Magnifier*, a blog launched by Google predominantly focuses on:

- (a) Movies
(b) Music
(c) Current Affairs
(d) EBook Reading

38. Which of the following 'Water Jet Fast Attack Craft' (WJFAC) was commissioned in August, 2011?

- (a) INS T69
(b) INS Koswari
(c) INS Kabra
(d) INS Karuva

39. *Tribute in Light*, an art installation of 88 searchlights placed next to the sight of the World Trade Centre is funded by:

- (a) New York Times Magazine
(b) Municipal Arts Society
(c) United States Government
(d) All of the above

40. Korea East-West Power Co. Ltd has partnered with which Indian company to set up power plants in India?

- (a) Sahara India Power Corporation
(b) Adani Power
(c) JSW Energy
(d) Lanco Infratech

41. PAKSAT-1R, launched by China for Pakistan, is latter's first:

- (a) Astronomy Satellite
(b) Navigation Satellite
(c) Communication Satellite
(d) Remote Sensing Satellite

42. 'Jugnu', the nano satellite launched in October, 2011 from Sriharikota, was built in:

- (a) IIT-Delhi
(b) IIT-Kanpur
- (c) IIT-Madras
(d) IIT-Kharagpur

43. Movieplex is a service launched by which lets users enjoy licensed full length movies for free.

- (a) Youtube
(b) SantaBanta
- (c) Glamsham
(d) Yahoo!

44. South Sudan, the newest nation of the world, is the nation of Africa.

- (a) 50th
(b) 54th
- (c) 56th
(d) 52nd

45. Which of the following Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) was not granted 'Maharatna Status' in 2011, after having applied for it?

- (a) ONGC
(b) GAIL
- (c) NTPC
(d) SAIL

46. '*Himachal Swabhimani*' is the name of the new political party launched by Govindacharya, who was the former chief strategist of:

- (a) Bhartiya Janta Party
(b) Congress
- (c) BSP
(d) None of the above

47. Experiments recently performed at CERN, Europe's organization for Nuclear Research, challenges Albert Einstein's theory of:

- (a) Relativity
(b) Zero-Point Energy
- (c) Cosmology
(d) None of the above

48. SBI's standalone rating has recently been downgraded by which rating agency?

- (a) Moody's (c) Fitch
(b) Standard & Poor's (d) CIBIL

49. Paintings by which legendary Russian artist were stolen recently from the Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI), which eventually surfaced in an auction in London.

- (a) Fyodor Rokotov (c) Nicholas Roerich
(b) Ilya Repin (d) Andrei Rublev

50. Name the recently launched satellite of ISRO, which will study global tropical weather.

- (a) Chandrayaan-1 (c) GSAT-11
(b) Megha-Tropiques (d) GSAT-14

51. Which company/group has recently acquired a 42.5% stake in Force India, thus becoming joint owner of the F1 racing team?

- (a) Sahara Group (c) Ambani Group
(b) Tata Sons (d) India Cements

52. South Sudan recently chose as its official language

- (a) English (c) Sudanese
(b) Chinese (d) None of the above

53. *Occupy Wall Street*, the series of demonstrations primarily against corporate-government nexus, started from:

- (a) Zuccotti Park (c) Rockefeller Centre
(b) Wall Street (d) Central Park

54. Department of Post (DoP) has tied up with U.S. based to offer money transfer facilities to Indians living abroad.

- (a) United States Post Office Department
- (b) MoneyGram International
- (c) Western Union
- (d) All of the above

55. A trademark registration by a rice manufacturing company of which country has recently been officially opposed by Indian lawyers, as the same uses Mahatma Gandhi's name to market the rice.

- (a) Ecuador
- (b) Tunisia
- (c) Argentina
- (d) Syria

56. Name the powerful Typhoon that hit Japan on September 21st, 2011?

- (a) Roke
- (b) Nesat
- (c) Kirogi
- (d) Maria

57. Which credit rating agency recently downgraded Spain's credit rating from AA to AA minus?

- (a) Standard and Poor's
- (b) Fitch Ratings
- (c) Moody's Investor Service
- (d) Rapid Ratings International

58. Name the recently launched programming language of Google.

- (a) Google Plus
- (b) Dart
- (c) Buzz
- (d) Google Tree

59. Default retirement age, of 65 years, has recently been scrapped by which country?

- (a) Britain (c) New Zealand
(b) India (d) Australia

60. Manufacture, sale and distribution of which anti-cancer drug has recently been banned by the Government of India?

- (a) Abraxane (c) Maxidex
(b) L-PAM (d) Letrozole

61. Mango OS is an operating system recently launched by:

- (a) Google (c) Apple
(b) Microsoft (d) Nokia

62. Name the decommissioned NASA satellite, substantial parts of which recently landed in a remote area in the Pacific.

- (a) Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (c) Sputnik 4
(b) GRP (d) Explorer 5

63. The Government recently raised the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit for FM radio from 20% to:

- (a) 25% (c) 30%
(b) 26% (d) 22%

64. Which country has recently won a seat as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council (for a two year term beginning January 1, 2012)?

- (a) India (c) Kyrgyzstan
(b) Pakistan (d) Sri Lanka

65. Which Chinese company was criticised for showing Arunachal Pradesh as a part of Chinese territory?

- (a) TBEA (c) Baidu
(b) Alibaba (d) China Eastern Airlines

66. Which Muslim body has released a fatwa against the celebration of birthdays, reasoning that it is a part of western culture and is against Sharia?

- (a) All India Ulema and Mashaikh Board (c) Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind
(b) Darul Uloom Deoband (d) None of the above

67. Siri is a personal assistant software launched for phones.

- (a) Blackberry (c) Android-based
(b) iPhone 4S (d) None of the above

68. Which of the following countries controversially blocked five news websites over allegations of 'insults' and 'character assassinations' in November, 2011?

- (a) India (c) Sri Lanka
(b) Pakistan (d) China

69. Greece is currently in danger of exiting from the Euro. Name the currency which was replaced by Euro (by Greece) in 2001, and to which Greece might have to fall back, in case it decides to abandon Euro.

- (a) Dollar (c) Drachma
(b) Pound (d) Kwanza

70. This country, also one of the epicentres of Arab Spring, recently conducted its first free and democratic election. Name the country.

- (a) Tunisia
(b) Libya
- (c) Iraq
(d) Bahrain

71. Which internet giant has launched a campaign to provide free websites to Indian SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises)?

- (a) Yahoo!
(b) Google
- (c) Facebook
(d) BigRock

72. India has recently started the joint military counter-terrorism exercise named "Shakti-2011" with:

- (a) Germany
(b) France
- (c) Pakistan
(d) Nepal

73. 'Sir Creek', which was recently in the news, is a 96 km long, disputed strip of water between India and:

- (a) China
(b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Pakistan
(d) Tibet

74. Which global rating firm downgraded Indian Banking System's rating outlook from "stable" to "negative" in November, 2011?

- (a) Moody's
(b) Standard and Poor's
- (c) Fitch Ratings
(d) None of the above

75. Name the auction house that sought to auction the watch of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, evoking sharp protests.

- (a) Dorotheum
(b) Bonhams
- (c) Freeman's
(d) Sotheby

76. According to a decision recently taken jointly by all the thirteen IIMs of the country, they will face an external

social audit and peer review of their performance every years.

- (a) Five (c) Three
(b) Seven (d) Two

77. Agni 2 prime, a 3,000 km plus nuclear weapons capable ballistic missile which was test-fired recently off the Orissa coast, has now been renamed as:

- (a) Agni-I (c) Agni-III
(b) Agni-II (d) Agni-IV

78. In which country has Samsung decided to launch a revamped version of Galaxy Tab tablet, as its previous version was banned following a lawsuit over patent infringement filed by Apple Inc.?

- (a) France (c) Australia
(b) Germany (d) Netherlands

79. There is considerable debate on Pakistan granting Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to India. When did India grant MFN status to Pakistan?

- (a) 2000 (c) 2009
(b) 1996 (d) Not yet granted

80. According to the United Nation's estimates, the seven billionth baby was born on October 31, 2011. When was the six billionth baby born according to similar estimates?

- (a) 2000 (c) 1999
(b) 2001 (d) 1987

81. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, which is in controversy on the safety front, was built by the Nuclear

Power Corporation of India Limited (NCPIL) with the help of which country?

- (a) China (c) Japan
(b) Russia (d) Sri Lanka

82. Which country did India defeat to win a seat at the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit (UNJIU)?

- (a) Japan (c) Pakistan
(b) China (d) Russia

83. The European Financial Stability Facility, a special purpose vehicle (SPV) of Eurozone members to combat the sovereign debt crisis, is headquartered at:

- (a) Luxembourg City (c) Brussels
(b) Paris (d) Berlin

84. 'True Love', a musical CD of love songs has recently been released by which politician (who has also co-written all the songs)?

- (a) Silvio Berlusconi (c) Mario Monti
(b) Bill Johnson (d) Angela Merkel

85. Ali Abdullah Saleh transferred the powers of Presidency, in February, 2012. He was the President of which of the following countries?

- (a) Saudi Arabia (c) Egypt
(b) Oman (d) Yemen

86. Name the card which was recently unveiled by the Union Urban Development Minister Kamal Nath, which will act as a single ticketing system for all forms of travelling (buses, trains, metros etc).

- (a) TravelFree (b) Freedom

(c) More

(d) TravelSafe

87. Which French company has recently been criticized for banning emails in its offices?

(a) Total S.A.

(c) GDF Seuz

(b) Carrefour

(d) Atos

88. The United States has recently launched an online virtual embassy for which nation?

(a) Iraq

(c) Iran

(b) Afghanistan

(d) Syria

89. Which company has launched "Topper Education", an online education service for its landline/broadband customers?

(a) Airtel

(c) MTNL

(b) BSNL

(d) Tikona

90. Which country recently released a series of postage stamps to mark the arrival of the first set of indentured Indian labourers, 151 years ago?

(a) England

(c) Russia

(b) Finland

(d) South Africa

91. Fobos-Grunt is a failed Russian return mission to Phobos, which is one of the moons of:

(a) Jupiter

(c) Mars

(b) Saturn

(d) Venus

92. In the context of Indian Army, what is *Nag*?

(a) An active radar guided missile

(b) A light-weight rocket launcher

(c) A fourth-generation missile
"fire and forget" anti-tank (d) None of the above

93. Exactly 100 years ago from 2011, New Delhi was made the capital of India, replacing:

(a) Madras (c) Bombay
(b) Calcutta (d) Hyderabad

94. Post-poll protests in Russia in December, 2011 over rigged election results, are against which party?

(a) United Russia (c) Liberal Democratic
(b) Communist Party of Party of Russia
Russian Federation (d) A Just Russia

95. Name the two countries that skipped one whole day (December 30, 2011) from their dateline for trade and tourism reasons:

(a) Samoa and Tokelau (c) Tuvalu and Samoa
(b) Malta and Samoa (d) None of the above

96. RE60, a recently unveiled ultra cheap small car is manufactured by:

(a) Hero MotoCorp (c) Tata Motors
(b) Bajaj Auto (d) General Motors (GM)

97. Which class of investors has recently been allowed to directly invest in the equity market through SEBI registered Depository Participants?

(a) Qualified Foreign (c) Both (a) and (b)
Investors (d) None of the above
(b) Foreign Institutional
Investors

98. Members of the '88 Generation Students Group' were recently released from jails in Myanmar, after being held captive for many years. What is '88 Generation Students Group'?

- (a) Political party of Myanmar comprised of students, and formed in 1988
- (b) Group of dissident students born in 1988
- (c) Pro-democracy group comprising of students who were active during the 1988 uprising
- (d) None of the above

99. What is the name of NASA's recently launched twin spacecraft (abbreviated GRAIL), the first probe of which entered the lunar orbit on December 31, 2011 and the second probe entered on January 1, 2012?

- (a) Gravity Revitalization and Interior Laboratory
- (b) Gravity Recovery and Interior Laboratory
- (c) Gravitational Recovery and Interior Laboratory
- (d) Gravitational Recovery and Internal Laboratory

100. INS Krishna, part of first training squadron of the Indian Navy since 1995, will be decommissioned later this year. It was bought from which country in 1995 (known as HMS Andromeda there)?

- (a) England (UK)
- (b) Germany
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Iceland

101. What is the difference between SOPA and PIPA, the controversial Bills which led to over 7,000 websites coordinating a service blackout on January 18, 2012?

- (a) SOPA is a House Bill whereas PIPA is a Senate Bill
- (b) SOPA is a Senate Bill whereas PIPA is a House Bill

- (c) SOPA is meant to stop online piracy whereas PIPA is meant to stop piracy in books
(d) No difference

102. India has procured INS Vikramaditya (Admiral Gorshkov) from which country, which is expected to deliver it in 2012?

- (a) China
(b) Russia
(c) Japan
(d) United States of America

103. Akula-II class Nerpa, a nuclear powered attack submarine has recently been leased by Russia to India. It will be recommissioned in India as:

- (a) INS Arihant
(b) INS Chakra
(c) INS Vikrant
(d) INS Shankul

104. The Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) was an inquiry commission appointed by which country in 2010, which submitted its report in December, 2011?

- (a) Pakistan
(b) India
(c) Sri Lanka
(d) Namibia

105. The name of the new moon found recently around Pluto is:

- (a) P2
(b) P4
(c) P9
(d) P5

106. Which of the following provinces in China recently officially filed protests against "One child policy"?

- (a) Hainan
(b) Guangdong
(c) Pratas
(d) Itu Aba

107. In the context of Indian news in recent times, what is MCX-SX?

- (a) A kind of supercomputer
- (b) Title of Moon impact probe
- (c) Stock exchange
- (d) Nuclear-powered submarine

108. Rustom-1 MALE UAV is India's:

- (a) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
- (b) Surface to air missile
- (c) Air to sea missile
- (d) A fleet tanker

109. Perfomax, a herbal formulation which helps in improving physical and mental performance at higher altitudes and hypoxic conditions, has been developed by:

- (a) DRDO
- (b) ISRO
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

110. Which country recently banned *burka*, thus becoming the 3rd country in Europe to institute such a ban?

- (a) Croatia
- (b) Cyprus
- (c) Greece
- (d) Netherlands

111. Which European country is all set to become the 28th member of the European Union, following the signing of European Union accession treaty?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Croatia
- (d) Bolivia

112. Rafale, the French twin-engine delta-wing fighter aircraft, built by will be supplied to India by 2015 in a fly-away condition.

- (a) Dassault
(b) Eurofighter
- (c) Boeing
(d) Lockheed

113. Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) was recently in news. What is it?

- (a) Ability of the real estate market to absorb or sell all the houses for sale in a given amount of time
(b) Rate at which energy is absorbed by the body
- when exposed to radio frequency electromagnetic field
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

114. As per the latest RBI circular, the validity of cheques and bank drafts have been reduced from six months to with effect from April 1, 2012.

- (a) Four months
(b) One month
- (c) Three months
(d) Five months

115. The government recently increased the interest rate on Post Office Savings Account (POSA) from 3.5% to:

- (a) 4%
(b) 4.5%
- (c) 6%
(d) 10%

116. Name the first animated film in Kannada for children, which was screened at the 17th International Children's Film Festival, held in Hyderabad.

- (a) Alibaba and Forty Thieves
(b) Lord Buddha
- (c) Chintu's School
(d) Ramayana

117. Which of the following countries did *not* join the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) as a non permanent member recently?

- (a) Pakistan (c) Guatemala
(b) Togo (d) Taiwan

118. Which country recently introduced a new passport system which includes indeterminate as a gender option?

- (a) India (c) Norway
(b) Australia (d) England

119. Name the much hyped earth-observing satellite, launched by NASA in March, 2011, which failed to reach its orbit.

- (a) Mariner (c) Brilliance
(b) Glory (d) Orbiting Carbon
Observatory (OCO)

120. Name the NASA spaceship which called it a day in March, 2011 and is regarded as the world's most flown spaceship.

- (a) Discovery (c) Endeavour
(b) Atlantis (d) Columbia

121. The stock exchange of which country scrapped the 90-minute lunch break in a controversial manner, to "help investors respond better to regional market movements and news flow"?

- (a) Singapore (c) South Africa
(b) New Zealand (d) Malaysia

122. Which cellular technology recently celebrated its 20th anniversary in July, 2011?

- a. GSM c. Bluetooth
b. CDMA d. Infrared

123. Name the powerful Child Protection Agency of Norway, which has been in news recently for retention of two young Indian children.

- (a) Child Protection Services (CPS)
- (b) Barnevernet
- (c) Childegry
- (d) None of the above

124. *Twoflower*, the recently released media player is the second version (2.0) of which popular media player?

- (a) Windows Media Player
- (b) GOM Player
- (c) VLC Player
- (d) Winamp Media Player

125. Pakistan, in March, 2012 test fired the nuclear capable Hatf-II short range ballistic missile.

- (a) Surface-to-air
- (b) Surface-to-surface
- (c) Air-to-air
- (d) None of the above

Answer Key

Chapter I

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| 1. (d) | 27. (c) | 53. (a) |
| 2. (c) | 28. (d) | 54. (a) |
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| 3. (c) | 30. (c) | 57. (a) |
| 4. (d) | 31. (a) | 58. (c) |
| 5. (b) | 32. (b) | 59. (a) |
| 6. (b) | 33. (a) | 60. (c) |
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| 8. (c) | 35. (b) | 62. (c) |
| 9. (d) | 36. (d) | 63. (c) |
| 10. (b) | 37. (b) | 64. (d) |
| 11. (b) | 38. (d) | 65. (d) |
| 12. (c) | 39. (a) | 66. (a) |
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| 23. (d) | 50. (b) | 77. (a) |
| 24. (c) | 51. (b) | 78. (d) |
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| 27. (a) | 54. (a) | 81. (d) |

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| 2. (d) | 24. (b) | 46. (c) |
| 3. (a) | 25. (d) | 47. (c) |
| 4. (a) | 26. (b) | 48. (b) |
| 5. (c) | 27. (a) | 49. (d) |
| 6. (d) | 28. (b) | 50. (c) |
| 7. (c) | 29. (b) | 51. (d) |
| 8. (c) | 30. (c) | 52. (b) |
| 9. (c) | 31. (b) | 53. (b) |
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| 11. (a) | 33. (a) | 55. (b) |
| 12. (c) | 34. (c) | 56. (a) |
| 13. (d) | 35. (c) | 57. (a) |
| 14. (c) | 36. (b) | 58. (b) |
| 15. (d) | 37. (b) | 59. (b) |
| 16. (c) | 38. (c) | 60. (b) |
| 17. (b) | 39. (d) | 61. (c) |
| 18. (b) | 40. (a) | 62. (b) |
| 19. (b) | 41. (b) | 63. (c) |
| 20. (a) | 42. (a) | 64. (c) |
| 21. (b) | 43. (c) | |
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| 3. (d) | 30. (b) | 57. (a) |
| 4. (d) | 31. (b) | 58. (a) |
| 5. (a) | 32. (d) | 59. (d) |
| 6. (a) | 33. (c) | 60. (a) |
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| 23. (a) | 50. (c) | |
| 24. (c) | 51. (c) | |
| 25. (a) | 52. (a) | |
| 26. (d) | 53. (a) | |
| 27. (a) | 54. (a) | |

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| 2. (b) | 25. (a) | 48. (c) |
| 3. (a) | 26. (d) | 49. (d) |
| 4. (a) | 27. (b) | 50. (b) |
| 5. (c) | 28. (c) | 51. (b) |
| 6. (a) | 29. (a) | 52. (b) |
| 7. (c) | 30. (c) | 53. (a) |
| 8. (b) | 31. (b) | 54. (d) |
| 9. (a) | 32. (b) | 55. (d) |
| 10. (c) | 33. (c) | 56. (a) |
| 11. (d) | 34. (c) | 57. (b) |
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| 14. (d) | 37. (a) | 60. (b) |
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| 19. (d) | 42. (a) | 65. (c) |
| 20. (c) | 43. (d) | 66. (b) |
| 21. (c) | 44. (b) | 67. (b) |
| 22. (a) | 45. (c) | |
| 23. (a) | 46. (b) | |

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| 1. (b) | 27. (a) | 53. (a) |
| 2. (b) | 28. (c) | 54. (b) |
| 3. (a) | 29. (c) | 55. (c) |
| 4. (c) | 30. (a) | 56. (a) |
| 5. (a) | 31. (a) | 57. (b) |
| 6. (d) | 32. (a) | 58. (c) |
| 7. (d) | 33. (b) | 59. (c) |
| 8. (b) | 34. (a) | 60. (c) |
| 9. (d) | 35. (b) | 61. (a) |
| 10. (c) | 36. (a) | 62. (c) |
| 11. (c) | 37. (a) | 63. (c) |
| 12. (b) | 38. (d) | 64. (d) |
| 13. (b) | 39. (c) | 65. (b) |
| 14. (a) | 40. (b) | 66. (a) |
| 15. (c) | 41. (c) | 67. (d) |
| 16. (a) | 42. (d) | 68. (a) |
| 17. (d) | 43. (d) | 69. (a) |
| 18. (d) | 44. (a) | 70. (a) |
| 19. (b) | 45. (a) | 71. (c) |
| 20. (a) | 46. (d) | 72. (d) |
| 21. (a) | 47. (b) | 73. (a) |
| 22. (d) | 48. (b) | 74. (b) |
| 23. (b) | 49. (b) | 75. (a) |
| 24. (d) | 50. (c) | 76. (b) |
| 25. (b) | 51. (c) | 77. (c) |
| 26. (c) | 52. (b) | 78. (c) |

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| 4. (c) | 30. (c) | 56. (c) |
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| 6. (c) | 32. (c) | 58. (b) |
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| 86. (c) | 98. (a) | 110. (c) |
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| 89. (d) | 101. (b) | 113. (b) |
| 90. (c) | 102. (b) | |

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| 17. (a) | 38. (b) | 59. (b) |
| 18. (c) | 39. (c) | 60. (d) |
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| 4. (d) | 31. (c) | 58. (b) |
| 5. (a) | 32. (b) | 59. (c) |
| 6. (d) | 33. (a) | 60. (c) |
| 7. (a) | 34. (b) | 61. (c) |
| 8. (a) | 35. (c) | 62. (c) |
| 9. (c) | 36. (b) | 63. (c) |
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| 12. (c) | 39. (a) | 66. (b) |
| 13. (b) | 40. (b) | 67. (b) |
| 14. (b) | 41. (c) | 68. (a) |
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| 16. (c) | 43. (a) | 70. (a) |
| 17. (c) | 44. (a) | 71. (a) |
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| 20. (c) | 47. (c) | 74. (d) |
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| 22. (b) | 49. (a) | 76. (d) |
| 23. (c) | 50. (d) | 77. (d) |
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| 25. (b) | 52. (b) | 79. (a) |
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| 27. (d) | 54. (c) | 81. (c) |

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| 96. (b) | 116. (c) | 136. (a) |
| 97. (b) | 117. (c) | 137. (c) |
| 98. (c) | 118. (a) | 138. (a) |
| 99. (c) | 119. (b) | 139. (a) |
| 100. (c) | 120. (b) | |
| 101. (b) | 121. (c) | |

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| 4. (b) | 31. (c) | 58. (b) |
| 5. (a) | 32. (a) | 59. (a) |
| 6. (a) | 33. (b) | 60. (d) |
| 7. (b) | 34. (a) | 61. (b) |
| 8. (d) | 35. (b) | 62. (a) |
| 9. (d) | 36. (b) | 63. (b) |
| 10. (b) | 37. (b) | 64. (b) |
| 11. (b) | 38. (d) | 65. (a) |
| 12. (c) | 39. (b) | 66. (b) |
| 13. (b) | 40. (a) | 67. (b) |
| 14. (c) | 41. (c) | 68. (c) |
| 15. (a) | 42. (b) | 69. (c) |
| 16. (a) | 43. (d) | 70. (a) |
| 17. (a) | 44. (b) | 71. (b) |
| 18. (d) | 45. (b) | 72. (b) |
| 19. (b) | 46. (a) | 73. (c) |
| 20. (a) | 47. (a) | 74. (a) |
| 21. (b) | 48. (a) | 75. (d) |
| 22. (b) | 49. (c) | 76. (c) |
| 23. (a) | 50. (b) | 77. (d) |
| 24. (c) | 51. (a) | 78. (b) |
| 25. (b) | 52. (a) | 79. (b) |
| 26. (c) | 53. (a) | 80. (c) |
| 27. (c) | 54. (b) | 81. (b) |

