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IIFT

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IIFT 2009

1. Arcelor, acquired by Mittal steel, was formed by merger of which of the following three steel companies?

- A. Arcel, Arecalia and Usinor
 B. Arcel, Acer and Lucinor
 C. Arbed, Aceralia and Usinor
 D. None of the above

2. Select the correct author - book match.

Author	Book
a. Narayan Murthy	i. Imagining India
b. Nandan Nilekani	ii. Remaking India
c. Ratan Tata	iii. A Better India A Better World
d. A P J Abdul kalam	iv. A Vision For The New Millennium

- A. a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv
 B. a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-ii
 C. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
 D. a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv

3. The company Fem Care Pharma Limited, the manufacturer of Fem Bleach, was acquired by?

- A. Hindustan Unilever Limited
 B. Godrej Industries Limited
 C. Dr Reddy's Laboratories
 D. Dabur India Limited

4. Which is the correct Stock Index - Country Match?

Stock Index	Country
a. HANG SENG	i. United States
b. NASDAQ	ii. South Korea
c. FTSE	iii. Hong Kong
d. KOSPI	iv. United Kingdom

- A. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
 B. a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii
 C. a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii
 D. a-iv, b-ii, c-i, d-iii

5. Which is the correct Legal Act and Jurisdiction Match?

Act	Jurisdiction
a. Companies Act 1956	i. Facilitating external trade and payments
b. Competition Act 2002	ii. Formation and regulation of companies
c. SEBI Act 1992	iii. Prohibition of anti-competitive agreements
d. FEMA Act 1999	iv. Investors' protection

- A. a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i
 B. a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii
 C. a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i
 D. a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i

6. Match the President, Country and Currency.

President	Country	Currency
a. Nicolas Sarkozy	i. Russia	1. Rouble
b. Dmitry Medvedev	ii. Uganda	2. Euro
c. Yoweri Museveni	iii. Germany	3. Shilling
d. Horst Kohler	iv. France	4. Dollar

- A. a-i-1, b-ii-2, c-iii-3, d-iv-4
 B. a-iii-2, b-i-1, c-ii-3, d-iv-4
 C. a-iv-2, b-i-1, c-ii-3, d-iii-2
 D. a-iv-2, b-i-1, c-iii-4, d-iv-4

7. The abbreviations given in the first column are explained in the second column. Select the option which has all wrong explanations of the abbreviations.

a. UNCTAD:	i. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
b. UNCED:	ii. UN Conference on Education and Development
c. TAFTA:	iii. Trans-Atlantic Financial Trade Agreement
d. FEMA:	iv. Foreign Exchange Management Act
e. PFRDA:	v. Pension Fund Reporting and Development Authority
f. NASSCOM:	vi. National Association of Software and Services Companies
g. MODVAT:	vii. Modified Value Added Tax
h: FCNRA:	viii. Foreign Currency Non-Resident Account
i. ASSOCHAM:	ix. Associated Chamber of Commerce Trade and Industry

- A. b-ii, c-iii, e-v, i-ix
 B. a-i, f-vi, h-viii
 C. b-ii, d-iv, g-vii
 D. e-v, i-ix, h-viii

8. Who amongst the following was not nominated by the Government of India on the board of Satyam Computers Services?

- A. T N Manoharan
 B. Ketan Parekh
 C. Suryakant Balakrishnan Mainak
 D. Kiran Karnik

9. CDS which has been in news recently stands for?

- A. Collateral Default Swap
 B. Credit Demand Swap
 C. Credit Default Swap
 D. Collateral Demand Swap

10. The table given below matches the company with its auto brand. Choose the correct match.

Company	Brand
a. Mahindra	i. Land Rover
b. Tata	ii. Jetta
c. Toyota	iii. Lexus
d. Volkswagen	iv. Xylo

- A. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
 B. a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii
 B. a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii
 D. a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv

11. The slogans in the table given below have been matched with the company they relate to. Choose the correct match.

Slogan	Company
a. Let's make things better	i. HP
b. Technology you can trust	ii. Phillips
c. Sponsors of tomorrow	iii. Microsoft
d. Your potential our passion	iv. Intel

- A. a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
 B. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv
 C. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
 D. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii

12. In the financial year 2008-09, the top three investing countries in terms of FDI inflows were:

- A. USA, UK, Mauritius
 B. Mauritius, Singapore, USA
 C. UK, Japan, Mauritius
 D. Mauritius, USA, Japan

13. Negative inflation is also called:

- A. Disinflation
B. Deflation
C. Both
D. None of the above

14. The co-founders of Google are:

- A. Sergey Brin & Eric Schmidt
B. Larry Page & Eric Schmidt
C. Sergey Brin & Larry Page
D. Shirley M tilghman & Eric Schmidt

15. Which of the following Public Sector Units does not fall in the category of 'Navratna' PSUs:

- A. Steel authority of India (SAIL)
B. Indian oil corporation (IOC)
C. National Thermal Power Corp. (NTPC)
D. National Hydroelectric Power Corp. (NHPC)

16. Which one of the following statements does not relate to the concept of carbon credits?

- A. For one tonne of carbon dioxide emission reduction a company receives a carbon emission certificate which can be traded like any other commodity.
B. The carbon emission certificates are sold to companies in developed economies like power utilities.
C. Carbon credit certificates are traded under UN-mandated international convention on climate change.
D. Developing economies are allowed to offset some of their emissions from cars, factories and homes by funding clean energy projects in developed ones.

17. India signed the Kyoto Protocol in the year:

- A. 2000
B. 1998
C. 2002
D. 1995

18. Match Column A with Column B

Column A	Column B
a. C K Pralhad	i. Capability & equality
b. Paul Krugman	ii. Climate Change & Global Warming
c. Al Gore	iii. International Trade And Geography
d. Amartya Sen	iv. Core Competence Of The Corporation

- A. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
B. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
C. a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv
D. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

19. Match the women CEOs with the company

CEO	Company
a. Ms Shikha Sharma	i. HSBC
b. Ms Naina Lal Kidwai	ii. Axis bank
c. Ms Indra Nooyi	iii. Biocon India
d. Ms Kiran Majumdar Shaw	iv. Pepsico

A. a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv

C. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

B. a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii

D. a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-ii

20. Match the company and the place it originates

Company	Place of origin
a. Toyota	i. Finland
b. Nokia	ii. Japan
c. Volvo	iii. South Korea
d. LG Electronics	iv. Sweden

A. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

C. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

B. a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv

D. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii

IIFT 2008

1. Which of the following country is not a member of G8 group of countries?

- A. United Kingdom B. China C. Germany D. Canada

2. Which prominent intergovernmental organization launched the movement, "Education For All"(EFA):

- A. UNCTAD B. UNIDO C. UNDP D. UNESCO

3. Which of the following country is a member of OECD group?

- A. Venezuela B. Brazil C. Mexico D. South Africa

4. Select the correct Year – Olympic host cities match:

	Year		Olympic host cities
1	1976	i	London
2	1992	ii	Tokyo
3	1964	iii	Montreal
4	2012	iv	Barcelona

- A. 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-i
 B. 1-iii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-ii
 C. 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iii
 D. 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i

5. Select the correct IPL Franchise – Owner match:

	IPL Franchise		Owner
1	Mumbai Indians	i	UB group
2	Royal Challengers	ii	GMR Holdings
3	Chennai Super Kings	iii	Reliance Industries
4	Delhi Daredevils	iv	India Cements

- A. 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-i
 B. 1-iii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-ii
 C. 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iii
 D. 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i

6. Which of the following country is not a member of Nuclear Suppliers Group?

- A. Belarus B. Malta C. Turkey D. Albania

7. Select the correct Bharat Ratna recipient-Year match:

	Bharat Ratna recipients		Year
1	Pandit Ravi Shankar	i	1992
2	Ustad Bismillah Khan	ii	1999
3	M S Subbulakshmi	iii	2001
4	Satyajit Ray	iv	1998

- A. 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-i
 B. 1-iii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-ii
 C. 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iii
 D. 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i

8. Select the WRONG Country-River-Currency match:

	Country	River	Currency
A.	Nigeria	Benue	Naira
B.	South Korea	Nakdong	Won
C.	Colombia	Magdalena	Peso
D.	Malaysia	Siouguluan	Ringgit

9. Select the WRONG International Organization – Location of Headquarter – Country match:

	International Organization	Location of Headquarter	Country
A.	International Atomic Energy Agency	Vienna	Austria
B.	World Health Organization	Geneva	Switzerland
C.	International Monetary Fund	New York	USA
D.	International Court of Justice	The Hague	Netherlands

10. Select the WRONG Venue of Hockey World Cup – Year – Winner match:

	Venue of Hockey World Cup	Year	Winner
A.	Kuala Lumpur	1975	India
B.	London	1986	Australia
C.	Sydney	1994	Netherlands
D.	Monchengladbach	2006	Germany

11. Select the WRONG Book – Author match:

	Book	Author (s)
A	The Google Story	David A. Vise and Mark Malseed
B	Accidental Empires: How the Boys of Silicon Valley Make Their Millions, Battle Foreign Competition, and Still Can't Get a Date	Robert X. Kennedy
C	The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari	Robin S Sharma
D	Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything	Steven Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

12. Select the WRONG Country – Name of Parliament match:

	Country	Name of Parliament
A	Iran	Majlis
B	Norway	Riksdag
C	Tanzania	Bunge
D	Israel	Knesset

13. Which of the following books has been authored by P. Chidambaram?

- A. View from the outside: Why good economics works for everyone
- B. Propelling India from Socialist Stagnation to Global Power
- C. Interpreting the Indian Economy
- D. Strategic consequences of India's economic performance

14. Which of the treaty was signed amongst the European nations for entering into the monetary union?

- A. Treaty of Nice
- B. Treaty of Versailles
- C. Maastricht Treaty
- D. Treaty of Paris.

15. Which of the following Indian automobile major has a tie-up with a German insurer?

- A. Hindustan Motors
- B. Maruti
- C. Bajaj
- D. Ashok Leyland.

16. Which Indian company has acquired General Chemical Industrial Products Inc. of USA in 2008?

- A. Tata Chemicals
- B. Mody Chemical Industries
- C. Gujarat Heavy Chemicals Ltd
- D. Hindustan Chemicals

17. Which of the following is not part of the Central Police Forces under the Union Government of India?

- A. Sashashtra Seema Ball
- B. Assam Rifles
- C. National Security Guard
- D. Anti-Naxalite Force

18. In descending order, which of the following group of countries is correct about the length of India's land borders with its neighbors?

- A. Bangladesh, Pakistan, China, Myanmar, Nepal
- B. China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal
- C. China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar
- D. Bangladesh, China, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar

19. Chronologically which one of the following is correct?

- A. (1) India's first nuclear test, (2) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty comes to force, (3) France and China sign Non Proliferation Treaty
- B. (1) India conducts its second nuclear test -1998, (2) N. Korea conducts test of nuclear weapon, (3) Chernobyl nuclear power station accident in Ukraine
- C. (1) International Atomic Energy Agency set up, (2) France conducts first nuclear test, (3) China conducts its first nuclear test
- D. (1) France and China sign Non Proliferation Treaty, (2) India conducts its second nuclear test, (3) France conducts first nuclear test

20. Which of the following mountain peak is not located in India?

- A. Daulagiri
- B. Mt. Kamet
- C. Saltoro Kangri
- D. Nanga Parbat (Diamir)

21. Select the correct Organization — Purpose match:

	Organization		Purpose
1	NABARD	i	Financial assistance for warehousing
2	NCDC	ii	Refinancing agricultural credit
3	SCARDB	iii	Inter-state sale of agricultural products
4	NAFED	iv	Land development

- A. 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-iii
- B. 1-iii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-ii
- C. 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-i
- D. 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i

22. In descending order, which one of the following is the correct sex ratio of states in India?

- A. Kerala, Chhatisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa
- B. Kerala, Chhatisgarh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu
- D. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Chhatisgarh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh

23. Select the correct Artists — Instruments match:

Artists	Instruments
i. N. Rajam	a. Santoor
ii. Satish Vyas	b. Violin
iii. Vilayat Khan	c. Rudra Vina
iv. Asad Ali Khan	d. Sitar

- A. i-c, ii-b, iii-d, iv-a
- B. i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
- C. i-d, ii-a, iii-b, iv-c
- D. i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a

24. Select the correct Sobriquets — Primary Names match:

Sobriquets	Primary Names
i. Emerald Island	a. Bahrain
ii. Island of pearls	b. Ireland
iii. Holy land	c. Bhutan
iv. Land of thunderbolt	d. Palestine

- A. i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- B. i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- C. i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
- D. i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-b

25. Which of the following is an incorrect Award - Person match?

- A. Indra Nooyi - Padma Shri
- B. M Sukumaran - Sahitya Academy Award
- C. Dr. Jagannath Prasad Das - Saraswati Samman
- D. Rahman Rahi - Jnanpith Award

26. The antibiotic penicillin is obtained from:

- A. a bacterium
- B. fungus
- C. synthetic means
- D. virus-infected cells

27. Select the correct Railway Zone — Head Quarter match:

Railway Zone	Head Quarter
i. South-East Central	a. Jablpur
ii. North-East Frontier	b. Maligaon
iii. North Eastern	c. Bilaspur
iv. West Central	d. Gorakhpur

- A. i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c
- B. i-a, ii-d., iii-b, iv-c
- C. i-b, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- D. i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-d

28. Select the correct Inventions/Discoveries — Inventors/ Discoverers match:

Inventions/Discoveries	Inventors/ Discoverer
i. Cassette(Audio)	a. Philips Co.
ii. Super Computer	b. J. H. Van Tassel
iii. Cloning(Mammal)	c. Wilmut, et al
iv. HIV	d. Mortagnier

- A. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- B. i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
- C. i-c, ii-a, iii-b, iv-d
- D. i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c

29. Select the correct Diseases — Plants affected match:

Diseases	Plants
i. Black heart	a. Peas
ii. Red Rot	b. Wheat
iii. Karnal Bunt	c. Sugarcane
iv. Powdery Mildew	d. Patatos

- A. i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c
- B. i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a
- C. i-b, ii-c, iii-a, iv-d
- D. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

30. In April 2008 ISRO launched the following satellite form Sriharikota:

- A. KITSAT-3
- B. CARTOSAT-2A
- C. HAMSAT
- D. INSAT-4CR

IIFT 2007

1. Which of the following teams secured the runner-up position in India's National Football League 2006-07?

- A. East Bengal Club
 B. Mahindra United
 C. JCT, Phagwara
 D. Dempo SC

2. Which one of the following is the correct combination?

	i	ii	iii	iv
	Year	Author	Creation	Award
1	1997	Arundhati Roy	The Inheritance of Loss	Booker
2	2006	Salman Rushdie	Interpreter of Maladies	Booker
3	2000	V.S. Naipaul	The God of Small Things	Pulitzer
4	1981	Kiran Desai	Midnight's Children	Booker
5	1971	Jhumpa Lahiri	In a Free State	Booker

- A. 1-ii, 3-i, 3-iii, 5-iv
 B. 5-i, 2-iv, 3-ii, 5-iii
 C. 3-i, 5-ii, 2-iii, 4-iv
 D. 2-i, 4-ii, 5-iii, 1-iv

3. Which of the following combination for Sahitya Academy Awards given in English literature and the Awardees is correct?

	i	ii	iii	iv
	Year	Author	Creation	Type
1	1978	Ruskin Bond	The Shadow Lines	Novel
2	1989	Anita Desai	Rajaji : A Life	Short stories
3	1992	Upamanyu Chatterjee	Our Trees Still Grow in Dehra	Novel
4	2001	Amitav Ghosh	Fire On the Mountain	Biography
5	2004	Rajmohan Gandhi	Mammaries of the Welfare State	Novel

- A. 1-i, 2-ii, 1-iii, 5-iv
 B. 2-i, 1-ii, 3-iii, 2-iv
 C. 4-i, 5-ii, 2-iii, 4-iv
 D. 5-i, 3-ii, 4-iii, 1-iv

4. Which of the following film personality had received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for lifetime contribution to Indian Cinema in the year 2005?

- A. Shyam Benegal
 B. Mirnal Sen
 C. Yash Chopra
 D. Adoor Gopalakrishnan

5. Which of the combination of the Arjuna award winners are correct?

	i	ii	iii
	Year	Name	Field
1	2002	Deepak Thakur	Badminton
2	2004	Anju Bobby George	Hockey
3	2003	Pullela Gopichand	Shooting
4	1999	I.M. Vijayan	Athletics
5	2002	Mahesh Bhupati	Football
6	1995	Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	LawnTennis

- A. 5-i, 1-ii, 2-iii
 B. 4-i, 3-ii, 1-iii
 C. 2-i, 6-ii, 3-iii
 D. 3-i, 4-ii, 5-iii

6. Which of the following chess player became India's second Grandmaster in world chess after Viswanathan Anand?

- A. Krishnan Sasikiran
 B. Pravin Thipsay
 C. Dibyendu Barua
 D. Abhijit Kunte

7. In the recent WTA Bank of the West Classic tennis tournament in Stanford, USA Sania Mirza won the Women's Doubles Title pairing up with _____.

- A. Vania King
 B. Shahar Peer
 C. Liezel Huber
 D. Bethanie Mattek

8. Match the following:

Name	Hobby/Profession
(i) Numismatists	(a) Linguist who focuses on the origin of words
(ii) Epigraphist	(b) Person expert in the art of fine handwriting
(iii) Calligraphist	(c) Scientists who study insects
(iv) Etymologists	(d) Collectors of coin
(v) Entomologists	(e) Study of inscriptions engraved into stone or other durable material Scientists who study insects

- A. i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-e, v-c
 B. i-d, ii-e, iii-b, iv-a, v-c
 C. i-d, ii-a, iii-c, iv-b, v-e
 D. i-b, ii-c, iii-e, iv-d, v-a

9. Which of the following combination is correct?

- A. Andaman Express: Chennai to Jammu Tawi
- B. Gitanjali Express: Mumbai to Jammu Tawi
- C. Hirakud Express: Puri to Amritsar
- D. Navyug Express: Mangalore to Howrah

10. Which one of the following is not correct about Palagummi Sainath?

- A. Development journalist
- B. Expert on famine and hunger
- C. Was a student of Delhi University
- D. Grand son of former president V.V. Giri

11. Which of the following countries with their capital and currency is not correct?

	Country	Capital	Currency
A.	Botswana	Gaborone	Peso
B.	Bulgaria	Sofia	Lev
C.	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Riel
D.	Macedonia	Skopje	Denar

12. Which of the following state – river match is correct?

	River	State
A.	Koodor	Maharashtra
B.	Girnar	Kerala
C.	Mahi	Goa
D.	Tunga	Karnataka

13. What is common to Steve Martin and Peter Sellers?

- A. Both of them have featured in the title role of Inspector Blake
- B. Both of them have featured in the title role of Inspector Lynley
- C. Both of them have featured in the title role of Inspector Jacques Clouseau
- D. Both of them have featured in the title role of Inspector Migraet

14. From which country did India receive the highest FDI inflow during 2006-07?

- A. United States of America
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Netherlands
- D. Mauritius

15. The CEO of Arcelor at the time of its acquisition by the Ispat group was _.

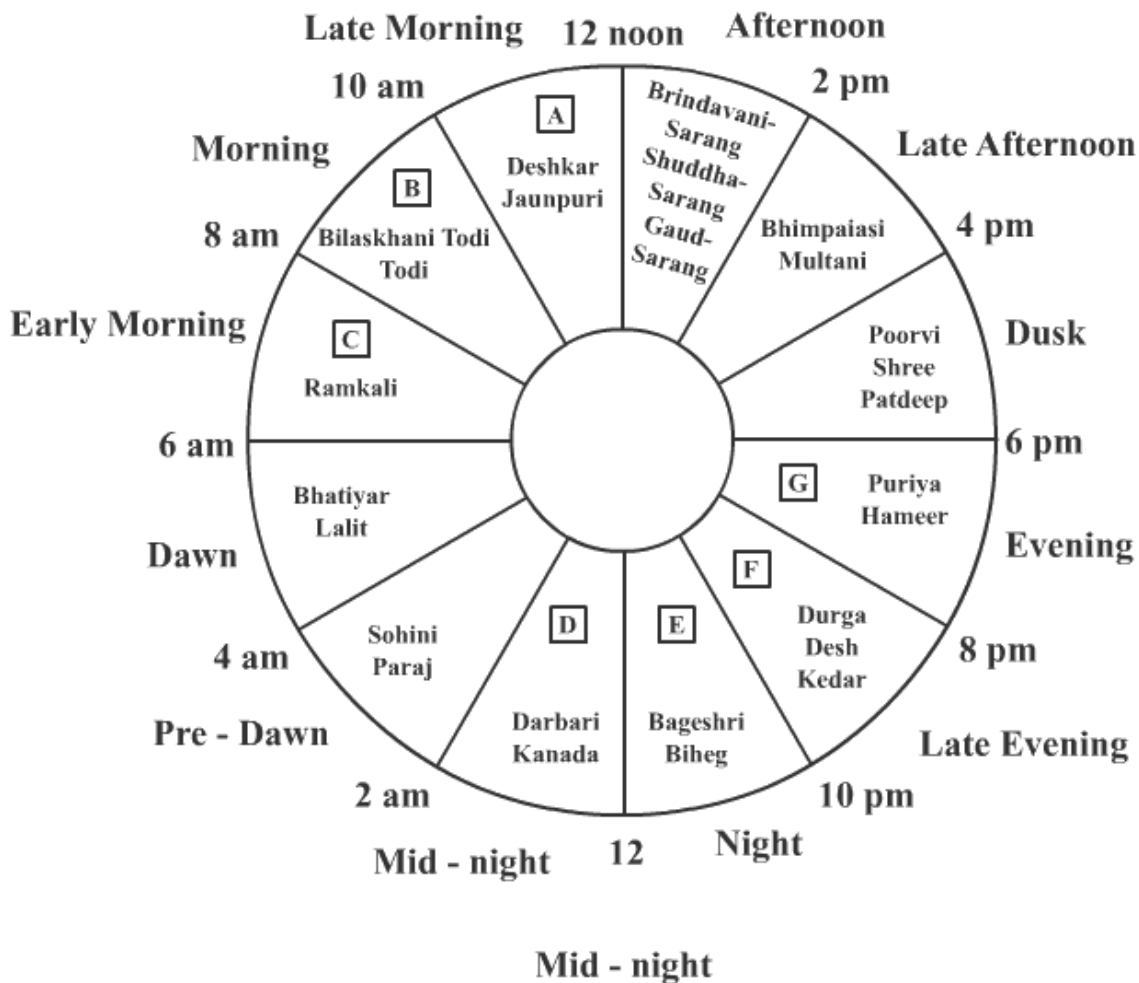
- A. John M Cassaday
- B. David Lev
- C. Guy Dolle
- D. Antonio Murta

16. Match the following:

Name of the Retailer	Country of origin
Wal-Mart (a)	France
Carrefour (b)	USA (ii)
TESCO (c)	Australia(iii)
Woolworth (d)	UK (iv)

- A. a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii
 B. a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i
 C. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
 D. a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i

17. Match the right combination of the numbered boxes from the options below



- A. A-Bhairavi, B-Ahir Bhairav, C-Bhairav, D- Yaman, E-Jayjaiwanti, F-Chandrakauns, G- Malkauns
 B. A-Bhairavi, B-Ahir Bhairav, C-Bhairav, D- Malkauns, E-Chandrakauns, F-Jayjaiwanti, G- Yaman
 C. A- Bhairav, B-Ahir Bhairav, C-Bhairavi, D-Malkauns, E- Yaman, F-Jayjaiwanti, G-Chandrakauns
 D. A-Ahir Bhairav, B-Bhairavi, C- Bhairav, D- Malkauns, E-Chandrakauns, F-Jayjaiwanti, G- Yaman

18. Match the following:

State	Location	Type of Special Economic Zone
(i) Andhra Pradesh	(a) Hassan	(A) Automobile and Automobile Component
(ii) Maharashtra	(b) Ranipet	(B) Leather
(iii) Karnataka	(c) Hyderabad	(C) Textile
(iv) Tamil Nadu	(d) Waluj	(D) Gems and Jewellery

A. i-b-D, ii-d-A, iii-a-C, iv-c-B

B. i-b-B, ii-a-A, iii-d-C, iv-c-D

C. i-c-B, ii-d-A, iii-a-C, iv-b-D

D. i-c-D, ii-d-A, iii-a-C, iv-b-B

19. Match the following:

Country	Presiden
(i) Ghana	(a) Umaru Yar" Adua
(ii) Tanzania	(b) Yoweri Museveni
(iii) Nigeria	(c) John Agyekum Kufour
(iv) Uganda	(d) Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete

A. i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

B. i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

C. i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d

D. i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c

20. With which of the following country, India currently does not have a Preferential Trade Agreement?

A. Sri Lanka

B. Thailand

C. Chile

D. Peru

21. Match the following:

State	Festival	Fair
(i) Bihar	(a) Chhath	(A) Madai Fair
(ii) Andhra Pradesh	(b) Gugga Naumi	(B) Yellamma Jatara
(iii) Harayana	(c) Margazh	(C) Sonapur Cattle Fair
(iv) Madhya Pradesh	(d) Koqsar	(D) Basdoda Fair

A. i-a-D, ii-b-B, iii-c-C, iv-d-A

B. i-d-C, ii-c-B, iii-a-A, iv-b-D

C. i-a-C, ii-c-B, iii-b-D, iv-d-A

D. i-b-A, ii-a-C iii-d-D, iv-c-B

22. Match the correct combination in the following:

Age	Period	Compose
(i) Medieval	(a) 476-1400 AD	(A) Johann Christian Bach
(ii) Renaissance	(b) 1400-1600 AD	(B) Gioacchino Rossini
(iii) Baroque	(c) 1600-1760 AD	(C) Thomas Campion
(iv) Classical	(d) 1730-1820 AD	(D) Dante Alighieri
(v) Romantic	(e) 1850-1910 AD	(E) William Byrd

- A. i-a-E, ii-b-C, iii-c-D, iv-d-A, v-e-B
- B. i-a-D, ii-b-A, iii-c-B, iv-d-C, v-e-E
- C. i-a-A, ii-b-C, iii-c-E, iv-d-D, v-e-B
- D. i-a-D, ii-b-E, iii-c-C, iv-d-A, v-e-B

23. State wise largest producers of following crops (in quantity) are given in descending order. Mark which is not correct combination?

S.No	Crops	States
A	Sugarcane	Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
B	Coffee	Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu
C	Wheat	Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana
D	Soybeans	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,

24. Match the correct combination in the following:

Cartoon Characters	Creators
(i) Asterix	(a) Bill Watterson
(ii) Dilbert	(b) Jim Davis
(iii) Calvin and Hobbes	(c) Charles Schulz
(iv) Peanuts	(d) Albert Uderzo & Rene Goscinny
(v) Garfield	(e) Scott Adams

- A. i-a, ii-c, iii-b, iv-e, v-d
- B. i-d, ii-e, iii-a, iv-c, v-b
- C. i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-e, v-c
- D. i-c, ii-a, iii-b, iv-d, v-e

25. Match the correct combination in the following:

Actresses	Featured in a James Bond Movie
(i) Izabella Scorupco	(a) The World is not enough
(ii) Teri Hatcher	(b) Die Another Day
(iii) Sophie Marceau	(c) Golden Eye
(iv) Roasmund Pike	(d) Tomorrow Never Dies

- A. i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- B. i-a, ii-c, iii-d, iv-b
- C. i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a
- D. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-b

26. Match the following:

Painter	Title of Creation
(i) Leonardo Da Vinci	(a) The Last Supper
(ii) Jonannes Vermeer	(b) The descent from the cross
(iii) Vincent Van Gogh	(c) Starry Night
(iv) Rembrandt Harmensz Van Rijn	(d) Christ in the house of Martha and Mary
(v) Salvador Dali	(e) The disintegration of the persistence of memory

- A. i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b, v-e
C. i-c, ii-d, iii-e, iv-b, v-a

- B. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d, v-e
D. i-e, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c, v-a

27. Who were the founders of the company Hewlett Packard (HP)?

- A. Dave Hewlett and Bill Packard
B. Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard
C. Jack Hewlett and Edwards Packard
D. Edwards Hewlett and Jack Packard

28. Who won the "Asia Business Leader of the Year" award at the CNBC Asia Business Leaders Awards in 2006?

- A. Rahul Bajaj
C. Anand Mahindra
B. Ratan Tata
D. Vijay Mallya

29. Which of the following Indian ports is a private port?

- A. Bedi Bunder
C. Ratnagiri
B. Navlakhi
D. Pipavav

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Directions for questions no 1 to 7: Mark all the options A...d of List 1 that have corresponding matches anywhere (not necessarily in the same row) in each of the other lists (List II, List III and List IV)

1.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. Kumar Mamglam Birla	Steel	Sahitya Parishad Award	SUN TV
B. I. G Patel	Voice and radio products	Ernt & Young Entrepreneur Award 2005	Bajaj Auto
C. Pawan Munjal	Aluminium & Copper	NDTV Automobiles Man of theYear 2005	RBI
D. Kalanithi Maran	Policy Formulation	CNBC Business Excellence Award 2005	Grasim

2.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. Padmasree Warrior	Integrated Communications Solutions	Sahitya Parishad Award	Maruti
B. Rana Kapoo	IGNIS	Chennai	Motoraola
C. Jagdish Khattar	Integrated Business Solutions	Farady Medal	Wipro
D. Azim Pr emji	Rabobank	Start Up Entrepreneur Award 2005	YES Bank

3.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. Namibia	Textiles	Copenhagen	Dollar
B. Norway	Diamonds	Abuja	Dinar
C. New Zeland	Oil	Windhoek	Naira
D. Nigeria	Dairy Pr oducts	Melbourne	Kroner

4.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. Sir Walter Scott	Rip Wan Winkle	The life ofNaolean Bonaparte	Russia
B. Cervantes	Ivanhoe	Noveleas Ejmplares	Scotland
C. Washington Irving	Dr Zhivago	My sister life	New York
D. Boris Pasternak	Don Quixote	Stratford on Avon	Spain

5.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. L. N. Mittal	Berkshire Hathway Inc	Slovakia	Steel
B. Warren Buffet	Microsoft	Paris	Bill & Melindia Gates Foundation
C. Bill Gates	ISAT International	Omaha	Har var d University
D. JRD Tata	Air India	Gopalur SEZ	Severstal

6.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. Infosys	Hyderabad	Computer software	Nandan Nilekani
B. Tata Steel	Kolkata	Finished Steel	Sanjay. S. Lalbhai
C. Escorts Steel	Faridabad	Tractors	Rajan Nanda
D. Arvind Mills	Pune	Textiles	B. Muthuraman

7.

List I	List II	List III	List IV
A. Dr. Reddy's	Pfizer	Generic drugs	Italy
B. Tata	Eight O'Clock	Razor	Germany
C. Holcim	L & T	Textiles	US
D. Johnson & Johnson	Betapharm	Cement	Indian

8.

List I	List II
a. R. V Ra	i. Automobiles Manufacture
b. C. K. Prahalad	ii. Fisheries Economy
c. John Kurien	iii. Information Technology and Software
d. Kiran Karnik	iv. Poultry Farming
	v. Managment Science

A. a i, b v, c ii

B. b v, c ii, d iii

C. a iv, c ii, d iii

d. a i, c iv, d ii

9.

List I	List II
a. My Pr esidential Years	i. S. Radhakrishnan
b. The Hindu View of Life	ii. V. V. Giri
c. Voice of Consience	iii. N. Sanjivan Reddy
d. Without Fear or Favour	iv. R. Venkatraman
	v. K. R. Narayanan

A. a iv, c ii, d iii

B. b v, c ic, d ii

C. b i, c ii, d iv

D. b i, c ii, d iii

Directions for questions 10 to 26: Mark all the correct statements

- 10.** a. The only Veda to have been rendered musically is the Sama Veda.
b. Port Blair is situated in North Andaman.
c. The outermost layer of the Sun is called photosphere.
d. Nhava Sheva, a major Indian port, is in the state of Gujarat.
- 11.** a. The full form of AIDS is Abnormal Immuno Deficiency Syndrome.
b. Petrology refers to the study of the economy in relation to petroleum products.
c. A diverging lens can be used as magnifying glass.
d. Laparoscopy is concerned with gynecological operations.
- 12.** a. The parliamentary term 'crossing the floor' may be best described as leaving a house by a minister in between a session to attend the other house.
b. It is necessary to be a member of either house of parliament to be appointed as governor of a state.
c. A cognizable offence is one where arrests can be made without warrants.
d. The Chief Minister of a State in India is not eligible to vote in the Presidential elections if he is a member of the Upper House of the State Legislature.
- 13.** a. Hanumantha Rao replaced Verghese J. Kurien as the chairman of the National Dairy Development Board.
b. Dabur is the best known institution of Unani medicine worldwide which ploughs back nearly 90% of its 1200 odd unani products into social welfare.
c. Pascal Lamy is current the Director General of the World Trade Organization.
d. Jawahar Lal Nehru had said that it was his ultimate aim to wipe every tear from every eye.
- 14.** a. In an eye donation, it is the lens that is donated.
b. Dialysis of kidneys involves the process of reverse osmosis.
c. IC chips used in computers are usually made of chromium.
d. The age of the tree can be found by counting the annual growth rings in a section of its stem.
- 15.** a. All metals are solids at ordinary temperatures.
b. Nitric acid is, when pure, a colourless liquid, possessing great oxidising power, turning yellow the skin and other organic bodies.
c. Ammonia gas may be synthetically prepared from its elements by passing the silent electric discharge through a mixture of nitrogen and hydrogen.
d. The composition of the air by weight may be shown by passing a given volume of pure dry air over a weighed quantity of heated metallic copper, the increase in weight showing the weight of oxygen present in the volume of air, the nitrogen also being collected and the weight ascertained.

16. a. Chandragupta, who ruled from 324 to 301 B.C., was the architect of the first Indian imperial power -- the Mauryan Empire (324 - 184 B.C.).
b. The period from 1707 AD - the year when Aurangzeb died, 1857, the year of the Indian Uprising, saw the gradual increase of the European influence in the India.
c. Between 1746 - 48, the French and English finally came to blows in the first Carnatic War.
d. Tilak, who was one of the first nationalist leaders with a following and deep understanding of the grassroots of India, voiced the thought of Home Rule in 1825.
17. a. 198 nations attempted to qualify for the 2006 FIFA World Cup.
b. South Africa will host the FIFA World Cup 2010.
c. Special Olympics 2005 took place during 2-9 August 2005 at Glasgow.
d. New Zealand was the Champion in Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey tournament in 2005.
18. a. Four scientists shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in the year 2005.
b. International Atomic Energy Agency was the co-recipient of Nobel Peace Prize in the year 2005.
c. The flow of heat by conduction occurs via collisions between atoms and molecules in the substance and the subsequent transfer of potential energy.
d. Madam Curie, pioneer in the early field of radiology, was born in France.
19. a. Sand dunes occur only in arid desert regions.
b. Central Africa is home to the second largest rainforest.
c. The heat buildup inside the earth reached a high early in the earth's history.
d. The troposphere is a layer of the earth's atmosphere near its surface which is cooler higher up and warmer farther down.
20. a. Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is one of the major rural development initiatives in India.
b. Dogri and Gojri are two festivals celebrated in Jammu & Kashmir.
c. The Surajkund Craft Mela of international fame is held every year in the month of December.
d. Prasar Bharati is the public service broadcaster in India with All India Radio and Doordarshan as its two constituents.
21. a. The two planets - Mercury and Mars - that move within the Earth's orbit are known as inferior planets.
b. All planets can be seen at night.
c. An ion is an atom or molecule that has become electrically charged by the loss or gain of one or more electrons.
d. Human eyelids open and close about 20 times a minute.

22. a. Chlorine may be collected by downward displacement of air, as it is two and a-half times heavier than air, or it may be collected over warm water.
b. Chlorine is a greenish yellow gas, easily condensed to a liquid; it does not burn in air, but many substances burn in it, forming chlorides, just as bodies burning in oxygen form oxides.
c. Because of combining with free hydrogen, chlorine is not able to separate hydrogen from some of its compounds and to combine with it.
d. Chlorine bleaches mineral colouring matters.
23. a. The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms were introduced by the British Government in India towards women's participation in active politics.
b. The first Governor-General of India - Warren Hastings, remained in India until 1874 and was succeeded by Cornwallis, who initiated the Permanent Settlement.
c. Lord Dalhousie's notorious Doctrine of Lapse, whereby a native state became part of British India if there was no male heir at the death of the ruler, was one of the principal means by which native states were annexed by the British.
d. In the third Carnatic war, the British East India Company defeated the French forces at the battle of Wandiwash ending almost a century of conflict over supremacy of India.
24. a. The Aravalli is the oldest mountain range in India, running from northeast to southwest across Rajasthan in western India.
b. The Satpura Range is a range of hills in central India. It begins in eastern Gujarat near the Arabian Sea coast, then runs east through Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and ends in the state of Bihar.
c. The Himalayas extend from the state of Jammu and Kashmir in the west to the state of Assam in the east.
d. The Cardamom Hills located in Kerala, are named after the cardamom grown in the hill's cool regions.
25. a. Doppler effect refers to the phenomenon whereby the pitch of a sound appears to change as the object moves away.
b. The equation $V = d \times d$, where V is the volume and d is the diameter of the sphere is dimensionally correct.
c. Bernoulli's principle states that the pressure of a fluid is inversely proportional to its volume.
d. Northern lights are caused by energetic particles released from the sun reacting in earth's atmosphere.

26. a. Six Indians have been awarded Nobel Prize till date.
b. No Indian has ever received Nobel Prize for Medicine.
c. Two Indians have received Nobel Prize for Literature.
d. S. Chandrashekar was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics.

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1. Dendrochronology is

- (1) The method of scientific dating based on the analysis of tree-ring growth patterns.
- (2) A core sample from the accumulation of snow and ice over many years that have re-crystallized and have trapped air bubbles from previous time periods.
- (3) Is the study of glaciers or more generally ice and natural phenomena that involve ice.
- (4) The scientific study of landforms and the processes that shape them.

2. Which company launched the first mobile phone operation in India?

- (1) Bharti Airtel (2) Essar (3) Max Touch (4) Modi Telstra

3. Which is the longest running English language TV cartoon in history, first launched by Warner Brothers in 1969 exclusively for television, and is now popular fare on the Cartoon Network?

- (1) Scooby Doo (2) Tom and Jerry (3) Popeye (4) Johnny Bravo

4. The expansion for BIFR, in the context of the Indian Industry is:

- (1) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
- (2) Bureau for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
- (3) Board for Investment and Financial Reconstruction
- (4) Bureau for Investment and Financial Reconstruction

5. What is Ekistics?

- (1) The water sports related study
- (2) The science of Body Mass
- (3) The art of card tricks
- (4) The science of human settlements

6. What is Red Herring in an IPO?

- (1) Prospectus
- (2) Submission of Form
- (3) Funds Generated during IPO
- (4) Minimum Offer per Share

7. Eight O'clock Coffee, a US based coffee marketer, is a group company of

- (1) Tata (2) ITC (3) Britannia (4) Unilever

8. Bio-diesel is extracted from the following plant:

- (1) Hibiscus (2) Aloe Vera (3) Jatropha (4) Chamomile

9. Which woman tennis player won the maximum number of Grand Slam singles titles in the history of tennis?

- (1) Steffi Graf (2) Martina Navratilova (3) Billi Jean King (4) Margaret Court

10. What is the nickname of New York city?

- (1) Big Sweet Lime (2) Big Apple (3) Big Grape (4) None of the above

11. Which was the first Indian company to be listed in NASDAQ?

- (1) TCS (2) Wipro (3) Infosys (4) Cognizant

12. "TAREGNA" - a village in Bihar was in the news because of

- (1) Rahul Gandhi's election campaign
(2) Viewing of the solar eclipse
(3) A visit by Hillary Clinton
(4) The Naxal massacre of tribals

13. The driver for Formula One's Force India Team is

- (1) Mark Webber (2) Adrian Sutil (3) Felipe Massa (4) Jensen Button

14. (MDRT) - Million Dollar Round Table consists of

- (1) World's richest industrialists
(2) World's most powerful golfers
(3) Global Association of Life Insurance professionals
(4) World's richest sports persons

15. Who declares the "Credit Policy" of India?

- (1) The Finance Ministry
(2) Reserve Bank of India
(3) The Commerce Ministry
(4) The Indian Bank's Association

16. Name of the body which regulates the stock Exchanges in India is

- (1) CBI (2) CID (3) SHCIL (4) SEBI

17. Rafflesia arnoldii is its botanical name and it holds a world record in the plant world. What's the record?

- (1) Tallest cacti (2) Largest bloom (3) Longest surviving tree (4) Smallest plant

18. Temujin was a famous historical character of the world, but we know him by a different name. Which one?

- (1) Babur (2) Genghis Khan (3) Kublai Khan (4)Empereor Nero

19. What is Short Selling in stock market lingo?

- (1) Selling the shares which you do not own.
(2) Selling a share after owning it for a short period of time.
(3) Selling all the shares in your booty which are not productive.
(4) Selling of shares which are quoted for a short period of time.

20. Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for Nobel Peace prize for the first time in the year 1937 and last time in the year 1948. How many times in between these two years was he nominated?

- (1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 0

21. Which organization instituted the Nobel Prize in Economics?

- (1) Svenska Handelsbanken
(2) International Monetary Fund
(3) Economics Department of Oxford University
(4) Sveriges Riksbank

22. Film stars have been endorsing Lux beauty soap since ages. Who was the first actress of Bollywood to do so?

- (1) Madhubala (2) Leela Naidu (3) Suraiya (4) Leela Chitnis

23. India's interstate cricket tournament is named after Kumar Shri Ranjitsinghji Vibhaji Jadeja or in short Ranji, the great cricket legend. He played his cricket in England and also played for English national team. Which county he used play for in the league cricket of England?

- (1) Sussex (2) Essex (3) Somerset (4) Surrey

24. As a practice, all major states capitals have offices of Reserve Bank of India with only one exception. Which city of India has an office of RBI without being a state capital?

- (1) Pune (2) Allahabad (3) Baroda (4) Nagpur

25. This distinguished Indian was born on 28th December 1937 in Surat. He has completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School, USA. He turned down a job offer from IBM to join his family business and today he is one the top business leaders of India. Name the tycoon.

- (1) Ratan Tata (2) Anil Ambani (3) Azim Premji (4) Anand Mahindra

26. It's known to be used in Egypt in 3000 BC, but its name had been derived from old French expression. It is made from the fermentation of ethanol in a process that yields its key ingredient, ethanoic acid. What is it?

- (1) Tobasco Sauce (2) Phenol (3) Vinegar (4) Soya Sauce

27. The name of this Japanese company literally means "three diamonds". Which one?

- (1) Sanyo (2) Mutsuhito (3) Mitsubishi (4) Suzuki

28. Who were the first twins to play test cricket?

- (1) Merv and Kim Hughes
(2) Ian and Greg Chappel
(3) Surinder and Mohinder Amarnath
(4) Steve and Mark Waugh

29. Which country has the largest rail network in the world?

- (1) India (2) China (3) U.S.A (4) U.K.

30. Who won the 2009 French open tennis ladies title?

- (1) Svetlana Kuznetsova (2) Kristina Mladenovic (3) Maria Sharapova (4) Venus Williams

31. Who invented the microchip?

- (1) Robert Noyce and Jack Kilby
(2) Larry Page and Sergey Brin
(3) Sabeer Bhatia
(4) Gordon Moore & Robert Noyce

32. Which is the largest landlocked country in the world?

- (1) Switzerland (2) China (3) Kazakhstan (4) Mongolia

33. Which country makes Panama hats?

- (1) Ecuador (2) Panama (3) Cuba (4) Bolivia

34. Who was the Prime Minister of India when the 42nd Amendment Bill bringing in the changes in the Constitution was passed?

- (1) Rajiv Gandhi (2) V.P. Singh (3) Indira Gandhi (4) Morarji Desai

35. Which one of the following planets lost its planet status recently?

- (1) Moon (2) Neptune (3) Pluto (4) Saturn

36. One barrel of oil is approximately equivalent to how many liters?

- (1) 200 (2) 150 (3) 120 (4) 160

37. Five year plans in India are finally approved by the :

- (1) Union Cabinet
(2) President on the advice of prime minister
(3) National Development Council
(4) Planning commission

38. Many a time we read in the newspapers about Southern Cone of South America which includes Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay and Peru. Which is the most spoken language of this geographical area?

- (1) Portuguese (2) Spanish (3) French (4) English

39. Which one of the following is not a member of the organization of petroleum exporting countries (OPEC)?

- (1) Algeria (2) Brazil (3) Ecuador (4) Nigeria

40. Who invented 'computer laptop'?

- (1) Arthur Wynna - USA
(2) Daimler – Germany
(3) Sinclair – Britain
(4) None of the above

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1. A. M. Turing award is considered as the Nobel Prize in the field of computers, given annually by Association for Computing Machinery co-sponsored by Intel and Google. Who was A. M. Turing in whose memory the award was instituted?
 - a. First Chairman of Intel.
 - b. A British Mathematician
 - c. The legendary Dean of Stanford who revolutionized the computer education in the US.
 - d. An US cognitive scientist in the field of artificial Intelligence (AI) and co-founder of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's AI laboratory.

2. Find the most accurate description of "Bt Cotton".
 - a. A Variety of cotton that grows fast
 - b. A genetically modified crop of cotton whose DNA has been altered by introducing an extra gene.
 - c. A variety of cotton that is immune to diseases.
 - d. A genetically modified crop of cotton whose DNA has been designed in the lab.

3. Las Vegas, US-based tour operator AMX Company has filed a trademark patent for which of the following Tagline?
 - a. "Gods Own Country"
 - b. "Heaven on Earth"
 - c. "Discover Incredible India"
 - d. "Come Alive with India"

4. Which out of the following holds the highest number of shares of ICICI Bank?
 - a. Banks Financial Institutes and Insurance
 - b. FIIs
 - c. General public
 - d. Private Corporate Bodies

5. Indian Standard time is based on the longitude of 82.5 degrees passing through which of the following places?
 - a. Mirzapur, U.P.
 - b. Jabalpur, M.P.
 - c. Nagpur, Maharashtra
 - d. Jaipur, Rajasthan

6. The Black Box of an aircraft is an important part as all the conversations and data are recorded therein. Although it is named black box, but its color is not black. What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?
- a. Brown b. Yellow c. Red d. Orange
7. Find the person who plays the odd sport out of the following.
- a. Navaratilova b. Michael Phelps c. David Beckham d. Prakash Padukone
8. Sariska and Ranthambore are the reserves for which of the following animals?
- a. Lion b. Deer c. Tiger d. Bear
9. March, 2008 witnessed a turning point in the history of which of the following Himalayan Kingdoms when democracy was ushered in replacing monarchy?
- a. Bhutan b. Nepal c. Sikkim d. None of these
10. Neil Armstrong brought back a rock from the moon. On earth
- a. The mass of the rock will change
b. The weight of the rock will change
c. Mass and weight will change
d. None of the above
11. Milk, Cheese and Eggs are the source of
- a. Vitamin C & A b. Vitamin A & D c. Vitamin C & D d. Vitamin B & C
12. In August 2008, India's longest runway for the passenger aircraft was commissioned in:
- a. Mumbai b. New Delhi c. Hyderabad d. Bangalore
13. The first ever public hearing in India, almost like a referendum, on the fate of SEZ was held during the month of September 2008 in / at _____
- a. Verna IT/ ITeS SEZ in Goa.
b. Haryana for Reliance Haryana SEZ.
c. Pen, Maharashtra.
d. POSCO India, Steel SEZ Phase II, Orissa.

14. Al Ahram is

- a. A University in Damascus.
- b. A Newspaper in Cairo.
- c. A Mosque in Riyadh.
- d. A Small mountain range in Jordan.

15. India's largest and first multi-national pharmaceutical giant Ranbaxy is being bought over by _____

- a. Matrix Pharma.
- b. GVK Bio-sciences.
- c. Merck.
- d. None of these.

16. Find the odd product out of the following:

- a. Pamper
- b. Dove
- c. Tide
- d. Pantene

17. In the internet sphere, "Opera" is the name of a :

- a. Web conference site
- b. Web advertising firm.
- c. Software for webinars
- d. Web browser.

18. Which of the following pair is not correct?

- a. Shahid Parvez: Sitar
- b. Rashid Khan: Vocal Music
- c. Ayaan Ali Khan: Sarod
- d. Romu Muzumdar: Guitar

19. At what frequency SENSEX calculation is carried out?

- a. Every half an hour
- b. Every hour
- c. Real time
- d. 6 times a day.

20. The second largest manufacturer of CD's, DVD's and other optical media in the world is:

- a. Sony
- b. Intel
- c. Philips
- d. Moser Baer

21. Which of the following is a legal right and not a fundamental right

- a. Right to Liberty of thought and expression
- b. Right against exploitation
- c. Right to property
- d. Right to practice religion

22. The term Net Shot is associated with

- a. Badminton b. Tennis c. Table Tennis d. Volley Ball

23. What is Dry Ice?

- a. Solidified Carbon Dioxide
b. Transparent plastic decoy which looks like ice
c. Sulfur dioxide at -57 degree Celsius
d. Chemically treated ice to make it dry.

24. The rail-based mass rapid transit system in Mumbai has been awarded to a consortium of companies led by:

- a. Reliance Infrastructure b. Reliance Industries c. GMR Infrastructure d. Lanco Infrastructure

25. If bilirubin is high in a human body, which organ is most affected?

- a. Pancreas b. Liver c. Kidney d. Large Intestine

26. Who of the following is one of the most celebrated Photo Journalists in India?

- a. Gautam Rajadhyaksha b. Raghu Rai c. Anjii Reddy d. Sudhir Das

27. Inflation implies

- a. Rise in budget deficit
b. Rise in general price index
c. Rise in price of consumer goods
d. Rise in money supply

28. The India-US Nuclear Deal is called 123 Agreement. What does 123 denote?

- a. The deal governed by the clause number 123 of International Atomic Energy Agency, in the context of peaceful use of atomic energy.
b. This number denotes a cluster of clauses of Hyde Act of US Government
c. This is the simple number related to chain reaction for creation of atomic energy.
d. Section 123 of the US Atomic Energy Act.

29. In the United States of America, the President is elected

- a. By the electorate
b. By the electoral college
c. By the two national political parties
d. By the U.S. congress

30. The term —Uruguay Round is associated with an important world organization. Which one?

- a. UNDP b. GATT c. WTO d. World Bank

31. Siebel is a software firm that is now taken over by:

- a. IBM b. Accenture c. Gartner d. Oracle

32. First Indian motion picture insured by a General Insurance company is

- a. Hum Apke Hain Kaun b. Taal c. Dil Se d. Ashoka

33. India's first coalition government in New Delhi was formed under the leadership of:

- a. V. P. Singh b. P. V. Narasimharao c. Morarji Desai d. Atal Behari Vajpayee

34. WiMax stands for:

- a. Wireless internet for microwave access
b. Wireless inter-operability for microwave access
c. Worldwide internet for microwave access
d. Worldwide inter-operability for microwave access

35. El Nino is

- a. A Sea storm
b. A war ocean current
c. A tropical disturbance
d. Another name of typhoon

SNAP 2007

1. The leading brand of artificial sweetener in India, 'Sugar Free' is owned by
(a) Cipla (b) Cadila (c) Glaxo (d) Monsanto
2. Monsoon is caused by
(a) Movements of cloud
(b) Impact of Summer temperature on the sea
(c) Rise in temperature
(d) Seasonal reversal of winds
3. An Indian company manufacturing automobiles for Mitsubishi is
(a) Tata Motors (b) BajajTempo (c) Mahindra (d) Hindustan Motors
4. The name "Koneru Humpy" is associated with which of the following sport?
(a) Badminton (b) Cricket (c) Chess (d) Weight Lifting
5. The new coin 'Rupiya' was issued for the first time by
(a) Sher Shah Suri (b) Akbar (c) Ala ud din Khilji (d) Mohammed Shah Tughlaq
6. One of the following allows an individual to start and continue to share regularly any of his/her own personal experience, knowledge, opinion or thought with the internet community?
(a) Portal (b) Email (c) Blog (d) Chat
7. Phishing is
(a) A Govt. plan
(b) A stem cell
(c) A fraudulent way of getting the PIN and bank passwords using emails
(d) None of these
8. In the sports world, the sobriquet 'Indo-Pak Express' is applied to
(a) Shree Santh and Shoaib Akhtar
(b) Rohan Bopanna and Aisam-Ul- Haq Quareshi
(c) Sania Mirza and Shahar Peer
(d) Rohan Bopanna and Shahar Peer

9. A film that has not been directed by Mira Nair is
- (a) Earth
 - (b) Monsoon Wedding
 - (c) Kamasutra
 - (d) Salaam Bombay
10. In banking terminology, CRR means
- (a) Credit Reserve Ratio
 - (b) Cash Reserve Ratio
 - (c) Credit Rating Ratio
 - (d) Cash Rating Ratio
11. Some of the large deals entered into by IT majors in India (all are billion dollar deals) are listed here as options. Which one is **not**?
- (a) TCS-Nielson
 - (b) Tech Mahindra-BT
 - (c) Infosys-ABN AMRO
 - (d) IBM-Bharti
12. A suicide car bomb caused havoc in England in July 2007 at the which airport?
- (a) Glasgow
 - (b) Heathrow
 - (c) Birmingham
 - (d) Nottingham
13. Pakistan has signed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and a five year investment package with
- (a) USA
 - (b) European Union
 - (c) China
 - (d) Russia
14. Major oil finds in India have been reported in
- (a) Krishna Godavari Basin
 - (b) Cauvery Basin
 - (c) Rajasthan Desert
 - (d) Lower Assam Valley.
15. The propagation of radio signals is greatly influenced by
- (a) troposphere
 - (b) ionosphere
 - (c) exosphere
 - (d) thermosphere
16. According to Dun and Bradstreet which one of the following is the largest employer among Indian ITes and BPO companies?
- (a) Genpact
 - (b) Accenture Services
 - (c) Wipro BPO
 - (d) IBM Daksh

17. "In God we trust, the rest have to bring data on the table." This statement was made by the famous industrialist.
- (a) J.R.D. Tata (b) Aditya Birla (c) Dhirubhai Ambani (d) Narayan Murthy
18. The runner-up in the recent Vice-Presidential election was
- (a) Mr. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat
(b) Dr. Najma Heptullah
(c) Mr. Praful Patel
(d) Mr. Hameed Ansari
19. Which of the following is *not* provided in the constitution?
- (a) Election Commission
(b) Planning Commission
(c) Public Service Commission
(d) Finance Commission
20. When did Governor General's rule end in India?
- (a) 15th August 1947 (b) 9th August 1948 (c) 26th January 1950 (d) 2nd October 1950
21. The newspaper which was recently voted as the largest selling newspaper in the world is
- (a) The Los Angeles Times
(b) The Times of India
(c) The London Times
(d) The New York Times
22. Which of the following countries is the top source of FDI inflows into India at present?
- (a) Singapore (b) USA (c) UK (d) Mauritius
23. The human cell contains
- (a) 44 chromosomes (b) 48 chromosomes (c) 46 chromosomes (d) 23 chromosomes
24. In year 2006, the three largest economies in the world were
- (a) USA, Japan & Germany
(b) USA, China & Japan
(c) USA, Uk & Germany
(d) USA, UK & France

25. Identify an entry that is reversed in terms of the forex rates for US Dollar on a day recently.
- (a) 1 US \$ = Rs. 39.35 (b) 1 US \$ = € 1.42 (c) 1 US \$ = £ 0.48 (d) 1 US \$ = ¥ 114
26. Starbucks, the coffee chain retailer's name is inspired from which book?
- (a) The Scarlet Letter
(b) Mobydick
(c) Uncle Tom's Cabin
(d) None of the above
27. A major US toy manufacturer which suffered a breakdown in supply chain from China on account of legally unacceptable toxic substances in its products is
- (a) Leo Toys (b) Mattel Toys (c) Universal Toys (d) Funskool Toys
28. Bollywood name has been granted as a trademark to which US based Media and Entertainment company by Indian Trademark Registry?
- (a) Viacom (b) Universal Studios (c) Disney Enterprises (d) Miramax
29. Lakshmi Mittal, the famous NRI industrialist, is partnering with Govt. of India for which of the following big projects?
- (a) Oil Refinery (b) Atomic Power Plant (c) Biotechnology (d) Mining
30. Tyeb Mehta, Nand Lal Bose and Majit Bewa are
- (a) Classical Singers (b) English Poets (c) Photographers (d) Painters
31. Zapak Digital Entertainment (a gaming venture) belongs to which business group?
- (a) UTV
(b) Balaji Telefilm
(c) Zee TV
(d) Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Enterprises
32. In August 2007, Chennai High Court passed a landmark judgment that may have far reaching consequences on pharmaceuticals industry, dismissing a writ petition filed by
- (a) Ranbaxy (b) Sandoz (c) Novartis (d) Glaxo

33. The busiest port in the world today is
- (a) Port of Rotterdam (b) Port of Shangai
(c) Port of Singapore (d) Port of Dubai
34. In recent months the monks of Myanmar marched the streets of Yangon in hundreds
- (a) To spread the message of peace
(b) To celebrate Buddha purnima
(c) To protest against the government that was ruling
(d) To take the normal route for alms
35. To recover the national loss suffered by small investors in the IPO allotment scam from the National Securities Depository Services Ltd, Central Depository Services Ltd and eight depository participants, a second interim order was passed by
- (a) SEBI (b) RBI (c) AFMI (d) Supreme Court
36. Indian Broadcasting Service was renamed in 1936 as
- (a) Akshwani (b) Nabhowani (c) Doorwani (d) All India Radio
37. Which of the following is *not* a principal organ of the UNO?
- (a) General Assembly (b) Trusteeship Council
(c) Security Council (d) World Health Organization
38. Who was the composer of the classical composition 'Moonlight Sonata'?
- (a) Ludwig Van Beethoven (b) Joseph Haydn (c) Johann Bach (d) Handel
39. During the year 2006-07 Indian Railways earned a profit of approximately
- (a) Rs. 20,000 crores (b) Rs. 14,000 crores
(c) Rs. 18,000 crores (d) Rs. 16,500 crores
40. Egg is a rich source of nutrients except
- (a) Vitamin C (b) Protein
(c) Vitamin D (d) None of the above

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*Based on memory of www.minglebox.com

1. The organization which launched World Ahead program in Meghalaya was.....
2. Doha deadlock is a phrase linked with which organization?
3. Critical gaps in agricultural development are addressed by which scheme?
4. Annual growth rate target for Agriculture has been pegged at
5. What percentage of population is employed in agriculture and allied sector?
6. National Farmer Commission is chaired by..
7. Which scheme was launched to cater to universal education for all?
8. Highest milk producing country in the world?
9. Who won the Ramon Magsaysay award this year from India?
10. Number of gram panchayts in India?
11. 'Carbon credit', is a term associated with...
12. What does SHG expand to?
13. Which of the following is NOT considered as a parameter in judging Human development in HDI Index?
14. Which of the following terms is NOT associated with Agriculture?
15. The amount of recently given relief package to the farmers was...
16. A question based on the Public Distribution System, like which of the following is TRUE about PDS?
- 17 Another question based on PDS was there and this time they asked the name of the newly launched PDS in 1997?
18. Which of the following was the purpose of Destructive Insects and Pests Act?
19. The largest Jute producing state of India
20. Bill Gates, Winner of which award in 2009
- 21 Who is the author of the book Development as Freedom?
22. Which of the following terms is NOT related with agriculture?
23. What are the reasons for poor health system in rural India?
24. Which sector of the Indian economy is the single largest private employer?
25. Which of the following is a Non-Conventional source of energy?
26. Which states government gave rice at Rs. 2 per kg in the month of June 2006?
27. Where are the headquarters of WTO?
28. Name of the famous economist and Nobel Prize winner from India.
29. Which of the following groups /organizations is associated with Health Sector?
30. Which of the following organizations is relocated to health ministry?
31. Government gives subsidy on which of the following (seeds,fertilizers,power)?
32. Which of the following crops were affected by the deficient monsoons in the month of June to September 2009
33. Which of the following is the source of funds to the Panchayati Raj Institutions?
34. Panchayati Raj Institutions came into existence through which of the constitutional amendments?
35. The year in which APEDA was established?
36. What were the reasons for converting the crop loans given to the farmers into long term payable loans?

37. Which of the following exchanges will be doing commodities trading?
38. Presently the expenditure on health as a percent of GDP is 0.9 % , as per National Rural Health Mission the target is to increase it to...
39. In which of the following areas villages are comparatively free?
40. Which form of practice can provide water for a sustained period of time?
41. The government has planned to do model social audit of the national programme and schemes launched for the public welfare, it was done for the first time for which state?
42. Many people are engaged in which of the following trades in West Bengal?
43. What part of the Indian one rupee is provided as a subsidy by the government of India to the public?
44. Which body manages the Watershed Development Fund?
45. Which body manages the rain fed farming related projects?
46. Which agriculture produce's support price is not announced by the government generally?
47. In order to address the queries of the farmers directly which of the following works/handles the concerns?
48. Which of the following scheme is NOT a part of the schemes launched by ministry of rural affairs?
49. Which country was formally inducted into WTO some years ago?
50. Which of the following is NOT a greenhouse gas?
51. What is the target of increasing the irrigation area as per the Bharat Nirman Scheme?
52. The cooperative movement in the production of milk was highly successful in which state of India?
53. Which commodity was a part of successful cooperative movement in Maharashtra?
54. 12 lakh km of optic fiber will be laid down under which of the following schemes of the government of India?
55. Wheat will be provided to workers at Rs. 3 per Kg as part of which scheme?

>>Answers given after the "Grand Answer Sheet"<<

Grand Answer Sheet

IIFT '09	IIFT '08	IIFT '07	IIFT '06	SNAP'09	SNAP'08	SNAP'07
1-C	1-B	1-C	1-A,D	1-1	1-B	1-B
2-A	2-D	2-B	2-B,C,D	2-4	2-B	2-D
3-D	3-C	3-C	3-A,D	3-1	3-C	3-D
4-B	4-D	4-A	4-A,B,D	4-1	4-B	4-C
5-A	5-B	5-B	5-A,B	5-4	5-A	5-A
6-C	6-D	6-C	6-C	6-1	6-D	6-C
7-A	7-A	7-B	7-A	7-1	7-B	7-C
8-B	8-D	8-B	8-B,C	8-3	8-C	8-B
9-C	9-C	9-A	9-A,D	9-4	9-A	9-A
10-C	10-C	10-C	10-A,D	10-2	10-B	10-B
11-C	11-B	11-A	11-D	11-3	11-B	11-C
12-B	12-B	12-D	12-C	12-2	12-B	12-A
13-B	13-A	13-C	13-C,D	13-2	13-C	13-C
14-C	14-C	14-D	14-B,D	14-3	14-B	14-A
15-D	15-C	15-C	15-B,C,D	15-2	15-D	15-B
16-D	16-A	16-C	16-B,C	16-4	16-B	16-A
17-C	17-D	17-B	17-A,B	17-2	17-D	17-D
18-B	18-D	18-D	18-B	18-2	18-D	18-B
19-C	19-C	19-B	19-B,C,D	19-1	19-C	19-B
20-A	20-A	20-D	20-A,D	20-2	20-D	20-C
	21-A	21-C	21-C,D	21-4	21-C	21-B
	22-A	22-D	22-A,B,D	22-4	22-A	22-D
	23-B	23-C	23-C,D	23-1	23-A	23-C
	24-C	24-B	24-A,D	24-4	24-A	24-A
	25-A	25-A	25-D	25-1	25-B	25-B
	26-B	26-A	26-D	26-3	26-B	26-B
	27-A	27-B		27-3	27-B	27-B
	28-A	28-C		28-4	28-D	28-C
	29-B	29-D		29-3	29-B	29-A
	30-B			30-1	30-B	30-D
				31-1	31-D	31-D
				32-3	32-B	32-C
				33-1	33-C	33-C
				34-3	34-D	34-C
				35-3	35-B	35-A
				36-4		36-D
				37-4		37-B
				38-2		38-A
				39-2		39-A
				40-4		40-A

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1. Intel
2. World Trade Organization
3. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
4. 5.3 %
5. 52%
6. Dr. MS Swaminathan
7. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
8. India
9. Deep Joshi in Community Service category. For his Non-profit organisation Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)
10. 265,000
11. CO2 (Carbon Dioxide) Emissions. Environment
12. Self Help Group
13. The HDI combines three dimensions:
 - **Life expectancy** at birth, as an index of population health and longevity
 - **Knowledge and education**, as measured by the adult literacy rate (with two-thirds weighting) and the combined primary, secondary, and tertiary gross enrollment ratio (with one-third weighting).
 - **Standard of living**, as indicated by the natural logarithm of gross domestic product per capita at purchasing power parity.
14. Cannot be answered without options
15. Ambiguous question
16. Ambiguous question
17. Ambiguous question
18. An Act to prevent the introduction into 1[India] 2[and the transport from one state to another of any insect, fungus or other pest, which is or may be destructive to crops.
19. West Bengal
20. Most Innovative People Award for Technology Innovation
21. Amartya Sen
22. Ambiguous question
23. Ambiguous question
24. Service Industry
25. Ambiguous question
26. Tamil Nadu
27. Centre William Rappard, Geneva, Switzerland
28. Amartya Sen
29. Ambiguous question
30. Ambiguous question
31. All of these are subsidized
32. The Kharif crop. It is the autumn harvest (also known as the summer or monsoon crop). The other one is Rabi which is the Spring Harvest or the winter crop
33. Grants-in-aid and loans from the State Government.

34. On 24 April 1993, the Constitutional (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force
35. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) was established by the Government of India under the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act passed by the Parliament in December, 1985.
36. Ambiguous question
37. MCX (Multi Commodity Exchange)
38. 2 to 3 %
39. Ambiguous question
40. Ambiguous question
41. Andhra Pradesh (Mid-day Meal)
42. Ambiguous question
43. Ambiguous question
44. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
45. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Area (NWDPR)
46. Ambiguous question
47. mKrishi by TCS or Kisan Call Centres (KCC) by Department of Agriculture
48. Ambiguous question
49. Last 5 countries to become members:
 - Cape Verde - July 23, 2008
 - Ukraine - May 16, 2008
 - Tonga - July 27, 2007
 - Vietnam - January 11, 2007
 - Saudi Arabia - December 11, 2005
50. Greenhouse Gases - water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone.
51. The irrigation component of Bharat Nirman aims at creation of irrigation potential of 10 million hectares in four years i.e. from 2005-06 to 2008-09.
52. Gujarat
53. Sugarcane
54. State Wide Area Network (SWAN)
55. National Food Security Bill

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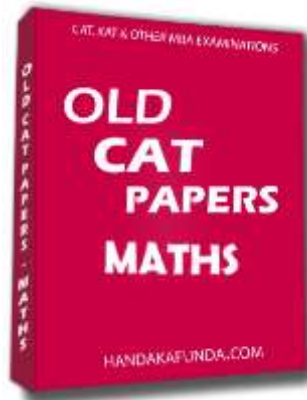
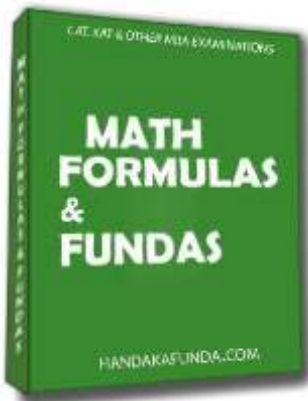
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