

General Awareness : Answer Key
Answers are shown in red

1. The Chief Ministers of which two States of India were changed by the Central leadership of a Political Party in the second half of year 2011?
(A) Uttarakhand and Maharashtra.
(B) Maharashtra and Karnataka.
(C) **Karnataka and Uttarakhand.**
(D) None of these.
2. Which of the following is a **false statement** about the “Aadhar” number allotted by the Unique Identification Authority of India-
(A) It consists of a 12 digit random number.
(B) It is allotted only after collection of some demographic and biometric information of an individual.
(C) **It is allotted only to adults.**
(D) None of these.
3. Which of the following is not true about Shri Anna Hazare, who exerted pressure for the passing of *Jan Lokpal* bill -
(A) He is a recipient of Padma Shri as well as Padma Bhushan awards.
(B) He is credited with developing and structuring *Ralegaon Siddhi* village in Maharashtra.
(C) He was working for the Indian Army as a truck driver during 1965 Indo-Pakistan war.
(D) **None of these.**
4. An earthquake jolted North East India on 18th September 2011. The epicenter of the quake fell in the State of-
(A) Nagaland.
(B) **Sikkim.**
(C) Meghalaya.
(D) None of these.
5. Which is the newest district of Karnataka?
(A) Gokak.
(B) **Yadgir.**
(C) Koppal.
(D) None of these.
6. According to the constitution of India, who can be removed by “impeachment” -
(A) **The President of India.**
(B) A judge of a High Court of any of the States of India.
(C) A judge of the Supreme Court of India.
(D) None of these.
7. The Jnanpith Award for the year 2010 (announced in September 2011) has gone to-

- (A) Shri Madhav Gadgil.
(B) **Shri.Chandrashekhara B Kambar.**
(C) Shri.G Venkatasubbaiah.
(D) None of these.
8. Under ideal conditions (no air drag, no friction etc), the **mechanical energy** of the bob of a swinging pendulum is maximum -
(A) When it is at extreme positions.
(B) When it passes the central position with maximum speed.
(C) When it is exactly halfway between extreme position and central position.
(D) **None of these.**
9. Botanically speaking, Coconut water is what part of the Coconut fruit -
(A) **Endosperm**
(B) Mesocarp.
(C) Embryo.
(D) None of these.
10. Tobacco, Potato, Cashew nut and Green chilly are native of -
(A) Asian Continent.
(B) African Continent
(C) **North and South America.**
(D) None of these.
11. If arranged chronologically (earliest incident first), the correct sequence of the incidents (P) Third battle of Panipat, (Q) Death of Tipu Sultan, (R) Third Anglo-Mysore war and (S) Battle of Plassey, will be-
(A) S P Q R.
(B) **S P R Q.**
(C) P S R Q.
(D) None of these.
12. The Governor- General of India who initiated the social reforms of Abolition of Sati, suppression of “*thugs*”, end of human sacrifices etc is-
(A) Lord Minto.
(B) Lord Warren Hastings.
(C) **Lord William Bentinck.**
(D) None of these.
13. Arranged in the order of distance from the surface of earth (nearest to earth surface first), the correct sequence of layers of atmosphere is -
(A) **Troposphere, Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Thermosphere.**
(B) Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Troposphere, Thermosphere.
(C) Stratosphere, Thermosphere, Mesosphere, Troposphere.
(D) None of these.
14. The origin of the Ayurvedic system of medicine can be traced to-

- (A) **Atharvaveda.**
(B) Samveda.
(C) Rigveda.
(D) None of these.
15. Which of the following rivers **does not flow** through Karnataka? -
(A) Shimsha.
(B) **Indravathi.**
(C) Kali.
(D) Bhima.
16. Which of the following statements about snakes of India is **wrong**?
(A) All snakes are carnivorous.
(B) Snakes cannot close their eyes.
(C) The King Cobra makes nests to lay its eggs.
(D) **All snakes lay eggs.**
17. Which of the following statements is true with regards to “Spot fixing”?
(A) “Spot fixing” is the latest terminology used in place of “Match fixing”.
(B) **“Spot fixing” refers to the illegal fixing of a part of the game.**
(C) It refers to marking a spot on the cricket pitch where the ball bowled should fall.
(D) None of these.
18. When the “Cash Reserve Ratio” is increased by the Reserve Bank of India, the following immediate outcome is not expected from it?
(A) Reduction of inflation.
(B) Reduction of money supply.
(C) **Reduction in value of rupee in the international market.**
(D) None of these.
19. In the year 1930, Salt sathyagraha (Shri M. P. Nadkarni broke the Salt Act by making salt from sea water) was organized in Karnataka in -
(A) **Ankola.**
(B) Bhatkal.
(C) Kundapur.
(D) None of these
20. Which Wodeyar king got the title of “Karnataka Chakravarthy” by defeating Ikkeri Nayaks -
(A) **Chikka Devaraja Wodeyar.**
(B) Dodda Devaraja Wodeyar.
(C) Nanjaraja Wodeyar.
(D) None of these.
21. The alloy that is used in making “Bidriware” metal handicraft of Karnataka contains-
(A) Iron and copper.

- (B) **Copper and zinc.**
(C) Zinc and lead.
(D) None of these.
22. “Controversially yours” is the autobiography of which cricketer?
(A) Wasim Akram.
(B) Imran Khan.
(C) **Shoaib Akhtar.**
(D) None of these.
23. Who among the following **has not** received the “Bharat Ratna” award?
(A) **Mahatma Gandhi.**
(B) Indira Gandhi.
(C) Nelson Mandela.
(D) None of these.
24. As per the latest submission of Planning Commission to the Hon. Supreme Court, at poverty line a person will be earning **approximately and closest** to -
(A) Rs 16 per day in urban areas and Rs 13 per day in rural areas.
(B) **Rs 32 per day in urban areas and Rs 26 per day in rural areas.**
(C) Rs 48 per day in urban areas and Rs 39 per day in rural areas.
(D) None of these.
25. In which of the following States of India will terrace cultivation be most commonly practiced?
(A) Rajasthan.
(B) Bihar.
(C) Madhya Pradesh.
(D) **Himachal Pradesh.**
26. The southern most point of land falling in the territory of India is-
(A) Kanyakumari.
(B) Southend point of Kerala.
(C) **Indira point of Great Nicobar.**
(D) None of these.
27. Who established the Indian National Union in 1884 which became Indian National Congress in 1885?-
(A) **Allan Octavian Hume.**
(B) Womesh Chandra Bannerjee.
(C) Motilal Nehru.
(D) None of these.
28. With how many States does the State of Karnataka have a common State boundary?
(A) Four.

- (B) **Five.**
 - (C) Six.
 - (D) None of these.
29. Which of the following languages is recognized as an official language being included in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India-
- (A) Tulu.
 - (B) Coorgi or Kodava.
 - (C) **Konkani.**
 - (D) None of these.
30. For appointing a Lokayukta for the State of Karnataka, the advice of which of the following **is not** mandatory to be taken -
- (A) **The Advocate General of Karnataka.**
 - (B) The Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council.
 - (C) The Leader of the Opposition, Karnataka Legislative Council.
 - (D) None of these.
31. The “Gross Domestic Product (GDP)” of a country in a specified period is-
- (A) The market value of all goods produced in that period.
 - (B) **The market value of all goods and services produced in that period.**
 - (C) The market value of all goods and services produced in that period after deducting all taxes that were due on them.
 - (D) None of these.
32. Which of the following is not grown in Karnataka commercially?
- (A) Rubber.
 - (B) Grapes.
 - (C) **Jute.**
 - (D) None of these.
33. There are two maps of Hosahalli village located in Chitradrga district available. One is of scale 1:10000 and the other of scale 1:50000. Which map will give more and better details of ground features of the village?
- (A) **The one of scale 1:10000.**
 - (B) The one of scale 1:50000.
 - (C) Both maps will have equal details.
 - (D) None of these.
34. According to the latest directions of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, what is the maximum number of short messages (generally known as SMS) can be sent from one ordinary SIM in an ordinary day?
- (A) 100
 - (B) 150
 - (C) **200**

- (D) None of these.
35. Which of the following industries is **not an example** of Cottage Industry?
(A) Handloom industry.
(B) Bamboo basket making industry.
(C) **Bicycle making industry.**
(D) None of these.
36. As per definition in the subject Economics, “*Balance of Trade*” can be said to be-
(A) **The value of visible exports minus value of visible imports of a country.**
(B) The monetary amount outstanding to be paid to a country from which an import has been ordered or has been received.
(C) The difference in the value of total Gross Domestic Product and the value of imports of any country for a fixed period.
(D) None of these.
37. Which of the following country’s standard time coincides with the Indian Standard Time (IST)?
(A) Nepal.
(B) Bangladesh.
(C) **Sri Lanka.**
(D) None of these.
38. The distance along the line of equator between lines of Longitude separated by one degree is closest to-
(A) 81 kilometers.
(B) **111 kilometers.**
(C) 141 kilometers.
(D) None of these.
39. World Forestry day is celebrated every year on which date?
(A) 05th of June.
(B) 29th of September.
(C) **21st of March.**
(D) None of these.
40. Western Ghats was recently in the news for being offered to be included in the list of “World Heritage Sites” by an United Nations agency. It was rejected by the State of Karnataka. Which United Nations agency awards this status?
(A) **UNESCO.**

- (B) FAO.
 - (C) UN World Tourism Organization.
 - (D) None of these
41. In India, small and marginal farmers include those whose **maximum** agricultural land extent is-
- (A) Less than 10 acres unirrigated or less than 5 acres irrigated.
 - (B) **Less than 5 acres unirrigated or less than 2.5 acres irrigated.**
 - (C) Less than 2.5 acres unirrigated or less than 1.25 acres irrigated.
 - (D) None of these.
42. The Mughal emperors Akbar, Babur and Humayun were three consecutive generations of a family. Their correct sequence from grandfather to grandson is (grandfather first)-
- (A) Akbar, Babur, Humayun.
 - (B) **Babur, Humayun, Akbar.**
 - (C) Humayun, Akbar, Babur.
 - (D) None of these.
43. For a Political party to be called a '*National Party*' throughout the country of India it needs to be a '*recognised political party*' in **at least how many** states of the country?
- (A) Two.
 - (B) **Four.**
 - (C) Six.
 - (D) None of these.
44. For a candidate standing for elections to the State Assembly, what is the **minimum** part of all valid votes polled in that constituency in that election that he must get, if he does not want to lose his security deposit?
- (A) **One sixth.**
 - (B) One seventh.
 - (C) One eighth.
 - (D) None of these.
45. In 2011, three persons share the Nobel Prize for medicine. The prize was to be given for work of understanding of the human body's immune system which they were doing. One of them however died of Pancreatic cancer before receiving the prize. The Nobel foundation made an exception by allowing the prize to be received posthumously, despite norms being against it. Who is that Nobel Prize recipient?
- (A) Bruce Beutler.
 - (B) Jules Hoffman.
 - (C) **Ralph Steinman.**
 - (D) None of these.
46. Which instrument is used by physicians to measure blood pressure in human bodies?
- (A) Anemometer.

- (B) Viscometer.
 - (C) **Sphygmomanometer.**
 - (D) None of these.
47. Vinegar commonly used for pickling contains which acid in the highest concentration?-
- (A) **Acetic acid.**
 - (B) Tartaric acid.
 - (C) Citric acid.
 - (D) None of these.
48. Black and grey granites found in Karnataka are examples of-
- (A) Sedimentary rocks.
 - (B) Metamorphic rocks.
 - (C) **Igneous rocks.**
 - (D) None of these.
49. Which of the following Vitamins are soluble in water?
- (A) Vitamin D.
 - (B) Vitamin E.
 - (C) Vitamin K.
 - (D) **None of these.**
50. Which of the following statements is true about litmus paper color change test?
- (A) **Acids change its color from blue to red.**
 - (B) Alkalis change its color from blue to red.
 - (C) **Dry chlorine gas changes color of litmus from blue to white and also red to white.**
 - (D) None of these.
51. Which of the following is not included in the Directive principles of the Constitution of India?
- (A) Equal pay for equal work for both men and women.
 - (B) Ownership and control of natural resources to be so distributed as to subserve the common good .
 - (C) **Children below the age of 14 years not to be employed in any factory, mine or any other hazardous employment.**
 - (D) None of these.
52. Muammar Muhammad Abu Minyar al-Gaddafi better known by his partial name of Muammar Gaddafi was overthrown after a civil war in his own country seeking his ouster. To which country did he belong and rule?
- (A) **Libya.**
 - (B) Egypt.
 - (C) Yemen.

- (D) None of these.
53. In October India launched what was dubbed as the “world’s cheapest tablet computer” with Wi-fi facility, 7 inch touchscreen, two USB ports etc, its cost was nearly Rs 2276. What is the name given to it?
- (A) Akshaya.
(B) **Aakash.**
(C) Akshara.
(D) None of these.
54. Which of the following institutions/ organizations is concerned **exclusively** with the credit needs of agricultural sector and rural development?
- (A) **NABARD.**
(B) State Bank of India.
(C) Lead Banks of the districts in which they are located.
(D) None of these.
55. Endosulfan was in the news in Karnataka and Kerala for allegedly being the cause of birth defects in humans. What is Endosulfan used as?
- (A) A fungicide.
(B) **An insecticide.**
(C) A weedicide.
(D) None of these.
56. Which of the following statements is true about “*Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha*” established in Dharwad in the year 1890 by Shri R. H. Deshpande?
- (A) Its sole objective was to provide for development of higher education in Karnataka.
(B) Its sole objective was to impart education to members of the under privileged class.
(C) **Its sole objective was to promote Kannada language and literature.**
(D) None of these.
57. Two continents of the world *seem* to be mirror images of each other (only in shape). Which are they?
- (A) Australia and Africa.
(B) **Africa and South America.**
(C) South America and Antarctica.
(D) None of these.
58. Who among the following was not one of the “Navratnas” (group of nine extraordinary persons) in the court of emperor Akbar?
- (A) Abul Fazal.
(B) **Bairam Khan.**

- (C) Raja Todar Mal.
(D) None of these
59. Which of the following **is not a** World Heritage Site?
(A) Group of monuments in Hampi of Bellary district.
(B) Group of monuments in Pattadakal of Bagalkot district.
(C) **Group of monuments in Banvasi of Uttar Kannada district.**
(D) None of these.
60. The incident that prompted Mahatma Gandhi to call off his first non-cooperation movement in the year 1922 was-
(A) **The burning to death of 23 Policeman in Chauri chaura.**
(B) Jallianwalabagh firing.
(C) The Kakori train robbery done by Hindustan Republican Association.
(D) None of these.
61. What is the tenure of a member of the Rajya Sabha?
(A) Four years.
(B) Five years.
(C) **Six years.**
(D) None of these.
62. Which ruler amongst the following introduced the system of “*token currency*” in medieval India?
(A) Aurangzeb.
(B) **Muhammad bin Tughlaq.**
(C) Sher Shah Suri.
(D) None of these.
63. For planet earth, the angle of obliquity (the angle between actual axis of rotation and the axis perpendicular to the orbit of rotation) is or can be nearest to-
(A) 13.5 degrees.
(B) **23.5 degrees.**
(C) 33.5 degrees.
(D) None of these.
64. A “*money bill*” is to be introduced in the Lok Sabha. If there arises a dispute as to whether the bill to be so introduced is a money bill or not, who decides the matter?
(A) **The Speaker of the Lok Sabha.**
(B) The Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
(C) The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
(D) None of these.

65. Ashwini Ponnappa, Jwala Gutta and Shruuti Kurien-Kanetkar are well known players of the game of-
- (A) Table Tennis.
 - (B) Lawn Tennis.
 - (C) **Badminton.**
 - (D) None of these.
66. Which cricket bowler holds the record for being the only one who has taken three hat tricks in international one day matches and four wickets in four consecutive balls in international cricket ?
- (A) **Separamadu Lasith Malinga.**
 - (B) Muttiah Muralitharan.
 - (C) Chaminda Vaas.
 - (D) None of these.
67. Among the following eminent persons of entertainment industry who passed away in 2011, the death of one was correlated with drug abuse. Who is she?
- (A) Elizabeth Taylor.
 - (B) **Amy Winehouse.**
 - (C) Sylvia Robinson.
 - (D) None of these.
68. This deciduous tree has large simple leaves which do not give any characteristic smell when crushed and smelt. It grows vertically with few and small branches except when growing solitary. The timber is much valued, used for furniture, doors, windows etc. In the past it was used in ship making and the british raised plantations of this species. It is a favorite species of farmers who plant it in their lands. Its flowers are whitish in color. Which is this native species?
- (A) *Dalbergia latifolia* i.e Rosewood or Beete.
 - (B) *Melia dubia* i.e Hebbevu.
 - (C) ***Tectona grandis* i.e Teak or Thega.**
 - (D) None of these.
69. If a country has resorted to “*deficit financing*” in a financial year, it means-
- (A) **The expenditure of the government of the country exceeded revenue in that year.**

- (B) The government of the country sold a lot of its gold reserve in that year.
- (C) The government of the country has devalued its currency.
- (D) None of these.

70. Recently a temple in Kerala made news when a treasure worth more than Rupees 90000 crores was found in its chambers. The temple, which has now become the richest temple in the country, is-

- (A) The Janardhanaswamy temple in Thiruvananthapuram.
- (B) **The Padmanabhaswamy temple in Thiruvananthapuram.**
- (C) The Karikkakom Sri Chamundi temple in Thiruvananthapuram.
- (D) None of these.

71. Which year was decided to be observed as International Year of forests in the 83rd United National General Assembly meeting held in 2006.

- (A) **2011.**
- (B) 2012.
- (C) 2013.
- (D) None of these.

72. It is a fact that the Sun rises from the east and sets in the west. From which direction, exactly or nearly so, does the Moon appear to rise?

- (A) **East.**
- (B) West.
- (C) North.
- (D) South.

73. Which Kannada movie won the best film on environment conservation *rajath kamal* (silver lotus) award in the 58th National film festival?

- (A) Hejjegalu.
- (B) **Bettada jeeva.**
- (C) Puttakanna highway.
- (D) None of these.

74. The new name of the state of Orissa is-

- (A) Horissa.
- (B) **Odisha.**
- (C) Orissha.

(D) None of these.

75. Sukhsohit Singh was in the news in 2011, when he was denied the offer of appointment in Civil Services considering him to be medically unfit as he was suffering with a disease related to blood. He had secured the 833rd rank in Civil Services exam of the year 2008. Later, after the intervention of the Prime Minister he was appointed in the Indian Defence Accounts Service. What is the disease Sukhsohit is suffering from -
- (A) Haemophilia.
(B) Leukemia.
(C) **Thalassemia.**
(D) None of these.

76. The correct match of **industries/projects** of column 'X', with the **districts** of Karnataka they are located, given in Column 'Y' is-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Nuclear Power Generation	A. Raichur
2. Gold mining	B. Yadgir
3. Uranium deposits	C. Karwar (Uttar Kannada)
4. Crude Oil Refinery	D. Mangalore

- (A) 1B 2D 3A 4C
(B) **1C 2A 3B 4D**
(C) 1A 2C 3D 4B
(D) None of these

77. The correct match of Forest categories given in column 'X', with the States of India in which they can be easily found, given in Column 'Y' is-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Coniferous forest	A. Madhya Pradesh
2. Mangroves	B. Rajasthan
3. Scrub forest	C. Kerala
4. Bidi (Tendu) leaf dominated Forest	D. Himachal Pradesh

- (A) **1D 2C 3B 4A**
(B) 1C 2A 3B 4D
(C) 1A 2B 3D 4C

(D) None of these.

78. The correct match of Protected areas of Karnataka given in column 'X', with the districts in which they are fully/mainly located, given in Column 'Y' is-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Rajiv Gandhi National Park	A. Chikkamagalur
2. BRT Wildlife Sanctuary	B. Mysore
3. Daroji Bear Sanctuary	C. Chamarajanagar
4. Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary	D. Bellary

- (A) 1C 2B 3A 4D
(B) 1B 2B 3D 4A
(C) 1B 2C 3D 4A
(D) None of these

79. The correct match of Forts of Karnataka given in column 'X', with districts in which they are situated, given in Column 'Y' is-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Mudhol	A. Bangalore
2. Gajendragarh	B. Raichur
3. Mirjan	C. Uttar Kannada/ Karwar
4. Devanahalli	D. Gadag

- (A) 1B 2D 3C 4A
(B) 1B 2C 3D 4A
(C) 1C 2D 3A 4B
(D) None of these.

80. The correct match of old Temples of Karnataka given in column 'X', with districts in which they are situated, given in Column 'Y' is-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Shri Annapurneshwari	A. Udupi
2. Shri Mookambika	B. Chamarajanagar
3. Shri Biligirirangaswamy	C. Mysore
4. Shri Nanjundeshwara	D. Chikkamagalur

- (A) 1B 2D 3C 4A
(B) 1C 2A 3D 4B
(C) 1D 2A 3B 4C
(D) None of these.

81. Column 'X' below contains the names of eminent leaders of India and Column 'Y' some slogans given/made famous by them. The correct match of leaders and slogans will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Mahatma Gandhi	A. Swaraj is my birthright.
2. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	B. Do or die.
3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak	C. Dilli Chalo.
4. Lal Bahadur Shastri	D. Jai Jawan jai Kisan.

- (A) 1B 2C 3A 4D
 (B) 1C 2B 3A 4D
 (C) 1D 2B 3A 4C
 (D) None of these.

82. Column 'X' below contains the names of Kingdoms/dynasties which ruled from Karnataka. Column 'Y' the names of places from which they came from or ruled from. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Chalukya	A. Banvasi
2. Kadamba	B. Badami
3. Vijaynagar	C. Halebidu
4. Hoysala	D. Vijaynagar

- (A) 1A 2B 3D 4C
 (B) 1B 2A 3D 4C
 (C) 1B 2A 3C 4D
 (D) None of these.

83. Column 'X' below contains the names of some of the Agricultural or Agriculture related revolutions of India and Column 'Y' the names the sector or product that was involved. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Golden Revolution	A. Oilseeds
2. Yellow Revolution	B. Fish
3. Blue Revolution	C. Milk
4. White Revolution	D. Fruits and vegetables

- (A) 1A 2D 3B 4C
 (B) 1D 2A 3B 4C
 (C) 1B 2A 3D 4C
 (D) None of these.

84. Column 'X' below contains the names of certain islands of India. Column 'Y' gives statements that are applicable to them. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Barren island	A. Wild goats are found living here.
2. St Mary's island	B. Only confirmed active volcano of South Asia
3. Salsette island	C. Known for columnar basaltic lava.
4. Netrani Island	D. Mumbai and Thane are located in it.

- (A) 1C 2D 3A 4B
 (B) 1D 2C 3B 4A
 (C) 1B 2C 3D 4A
 (D) None of these.

85. Column 'Y' below contains the common names of some conditions/phobias affecting the human body and Column 'X' the correct/ medical names. Their correct matching of these will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Acrophobia	A. Fear of dark or night
2. Arachnophobia	B. Fear of heights
3. Claustrophobia	C. Fear of spiders
4. Nyctophobia	D. Fear of confined spaces

- (A) 1B 2C 3D 4A
 (B) 1C 2B 3D 4A
 (C) 1B 2C 3A 4D
 (D) None of these.

86. Column 'X' below contains the common names of Indian social reforms movements. Column 'Y' contains the name of persons who started it in India. Their correct matching of these will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Brahma samaj	A. Dr Annie Besant
2. Arya samaj	B. Swami Vivekananda
3. Theosophical movement	C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
4. Ramakrishna mission	D. Swami Dayanand

- (A) 1C 2A 3D 4B
 (B) 1B 2D 3A 4C
 (C) 1C 2D 3A 4B
 (D) None of these.

87. Column 'X' below contains the names persons who were in the news or made news in the year 2011. Column 'Y' gives clauses/facts that can be attributed to them for making or being in news. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Dominique Strauss-Kahn	A. was Chief Executive Officer of Apple Inc.
2. Steve Jobs	B. Nobel prize for literature.
3. Tomas Transtromer	C. Accused of sexual assault of hotel housekeeping woman.
4. Julian Assange	D. Wikileaks.

- (A) 1C 2D 3A 4B
 (B) 1B 2A 3D 4C
 (C) 1C 2A 3B 4D
 (D) None of these.

88. Column 'X' below contains the names of districts of Karnataka today, which, fully or its major part came from Princely states and Presidencies given in Column 'Y'. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Bijapur	A. Madras Presidency.
2. Gulburga	B. Princely state of Mysore.
3. Mangalore	C. Bombay Presidency.
4. Shimoga	D. Princely state of Hyderabad.

- (A) 1C 2D 3A 4B
 (B) 1D 2C 3A 4B
 (C) 1C 2B 3D 4A
 (D) None of these.

89. Column 'X' below contains the names of ministers of cabinet rank in central government and the portfolios they hold (fully or as part of other charges) are given in Column 'Y'. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Shri Pranab Mukherjee	A. Home.
2. Shri P Chidambaram	B. External Affairs.
3. Shri Jairam Ramesh	C. Rural Development.
4. Shri S M Krishna	D. Finance.

- (A) 1B 2A 3D 4C
 (B) 1C 2D 3B 4A
 (C) 1D 2B 3C 4A
 (D) **None of these.**

90. Column 'X' below contains the names of some five year plans of the country and the priorities or emphasis of the plans are given in Column 'Y'. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. First Plan	A. Industry (mainly heavy industry).
2. Second Plan	B. Poverty alleviation, employment, self-reliance and justice.
3. Fifth Plan	C. Agriculture.
4. Ninth Plan	D. Accelerated industrialization, Human resource development and self-reliance on domestic resources.

- (A) 1A 2C 3D 4B
 (B) **1C 2A 3B 4D**
 (C) 1C 2A 3D 4B
 (D) None of these.

91. Column 'X' below contains the names of some persons of our country and given in Column 'Y' are statements related to their profession or reasons for which they were in the news in 2011. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Hasan Ali Khan	A. Leader of Telangana agitation.
2. Jagjit Singh	B. India's ambassador to the USA.
3. K Chandrashekhhar Rao	C. Ghazal singer died recently.
4. Nirupama Rao	D. Black money.

- (A) 1D 2C 3B 4A
(B) 1D 2C 3A 4B
(C) 1C 2D 3A 4B
(D) None of these.

92. Column 'X' below contains the names of some places of our country which were in the news in 2011. The reasons for being in news is given in Column 'Y'. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Bhatta-Parasul	A. Agitation against construction of Nuclear Power Plant.
2. Chandipur	B. Agitation by farmers against land acquisition policy.
3. Kala patthar	C. Launch of "Shaurya" surface to surface missile.
4. Koodankulam	D. World's tallest webcam installed here.

- (A) 1D 2C 3A 4B
 (B) 1B 2A 3C 4D
 (C) 1A 2B 3D 4C
 (D) **None of these.**


93. Column 'X' below contains the names of some sports. Column 'Y' gives the number of players in each team who can play in the field at any point of time in the game. Their correct matching will be-

COLUMN X	COLUMN Y
1. Volleyball	A. 9
2. Hockey	B. 11
3. Kabaddi (International Form/variation)	C. 6
4. Kho Kho	D. 7

- (A) 1D 2B 3C 4A
 (B) 1C 2B 3A 4D
 (C) **1C 2B 3D 4A**
 (D) None of these.

94. Recently the state of Karnataka took steps to reduce, if not completely ban, the planting of two species in its afforestation programs. The species are-

- (A) Eucalyptus (nilgiri) and Casuarina (survey,gali).
 (B) Casuarina (survey,gali) and Acacia auriculiformis.
 (C) **Acacia auriculiformis and Eucalyptus (nilgiri).**
 (D) None of these.

95. Which Indian state has the maximum number of tigers as per the latest census of Tigers conducted in 2010?
- (A) **Karnataka.**
 - (B) Madhya Pradesh.
 - (C) Maharashtra.
 - (D) None of these.
96. What is the minimum age an individual needs to have to get enrolled as a voter in the voter's list being prepared for legislative assembly elections?
- (A) 21 years for ladies as well as gentlemen.
 - (B) **18 years for ladies as well as gentlemen.**
 - (C) 21 years for ladies and 18 years for gentlemen.
 - (D) 18 years for ladies and 21 years for gentlemen.
97. United States Navy's special operations force known as Navy SEALs made news in about the middle of 2011 for which of the following reasons?
- (A) The rescue operations carried out by them in the aftermath of hurricane Irene that had struck New York.
 - (B) The rescue operations carried out by them in the aftermath of Tsunami that had struck the country of Japan.
 - (C) **The operation they carried out in Pakistan that resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden.**
 - (D) None of these.
98. What does the following sign/mark/symbol represent in Indian context?
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- (A) **The Indian rupee.**
 - (B) The new emblem of Air India airlines.
 - (C) The mascot representing the Shah Rukh Khan starrer bollywood movie *Ra One*.
 - (D) None of these.
99. What is *Megha Tropiques*?
- (A) It is the name given to a new moon of the planet Saturn discovered by Indian scientists.
 - (B) **It is the name of a new satellite launched by ISRO to probe monsoon and tropical climate.**
 - (C) It is the title of the book that gets the Booker's prize in 2011.
 - (D) None of these.

100. Which three districts of Karnataka are in the news for the allegation of illegal iron ore mining having taken place in the recent past?

- (A) Bellary, Koppal and Chitradurga.
- (B) Bellary, Chitradurga and Davanagere.
- (C) Bellary, Chitradurga and Tumkur.
- (D) None of these.