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| 1. | Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's |
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| 2. | Entomology is the science that studies |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Behavior of human beings | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Insects | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | The origin and history of technical and scientific terms | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | The formation of rocks |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **B**  **Explanation:**  Entomology: The branch of zoology concerned with the study of insects.  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-335) |

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| 3. | Eritrea, which became the 182nd member of the UN in 1993, is in the continent of |
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| 4. | Garampani sanctuary is located at |
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| 5. | For which of the following disciplines is Nobel Prize awarded? |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Physics and Chemistry | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Physiology or Medicine | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Literature, Peace and Economics | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | All of the above |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **D**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-366).  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-366) |

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| 6. | Hitler party which came into power in 1933 is known as |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Labour Party | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Nazi Party | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Ku-Klux-Klan | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Democratic Party |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **B** |

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| 7. | FFC stands for |
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| 8. | Fastest shorthand writer was |
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| 9. | Epsom (England) is the place associated with |
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| 10. | First human heart transplant operation conducted by Dr. Christian Bernard on Louis Washkansky, was conducted in |
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| 11. | Galileo was an Italian astronomer who |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | developed the telescope | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | discovered four satellites of Jupiter | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | discovered that the movement of pendulum produces a regular time measurement | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | All of the above |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **D**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-375).  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-375) |

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| 12. | Habeas Corpus Act 1679 |
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| 13. | Exposure to sunlight helps a person improve his health because |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | the infrared light kills bacteria in the body | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | resistance power increases | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | the pigment cells in the skin get stimulated and produce a healthy tan | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | the ultraviolet rays convert skin oil into Vitamin D |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **D**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-343).  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-343) |

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| 14. | Golf player Vijay Singh belongs to which country? |
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| 15. | Guarantee to an exporter that the importer of his goods will pay immediately for the goods ordered by him, is known as |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Letter of Credit (L/C) | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | *laissezfaire* | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | inflation | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | None of the above |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **A**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-387).  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-387) |

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| 16. | First Afghan War took place in |
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| 17. | Gulf cooperation council was originally formed by |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Second World Nations | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Third World Nations | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Fourth World Nations |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **A**  **Explanation:**  Gulf cooperation council was created on May 25, 1981, the 630-million-acre (2,500,000 km2) Council comprises the Persian Gulf states of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.  The unified economic agreement between the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council was signed on November 11, 1981 in Abu Dhabi. These countries are often referred to as The GCC States.  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-388) |

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| 18. | First China War was fought between |
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| 19. | Dumping is |
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| 20. | For the Olympics and World Tournaments, the dimensions of basketball court are |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | 26 m x 14 m | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | 28 m x 15 m | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | 27 m x 16 m | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | 28 m x 16 m |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **B**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-365).  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-365) |

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| 21. | Federation Cup, World Cup, Allywyn International Trophy and Challenge Cup are awarded to winners of |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Tennis | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Volleyball | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Basketball | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Cricket |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **B**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-348).  [View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-348) |

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| 22. | Each year World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day is celebrated on |
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| 23. | Famous sculptures depicting art of love built some time in 950 AD – 1050 AD are |
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| 24. | Gravity setting chambers are used in industries to remove |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | SOx | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | NOx | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | suspended particulate matter | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | CO |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **C**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 25. | Guwahati High Court is the judicature of | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Nagaland | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Arunachal Pradesh | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Assam | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | All of the above |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **D**  **Explanation:**  No answer description available for this question. [**Let us discuss**](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-390).  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[View Answer](javascript:%20void%200;) [Workspace](javascript:%20void%200;) [Report](javascript:%20void%200;) [Discuss in Forum](http://www.indiabix.com/general-knowledge/basic-general-knowledge/discussion-353) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | 30. | Film and TV institute of India is located at | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**A.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Pune (Maharashtra) | | [**B.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Rajkot (Gujarat) | | [**C.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Pimpri (Maharashtra) | | [**D.**](javascript:%20void%200;) | Perambur (Tamilnadu) |   [**Answer & Explanation**](javascript:%20void%200;)  **Answer:** Option **A** |   **1.** How many strings does a violin have ?  (a) Four (b) Three (c) Two (d) Five  **The Correct option is – (a) Four**  **2.** What sport is played at Wimbledon?  (a) Tennis (b) Badminton (c) Chess (d) Cricket  **The Correct option is – (a) Tennis**  **3.** The 1st network that initiated the Internet was ?  (a) Vnet (b) Inet (c) ARPANET (d) NSF Net  **The Correct option is – (c) ARPANET**  **4.** Favorites are accessible from the \_ menu ?  (a) Title  (b) Shop (c)  Menu (d) Start  **The Correct option is – (d) Start**  **5.** Which one of the following countries is said to be the Home of Direct Democracy ?  (a) England (b) Italy (c) USA (d) Switzerland  **The Correct option is – (d) Switzerland**  **6.** Chanakya was the prime minister of ?  (a) Chandra Gupta (b) Chandra Gupta II (c) Chandra Gupta Maurya (d) Ashoka  **The Correct option is – (c) Chandra Gupta Maurya**  **7.** G20 Finance Ministers meeting was held on 19 February at?  (a) Singapore (b) Malaysia (c) Paris (d) New York  **The Correct option is – (d) New York**  **8.** Hockey was introduced in the Asian Games in ?  (a) 1958 in Tokyo (b) 1962 in Jakarta (c) 1966 in Bangkok (d) 1970 in Bangkok  **The Correct option  is – (a) 1958 in Tokyo**  **9.** Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) was established in ?  (a) 1958 (b) 1957 (c) 1959 (d) 1955  **The Correct option is – (b) 1957**  **10.** FRS stands for ?  (a) Fellow Research System (b) Federation of Regulation Society (c) Fellow of Royal Society (d) None of the above  **The Correct option is – (c) Fellow of Royal Society** |

1. H2O is liquid, but H2S is what?  
     
   (a) Gas  
   (b) Fluid  
   (c) Solid  
   (d) Semi Solid  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Gas**  
     
   **2.** Which sulfur has needle shaped crystals?  
     
   (a) Line Sulfur  
   (b) Prismatic  
   (c) Iron Sulfur Crystal  
   (d) None of the Above  
     
   **The Correct option is –(b) Prismatic**  
     
   **3.** Gold paint made from  
     
   (a) Nitrate  
   (b) Potassium  
   (c) Cooper  
   (d) Gold  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Cooper**  
     
   **4.** Name the dehydrating agent.  
     
   (a) Sulfuric acid  
   (b) Phosphoric acid  
   (c) Hydrogen peroxide  
   (d) All of the above  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Sulfuric acid**  
     
   **5.** Name the reducing agent.  
     
   (a) Hydrogen peroxide  
   (b) Hydrogen dioxide  
   (c) Hydrogen Sulfide  
   (d) Hydrogen monoxide  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Hydrogen Sulfide**  
     
   **6.** Name the bleaching agent.  
     
   (a) Sulfur dioxide  
   (b) Sulfur tetra oxide  
   (c) Sulfur pent oxide  
   (d) Sulfur monoxide  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Sulfur dioxide**  
     
   **7.** A rain coat is made up of what.  
     
   (a) Methane  
   (b) Polychloroethene   
   (c) Ethane  
   (d) Octane  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) Polychloroethene**  
     
   **8.** Which drug is present in tobacco?  
     
   (a) Nicotine  
   (b) Fluorine  
   (c) Methane  
   (d) Ethane  
     
   **The Correct option is (a) Nicotine**  
     
   **9.** Which metal react with water and forms an alkaline compound?  
     
   (a) Cooper  
   (b) Iron  
   (c) Silver  
   (d) Sodium  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Sodium**  
     
   **10.** Glass is made out of what?  
     
   (a) Sand  
   (b) Bubble  
   (c) Water  
   (d) Semi Fluids  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Sand**

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1. Jantar Mantar stone astronomical observatory was recently included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India. Jantar Mantar is situated at?  
     
   (a) Jaipur  
   (b) Goa  
   (c) Agra  
   (d) New Delhi  
     
   **The Correct option is – Jaipur**  
     
   **2.** Commonwealth Games 2014 will be held at  
     
   (a) London  
   (b) Rio de Janerio  
   (c) Melbourne  
   (d) Glasgow  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Glasgow**  
     
   **3.** The Railway Budget 2010 – 2011 added a provision to run a train across the country to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. What is the name of the train?  
     
   (a) Maitri Express  
   (b) Bharath Tirth  
   (c) Sanskriti Express  
   (d) Janmabhoomi Express  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Sanskriti Express**  
     
   **4.** Nobel Prize 2010 in Literature was awarded to whom?  
     
   (a) Liu Xiaobo  
   (b) Mario Vargas Liosa  
   (c) Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov  
   (d) Akira Suzuki  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) Mario Vargas Liosa**  
     
   **5.** Ezhuthachan Award 2010 (Ezhuthachan Puraskaram) was awarded to   
     
   (a) Sugathakumari  
   (b) M. Leelavathi  
   (c) O. N. V. Kurup   
   (d) Sukumar Azhikode  
     
   **The Correct option is –(b) M. Leelavathi**  
     
   **6.** Recently G-20 Summit was held in……..  
     
   (a) Vienna  
   (b) London  
   (c) Pittsburgh  
   (d) Toronto  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Toronto**  
     
   **7.** Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India?  
     
   (a) Navin Chawla  
   (b) S. Y. Quraishi  
   (c) N. Gopalaswami   
   (d) B.B Tandon  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) S. Y. Quraishi**  
     
   **8.** David Warren who passed away recently was related with  
     
   (a) Commonwealth Games   
   (b) Holly wood  
   (c) Black Box in Aero planes  
   (d) Bhopal Disaster  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Black Box in Aero planes**  
     
   **9.** Orange Prize 2010 was won by whom?  
     
   (a) Arundhati Roy  
   (b) Hillari Mantel   
   (c) Barbara Kingsolver  
   (d) Ashwin Sanghi  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Barbara Kingsolver**  
     
   **10.** Who is the founder of ‘Face Book’ which is currently the No.1 social networking website in India?  
     
   (a) Bill Gates   
   (b) Martin Cooper  
   (c) Orkut Buyukkokten  
   (d) Mark Zuckerberg  
     
   **The Correct option is –(d) Mark Zuckerberg**
2. Indian Constitution was Inaugurated on  
     
   (a) Jan 26, 1947  
   (b) Jan 26, 1949  
   (c) Jan 26, 1950  
   (d) Jan 27, 1949  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Jan 26, 1950**    
     
   **2.** Main Standing Committee of Lok Sabha are  
     
   (a) Committee on Public Accounts  
   (b) Estimates Committee  
   (c) Committee on Public Undertaking  
   (d) All the Above  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) All the Above**  
     
   **3.** The work of General Purpose Committee is to advise  
     
   (a) The president  
   (b) The vice-president  
   (c) The speaker  
   (d) The Prime Minister  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) The speaker**  
     
   **4.** Mr. P. V. Narashima Rao is the--------- Prime Minister of India  
     
   (a) Seventh  
   (b) Fifth  
   (c) Sixth  
   (d) Ninth  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Ninth**  
     
   **5.** Full statehood was coffered to Arunachal Pradesh by the ---------Amendment of the constitution  
     
   (a) Fifth-Fifth  
   (b) Sixtieth  
   (c) Forty-Fourth  
   (d) Sixth-Fifth  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Fifth-Fifth**  
     
   **6.** In India the Governor of the states are appointed by  
     
   (a) The Prime Minister  
   (b) The Parliament  
   (c) The Chief Ministers  
   (d) The President  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) The President**  
     
   **7.** How many Schedules are contained in the Constitution of India  
     
   (a) 12 schedules  
   (b) 20 schedules  
   (c) 10 schedules  
   (d) 25 schedules  
     
   **The Correct option is –(a) 12 schedules**  
     
   **8.** Which one of the following State Legislature do not have two houses  
     
   (a) Karnataka  
   (b) Maharastra  
   (c) Tamil Nadu  
   (d) Jammu and Kashmir  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Tamil Nadu**  
     
   **9.** Who is Empowered to declare National Emergency  
     
   (a) Prime Minister of India  
   (b) President of India  
   (c) Governors of State  
   (d) Parliament  
     
   **The Correct option is- (b) President of India**  
     
   **10.** The Chief Justice and Other Judges of the Supreme court of India are appointed by  
     
   (a) Prime Minister of India  
   (b) The Governor of the concerning State  
   (c) The C.M of the concerned State  
   (d) President of India  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) President of India**
3. Author of 'Bitter Sweet' is  
     
   (a) K.A.Abbas  
   (b) Noel Coward  
   (c) John O'hara  
   (d) L.C.Donglas  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c)John O'hara**  
     
   **2.** Author of 'Deserted Village' is  
     
   (a) Oliver Goldsmith  
   (b) H.J.Laski  
   (c) A.Dante  
   (d) J.D.Watson  
     
   **The Correct option is –(b) H.J.Laski**  
     
   **3.** 'Affluent Society' has been written by  
     
   (a) J.K.Galbraith  
   (b) J.P.Sastre  
   (c) L.Fischer  
   (d) H.Crews  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a)J.K.Galbraith**  
     
   **4.** 'Kabir Samman' is given for excellence in the field of  
     
   (a) Sports  
   (b) Space Research  
   (c) Literature  
   (d) Music  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c)Literature**  
     
   **5.** Nobel Prize (literature 1990) was received by  
     
   (a) J.E.Murray  
   (b) H.M.Markoirtz  
   (c) Octavio Pazz  
   (d) None  
     
   **The Correct option is –(c)Octavio Pazz**  
     
   **6.** The books 'My Years With Indira Gandhi'has been written by  
     
   (a) Khushwant Singh  
   (b) P.C.Alexander  
   (c) Mihir Bose  
   (d) Praful Mohanti  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b)P.C.Alexander**  
     
   **7.** The author of the book 'Changing Village , Changing Life' is  
     
   (a) Praful Mohanti  
   (b) M.N.Srinivas  
   (c) Andhra Bettile  
   (d) S.C.Dube  
     
   **The correct option is – (a)Praful Mohanti**  
     
   **8.** The book 'The Players of the Past' has been written by  
     
   (a) David Candena  
   (b) M.N.Srinivas  
   (c) K.A.Abbas  
   (d) Khushwant Singh  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a)David Candena**  
     
   **9.** The book 'My son's Father' is written by  
     
   (a) Mihir Bose  
   (b) Don Morris  
   (c) Don Martindole  
   (d) None  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) Don Morris**      
     
   **10.** Author of 'Gulliver's Travels' is  
     
   (a) Rabindranath Tagore  
   (b) William Wordsworth  
   (c) H.G.Wells  
   (d) Jonathan Swift  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Jonathan Swift**
4. 'Anuradha' experiment was conducted by  
     
   (a) Prof.G.D.Birla  
   (b) Dr.D.R.Subramaniam  
   (c) Prof.P.M.Prasad  
   (d) None  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Prof. P. M. Prasad**  
     
   **2.** A 90 member sixth Indian scientific expedition to Antarctica , which ended on Icy continent on December 21,1986 was led by  
     
   (a) Dr. A. H. Parulekar  
   (b) Dr. Vinod  
   (c) Dr. B. B. Bhattacharya  
   (d) None  
     
   **The Correct option is –(a) Dr. A. H. Parulekar**  
   **3.** Which one of the following is responsible for the planning ,execution and management of space research activities and space application programme in India  
     
   (a) S.A.C  
   (b) L.P.S.C  
   (c) I.S.R.O  
   (d) V.S.S.C  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) I.S.R.O**  
     
   **4.** Space Application Centre (SAC) is located at  
     
   (a) Mumbai  
   (b) Ahmadabad  
   (c) Trivandrum  
   (d) None  
     
   **The Correct option is –(b) Ahmadabad**  
     
   **5.** The first Indian Remote Sensing Satellite was launched into space on  
     
   (a) 1984  
   (b) 1989  
   (c) 1988  
   (d) 1990  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) 1990**  
     
   **6.** The code name of the first vehicle driven by man on the moon's surface was  
     
   (a) Luna 22  
   (b) Rover  
   (c) Eagle  
   (d) Challenger  
     
   **The Correct option is –(b) Rover**  
     
   **7.** SITE is nick-named as  
     
   (a) Teacher in the sky  
   (b) Literacy to villages  
   (c) Earth Communication  
   (d) Indian TV  
     
   **The Correct option is –(a) Teacher in the sky**  
     
   **8.** India's satellite launch-pad is located at  
     
   (a) Thumba  
   (b) Shri Hari Kota  
   (c) Ahmedabad  
   (d) Dehradun  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) Shri Hari Kota**  
     
   **9.** India's indigenous satellite launching was planned for ......... however due to some difficulties at home and abroad, it could not materialize  
     
   (a) 1985  
   (b) 1987  
   (c) 1986  
   (d) 1989  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) 1985**  
     
   **10.** INSAT I-B was launced from Cape Canaveral (Florida) on  
     
   (a) SEP, 1983  
   (b) SEP, 1984  
   (c) SEP, 1988  
   (d) None  
     
   **The Correct option is- (a) SEP, 1983**
5. 1974 was declared as the year of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by U.N.O  
     
   (a) Copernicus Year  
   (b) International Book Year  
   (c) World Population Year  
   (d) International Tourism Year  
     
   **The Correct option is –(c) World Population Year**  
     
   **2.** Who was the secretary-General of the United Nations in 1991  
     
   (a) U.Thant  
   (b) Jayler Perez De Cueller  
   (c) Trygve Lie  
   (d) Butros Ghahi  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Butros Ghahi**  
     
   **3.** I.L.O was established in  
     
   (a) 1942  
   (b) 1927  
   (c) 1919  
   (d) 1930  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) 1919**  
     
   **4.** The headquarters of I.M.F is at  
     
   (a) Geneva  
   (b) Paris  
   (c) Washington  
   (d) Hague  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Washington**  
     
   **5.** What are the main blots on the U.N.O  
     
   (a) Power Politics  
   (b) Racial Discrimination  
   (c) Lack of 100% populations coverage of the wotld  
   (d) All the above  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d)All the above**  
     
   **6.** When did the United Nations adopted the Charter of Economic Rights  
     
   (a) December 1980  
   (b) December 1964  
   (c) December 1974  
   (d) December 1976  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) December 1980**  
     
   **7.** For a long period, China was represented in the United Nations by  
     
   (a) Taiwan  
   (b) Peking  
   (c) Hongkong  
   (d) Tokyo  
     
   **The Correct option is – (d) Tokyo**  
     
   **8.** Who is the secretary General of the United Nations  
     
   (a) Trigve Lie  
   (b) Jayler Perez De Cueller  
   (c) Butros Ghali  
   (d) U.Thant  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Butros Ghali**  
     
   **9.** The U.N. Charter consist of  
     
   (a) 34 articles  
   (b) 40 articles  
   (c) 44 articles  
   (d) 54 articles  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) 34 articles**  
     
   **10.** The General Assembly of the United Nations have designated 1992 as  
     
   (a) International Child Year  
   (b) International Space Year  
   (c) International year of the Family  
   (d) International year of Literacy  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) International Space Year**

**1.** Which country contains the greatest number of speakers of Welsh, after the UK?

(a) Argentina  
(b) The United States  
(c) Canada  
(d) Australia

**The Correct option is – (a) Argentina**

**2.** Which of those ex-SSR has the smallest Russian minority (in percentage of population)?

(a) Estonia  
(b) Latvia  
(c) Lithuania  
(d) Ukraine

**The Correct option is – (c) Lithuania**

**3.** Who is the president of the main Japanese opposition party, the Democratic Party of Japan?

(a) Naoto Kan  
(b) Katsuya Okada  
(c) Heizo Takenaka  
(d) Mitsuo Horiuchi

**The Correct option is – (a) Naoto Kan**

**4.** Which activity as a student and young adult helped shape Chief Justice Margaret Marshall's (of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court) views?

(a) She was a leader of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa  
(b) She was involved in the organization of several import anti-Vietnam War manifestations  
(c) She served as a nurse in the Doctors without Borders organization  
(d) She created an anti-death penalty organization.

**The Correct option is – (a) She was a leader of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa**

**5.** Of the following countries, which intervened in the Congolese Civil War?

(a) Rwanda, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Angola  
(b) Rwanda, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Angola  
(c) Rwanda, Liberia, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Angola  
(d) Rwanda, Liberia, Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Angola

**The Correct option is – (a) Rwanda, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Angola**

**6.** Which French daily was accused of conflict of interests and biased objectivity in a best-seller published in 2003?

(a) Libération  
(b) Le Monde  
(c) Le Figaro  
(d) La Tribune

**The Correct option is –(b) Le Monde**

**7.** Who is Andrés Manuel Lopez?

(a) Lula da Silva's Minister of Industry  
(b) The popular left-wing mayor of Mexico City  
(c) The richest media owner in Spain, after only the Italian Silvio Berlusconi  
(d) The leader of Conservative opposition to Hugo Chavez, Venezuela's populist president

**The Correct option is – (b) The popular left-wing mayor of Mexico City**

**8.** What happened to Chechen rebel Akhmed Zakayev in November 2003?

(a) A British judge refused to extradite him to Russia.  
(b) He was killed by the Russian army  
(c) He was accused by Russia of having participated in the organisation of the Moscow Theater hostage-taking  
(d) Russia announced his surrendering, announcement which he promptly denied

**The Correct option is – (a) A British judge refused to extradite him to Russia.**

**9.** Which Dutch Prime Minister resigned in 2002, along with his government, following the publication of a report accusing his government’s mismanagement of Dutch peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia of having provoked the Srebrenica massacre?

(a) Wim Kok  
(b) Van den Berg  
(c) Jan Peter Balkenende  
(d) Eveline Herfkens

**The Correct option is – (a) Wim Kok**

**10.** Who were the two vice-Presidents of the Prodi European Commission?

(a) Pascal Lamy (France) and Günter Verheugen (Germany)  
(b) Loyola de Palacio (Spain) and Michel Barnier (France)  
(c) Chris Patten (UK) and Antonio Vitorino (Portugal)  
(d) Neil Kinnock (UK) and Loyola de Palacio (Spain)

**The Correct option is – (d) Neil Kinnock (UK) and Loyola de Palacio (Spain)**

1. Who won the Golden Boot at the 1986 football World Cup?  
     
   (a) Robbie Fowler  
   (b) Jim Leighton  
   (c) Paulo Vitor  
   (d) Ricardo Bochini  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Robbie Fowler**  
     
   **2.** In 1990, what item of kit was made compulsory for all footballers, by FIFA?  
     
   (a) Cap  
   (b) Plasters covering rings on fingers  
   (c) Studs  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) Plasters covering rings for fingers**  
     
   **3.** Who scored Scotland`s only goal at the 1996 European football championships?  
     
   (a) Ally McCoist  
   (b) Eamonn Bannon  
   (c) Alan Rough  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Ally McCoist**  
     
   **4.** Which football team lost both the 1974 and 1978 World Cup finals?  
     
   (a) West Germany  
   (b) Argentina  
   (c) Brazil  
   (d) Italy  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) West Germany**  
     
   **5.** What English football club was originally known as Newton Heath?  
     
   (a) Manchester United   
   (b) Arsenal  
   (c) Liverpool Football Club  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Manchester United**  
     
   **6.** Which country did Bruce Grobbellar represent at football?  
     
   (a) Brazil  
   (b) Germany  
   (c) Republic of Ireland  
     
   **The Correct option is – (c) Republic of Ireland**  
     
   **7.** With which football club would you associate the Toon Army?  
     
   (a) Newcastle United  
   (b) Liverpool  
   (c) Manchester  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Newcastle United**  
     
   **8.** Who were the first British football team to win the European cup?  
     
   (a) Bolton Wanderers  
   (b) Celtic  
   (c) Manchester City  
     
   **The Correct option is – (b) Celtic**  
     
   **9.** In which city is world`s largest football stadium?  
     
   (a) Old Trafford (Manchester)  
   (b) Anfield (Liverpool FC)  
   (c) St. James Park (Newcastle United)  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Old Trafford (Manchester)**  
     
   **10.** Who was the first footballer to score 100 goals in the English Premiership?  
     
   (a) Alan Shearer  
   (b) David Beckham  
   (c) Cristiano Ronaldo  
     
   **The Correct option is – (a) Alan Shearer.**

**1.** Which classical Indian dance is traditionally performed by men?  
  
(a) Kathakali  
(b) Bharatnatyam  
(c) Kuchipudi  
  
**The Correct option is – (a) Kathakali**  
  
**2.** Which Indian States are known for their bandhani work?  
  
(a) Rajasthan and Maharashtra  
(b) Gujarat and Rajasthan  
(c) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka  
  
**The Correct option is – (a) Rajasthan and Maharashtra**  
  
**3.** How Many rasas are there in Indian classical dance?  
  
(a) 7 rasas  
(b) 8 rasas  
(c) 9 rasas  
  
**The Correct option is- (c) 9 rasas**  
  
**4.** To which deity is the main temple at Konark dedicated?      
  
(a) Shiva  
(b) Kali  
(c) Surya  
  
**The Correct option is – (c) Surya**  
  
**5.** Which is the famous mosque situated in New Delhi, that is also one of the largest in India?  
  
(a) Moti Masjid  
(b) Jama Masjid  
(c) Shia Jama Masjid  
  
**The Correct option is – (b) Jama Masjid**  
  
**6.** Who, according to Indian mythology, was the first man?  
  
(a) Manu  
(b) Manushya  
(c) Manthan  
  
**The Correct option is – (a) Manu**  
  
**7.** In which language did Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai write his novels?  
  
(a) Tamil  
(b) Telegu  
(c) Malayalam  
  
**The Correct option is - (c) Malayalam**  
  
**8.** How many Indians have won the Nobel prize?  
  
(a) 7  
(b) 6  
(c) 5  
  
**The Correct option is –(b) 6**  
  
**9.** Which was the first-all-Indian cricket club?  
  
(a) Salgaonkar Club  
(b) Ranjeet Mansingh Club   
(c) Orient Cricket Club  
  
**The Correct option is – (c) Orient Cricket Club**  
  
**10.** What was Sarojini Naidu's first collection of poems?  
  
(a) Golden Threshold  
(b) The way we live now  
(c) Revolutionary Road  
  
**The Correct option is – (c) Revolutionary Road**