

## Sports



## Hockey

1. To which of the following sports, Aga Khan Cup is related?

(A) Table Tennis (B) Hockey  
(C) Cricket (D) Football

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

**Exp:** Aga Khan Cup is a national level hockey tournament. Nehru trophy, Rangaswami Cup, Beighton Cup, Azlan Shah Cup, Lady-Ratan Tata Trophy, Dhyanchand Trophy, Kappuswami Trophy are some other tournaments related with hockey.

2. On the name of which of the following players, a road is named after in Germany?

(A) Roop Singh (B) Dhanaraj Pillay  
(C) Dhyanchand (D) Zafar Iqbal

Ans. (A)

**Exp:** Germans got very impressed with the game of Roop Singh in the finals of hockey in the Olympic in 1936 that they named after a road on his name.

3. Who was the captain of Indian hockey team that won the first Olympic gold medal in Amsterdam in 1928?

(A) Dhyanchand (B) Jaipal Singh  
(C) Laibonkhan (D) Kishan Lal

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

**Exp:** Jaipal Singh was the captain of Indian hockey team that won the olympic gold in Amsterdam in 1928. Indian team had won six consecutive gold medals in Olympic Games (1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956). India also won gold in olympic in 1964 and 1980.

4. Which of the following teams defeated Indian hockey team in champions challenge cup 2016 in United Kingdom?

(A) Australia (B) Germany  
(C) Netherlands (D) South Africa

Ans. (A)

**Exp:** 2016 Men Hockey Champions Trophy was held in London, United Kingdom between 10 to 17 June 2016. In the finals Australia defeated India after a penalty shoot-out.

5. The final of Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2016 was played in between-

(A) India and Australia  
(B) India and Pakistan  
(C) Pakistan and Malaysia

(D) Malaysia and Japan

Ans. (A)

**Exp:** The final of Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2016 was played in between India and Australia.

## Chess

6. Which of the following women chess player of India became the super grand master by reaching on the second rank in the world?

(A) Tania Sachdev (B) S.Subbalakshmi  
(C) Humpy Koneru (D) None of these

Ans. (C) [SSC Matric Level 2008]

**Exp:** Humpy Koneru is an Indian chess grandmaster. In October 2007, she became the second female player, after Judit Polgár.

7. Who became the youngest grand master of India?

(A) Viswanathan Anand  
(B) Dibyendu Barua  
(C) Pendyala Harikrishna  
(D) Praveen Thipse

Ans. (\*) [SSC CGL Tier 2001, 2002]

**Exp:** Currently Parimarjan Negi (13 years 4 months 22 days) holds the record of youngest grand master of India. Viswanathan Anand was the first and youngest grand master of India. Sergey Karjakin (12 years 7 months) of Russia is the youngest grand master in the world.

8. Who won the World Youth Chess Championship 2016?

(A) Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia)  
(B) Kimi Raikkonen  
(C) Scot Fleming  
(D) D. Subbalaxmi

Ans. (A)

**Exp:** Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia) won the World Youth Chess Championship 2016.

9. The game of chess was first started in-

(A) India (B) Persia  
(C) Arab (D) Europe

Ans. (A) [SSC Matric Level 2008]

**Exp:** The game of chess was developed in the reign of Gupta Dynasty. It was expanded to Persia from India.

## Cricket

**10. Which was the first host nation winning the World Cup?**

- (A) West Indies (B) England  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Australia

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2000]

**Exp:** Sri Lanka hosted the World Cup in 1996. It defeated Australia in the final of the tournament. In 2011, India became only second country to win the World Cup being a host nation. In 2015 World Cup Australia become the 3rd country to win the tournament at their home.

**11. Who will host the ICC Champions Trophy in 2017?**

- (A) England (B) India  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) South Africa

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2016, DEO 2016]

**Exp:** England will host the ICC Champions Trophy in 2017.

**12. Who will host the woman ICC World Cup in 2017?**

- (A) New Zealand (B) England  
(C) Australia (D) India

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2013, SO 2015]

**Exp:** England will host the woman ICC World Cup in 2017.

**13. Who was the captain of West Indies Cricket team which was defeated by Indian cricket team in prudential world cup in 1983?**

- (A) Viv Richards (B) Clive Lloyd  
(C) Richie Richardson (D) Malcolm Marshall

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CPO 2003]

**Exp:** Clive Lloyd was the captain of the West Indies cricket team which was defeated by Indian team in captaincy of Kapil Dev in 1983 World Cup.

**14. Who holds the record of highest runs in one day cricket world cup tournaments?**

- (A) S.Ganguly (B) S.Tendulkar  
(C) B.Lara (D) G.Kirsten

**Ans. (B)** [SSC DEO 2004]

**Exp:** Sachin Tendulkar hold the highest runs in cricket world cup tournaments scoring 2278 runs in 44 innings followed by Ricky Ponting who scored 1743 runs in 42 innings.

**15. Ranji trophy is related to-**

- (A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Cricket (D) None of these

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Steno. 2014, SSC CGL Tier 1, 2014]

**Exp:** The Ranji Trophy is a domestic first-class cricket championship played in India between teams representing regional cricket associations.

The first Ranji Trophy was organized in 1934-35. In 2016 Ranji Trophy, Gujarat defeated Mumbai by 5 wickets.

**16. Who made the history in test cricket by chasing 418 in second innings against Australia?**

- (A) New Zealand (B) England  
(C) Pakistan (D) West Indies

**Ans. (D)**

[SSC Stenographer 2014]

**Exp:** West Indies defeated Australia by chasing 418 runs making history in test cricket on 7 May 2003 in St. Johns.

**17. Who won the first ICC T-20 world cup?**

- (A) India (B) Pakistan  
(C) Australia (D) England

**Ans. (A)**

[SSC Matric Level 2008]

**Exp:** The first ICC T-20 world cup was organized in 2007 in South Africa. India won the title by defeating Pakistan in finals by 5 runs.

**18. When was the first Cricket World Cup organized?**

- (A) 1975 (B) 1976  
(C) 1983 (D) 1980

**Ans. (A)**

[SSC Matric Level 2000]

**Exp:** The First Cricket World Cup was organized in 1975 in England.

**19. Who was the Captain of under-19 cricket team which won the ICC U-19 cricket world cup 2016?**

- (A) Prashant Chopra (B) Shimrom Hetmyer  
(C) Sandeepan Das (D) Unmukt Chand

**Ans. (B)**

[SSC MTS 2013]

**Exp:** Shimrom Hetmyer was the Captain of Under-19 Cricket team which won the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2016.

**20. Against which of the following countries, Sachin Tendulkar hit his 100th century in world cricket on 12 March, 2012 in Asia cup?**

- (A) Bangladesh (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Pakistan (D) Indonesia

**Ans. (A)**

[SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** Sachin Tendulkar hit his 100th century against Bangladesh in Asia Cup tournament.

**21. Which cities of New Zealand and Australia hosted the inaugural ceremony of ICC cricket world cup 2015?**

- (A) Christchurch and Melbourne  
(B) Hamilton and Perth  
(C) Napier and Adelaide  
(D) Wellington and Sydney

**Ans. (A)**

[SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** The inaugural ceremony of 11th cricket World cup was held in Christchurch and Melbourne of New Zealand and Australia respectively.

**22. Who was nominated as the ambassador of ICC Cricket World Cup 2015?**

- (A) Sanath Jayasuriya  
(B) Allan Robert Border  
(C) Sir Isaac Vivian Alexander Richards  
(D) Sachin Tendulkar

**Ans. (D)**

[SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** Sachin Tendulkar was nominated for the ambassador twice for the World Cup. He was also the brand ambassador of ICC cricket world cup 2011.

**23. Two sets of wickets in cricket are \_\_\_\_\_ distant-**

- (A) 24 yards (B) 18 yards  
(C) 20 yards (D) 22 yards

**Ans. (D)** [SSC MTS 2013]

**Exp:** Two sets of wickets in cricket are 22 yards (66 feet or 20.012 mt.) distant.

**24. To which stage, Indian woman cricket team reached in Woman World Cup 2005?**

- (A) Final (B) Semi-Final  
(C) Quarter-Final (D) Group-Stage

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL 2005]

**Exp:** 8th woman cricket world cup was organized in South Africa. India reached up to the final of the tournament under the captaincy of Mitali Raj. India became runner-up by losing match by 98 runs against Australia.

**25. What is the permissible length of Cricket Bat?**

- (A) 32 inches (B) 34 inches  
(C) 36 inches (D) 38 inches

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2004]

**Exp:** According to rule no.6 of ICC, the permissible length of cricket bat is 38 inches (965mm) and width is 4.25 inches (108mm).

**26. Which of the following T-20 rules is not correct?**

- (A) Each inning's time limit is 75 minutes  
(B) Bowling team will be given 5 runs as the penalty on the batting team if its batsman failed to reach the crease after the dismissal of a batsman  
(C) One bowler can bowl 6 overs  
(D) Field restrictions will be on for 6 overs

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2008]

**Exp:** As per the rules of ICC, each bowler can bowl only 4 overs.

**27. The term "Beamer" is related to which game?**

- (A) Football (B) Hockey  
(C) Cricket (D) Chess

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2006]

**Exp:** In the terminology of the game of cricket, a beamer is a type of delivery in which the ball, without bouncing, passes above the batsman's waist height.

**28. Which of the following team does not get the status of "Test" team?**

- (A) England (B) Bangladesh  
(C) South Africa (D) Kenya

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Matric Level 2008]

**Exp:** Kenya is not a test status nation. Currently there are 11 nations which play test cricket. They are -Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, England, West Indies, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Ireland.

**29. What is the distance between Popping Crease and Stumps on cricket pitch?**

- (A) 2.5 feet (B) 3 feet  
(C) 3.5 feet (D) 4 feet

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CGL 2004]

**Exp:** The return creases, which are the inside edges of the crease markings, shall be at right angles to the popping crease at a distance of 4 ft/1.32 m either side of the imaginary line joining the centres of the two middle stumps.

**30. Who holds the World record in test cricket for the most number of dismissals by a Wicket keeper?**

- (A) Mark Boucher (B) Rodney Marsh  
(C) Ian Healy (D) Moin Khan

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2001]

**Exp:** Currently, Mark Boucher (555) a South African wicket keeper holds the record for the most numbers of dismissals as a wicket keeper followed by Adam Gilchrist (416) of Australia.

**31. Which player was named as Best Indian Bowler of the 20th century by the Wisden Magazine?**

- (A) Kapil Dev (B) B.S.Chandrashekhhar  
(C) B.S.Bedi (D) Subhas Gupte

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CGL 2002]

**Exp:** Bhagwat S.Chandrashekhhar was named as the 20th century Indian bowler, while Kapil Dev was named as the best Indian cricketer of 20th century.

**32. Match the following stadiums with their venues-**

Stadium	City
A. The Wanderers	1. Bulavayo
B. St. George's Park	2. Durban
C. Kingsmead	3. Johannesburg
D. Queens Ground	4. Port Elizabeth

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

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CPO 2005]

**Exp:**

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D. Queens Ground	4. Bulavayo

**33. Which of the following players became "Best cricketer of Twentieth Century " by Wisden along with four other players?**

- (A) Sunil Gavaskar (B) Kapil Dev  
(C) Shene Warne (D) Brian Lara

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CHSL 2011]

**Exp:** Sir Donald Bradman, Garfield Sobers, Jack Hobbs, Shane Warne and Viki Richards became best Crickter of the Twentieth Century.

**34. In which game, "Chinaman" is used?**

- (A) Judo (B) Cricket  
(C) Billiards (D) Golf

**Ans. (B)** [SSC LDC 2005]

**Exp:** Chinaman is a ball that spins from off to leg, bowled by a Left-handed bowler to a Right-handed batsman.

**35. Which of the following bowlers has taken the highest number of wickets in one day international?**

- (A) Shane Warne (B) Wasim Akram  
(C) Kapil Dev (D) Muralidharan

**Ans. (D)**

**Exp:** Currently Muralidharan holds the records for taking 534 wickets in one day internationals. Wasim Akram is at the second place with 502 wickets.

**36. Which team holds the record for the highest run score in an inning in any cricket world cup tournament?**

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Australia  
(C) India (D) England

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2008]

**Exp:** Australia scored 417 runs against Afghanistan at the group stage of 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup.

**37. Which of the following cricket was the first to take 500 wickets in test matches?**

- (A) Richard Hadley (B) Courtney Walsh  
(C) Kapil Dev (d) Shane Warne

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** West Indies cricketer, Courtney Walsh became the first bowler to take 500 test wickets in his 129th match. Currently, Muthiah Muralidharan (800) holds the record for getting highest number of wickets in test cricket.

**38. Asia Cup 2016 final was played between-**

- (A) India and Bangladesh  
(B) Pakistan and India  
(C) Sri Lanka and Pakistan  
(D) India and Sri Lanka

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

**Exp:** Asia Cup 2016 final was played between India and Bangladesh.

**39. Answer the name of player who has scored maximum number of centuries in one day cricket?**

- (A) Viv Richards (B) Sachin Tendulkar  
(C) Saeed Anwar (D) Brian Lara

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp:** Sachin Tendulkar has made 49 centuries in 452 innings of his one day international career.

**40. Who is the fourth bowler to take 500 wickets in test cricket?**

- (A) Glenn McGrath (B) Anil Kumble  
(C) Shoaib Akhtar (D) Jason Gillespie

**Ans.(A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2005]

<b>Exp:</b>		
<b>Sr. Player</b>	<b>Chronology</b>	<b>Wickets</b>
1. Courtney Walsh	17 March, 2001	519
2. Shane Warne	8 March, 2004	708

3. M.Muralidharan	16 March, 2004	800
4. Glenn McGrath	21 July, 2005	563
5. Anil Kumble	9 March, 2006	619

**41. Who holds the record for scoring highest run score in an inning of test match?**

- (A) Matthew Hayden  
(B) Don Bradman  
(C) Mahela Jayawardhane  
(D) None of these

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2006]

**Exp:** Brian Lara (400) holds the record for scoring the highest run in an inning of test match.

**42. How many double centuries have been scored by Sir Don Bradman in his test career?**

- (A) 10 (B) 9  
(C) 6 (D) 12

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** Don Bradman scored 12 double centuries in his 20 years long test career. Sehwag has scored 6 double centuries, while Kumar Sangakkara with 12 double centuries is at the second place.

**43. Which of the following player was known as the "Haryana Hurricane"?**

- (A) Ajay Jadeja (B) Ajay Rats  
(C) Kapil Dev (D) Nawab Pataudi

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

**Exp:** Kapil Dev is known as the Haryana Hurricane. He was the captain of Indian cricket team which won the world cup 1983.

**44. What is the angle of bowling to throw the ball for maximum distance?**

- (A) 60°horizontal (B) 45°horizontal  
(C) 30°horizontal (D) 15°horizontal

**Ans. (B)** [SSC MTS 2011]

**Exp:** The angle of bowling to throw the ball for maximum distance is 45° horizontal

**45. Who is the Indian Cricketer to score three consecutive centuries in his first three test matches?**

- (A) Saurav Ganguly (B) Md. Azharuddin  
(C) Surendra Amarnath(D) G. Vishvanath

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2000]

**Exp:** Mohhammad Azharuddin hit three consecutive centuries (110, 105, 122) in his first three test matches in 1984-85.

**46. Who was the first centurion in Indian cricket Team?**

- (A) Veenu Mankad (B) C.K. Naidu  
(C) Lala Amarnath (D) Mansoor Ali Pataudi

**Ans.(C)** [SSC CPO 2006]

**Exp:** Lala amarnath hit the first century in the history of Indian cricket by scoring 118 runs against England in 1933.



**47. Answer the first man who took 200 wickets in one day cricket?**

- (A) Kapil Dev (B) Imran Khan  
(C) Richard Hadley (D) Ian Botham

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2006]

**Exp:** Kapil Dev became the first bowler to take 200 wickets in one day cricket.

**48. Who got the "Purple Cap" for getting highest wickets in IPL-9?**

- (A) Harbhajan Singh (B) Malinga  
(C) Bhuvneshwar Kumar  
(D) Yuzvendra Chahal

**Ans. (C)**

**Exp:** Bhuvneshwar Kumar of Sunrisers Hyderabad got the purple cap for taking 23 wickets in 17 matches in IPL 2016. In IPL 2017, Bhuvneshwar Kumar got purple cap for taking 26 wickets in 14 matches.

**49. Which wood is used to make the cricket bat?**

- (A) Morus Alba (B) Sandrus  
(C) Linum Usitatissimum  
(D) Salix Purpurea

**Ans. (D)**

**Exp:** Salix purpurea is used to make cricket bats. Salix purpurea is a species of willow native to most of Europe and western Asia. The wood of this species is used in making cricket bats.

**50. India lost U-19 world cup 2016 to which team in the final?**

- (A) Australia (B) England  
(C) South Africa (D) West Indies

**Ans. (D)** [SSC FCI 2012]

**Exp:** India was defeated by West Indies in ICC U-19 World Cup in 2016.

**51. Who was the first Indian bowler to take a hat-trick in test matches?**

- (A) B.S.Chandrashekhara  
(B) E.A.S.Prasanna  
(C) B.S.Bedi  
(D) Harbhajan Singh

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** Harbhajan Singh took the first hat-trick on 11 March 2001 at Eden Garden Kolkata. He got wickets of Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist and Shane Warne. It was the 29th hat-trick in test cricket. Irfan Pathan is the second Indian bowler who took a hat-trick in test matches.

## Football

**52. Which country had hosted the football World Cup 2014?**

- (A) Spain (B) France  
(C) Chile (D) Brazil

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CHSL 2013, CGL 2014, 2015]

**Exp:** 20th FIFA world cup was organized in Brazil from June 12 to July 13, 2014. Russia will host 21st World Cup in 2018 and Qatar will host 22nd FIFA World Cup.

**53. FIFA World Cup 2018 will be organized in-**

- (A) Russia (B) Qatar  
(C) France (D) Netherlands

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2011]

**Exp:** Same as above explanation.

**54. The youngest player in any World Cup winner team is?**

- (A) Norman Whiteside (B) Pele  
(C) Lothar Matthuas (D) Maradona

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** Norman Whiteside (17 Years 1 month 10 days) is the youngest football player in the World, but Pele (17 years 7 months 23 days) was the youngest player of any world cup winner team. In that world cup, he became the youngest player to post a goal, in final and one hat-trick.

**55. How many times has Brazil won the football World Cup Championship?**

- (A) Five (B) One  
(C) Four (D) Two

**Ans. (A)** [SSC MTS 2013]

**Exp:** Brazil won its 5th FIFA World Cup in 2002. It was organized in Japan and South Korea jointly. FIFA World Cup 2014 was won by Germany by defeating Argentina by 1-0.

**56. Who won the Euro-2016 football championship?**

- (A) Germany (B) Czech Republic  
(C) Portugal (D) Greece

**Ans. (C)**

**Exp:** Portugal won the Euro-2016 football championship.

**57. Which of the following team had not won any world cup in 2002, 2006 and 2010?**

- (A) Brazil (B) Italy  
(C) Spain (D) South Africa

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

Exp: The winner of FIFA world cup are as followed-	
Years	Winner
2002	Brazil
2006	Italy
2010	Spain

**58. What is the number of players in Rugby Football?**

- (A) 16 (B) 12  
(C) 11 (D) 15

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** There are 15 players in each team in Rugby football.

**59. To which Sport, the "Federation Cup" is related in India?**

- (A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Basketball (D) Badminton

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2008]

**Exp:** The Federation Cup is an annual knockout style club football tournament in India. It has started in 1977. From its inception till I-League has been started in 1997 (then called NFL), it was the most prestigious national level club football tournament in India.

**60. In which game, the Rovers Cup is given to the winner team?**

- (A) Football (B) Basketball  
(C) Rowing (D) Volleyball

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Stenographer grade d 2005]

**Exp:** Rovers Cup, Durand Cup, Federation Cup and Santosh Trophy are the tournament related to football.

**61. Name the captain of German Teams for the FIFA 2014 held in Brazil-**

- (A) Fernando Torres (B) Thomas Muller  
(C) Manuel Neuer (D) Xabi Alonso

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Stenographer 2010]

**Exp:** Manuel Neuer was the captain of German football Team for the FIFA World Cup 2014 held in Brazil.

**62. Who won the santosh trophy in 2016?**

- (A) Services (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Kerala (D) West Bengal

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Matric Level 2006]

**Exp:** Services won the Santosh Trophy in 2016 by defeating Maharashtra in finals.

**63. To which sport, Nehru trophy is related?**

- (A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Kabaddi (D) Table-Tennis(woman)

**Ans. (B)** [SSC MTS 2011]

**Exp:** The Nehru Cup (more formally known as the ONGC Nehru Cup) is an international association football tournament organised by the All India Football Federation (AIFF). It was launched in 1982.

**64. Which country won the "Copa America 2016"?**

- (A) Brazil (B) Chile  
(C) Venezuela (D) Peru

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2011]

**Exp:** Chile won the "Copa America 2016" by defeating Argentina.

**65. To which sport, Santosh Trophy is related with?**

- (A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Basketball (D) Badminton

**Ans. (B)** [SSC MTS 2011]

**Exp:** Rovers Cup, Durand Cup, Federation Cup and Santosh Trophy are the tournaments related to football.

## Tennis

**66. Which of the following Women Tennis players have won the grand slam titles most number of times?**

- (A) Venus Williams (B) Steffi Graf  
(C) Margaret Court (D) Serena Williams

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CHSL 2013]

**Exp:** Retired In 1977, Margaret Court of Australia won the 24 Grand Slam Titles in her career which is a world record in women tennis. Steffi Graf won 22 grand slam titles followed by Serena Williams 21. Venus Williams won 7 grand slam titles in her career.

**67. Which is the first title among four Grand slams played in every year?**

- (A) French Open (B) US Open  
(C) Wimbledon (D) Australian Open

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Matric Level 1999]

**Exp:** The Grand Slam itinerary consists of the Australian Open in mid January, the French Open in May and June, Wimbledon in June and July, and the US Open in August and September. Each tournament is played over a period of two weeks.

**68. In French Open 2016 men's single Novak Djokovic defeated.**

- (A) Stefan Edberg (B) Andy Roddick  
(C) Andy Murray (D) Fred Alexander

**Ans. (C)**

**Exp:** French Open 2016 men's single tournament won by Novak Djokovic by defeating Andy Murray.

**69. Who won the US open tennis men's title in August 2016?**

- (A) Roger Federer (B) Rafael Nadal  
(C) Mahesh Bhupati (D) Stan Wawrinka

**Ans. (D)**

**Exp:** Stan Wawrinka won the US open tennis men's title in August 2016.

**70. Which of the grand slam titles is known as "Roland Garros"?**

- (A) Australian Open (B) French Open  
(C) Wimbledon (D) US Open

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2013]

**Exp:** French Open is known as Roland Garros. It was named after French fighter pilot named Rolland Garros.

**71. Which of the following women player has won the Wimbledon single title nine times?**

- (A) Mary Joe (B) Jana Novotna  
(C) Iva Majoli (D) Martina Navratilova

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 1999]

**Exp:** Martina Navratilova won the Wimbledon single title nine times (1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990). Steffi Graf has won the same title seven times.

**72. Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupati won the two doubles grand slam titles in 1999, these were?**

- (A) Australian and French Open  
(B) French Open and Wimbledon  
(C) Wimbledon and Australian Open  
(D) US Open and French Open

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CGL Exam 2000]

**Exp:** Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupati won French Open and Wimbledon in 1999.

**73. Which of the following players have won the 50 doubles titles in ATP tour history?**

- (A) Andy Roddick (B) Rafael Nadal  
(C) Leander Paes (D) Novak Djokovic

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** Leander Paes is the 24th player in the world to win 50 doubles titles in ATP tour history.

**74. Roger Federer won his 7th Wimbledon title in 2012. When did he win his 6th Wimbledon title?**

- (A) 2008 (B) 2009  
(C) 2010 (D) 2011

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** Roger Federer won his 6th Wimbledon title in 2009.

**75. Who holds the record for the maximum number of men's single Grand Slam titles?**

- (A) Roy Emerson of Australia  
(B) Bjorn Borg of Sweden  
(C) Pete Sampras of US  
(D) Rod Laver of Australia

**Ans. (\*)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** Currently Roger Federer (19) holds the record for maximum Grand Slam titles. Pete Sampras had won 14 Grand Slam titles in his career.

**76. Which country has won the Hopman Cup in 2010?**

- (A) Spain (B) Germany  
(C) Great Britain (D) Australia

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CPO 2010]

**Exp:** Spain won the hopman cup 2010 by defeating Britain in the final. Spain also had won the title in 2013 by defeating Serbia by 2-1. In 2014, France won the title by beating Poland by 2-1. The Hopman Cup 2016 has been won by Australia against Ukraine by 2-0.

**77. The name of which of the following players has been related to a famous Sport Trophy?**

- (A) Bette Devis (B) Humphry Davy  
(C) Dwight F. Davis (D) Donald W. Davis

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** Dwight Filley Davis was an American tennis player and politician. He is best remembered as the founder of the Davis Cup international tennis competition.

**78. Which player won the first Davis cup title for Spain in Dec.2000?**

- (A) Juan Carlos Ferrero (B) Alex Corretja  
(C) Juan Balselly  
(D) Albert Costa

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp:** Juan Carlos Ferrero won the first Davis cup title for Spain in Dec 2000 by winning all his five matches.

**79. Which of the "Grand Slam Tournament" is played over grass court?**

- (A) French Open (B) Australian Open  
(C) Wimbledon (D) US Open

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric 1999, SSC CGL 2008, SSC LDC 2005]

**Exp:** Wimbledon is played on grass court.

**80. Serena Williams is a top player of-**

- (A) Badminton (B) Shooting  
(C) Tennis (D) Chess

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CPO Exam 2010]

**Exp:** Serena Williams is an American top-seed lawn tennis player.

**81. Who is the youngest number 1 tennis player of the world?**

- (A) Steffi Graf (B) Monica Seles  
(C) Chris Evert (D) Martina Hingis

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 1999]

**Exp:** Martina Hingis became the youngest tennis player to reach 1st rank in the world lawn tennis in 1999.

**82. Which of the following women players was stabbed with a knife during a match?**

- (A) Steffi Graf (B) Monica Seles  
(C) Mary Pierce  
(D) Arantxa Sanches Vicario

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp:** Monica Seles of US was stabbed with a knife during a match.

**83. Which of the following international Tennis Tournaments is not organized at a fix venue?**

- (A) French Open (B) Davis Cup  
(C) US Open (D) Australian Open

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 1999]

**Exp:** US Open, French Open and Australian Open are organized at a fix location but Davis cup is organized at different locations in different years.

## Major sports Events

**84. Olympic Games of 2016 will be organized in which city?**

- (A) Madrid in Spain  
(B) Rio de Janeiro in Brazil  
(C) Los Angeles in USA  
(D) Toronto in Canada

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CPO 2012, 2015]

**Exp:** 31st Olympic games will be organized in Rio de Janeiro of Brazil from 5 to 21 August 2016.

**85. Which country won the maximum medals in Brazil (Rio) Olympics 2016?**

- (A) America (B) France  
(C) India (D) Japan

**Ans. (A)**

**Exp:** America (46 gold, 29 silver and 29 bronze- total 104) won the maximum medals in Rio Olympics followed by 88 medals of China (38 gold, 28 silver and 22 bronze).

**86. Answer the first Indian woman medal winner in the Olympic games?**

- (A) Kunjarani (B) Aparana  
(C) Karnam Malleswari (D) Sania Mirza

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2002, Multi-Tasking 2014]

**Exp:** Karnam Malleswari won Bronze medal at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, becoming the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal.

**87. Who won the highest number of medals in Asian athletics games held in Wulan, China?**

- (A) China (B) Japan  
(C) Saudi Arabia (D) Bahrain

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CHSL 2013]

**Exp:** China won the highest number of medals in Asian Athletics Games held in Wulan, China.

**88. Who won the Silver medal in women 400m race in Asian athletics championship 2015?**

- (A) Zhao Yanmin (B) M.R.Poovamma  
(C) Tintu Luka (D) Mayookha Johny

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2013]

**Exp:** M.R.Poovamma won the Silver medal in women 400m race in Asian Athletics Championship 2015.

**89. Answer the first Indian who was banned for using Anabolic Steroid in Olympic games?**

- (A) Sumita Laha (B) Ashwini Akunji  
(C) T.Sanamacha Chanu (D) P.T.Usha

**Ans. (C)** [SSC constable G.D. 2015]

**Exp:** T.Chanu took part in 58kg weightlifting event, but she was found guilty of doping that resulted her a ban.

**90. Which of the following places had hosted the last winter Olympic Games?**

- (A) Sochi, Russia (B) Albertville  
(C) Lillehammer (D) Calgary

**Ans. (A)** [SSC MTS 2013]

**Exp :**

Games	Venue	Year
15th	Calgary-Canada	1988
16th	Albertville-France	1992
17th	Lillehammer-Norway	1994
19th	Salt Lake City- US	2002
20th	Turin-Italy	2006
21st	Vancouver-Canada	2010
22nd	Sochi-Russia	2014

**91. International Olympic Committee sold the broadcasting right of Olympic Games of 2014 and 2016 to-**

- (A) Zee sports (B) Star India  
(C) Doordarshan (D) Set max

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2014]

**Exp:** International Olympic Committee have sold the broadcasting right to Star India in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Bhutan for Sochi Winter Olympics 2014 and Rio Olympics 2016.

**92. Who was the first Indian woman to qualify for the final of individual track event in Olympics?**

- (A) P.T.Usha (B) M.D.Valsamma  
(C) Shiny Abraham (D) Arti Saha

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** M.D.Valsamma qualified for the final of individual track event of 400m in Los Angeles Olympics 1984 but she could not win a medal.

**93. The first disabled athlete to qualify for an able bodied 400m event of London Olympics 2012 was-**

- (A) Oscar Pistorius (B) Walter Rallies  
(C) Raymond Irchovich (D) Gerald Hangovin

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2012]

**Exp:** Oscar Pistorius qualified for 400m race event in London Olympic games. Both of Pistorius' legs were amputated below the knee when he was 11 months old. He is famous as blade runner.

**94. When was the first Olympics organized?**

- (A) 776 BC (B) 324 BC  
(C) 212 BC (D) 1896 BC

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Stenographer grade D 2005]

**Exp:** Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin assembled the first International Olympic Committee and organized the first modern Olympic Games, held in Athens in 1896. Coubertin was inspired by the ancient Greek games—dating back to 776 B.C.—where competition was honored above winning.

Year	Olympic	Venue
2000	27th	Sydney
2004	28th	Athens
2008	29th	Beijing
2012	30th	London
2016	31st	Rio de Jeneirio
2020	32nd	Tokyo

**95. Which city hosted the 30th Olympic games-**

- (A) Liverpool (B) Lancashire  
(C) Las Vegas (D) London

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2008], [SSC CHSL 2011]

**Exp:** 30th Olympics Games in 2012 were hosted by London.

**96. Who won the gold medal consecutively two times in two Olympic Games for 400m race event?**

- (A) Michael Johnson (B) Carl Lewis  
(C) Alvin Harrison (D) Gregory Hatton

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL 2002]

**Exp:** Michael Johnson won two gold medals in 400m race event in 1996 Atlanta Olympics and 2000 Sydney Olympics.

**97. India won medals in London Olympics in-**

- (A) Shooting, Boxing and Wrestling  
(B) Badminton, Wrestling and Shooting  
(C) Badminton, Shooting and Boxing  
(D) Shooting, Archery and Wrestling

**Ans. (\*)** [SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** India won medals in shooting, wrestling, badminton and boxing in London Olympics.



**98. Which country won the highest number of medals in London Olympics 2012?**

- (A) Japan (B) Australia  
(C) USA (D) France

**Ans. (C)**

**Exp:** USA won the highest number of medals in London Olympics 2012.

**99. The official Mascot of Rio Olympic games 2016 was-**

- (A) Kangaroo (B) Ostrich  
(C) Vinicius (D) Peacock

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

**Exp:** The official Mascot of Rio Olympics Games 2016 was Vinicius.

**100. How many gold medals were won by Michael Phelps in Rio Olympics?**

- (A) 6 (B) 7  
(C) 8 (D) 9

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2014]

**Exp:** 6 gold medals were won by Michael Phelps in Rio Olympics in 2016.

**101. 20th Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland will be organized in-**

- (A) Dec. 2014 (B) Nov. 2014  
(C) July. 2014 (D) Feb. 2014

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CPO 2014]

**Exp:** 20th Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland was organized in July 2014.

**102. Where will the 2014 Commonwealth Games be organized?**

- (A) Bengaluru (B) Delhi  
(C) Sydney (D) Scotland

**Ans. (D)** [SSC T.A. 2012, SSC Steno. 2014]

**Exp:** The 2014 Commonwealth Games were organized in Glasgow, Scotland. While 2018 Commonwealth Games got organised in Australia.

**103. Which of the followings is not correctly matched?**

- (A) Sakshi Malik – Wrestling  
(B) Krishna Pooniya – Woman Discus Throw  
(C) Yogeshwar Dutt – Boxing  
(D) Aneesa Saiyad – Woman 25m Pistol

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CHSL 2015, SSC Steno. 2015]

**Exp:** Yogeshwar Dutt was a Indian wrestler.

**104. When was the first commonwealth games organized?**

- (A) 1948 (B) 1938  
(C) 1934 (D) 1930

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CPO 2003]

**Exp:** The first commonwealth games organized in 1930 in Hamilton, Canada.

**105. Third Commonwealth Youth Games were organized in?**

- (A) Pune (B) Karachi  
(C) Dhaka (D) London

**Ans. (A)** [SSC CHSL 2010]

**Exp:** The third Commonwealth Youth Games were held in the Indian city of Pune from 12-18 October 2008 where 71 nations and territories participated in 9 sports.

**106. Who holds the record for winning most number of gold medals in commonwealth games?**

- (A) Graham Smith (B) Susie O'Neill  
(C) Petria Thomas (D) Mitchell Brown

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CPO 2003]

**Exp :** Gold medals won by Susie o'Neill are as followed-

Gold	Commonwealth Games
1	1990 Auckland
3	1994 Victoria
6	1998 Kuala Lumpur

**107. How many gold medals were won by India in commonwealth games organized in Manchester in 2002?**

- (A) 72 (B) 30  
(C) 32 (D) 20

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

**Exp:** India won 69 medals (30 Gold, 22 Silver, 17 Bronze) in Manchester Commonwealth Games in 2002. India ranked 5th in Glasgow Games 2014 by winning 64 medals (15 Gold, 30 Silver, 19 Bronze).

**108. How many times have the Asian Games organized in Delhi?**

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

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp:** Delhi hosted the first edition (1951) and 9th edition (1982) of Asian games. 18th Asian games will be organized in Jakarta (Indonesia) in 2018.

**109. Which country hosted the first commonwealth games in 1930?**

- (A) London (UK) (B) Sydney (Australia)  
(C) Hamilton (Canada)  
(D) Auckland (New Zealand)

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CPO 2007, SSC MTS 2006]

**Exp:** Hamilton (Canada) hosted the first commonwealth games in 1930.

## Miscellaneous

**110. On which day, the sports day is celebrated every year?**

- (A) 7 July (B) 29 August  
(C) 12 October (D) 2 April

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** National Sports Day in India is celebrated on August 29. This day marks the birthday of Dhyan Chand, the hockey player who won gold medals for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936.

**111. Dronacharya Awards are awarded to-**

- (A) Excellent Teachers (B) Excellent Athlete  
(C) Excellent Archers (D) Excellent Coaches

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:-** Best coaches of different sports are conferred with dronachaya awards.

**112. Find the odd (context with 26 January 2009 awards)-**

- (A) M.S.Dhoni (B) Harbhajan Singh  
(C) Pankaj Advani (D) Abhinav Bindra

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2009]

**Exp:** In 2009, M.S.Dhoni, Harbhajan Singh and Pankaj Advani were awarded with Padam Shri while Abhinav Bindra was conferred with Padam Bhushan award.

**113. In which sport, an "Indian League Tournament" has been organized in 2011 to make popular the game like Indian premier league of cricket?**

- (A) Football (B) Volleyball  
(C) Hockey (D) Basketball

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** Indian Volley league was organized to promote Volleyball in India.

**114. "Ryder Cup" is given to players of which sport?**

- (A) Basketball (B) Cards  
(C) Golf (D) Baseball

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2007, CGL Tier 1 2014, CHSL 2015]

**Exp :** The Ryder Cup is a biennial men's golf competition between teams from Europe and the United States. The competition is contested every two years with the venue alternating between courses in the United States and Europe. The Ryder Cup is named after the English businessman Samuel Ryder who donated the trophy.

**115. The most popular sport of United States of America is-**

- (A) Baseball (B) Cricket  
(C) Hockey (D) Tennis

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp:** Baseball is the most popular game of America. It was originated by Abner Doubleday.

**116. The former Indian cricket team captain Mohd. Azharuddin represented which of the following constituencies of Uttar Pradesh in Lok Sabha?**

- (A) Mirzapur (B) Muradabad  
(C) Meerut (D) Mathura

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** Mohd. Azharuddin represented Muradabad of Uttar Pradesh in Loksabha.

**117. M.S.Dhoni was selected for which of the following awards of the year 2007?**

- (A) Arjun award (B) Dronacharya award  
(C) Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award  
(D) None of these

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CPO 2009]

**Exp:** In 2007 Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratan Award was conferred to M.S. Dhoni.

**118. "Layup Shot" is associated with which of the following sports?**

- (A) Volleyball (B) Throw ball  
(C) Basketball (D) Handball

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp:** A Layup shot in basketball is a two-point shot attempt made by leaping from below, laying the ball up near the basket.

**119. Where is Brabourne Stadium?**

- (A) Kolkata (B) Jamshedpur  
(C) Mumbai (D) Cuttack

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CHSL 2015]

**Exp:** The Brabourne Stadium is a cricket ground in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The ground is owned by the Cricket Club of India (CCI).

**120. Which of the followings is not correctly paired?**

- (A) Saina Nehwal – Badminton  
(B) Viswanathan Anand – Chess  
(C) Jeev Milkha Singh – Golf  
(D) Sania Mirza – Tennis

**Ans. (\*)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** All the above are correctly matched.

**121. Which of the following persons was awarded the first Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award?**

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar (B) Vishwanathan Anand  
(C) Geet Sethi (D) Sunil Gavaskar

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2012]

**Exp:** Instituted in 1991-92, the award was given for the performance by a sportsperson in a year. The first recipient of the award was Chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, who was honoured for the performance in the year 1991-92.

**122. Which of the following players won the title of ICC cricketer of the year award 2016?**

- (A) M.S.Dhoni (B) Gautam Gambhir  
(C) Ravichandran Ashwin (D) Dilshan

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CGL 2010]

**Exp :** Ravichandran Ashwin won the title of ICC cricketer of the year award 2016.

**123. "Burdhvan Trophy" is associated with-**

- (A) Wrestling (B) Boxing  
(C) Weight lifting (D) Kabaddi

**Ans. (C)** [SSC MTS 2011]

**Exp:** Burdhvan Trophy is associated with weight lifting.

**124. Shunglu committee which submitted its report in 2011, is associated with?**

- (A) Reorganization of defence management  
(B) Management of co-operatives  
(C) Commonwealth games scam  
(D) Insurance sector reforms

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2012]

**Exp :** The Shunglu Committee set up to probe corruption in organising the Commonwealth Games (CWG) on 23 March, 2011.

**125. What is the award money of the Dronacharya award?**

- (A) 1.50 lakh (B) 2 lakh  
(C) 3 lakh (D) 5 lakh

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CPO 2005]

**Exp:** The award money of the Dronacharya award is 5 lakh.

**126. Who has been awarded the "Col.C.K.Naidu lifetime achievement award" for 2016 by BCCI?**

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar (B) Sayyid Kirmani  
(C) V.V.S.Laxman (D) Sunil Gavaskar

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2013]

**Exp:** Sayyid Kirmani has been awarded the "Col.C.K.Naidu lifetime achievement award" for 2016 by BCCI.

**127. Narain Karthikeyan is associated with which sport?**

- (A) Formula one car race (B) Shooting  
(C) Chess (D) Golf

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2006]

**Exp:** Kumar Ram Narain Karthikeyan was the first Formula One motor racing driver from India.

**128. Which of the following president of MCC was not a professional cricketer?**

- (A) Peter Mey  
(B) Christopher Martin-Jenkins  
(C) Ted Dexter  
(D) Colin Cowdrey

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2013]

**Exp:** Christopher Dennis Alexander Martin-Jenkins, MBE, also known as CMJ, was a British cricket journalist and a President of the MCC.

**129. What was the Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna Cash award money?**

- (A) 7.5 Lakh (B) 8 Lakh  
(C) 10 Lakh (D) 5 Lakh

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2009, SSC CPO 2008]

**Exp:** The Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award is the highest sport decorum. Rs.5 lakh were awarded to its winner, but in 2004-05, the award money was raised to 7.5 lakh. The winners of Rajeev Gandhi award-

Year	Winner
2007	M.S.Dhoni (Cricket)
2008	No award
2009	Mary Kom (Boxing)
2009	Vijender Singh (boxing)
2009	Sushil Kumar (Wrestling)
2010	Saina Nehwal (Badminton)
2011	Gagan Narang (Shooting)
2012	Yogeshwar Dutt (Wrestler), Vijay Kumar (Shooting)
2013	Ranjan Sodhi (Shooting)
2014	No award
2015	Sania Mirza (Tennis)
2016	P.V. Sindhu (Badminton), Dipa

	Karmakar(Gymnastics), Jitu Rai (Shooting), Sakshi Malik(Wrestling)
2017	Devendra Jhaharia (Para Athletics), Sardara Singh (Hockey).

**130. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?**

- (A) Subroto Cup - Football  
(B) Holkar Trophy - Tennis  
(C) Hero Honda Indian Open - Golf  
(D) Deodhar Trophy - Cricket

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Steno. grade c and d 2014]

**Exp:** Holkar Trophy is related to National Bridge Tournament in India.

**131. Match the followings-**

List 1	List 2
A. Arjun award	1. Cine world personality
B. Oscar award	2. Journalist
C. Dronacharya award	3. Sports personality
D. Pulitzer award	4. Coach
	A B C D
(A)	1 2 4 3
(B)	3 1 4 2
(C)	2 1 3 4
(D)	3 4 1 2

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

<b>Exp:</b> The correct match is -	
Arjun award	- Sports personality
Oscar award	- Cine world personality
Dronacharya award	- Coach
Pulitzer award	- Journalist

**132. In which sports, the term "Bullseye" is used?**

- (A) Boxing (B) Basketball  
(C) Polo (D) Shooting

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2014]

**Exp:** Bullseye is the centre point of the target in shooting.

**133. Which of the following players was declared as the "Leading Cricketer of 2016" by Wisden?**

- (A) Stokes (B) Bairstow  
(C) Smith (D) All of the above

**Ans. (\*)**

**Exp:** Virat Kohli was declared as the "Leading Cricketer of 2016" by Wisden.

**134. Match the followings-**

Country	Sport
1. Australia	A. Bull fight
2. USA	B. Ice hockey
3. Spain	C. Cricket
4. Japan	D. Baseball
	E. Jujutsu

	1	2	3	4
(A)	A	B	B	A
(B)	D	B	C	E
(C)	C	D	A	E
(D)	C	B	A	E

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp :** The correct match is-

Australia	-	Cricket
USA	-	Baseball
Spain	-	Bull fight
Japan	-	Jujutsu

**135. Where will the world shooting championship 2014 be held?**

- (A) Granada in Spain (B) New Delhi in India  
(C) Toronto in Canada (D) Melbourne in Australia

**Ans. (A)** [SSC FCI 2015]

**Exp :** World shooting championship is organized in every year four year by international shooting sport federation (ISSF). World Shooting Championship 2014 was held in Granada (Spain).

**136. Seema Antil is associated with-**

- (A) Discus Throw (B) Cricket  
(C) Chess (D) Basketball

**Ans. (A)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp :** Seema Punia Antil aka Seema Punia or Seema Antil is an Indian discus thrower.

**137. Who was the winner of Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award (2011)?**

- (A) Gagan Narang (B) Saina Nehwal  
(C) Sachin Tendulkar (D) M.S.Dhoni

**Ans. (A)** [SSC MTS 2013]

**Exp :** The winner of Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratan Award, 2011 was Gagan Narang.

**138. Limba Ram is associated with-**

- (A) Marathon (B) Shooting  
(C) Archery (D) Horse Riding

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp :** Limba Ram is an Indian Archer.

**139. The Term "Pitcher" is associated with-**

- (A) Wrestling (B) Boxing  
(C) Baseball (D) Basketball

**Ans. (C)** [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

**Exp :** In baseball, the pitcher is the player who throws the baseball from the pitcher's mound toward the catcher to begin each time.

**140. For which of the following, it is said that this garden is not a garden-**

- (A) Vrindavan Garden of Mysore  
(B) Hanging Garden of Mumbai  
(C) Eden Garden of Kolkata  
(D) Shalimar Bagh of Srinagar

**Ans. (C)** [SSC CGL Tier 1 2012]

**Exp :** Eden Garden is a cricket stadium located in Kolkata.

**141. Which of the following pairs is incorrect-**

Sport	Ground
(A) Gymnastic	- Track
(B) Baseball	- Court
(C) Golf	- Course
(D) Wrestling	- Arena

**Ans. (B)** [SSC CHSL 2013]

**Exp :** Baseball is played on a pitch of diamond shape which has four bases.

**142. "Subroto cup" is associated with?**

- (A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Basketball (D) Badminton

**Ans. (B)** [SSC DEO 2008]

**Exp :** Subroto cup associated with Football.

**143. Who was awarded the Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award for 2016?**

- (A) Sakshi Malik (B) Deepa Karmakar  
(C) Jeetu Rai (D) All of the above

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CPO 2012]

**Exp :** All of the above was awarded the Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award for 2016.

**144. To which of the followings, the term "Jump Ball" is associated?**

- (A) Baseball (B) Netball  
(C) Basketball (D) Softball

**Ans. (C)** [SSC Matric Level 2002]

**Exp :** A Jump Ball is a method used to begin or resume play in basketball.

**145. "Free Throw" is associated with -**

- (A) Volleyball (B) Basketball  
(C) Badminton (D) Cricket

**Ans. (B)** [SSC Matric Level 2001]

**Exp :** In basketball, free throws or foul shots are unopposed attempts to score points from a restricted area on the court and are generally awarded after a foul.

**146. Which player had said that he will not appeal against the accusation by American anti-doping agency?**

- (A) George Hincapie (B) Bradley Wiggins  
(C) Carl Lewis (D) Lance Armstrong

**Ans. (D)** [SSC Multi-Tasking 2013]

**Exp :** Lance Armstrong had decided not to appeal against the American anti-doping agency.

**147. In which sport, term "Butterfly Stroke" is used?**

- (A) Tennis (B) Volleyball  
(C) Wrestling (D) Swimming

**Ans. (D)** [SSC CPO Exam 2004]

**Exp :** Butterfly stroke is a technique of swimming.

**148. Greenpark Stadium is located in-**

- (A) Bengaluru (B) Dehradun  
(C) Chandigarh (D) Kanpur

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

**Exp :** Greenpark is a cricket stadium located in Kanpur.



**149. First Indian to win the ICC ODI player of the year (2008) was-**

- (A) Saurav Ganguly (B) Virendra Sehwag  
(C) C.Kapugedera (D) M.S.Dhoni

**Ans.(D)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2008]

**Exp:** In a program held in UAE in 2008, M.S.Dhoni was given the award of ICC ODI player of the year. In 2016, Quinton de Kock became the ICC ODI player of the year.

**150. Which of the following heavy weight boxers had never suffered a defeat in his lifetime?**

- (A) Rocky Marciano (B) Lee Apperson  
(C) Larry Holmes (D) Michael Spinks

**Ans.(A)** [SSC CHSL 2010]

**Exp:** Rocky Marciano was an American professional boxer who held the world heavyweight title from September 23, 1952 to April 27, 1956. he won an unrivaled 49 straight fights.

**151. In which of the following sports, the name of Geet Sethi is associated with?**

- (A) Golf (B) Billiards  
(C) Tennis (D) Cricket

**Ans.(B)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2008]

**Exp :** Geet Sethi is a famous billiards player of India.

**152. Which of the followings is not correctly matched?**

- (A) Somdev Devvarman – Badminton  
(B) Gagan Narang - Shooting  
(C) Arjun Atwal – Golf  
(D) Anita Sood – Swimming

**Ans.(A)** [SSC CHSL 2011]

**Exp:** Somdev Devvarman is a tennis player.

**153. How many players are consisted in each team of Basketball?**

- (A) 6 (B) 7  
(C) 4 (D) 5

**Ans.(D)** [SSC Matric Level 2013]

Exp: Sport	Number of players
Cricket, Rugby and Hockey	11
Rugby Football	15
Baseball and Kho-Kho	9
Netball and Water Polo	7
Volleyball	6
Basketball	5
Polo	4
Tennis and Badminton	1 or 2

**154. Thomas Cup is associated with which sport?**

- (A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Basketball (D) Badminton

**Ans.(D)** [SSC Matric Level 2009, SSC Section Off. 2006]

**Exp:** The Thomas Cup, sometimes called the World Men's Team Championships, is an international badminton competition.

**155. P.V. Sindhu, who was recommended for the Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award, is a famous –**

- (A) Motor car racer (B) Cricketer  
(C) Badminton player (D) Footballer

**Ans.(C)**

**EXP.** P.V. Sindhu is a currently world No.2 Badminton player. She was conferred with Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratan Award in 2016.

**156. Which of the pairs is correctly matched?**

- (A) Harbhajan Singh - Wrestling  
(B) Saina Nehwal - Badminton  
(C) Jwala Gutta - Tennis  
(D) Virat Kohli - Football

**Ans.(B)** [SSC CPO 2012]

**Exp :** Saina Nehwal is an Indian professional Badminton player.

**157. In 2013, F1 Indian Grand Prix was organized in-**

- (A) Delhi (B) Greater Noida  
(C) Gurgaon (D) Hyderabad

**Ans.(B)** [SSC F.C.I. Exam 2013]

**Exp:** The 2013 Indian Grand Prix was a formula one motor race held at the Buddha International Circuit, Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh).

**158. Jaspal Rana is associated with which sport?**

- (A) Weight Lifting (B) Boxing  
(C) Shooting (D) Archery

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

**Exp:** Jaspal Rana is a famous shooter of India. He was conferred with Arjun award in 1994 and Padam Shri in 1996.

**159. Who is called as the Flying Sikh of India?**

- (A) Mohindar Singh (B) Ajit Pal Singh  
(C) Jogindar Singh (D) Milkha Singh

**Ans.(D)** [SSC Tax Asst. 2009]

**Exp:** Indian athlete Milkha Singh is known as the Flying Sikh of India.

