

1. Julia Gillard is currently the Prime Minister of—  
(A) UK  
(B) Holland  
(C) France  
(D) None of the above
2. World Post Day is celebrated on—  
(A) October 9  
(B) January 30  
(C) November 2  
(D) November 27
3. Who among the following became the President of Venezuela for the third consecutive term ?  
(A) Henrique Capriles  
(B) Hugo Chavez  
(C) Tanvir Mahmud  
(D) None of the above
4. Britain the Scotland have signed an agreement to hold a referendum in ..... on the latter's independence.  
(A) 2015 (B) 2014  
(C) 2016 (D) 2017
5. Who among the following is the teenaged Pakistani girl activist who became famous world wide after a near fatal attack on her ?  
(A) Kainat  
(B) Shazia  
(C) Malala  
(D) None of the above
6. Monisha Kaltenborn is associated with which sport ?  
(A) Golf  
(B) Cycling  
(C) Formula One  
(D) Lawn Tennis
7. Who was captain of the West Indies cricket team that won the T-20 Cricket World Cup 2012 held in Sri Lanka ?  
(A) Kieron Pollard  
(B) Chris Gayle  
(C) Dwayne Bravo  
(D) Darren Sammy
8. Wayne Rooney of England is a well known player of—  
(A) Polo  
(B) Football  
(C) Lawn Tennis  
(D) Chess
9. Which of the following cities will be hosting the next Olympic Games to be held in 2016 ?  
(A) Moscow  
(B) Melbourne  
(C) Rio de Janeiro  
(D) Toronto
10. Which car company has recently launched SUV segment vehicle 'Quanto' in India ?  
(A) BMW  
(B) Skoda  
(C) Mahindra and Mahindra  
(D) Ford
11. The Diesel Loco Modernization Works of Indian Railways is situated in—  
(A) Ludhiana (B) Chennai  
(C) Patiala (D) Kolkata
12. The government recently cancelled the permission given to ..... for setting up of a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Mundra in Gujarat due to charges of violation of the SEZ Act.  
(A) Reliance Group  
(B) Aditya Birla Group  
(C) Adani Group  
(D) Godrej Group
13. Which Indian IT company has recently acquired consulting firm Lodestone ?  
(A) TCS  
(B) Wipro  
(C) Infosys  
(D) Mahindra-Satyam
14. Which of the following is an Indian origin banking firm ?  
(A) HSBC (B) Citibank  
(C) Yes Bank (D) RBS
15. POSCO is a major steel of which country ?  
(A) Korea  
(B) China  
(C) Indonesia  
(D) None of the above
16. Steve Ballmer is the CEO of which corporate ?  
(A) Vodafone  
(B) Microsoft  
(C) Google  
(D) None of the above
17. Which of the following brand of cars is owned by the Japanese automobile major Nissan ?  
(A) Rapid (B) Brio  
(C) Sunny (D) EON
18. The tag line 'The power to do more' is linked with—  
(A) Dell (B) Lenovo  
(C) HP (D) Sony
19. Timothy geither is currently the treasure secretary of which country ?  
(A) France  
(B) US  
(C) England  
(D) None of the above
20. Information technology corporate giant Apple recently won a \$ 1.05 billion patent case against—  
(A) Samsung  
(B) LG  
(C) Hyundai  
(D) Philips
21. World Bank has recently appointed ..... as its chief economist and senior Vice-President.  
(A) Montek Singh Ahluwalia  
(B) Kaushik Basu

- (C) Amartya Sen  
(D) C. Rangarajan
22. Which of the following corporate houses is the India Partner of global coffee chain 'starbucks' ?  
(A) Tatas  
(B) Aditya Birla  
(C) Godrej  
(D) None of the above
23. Which state has the largest urban population in India ?  
(A) Maharashtra  
(B) Kerala  
(C) Chhattisgarh  
(D) West Bengal
24. Mr. Hamid Ansari was re-elected as India's ..... Vice-President.  
(A) 13th (B) 14th  
(C) 12th (D) 11th
25. 'Dream Yuga' is a motorbike launched by which company?  
(A) Hero (B) Honda  
(C) TVS (D) Yamaha
26. Which Insurance Company uses the tag line 'jiyo befikar' ?  
(A) LIC  
(B) ICICI Prudential  
(C) TATA-AIG  
(D) Bajaj Allianz
27. Which Indian city has an IIT and IIM both situated there ?  
(A) Indore  
(B) Raipur  
(C) Kozikhode  
(D) Bangalore
28. Who became the first woman speaker of Lok Sabha in India?  
(A) Sarojini Naidu  
(B) Meira Kumar  
(C) Aruna Asaf Ali  
(D) Indira Gandhi
29. Kargil Vijay Divas is celebrated on ..... every year in honour of Kargil war heroes.  
(A) November 2  
(B) July 26  
(C) November 27  
(D) July 15
30. CBDT stands for—  
(A) Central Boards of Direct Tarrifs  
(B) Central Boards of Direct Taxation  
(C) Central Board of Direct Taxes  
(D) Central Boards of Daily Taxes
31. Which is the most mobile chess piece ?  
(A) Rook (B) Horse  
(C) Queen (D) Bishop
32. Thomas Cup is associated with which sport ?  
(A) Badminton  
(B) Golf  
(C) Tennis  
(D) Hockey
33. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research is located at—  
(A) Nasik (B) Lucknow  
(C) Meerut (D) Pune
34. Telecom giant 'NOKIA' comes from—  
(A) Germany  
(B) Finland  
(C) Poland  
(D) Australia
35. Which Indian state projects itself as 'God's Own Country'?  
(A) Uttarakhand  
(B) U.P.  
(C) Kerala  
(D) M.P.
36. Which country includes its income from cocaine and narcotics in its GDP ?  
(A) Columbia  
(B) Venezuela  
(C) Afghanistan  
(D) Peru
37. Which of the following sectors is **not** the part of infrastructure ?  
(A) Railways  
(B) Power  
(C) Food processing  
(D) Roads
38. Which among the following is the oldest development financial institution of India ?  
(A) UTI (B) IDBI  
(C) ICICI (D) IFCI
39. 'Prima' is a newly launched—  
(A) Car (B) Tractor  
(C) Truck (D) Motor-cycle

# ANSWER KEY

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2. a
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16. b
17. c
18. a
19. b
20. a
21. b
22. a
23. a
24. c
25. b
26. d
27. a

- 28. b
- 29. c
- 30. c
- 31. a
- 32. c
- 33. b
- 34. b
- 35. c
- 36. a
- 37. c
- 38. d
- 39. c