



8. Which country was admitted to the United Nations after eight years of isolation?  
(1) Yugoslavia (2) Columbia  
(3) Venezuela (4) Finland  
(5) Egypt
9. South Africa's former Deputy President who, on December 19, 2007, defeated Thabo Mbeki, to become the new President on African National Congress, at a party conference in the northern town of Polokwane is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) Susan Booysen (2) Nelson Zulahe  
(3) Jacob Zuma (4) Momir Williams Junior  
(5) None of these
10. Which Indian company has been chosen by the Overseas Union Bank (OUB) Singapore, to provide a comprehensive e-business platform for its marketing efforts?  
(1) WIPRO (2) LG India Ltd.  
(3) Satyam Computer Services (4) Sony India Ltd.  
(5) None of these
11. Which of the following countries for the first time, attended a summit of the six Arab countries belonging to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in Doha, Qatar, in December 2007?  
(1) Egypt (2) Syria  
(3) Iran (4) Iraq  
(5) None of these
12. United Russia which won the Russian parliamentary elections in December 2007, captured \_\_\_\_ seats in the 450-seat Duma, the Lower House of Russia's Parliament.  
(1) 290 (2) 315  
(3) 367 (4) 410  
(5) None of these
13. The 4,300 – year-old Chinese city capital of China's oldest Liangzhu culture, which was dug up by archaeologists in December 2007 is located in eastern China's \_\_\_\_ province.  
(1) Fujian (2) Zhejiang  
(3) Anhul (4) Jiangsu  
(5) None of these
14. NASA dedicates its new Altix Super Computer KC in the memory of –  
(1) C.V. Raman (2) Kalpana Chawla  
(3) S. Chandershekhar (4) Khurana  
(5) None of these

15. With which of the following companies did Reliance Industries, on December 4, 2007 sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for joint-cooperation in petrochemicals?

- (1) Oil India Limited (2) Indian Oil Corporation  
(3) GAIL (India) Limited (4) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited  
(5) None of these

16. Match the following :

Name of the Book	Author
A. Book of Unforgettable women	(i) N. Raja Rajan
B. The Blind Assassin	(ii) Margaret Allawood
C. Judo : History, Theory and Practice	(iii)Valdimir Putin
D. Perspectives of Indian Economy	(iv)Khushwant Singh

- | A                 | B   | C   | D  |
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| (1) iv            | iii | ii  | i  |
| (2) iii           | i   | iv  | ii |
| (3) ii            | iv  | iii | i  |
| (4) iv            | ii  | iii | i  |
| (5) None of these |     |     |    |

17. Why was the Frankfurt and Amsterdam airport of Europe in news recently?

- (1) They were termed as the most Business Friendly airports by Time Magazine.  
(2) They recently formed an alliance covering service from passenger releasing to ground handling.  
(3) They were closed down for one month by EU due to drug trafficking and smuggling.  
(4) They jointly launched a new domestic Airline with 5 air buses.

18. Which award was given by the EUFA to the most expensive football of the world "Luis Figo"?

- (a) FIFA's Player of the year award  
(b) Golden Ball of EUFA  
(c) Best European Footballer of the year  
(d) Footballer of the Decade
- (1) a only (2) b only  
(3) b & c (4) d only  
(5) All of these

19. Why was a non-bailable warrant issued against actor –cum- politician Rajesh Khanna?

- (1) He was allegedly involved with the underworld don Chota Shakeel.

- (2) Cases were filed by the income tax department relating to tax evasion.  
(3) He was accused of writing inflammatory articles with Bal Krishna Thackeray in "Saamna".  
(4) He was charged by Income Tax Department for having assets in Swiss Bank disproportionate to his income.  
(5) None of these
20. The Central Government, in December 2007, allowed \_\_\_\_\_ based Dolce & Gabbana and India Realty from DLF to set up a joint venture in single brand retailing of lifestyle products.  
(1) Italy (2) France  
(3) Britain (4) U.S.A.  
(5) All of these
21. Who among the following is the author of the book "Journeys Through Babudom and Netaaland – Governance in India" ?  
(1) Manoranjan Bharati (2) T.S. Subramaniam  
(3) R.S. Subramaniam (4) Vir Sanghavi  
(5) None of these
22. Which company has launched the humanoid robot "Asimo" ?  
(1) Samsung (2) Toshiba  
(3) Microsoft (4) Honda  
(5) Suzuki
23. Which first ever Indian actress's wax likeness was unveiled at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in London?  
(1) Shabani Azmi (2) Madhuri Dixit  
(3) Aishwarya Rai (4) Madhubala  
(5) None of these
24. Which of the following statements is not correct about steel magnate Lakshmi Mittal?  
(1) Mittal Steel Company is the world's largest steel maker spanning four continents and 14 countries.  
(2) Mittal Steel Company produces 70 million tones steel per annum  
(3) He has bought the costliest palace in London  
(4) The turnover of his company is around \$ 40 billion  
(5) None of these
25. Which of the following companies, on December 4, 2007, signed a 'Large Account Reseller Agreement' with Microsoft Corporation India to provide integrated technology solutions to Indian enterprises?  
(1) Dell (2) Lenovo  
(3) Compaq (4) Toshiba  
(5) None of these

26. Which of the following Indian companies, in December 2007, opened 160 stores to its specialty beauty, health and wellness retail business subsidiary, H & B Stores, under the new brand name “new-u”?
- (1) Reliance (2) Dabur  
(3) Unilever (4) Subhiksha  
(5) None of these
27. Industrial production surged \_\_\_\_\_ during the first quarter of 2003-04.
- (1) 7.2 per cent (2) 7.4 per cent  
(3) 7.6 per cent (4) 7.8 per cent  
(5) 8.2 per cent
28. Who among the following has been nominated as the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission recently?
- (1) Montek Singh Ahluwalia (2) K.C. Pant  
(3) B.S. Shekhawat (4) K. Rahman Khan  
(5) None of these
29. Why was the Airline Joint Venture of Hindujas and Indhansa in news recently?
- (1) They merged with the French Airways to become the Europe’s largest Airline Company.  
(2) They recently parted their ways after three year long venture in cargo operations.  
(3) This joint venture was accorded the best airways of Germany  
(4) They added five air buses recently to their joint venture.  
(5) None of these
30. Who among the following has taken over as Chairman of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASS-COM)?
- (1) Madhav Rao (2) Jerry Rao  
(3) Naresh Rao (4) Kamlesh Rao  
(5) None of these
31. Whom did Neha Aggarwal of Delhi beat in the finals to win the youth girls crown in the National youth and junior table tennis championship in Indore on December 21, 2007?
- (1) Madhurika Patkar (2) Ashelsha Bodas  
(3) Priti Mokashi (4) Pooja Sahasrabudhe  
(5) None of these
32. According to Reserve Bank of India, what percentage of aggregate deposits do the nationalized banks, foreign banks and regional rural banks account for?
- (1) 25.1% (2) 50.3%  
(3) 70.3% (4) 89.13%  
(5) None of these



40. During 2003-04, India's exports recorded a buoyant..... growth.
- (1) 16.27 per cent (2) 17.26 per cent  
(3) 18.26 per cent (4) 19.26 per cent  
(5) None of these
41. The 30-year-old Armyman from Maharashtra who, on December 23,2007, won the men's event in the Mawana Sugars Indian Open Marathon in New Delhi is
- (1) Angad Kumar (2) Rashpal Singh  
(3) Satya Prakash (4) Birender Singh Chahar  
(5) None of these
42. Chevron Corporation, the second largest US Oil Company has agreed to buy which corporation in a \$ 35 billion stock deal that will form an energy powerhouse?
- (1) Texaco Inc. (2) Kenneth Star  
(3) Castrol (4) GYX  
(5) None of these
43. The U.S. President George W. Bush has named John Nagroponite, the American Ambassador to the United Nations as his top diplomat in-
- (1) Afghanistan (2) Iraq  
(3) Iran (4) Saudi Arab  
(5) None of these
44. Which of the following countries in December 2007, won the Davis Cup (tennis) in Portland (U.S.) after a long gap of twelve years?
- (1) Russia (2) United States of America  
(3) Sweden (4) Germany  
(5) None of these
45. Who among the following has been elected as the President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) for the year 2004-05?
- (1) Rajiv Malik (2) Sanjiv Malik  
(3) Amit Bajaj (4) Ratan Sengupta  
(5) None of these
46. Which of the following statement (s) is/are TRUE about the indigenous light combat Aircraft?
- (1) The LCA was launched from the Hindustan Aeronautics airstrip in Bangalore.  
(2) The maiden flight was commanded by Wing Commander Rajiv Kathiyal of the National Test Flight Centre of the Aeronautical Development Agency.  
(3) LCA was conceived way back in 1983.  
(4) It's an all weather multi- role air superiority fighter designed for air to air, air to ground air to sea combat.  
(5) All of these
47. Ivan Gasparovic has been elected the new President of –

- (1) Czech Republic (2) Slovakia  
(3) North Korea (4) South Korea  
(5) Taiwan

48. Which of the following currencies will be temporarily used in Iraq?

- (1) Riyal (2) Dirham  
(3) Pound (4) Dinar  
(5) US dollar

49. Which among the following Indians has /have figured in the list of the world's 100 most powerful and influential people compiled by the Time Magazine?

- (1) Atal Behari Vajpayee (2) Azim Premji  
(3) Aishwarya Rai (4) All of the above  
(5) None of these

50. Miss Angola who came first runner- up in the Miss World 2007 pageant held in Sanya, China, in December 2007, is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Moran Gordillo (2) Micaela Reis  
(3) Sandy Dudette (4) Adyshee Barbara  
(5) None of these

#### ANSWERS

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| 1. (2)  | 11. (3) | 21. (3) | 31. (4) | 41. (3) |
| 2.(3)   | 12. (2) | 22. (4) | 32. (2) | 42. (1) |
| 3.(1)   | 13. (2) | 23. (3) | 33. (3) | 43. (2) |
| 4.(2)   | 14. (2) | 24. (4) | 34. (2) | 44. (2) |
| 5.(4)   | 15. (3) | 25. (1) | 35. (5) | 45. (2) |
| 6.(4)   | 16. (4) | 26. (2) | 36. (1) | 46. (5) |
| 7.(1)   | 17. (2) | 27. (3) | 37. (2) | 47. (2) |
| 8.(1)   | 18. (3) | 28. (1) | 38. (2) | 48. (5) |
| 9.(3)   | 19. (2) | 29. (2) | 39. (1) | 49. (4) |
| 10. (3) | 20. (1) | 30. (2) | 40. (2) | 50. (2) |

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