

SBI to dilute stake in life insurance wing by 10%

As per the recent developments, State Bank of India (SBI) said it is reducing its existing stake in SBI Life Insurance by a maximum of ten per cent.

Banks will need RBI licence, capital of \$20 mn to operate in GIFT city

Indian and overseas banks that want to set up units in the upcoming Gujarat International Finance Tec-City or GIFT City will need a licence from the Reserve Bank of India and have to set aside a minimum capital of \$20 million.

Farida Khambata is Tata Sons' first woman director

Tata Sons, promoter of the major operating Tata companies, appointed top-ranked investment strategist Farida Khambata as the first woman independent director in the company's 103-year history.

The minimum size of retail investment

The minimum size of retail investment should be Rs.10 lakh and each trading lot Rs.5 lakh. These are the most visible points in the fresh proposals floated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for capital raising by the so-called new age companies. These companies, dealing in e-commerce, start-ups and others, are unable to access domestic capital markets. Only two categories of investors — qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) and non-institutional investors — will be allowed to invest in these companies.

Diageo buys out Mallya in United National Breweries

Diageo, the world's largest spirits maker, took full control of South African beer maker United National Breweries by acquiring the additional 50 per cent stake in the company from Vijay Mallya-controlled Pestello Investments for an initial payment of \$22 million. Diageo has entered into an agreement to acquire the remaining 50 per cent share of United National Breweries' (UNB) interest in the company, thereby making it a wholly-owned subsidiary.

PepsiCo's biggest Indian unit gets rolling in Andhra Pradesh

PepsiCo will make Andhra Pradesh its national sourcing hub for fruit pulp and other agro products for the Indian market.

Dena Bank ties up with LIC

Dena Bank signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India under the Prime Minister's Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) scheme to provide insurance cover to all Aadhaar-linked savings account holders of the bank in the age group of 18 to 50 years.

Vizag, Bhimavaram to be developed as sea food export centres

Government will develop Visakhapatnam and Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh as centres of excellence in sea food and aqua exports. The two places would be transformed as best shrimp export centres in the coming 20 years.

Wipro chief Azim Premji conferred CII Award

Wipro Chairman Azim Premji was conferred an award by industry body CII for his outstanding contribution to the Indian industry and society. "Padma Vibhushan Azim Premji was conferred with the CII President's Award at the CII National Conference and Annual Session 2015,"

Saurabh Vijay appointed Adviser to World Bank ED

IAS officer Saurabh Vijay was appointed as Adviser to Executive Director of World Bank in Washington.

TRAI recommends 112 as single emergency number for India

The telecom regulator has proposed a single number '112' which could be used for all emergency phone calls across the country including for police, fire and ambulance, modelled on the lines of the all-in-one emergency number '911' in the United States.

Flipkart ties up with Dabbawalas

In a move to strengthen the last mile delivery of goods to consumers, India's leading online retailer Flipkart has partnered with Dabbawalas of Mumbai. According to the company, in the initial stage, they (Dabbawalas) will be a partner to the company's delivery network eKart Logistics. As of now, one union of the Dabbawalas will collect Flipkart marketplace shipment from the delivery hubs and deliver it to the customers while picking their dabbas.

India's GDP growth rate to reach 8% by 2017: World Bank

The World Bank has predicted a GDP growth rate of 8 per cent for India by 2017 and said that a strong expansion in the country, coupled with favourable oil prices, would accelerate the economic growth in South Asia. In India, GDP growth is expected to accelerate to 7.5 per cent in fiscal year 2015/16. It could reach 8 per cent in FY 2017/18, on the back of significant acceleration of investment growth to 12 per cent during FY 2016-FY 2018.

New urban development mission to replace JNNURM

Government is preparing to replace one of its predecessor UPA's flagship programmes soon after the prime minister returns from his overseas trip. The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) will make way for a new mission aimed at upgrading infrastructure in cities. The new mission has received the nod from the expenditure finance committee (EFC) and the Cabinet note has been circulated.

Bengal first state to start full e-treasury, says RBI

The deputy governor of the apex bank, Harun R Khan, has lauded the state government for becoming the first state to integrate its treasuries with the core business solution (CBS) of RBI, called e-Kuber for making e-payments. RBI has set a deadline to integrate treasury operations of all the states by August 2015.

L&T inks MoU with AREVA

Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has announced signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with AREVA of France for co-operation to maximise localisation of the EPR nuclear power plant to be built at Jaitapur, Maharashtra. The MoU with AREVA represents a major step forward for L&T in the field of pressurized water reactor technology.

Rolls-Royce wins \$9.2 billion order from Emirates for A380 engines

Rolls-Royce has won a \$9.2 billion deal to supply engines for 50 A380 aircraft for Dubai's Emirates airline, the largest order in its history and giving it a boost after a torrid year of profit warnings.

India 19th in the list of top 30 merchandise exporters

India's rank remained unchanged at 19th in 2014 among the top 30 merchandise exporters of the world, while China continues to hold the top slot, according to the WTO report. Similarly, New Delhi's rank as a leading importer too has not changed in 2014 at 12th position. In imports, the US topped the list.

India among AIIB's founder-members

India and many influential western nations are among the 57 founder members of the \$50 billion Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), while the U.S. and Japan stayed away from the China-backed multilateral lender, according to the final list of members released.

RBI to launch Rs. 10 coins on centenary of Gandhi's return from SA

The Reserve Bank will launch Rs. 10 coins to commemorate the centenary of return of Mahatma Gandhi to India from South Africa. "The Government of India has minted the coins which the Reserve Bank of India will shortly put into circulation,"

Haldia to become country's first green port

All-weather port Haldia in West Bengal is set to become the country's first green port soon. Railway engines, trucks and other vehicles there are being run on bio-diesel made at the port. "Emami Group has started manufacturing 3 lakh litres per day of biodiesel at Haldia which is being used in trucks and railway engines. It is the first green port in India where we will use only biodiesel.

China Minsheng Investments to invest 15 billion yuan in solar power plant

China Minsheng Investments (CMI) will invest 15 billion yuan (\$2.4 billion) in a 2 gigawatt solar power plant in the northwestern region of Ningxia, which the company says will be the largest such plant of its kind in the world. CMI, the largest private investment fund in China, said in an announcement emailed to Reuters that the plant would take up around 60,000 mu, equivalent to nearly 40 square kilometres.

Tata Teleservices to drop DoCoMo from its telecom brand Tata Docomo

Tata Teleservices has decided to drop the brand DoCoMo from its telecom brand Tata Docomo months before its agreement with Japanese mobile phone operator NTT DoCoMo to use the brand ends. "The telecom venture of the Tata Group has decided against building the DoCoMo brand since the two will eventually part ways in near future.

Hollywood's upcoming 'Avengers: Age of Ultron' emerges as most marketed movie in India

Upcoming Hollywood superhero film 'Avengers: Age of Ultron' has emerged as the most-marketed movie in India, tying up with 50 brands for promotions, double the number of brand associations Shah Rukh Khan-starrer Ra.One had inked. The sequel to The Avengers, the highest-grossing Hollywood film so far, expects to earn Rs 120 crore in retail sales from tie-ups with brands including Pepsi-Co's Mountain Dew, Funskool and Pantaloons.

Chennai to host Global Mobile App Summit

The first edition of Global Mobile App Summit & Awards (GMASA) to be held at Chennai in May 2015. Coinciding with the summit, GMASA will also hold the 'Make-in-India Student App Fest' to enable students showcase their talents so that they can get connected with the angel investors, private equity funds and venture capitalists

BSNL offers free landline calls at night

The State-owned BSNL introduced unlimited free calls during night hours. The scheme, effective from May 1, allows one to make calls free of cost to any operator, including of mobile phones, anywhere in the country between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. It covers all types of connections.

Reserve Bank revises norms for priority sector lending

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said that medium enterprises, social infrastructure and renewable energy would form part of priority sector in addition to the existing categories. "The distinction between direct and indirect agriculture is dispensed with," the RBI said. The revised guidelines are operational with immediate effect. However the priority sector loans sanctioned under the earlier guidelines would continue to be classified under priority sector till repayment/maturity/ renewal. It prescribed a target of 8 per cent for the small and marginal farmers within agriculture. RBI asked banks to achieve this in a phased manner, that is, 7 per cent by March 2016 and 8 per cent by March 2017. A target of 7.5 per cent has been prescribed for micro enterprises, which also has to be achieved in a phased manner, that is, 7 per cent by March 2016 and 7.5 per cent by March 2017. There is no change in the target of 10 per cent for weaker sections.

National Institute of Electronics signs pact with Snapdeal

National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with e-commerce giant Snapdeal to roll out digital marketing courses, aimed at helping small and medium business and artisans wanting to take the online route to become entrepreneurs.

Ratan Tata picks up stake in Xiaomi

Iconic business leader Ratan Tata has acquired a stake in Chinese handset maker Xiaomi, the first investment by any Indian in the smartphone maker. The company declined to disclose the quantum and value of the stake, which Tata Group's former chief has picked in his personal capacity.

Boost to green mobility

Individuals or corporate entities can buy multiple hybrid and electric vehicles at subsidised rate. The scheme, which has been rolled out from April 1, offers incentives on electric and hybrid vehicles of up to Rs.29,000 for bikes and Rs.1.38 lakh for cars. Only made in India electric or hybrid vehicles are entitled to these benefits. Following the subsidy scheme, Mahindra & Mahindra has cut the price of its electric small car e2o by Rs.92,000.

60percent Import duty on sugar hiked

The Union Cabinet decided to hike the import duty on sugar to 40 per cent from the current 25 per cent to check the slide in domestic prices of the sweetener and enable the industry to clear cane arrears to the tune of Rs.20,099 crore.

Capgemini acquires iGATE for \$4 billion

French IT services company Capgemini announced the acquisition of US-based IT services company iGATE for \$4 billion. Through the acquisition Capgemini, which has significant presence in the European market, is trying to widen its presence in North America.

CURRENT AFFAIR QUESTIONS

1. Recently State Bank of India decided to dilute stake in life insurance wing by:
(1) 5% (2) 10% (3) 25% (4) 40% (5) 50%
2. The Andhra Pradesh government approved the first phase of the master plan of the new capital and decided to name it as:
(1) Bhadrawati (2) Krishna Nagar (3) Nagarwati (4) vizag (5) Amravati
3. Who among the following is the newly elected President of Nigeria?
(1) Mohammad Chinkar (2) Mohammad Bakar (3) Mohammad Shami
(4) Muhammadu Rehman (5) Muhammadu Buhari
4. Indian and overseas banks that want to set up units in the upcoming Gujarat International Finance Tec-City or GIFT City will need a minimum capital of:
(1) \$10 Million (2) \$20 Million (3) \$50 Million (4) \$100 Million (5) \$ 150 Million
5. Who among the following is first woman director of Tata Sons?
(1) Laxmi Sehgal (2) Vidya Sharma (3) Farida Khambata
(4) Preeti Sabarwal (5) Aruna Sinha
6. Which among the following countries will surpass Indonesia to have largest Muslim population in the world by 2050?
(1) India (2) Saudi Arabia (3) Pakistan (4) Iran (5) Iraq
7. Who among the following became the first Indian-origin player in the NBA (National Basketball Association)?
(1) Vidyut Datta (2) Sim Bhullar (3) Paramjeet Shekhon
(4) Armani Changze (5) Keny Natt
8. Recently which female lawn tennis player reached a milestone at the WTA Miami Open with her 700th career win?
(1) Maria Sharapova (2) Serena Williams (3) Venus Williams
(4) Li Na (5) Scott Flemming
9. Recently which among the world's largest spirits maker, took full control of South African beer maker United National Breweries?
(1) Diageo (2) United Spirits Limited (3) Pernod Ricard
(4) Suntory/Beam (5) Magners maker C&C
10. According to a recent Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) report, which Indian state tops in solid waste generation?
(1) Gujarat (2) Maharashtra (3) Karnataka (4) Jharkhand (5) Kerla
11. According to an assessment by the Union Urban Development Ministry for 2014-15 which Indian states tops in the implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission?
(1) Uttar Pradesh (2) Rajasthan (3) Gujarat (4) Tamil Nadu (5) Haryana
12. Recently PepsiCo's decided to get its biggest Indian unit rolling in:
(1) Gujarat (2) Telangana (3) Karnataka (4) Kerala (5) Andhra Pradesh

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13. Recently Super typhoon Maysak hit the country:
(1) Australia (2) Mali (3) Philippines (4) Malaysia (5) Thailand
14. Which of the following states has opened women milk bank named Jeevan Dhara?
(1) Haryana (2) Punjab (3) West Bengal (4) Rajasthan (5) Gujarat
15. Recently Rs. 570–crore excise duty evasion demand against which confectionery giant was raised?
(1) Cadbury (2) Hershey (3) Nestle (4) Amul (5) Dabur
16. Recently which country has partially lifted a ban on women attending men's sports matches?
(1) Iraq (2) Qatar (3) Iran (4) Saudi Arabia (5) Doha
17. Recently who among the following, an Indian mountaineer, was found dead in the Andes mountain ranges in Chile of South America?
(1) Mushtaq Mohammad (2) Malli Mastan Babu (3) Ronit Arora
(4) Hasan Niyazi (5) Arjun Vajpai
18. Who among the following players won fifth Miami Masters title?
(1) Andy Murray (2) Rafael Nadal (3) Novak Djokovic (4) Roger Federer (5) Serena Williams
19. Recently Asia's largest Tulip garden was inaugurated in:
(1) Himanchal Pradesh (2) Jammu & Kashmir (3) Uttarakhand
(4) Sikkim (5) Uttrakhand
20. Who among the following is Nepal's new ambassador to India?
(1) Deep Kumar Upadhyay (2) Ramesh Dhamak (3) Surya Pratap Singh
(4) Amitesh Saxena (5) Umesh Sharma
21. World Kidney Day has been observed annually in second week of March, on:
(1) Friday (2) Thursday (3) Saturday (4) Tuesday (5) Monday
22. Japanese electronics firm Panasonic has announced to pay its employees a pollution premium to workers who are working in
(1) China (2) Indonesia (3) India (4) Sri Lanka (5) Malaysia
23. Who claimed the number one position in the latest ICC Player Rankings for ODI Batsmen?
(1) George Bailey (2) AB de Villers (3) Virat Kohli (4) Hashim Amla (5) Rohit Sharma
24. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Allahabad Bank?
(1) Shubhalakshmi Panse (2) Rakesh Sethi (3) J. P. Dua
(4) Bhuneshwar Shukla (5) Amarnath Shukla
25. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Financial Planning Standards Board India (FPSB)?
(1) Dharendra Swarup (2) Shailesh Haribhakti
(3) Ranjeet S Mudholkar (4) BN Srikrishna (5) Dharamveer Singh
26. Name the first Indian private sector bank which has set up a branch in China.
(1) Yes Bank (2) Axis Bank (3) ICICI Bank (4) IDBI Bank Ltd (5) Kotak Mahindra

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27. Name the third state of India where ICICI Bank has expanded its 'Branch on Wheels' network after Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh
(1) Odisha (2) Madhya Pradesh (3) Gujarat
(4) Karnataka (5) Kerala
28. Who has been sworn-in as the President of Chile?
(1) Sebastian Pinera (2) Maria Sharapova (3) Evelyn Matthei
(4) Andres Zaldívar Larraín (5) Michelle Bachelet
29. Name the American golf player who became the youngest winner of a World Golf Championship
(1) Brett Wetterich (2) Gerry Lester Watson (3) Patrick Reed
(4) Steven Stricker (5) Steffi Graf
30. Name the personality who helped Fidel Castro launch his revolutionary battle and was later named a "heroine of the Cuban Revolution," and who died recently
(1) Melba Hernandez (2) Ana Betancourt
(3) Celia Sánchez Manduley (4) Vilma Lucila Espín (5) Justine Henin
31. Who among the following is the winner of Templeton Prize 2014?
(1) Desmond Mpilo Tutu (2) Dalai Lama (3) Francisco J. Ayala
(4) Tomáš Halík (5) Monica Seles
32. Name the Indian-American student who won the National Spelling Bee Competition recently in the US in a verbal duel
(1) Kush Sharma (2) Dharum Ravi (3) Awadhesh Pandey
(4) Kalpen Suresh Modi (5) Kripa Sharma
33. Name the Indian writer who won Windham Campbell Literature Prize 2014 in non-fiction category recently
(1) Anant Pai (2) Pankaj Mishra (3) Salman Rushdie
(4) Chetan Bhagat (5) Balwant Singh
34. Who has been conferred Rani Gaidinliu Zeliang Award for the year 2013?
(1) Vartika Nanda (2) Manasi Pradhan (3) Bina Sheth Lashkari
(4) Seema Sakhare (5) Neeru Sinha
35. Which amongst the following teams won 68th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2014?
(1) Railways (2) Mizoram (3) Services
(4) Punjab (5) West Bengal
36. International Women Day has been observed across the world on
(1) March 9 (2) March 12 (3) March 8 (4) March 6 (5) March 25
37. Name the Indian-American engineer who developed Zero Pressure tyres for the US military
(1) Sundar Pichai (2) Abraham Pannikottu
(3) Chandrakanth Emani (4) Vamsi Mootha (5) Marisha
38. Recently which among the following countries has declared Muslim Brotherhood, al-Nusra Front, Hezbollah and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) jihadist group as Terrorist Groups?
(1) Afghanistan (2) Turkey (3) Iran (4) Saudi Arabia (5) Qatar

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39. Name the Indian-American scientist who has developed the first 3D model of a human fingerprint called Phantom
(1) Anil Jain (2) Biju Parekkadan (3) Pawan Sinha
(4) Parag A. Pathak (5) Sarika Khanna
40. Who has been appointed as the Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?
(1) Ahmed Saleem (2) Arjun Bahadur Thapa (3) Sheel Sharma
(4) Fathimath Saeed (5) Ravi Sharma
41. Who is the current President of Algeria?
(1) Liamine Zérroual (2) Abdelaziz Bouteflika (3) Ali Kafi
(4) Mohamed Boudiaf (5) Hasina Sheikh
42. High content of manganese has been detected by the State Public Works Department (PWD) in Selaulin reservoir of:
(1) Goa (2) Maharashtra (3) Andhra Pradesh (4) Karnataka (5) Odisha
43. World Heritage Day was observed on:
(1) April 11 (2) April 15 (3) April 20 (4) April 19 (5) April 18
44. Name the new software app that uses text-to-speech method, has been developed to help the illiterate farmers:
(1) Pathak Kisam (2) Sandesh Pathak (3) Kisan Chaupal
(4) Kisan Sandesh (5) Kisan Mitra
45. Which feature film has been selected as the best feature film in the 61st National Film Awards?
(1) 'Shahid' (2) 'Ship of Theseus' (3) 'Gulaabi Gang'
(4) 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag' (5) Queen
46. Which among the following Banks has launched Boutique Financing, a financing scheme for women fashion boutique owners?
(1) Bank of Baroda (2) State Bank of India
(3) Punjab National Bank (4) Union Bank of India (5) State Bank of India
47. Name the portal which has been inaugurated by the Indian Railways with an aim to improve energy efficiency in Indian Railways.
(1) RAILSaver (2) RailPSaver (3) SAVERailP (4) SAVERail (5) Rail urja
48. Indian judokas won 12 medals at the 7th South Asia Judo Championships 2014 held in:
(1) Dhaka (2) Kathmandu (3) Islamabad (4) New Delhi (5) Srilanka
49. Recently who has been designated as new Finance Secretary by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?
(1) Rajiv Takru (2) Arvind Mayaram (3) GS Sandhu
(4) D K Mittal (5) Kamal Dev
50. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)?
(1) Arup Roy (2) V. K Dutt (3) Ajay Piramal (4) C.S. Verma (5) Narendra Kothari

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51. Who has been appointed as the 22nd Chief of Indian Navy?
(1) Admiral Satish Soni (2) Admiral RK Dhowan
(3) Admiral Shekhar Sinha (4) Admiral Sunil Lanba
(5) Admiral Ashok Kumar
52. Name the Nobel laureate in literature, considered the most popular Spanish-language writer who died at the age of 87 in Mexico recently
(1) Gabriel Garcia Marquez (2) Mervyn Morris (3) Arturo Ripstein
(4) Carlos Fuentes (5) Bille Jean
53. Name the India-born poet who won the prestigious 2014 Pulitzer Prize in the poetry category for his collection of poems entitled '3 Sections':
(1) Vijay Seshadri (2) Jhumpa Lahiri (3) Rajendra Singh (4) Akhil Sharma (5) Kedar nath Sharma
54. 'Crusader or Conspirator? Coalgate and Other Truths' is a book written by:
(1) Alok Perti (2) C. Balakrishnan (3) PC Parakh (4) Sanjay Pachauri (5) R.D Mishra
55. Piramal Enterprises Ltd has acquired 20 percent stake in Shriram Capital Ltd for _____ billion rupees.
(1) 25.00 (2) 20.14 (3) 21.25 (4) 20.25 (5) 15.23
56. In which of the following country a giant torch has been unveiled in honour of Indian spiritual leader Chinmoy Kumar Ghose?
(1) USA (2) China (3) UK (4) South Africa (5) Srilanka
57. Astronomers has discovered an Earth-sized planet in habitable zone, named:
(1) Kepler- 2013 (2) Kepler-2014 (3) Kepler-186f (4) Kepler-186e (5) Kepler-201
58. Who is the winner of the Monte Carlo Masters Tennis title 2014?
(1) Roger Federer (2) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (3) Novak Djokovic
(4) Stanislas Wawrinka (5) Andy Roddick
59. A team of Scientists led by Manu Prakash from Stanford University developed an amazingly cheap microscope namely:
(1) Foldscope (2) StanScope (3) Indiascope (4) Bharatscope (5) Davidscope
60. Who among the following former Indian cricket player has been chosen by BCCI a three-member panel to probe allegations of betting and spot-fixing during the sixth edition of IPL?
(1) Sunil Gavaskar (2) Ravi Shastri (3) Anil Kumble (4) Kapil Dev (5) Rahul Dravid
61. The logo of International Day of Yoga has been launched in April 2015. What is the theme of the Logo?
(1) Yoga and Human Welfare (2) Yoga For Harmony and Peace
(3) Yoga and Public Health (4) Ath Yoga Sanskriti (5) Yoga as a boon
62. Two Indians namely Dr Ananda Kumar and Dr Pramod Patil have won the prestigious Whitley Awards. This award is given in the field of
(a) spreading peace and harmony through peace
(2) promoting cross border cultures
(3) spreading yoga
(4) contribution to wildlife conservation
(5) Contribution to water Conservation

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63. Microsoft Corp has announced to allow Android and Apple phone apps to:
(1) Windows 8 (2) Windows 9 (3) Windows 10 (4) XP (5) Window vista
64. Seychelles became the new and latest country to join the World Trade Organization (WTO). Now the total number of member states of WTO is:
(1) 160 (2) 161 (3) 162 (4) 163 (5) 166
65. Union Cabinet has approved a mission named AMRUT. It is to
(1) promote public health
(2) improve the quality of water resources
(3) develop civic infrastructure in cities and towns
(4) to reduce pollutions
(5) promote education
66. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Children's Film Society of India (CFSI)?
(1) Amole Gupte (2) Amol Palekar (3) Anupam Kher
(4) Mukesh Khanna (5) Kiran Kumar
67. Recently, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has tested CE-20 at Mahendragiri. CE -20 is a/an
(1) PSLV (2) GSLV
(3) indigenous cryogenic engine (4) a virtual lab to be installed in space (5) None of these
68. What is the name of the app launched by the Railway Ministry for paperless unreserved tickets?
(1) myticket (2) utsonmobile (3) railyatra (4) utsticket (5) None of these
69. The President of India Pranab Mukherjee has released a Postage Stamp commemorating the 200 years Seminary in
(1) Idukki (2) Kottayam (3) Goa (4) Mahe (5) Kochi
70. Which of the following ships has been left for Lokayan 2015?
(1) INS Tarangini (2) INS Tatrakshak (3) INS Sindhu
(4) ISN Ashwaghosha (5) INS Surya
71. World Champion Magnus Carlsen won the Shamkir chess tournament held in Shamkir city of Azerbaijan on 26 April 2015? He belongs to
(1) Russia (2) Sweden (3) France (4) Poland (5) Norway
72. World Dance Day was celebrated on
(1) April 15 (2) April 27 (3) April 29 (4) April 30 (5) April 25
73. Decently, IT firm CapGemini announced to buy its rival IGATE for 4 billion US dollar. CapGemini and IGATE belong to:
(1) Britain and France (2) France and the USA
(3) Germany and France (4) USA and the UK (5) USA and Canada
74. The 50th Jnanpith Award has been conferred for which of the following languages?
(1) Kannada (2) Tamil (3) Telugu (4) Marathi (5) Bengali

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75. Which of the following banks has been conferred with Asian Banker Achievement Award 2015?
(1) SBI (2) Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB) Ltd (5) PNB
(3) ICICI (4) HDFC
76. What was the name of the relief and rescue Operation in earthquake hit Nepal?
(1) Operation Dosti (2) Operation Rahat (5) None of these
(3) Operation Anubhuti (4) Operation Maitri
77. April 24, in India is celebrated as
(1) National Computer Literacy Day (2) National Good Governance Day
(3) National Panchayati Raj Day (4) National Municipality Day
(5) National education Day
78. Lynne Doughtie has been elected as first woman Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chairman of which of the following companies?
(1) Accenture (2) MindTree (3) KPMG
(4) Mackenzie Investments (5) Tech Mahindra
79. Thomas Bach, the president of International Olympic Committee has been named as ambassador of HeForShe campaign. HeForShe campaign is a campaign by:
(1) UN Gender Inequality Forum (2) UN Women (3) UNICEF
(4) WHO (5) None of these
80. The World Happiness Report 2015 was released on 23 April 2015. Which of the following countries has topped this list?
(1) Switzerland (2) Iceland (3) Denmark (4) Norway (5) Scotland

Answer Key

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11	3	12	5	13	3	14	4	15	1	16	3	17	2	18	3	19	2	20	1
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31	4	32	1	33	2	34	1	35	2	36	3	37	2	38	4	39	1	40	2
41	2	42	1	43	5	44	2	45	2	46	2	47	1	48	2	49	2	50	5
51	2	52	1	53	1	54	3	55	2	56	1	57	3	58	4	59	1	60	2
61	2	62	4	63	3	64	2	65	3	66	4	67	3	68	2	69	2	70	1
71	5	72	3	73	2	74	4	75	2	76	4	77	3	78	3	79	2	80	1