

IIFT WEBINAR - III

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AIM OF THE SESSION

- The session is designed to optimize students performance in IIFT entrance exam through GK section.
- To make understand the value of GK section and help them to increase score by:
 - Analysis of the previous year questions.
 - Understanding the areas of importance.
 - Practicing new questions based on previous year questions.
- To add value to the students General Knowledge.

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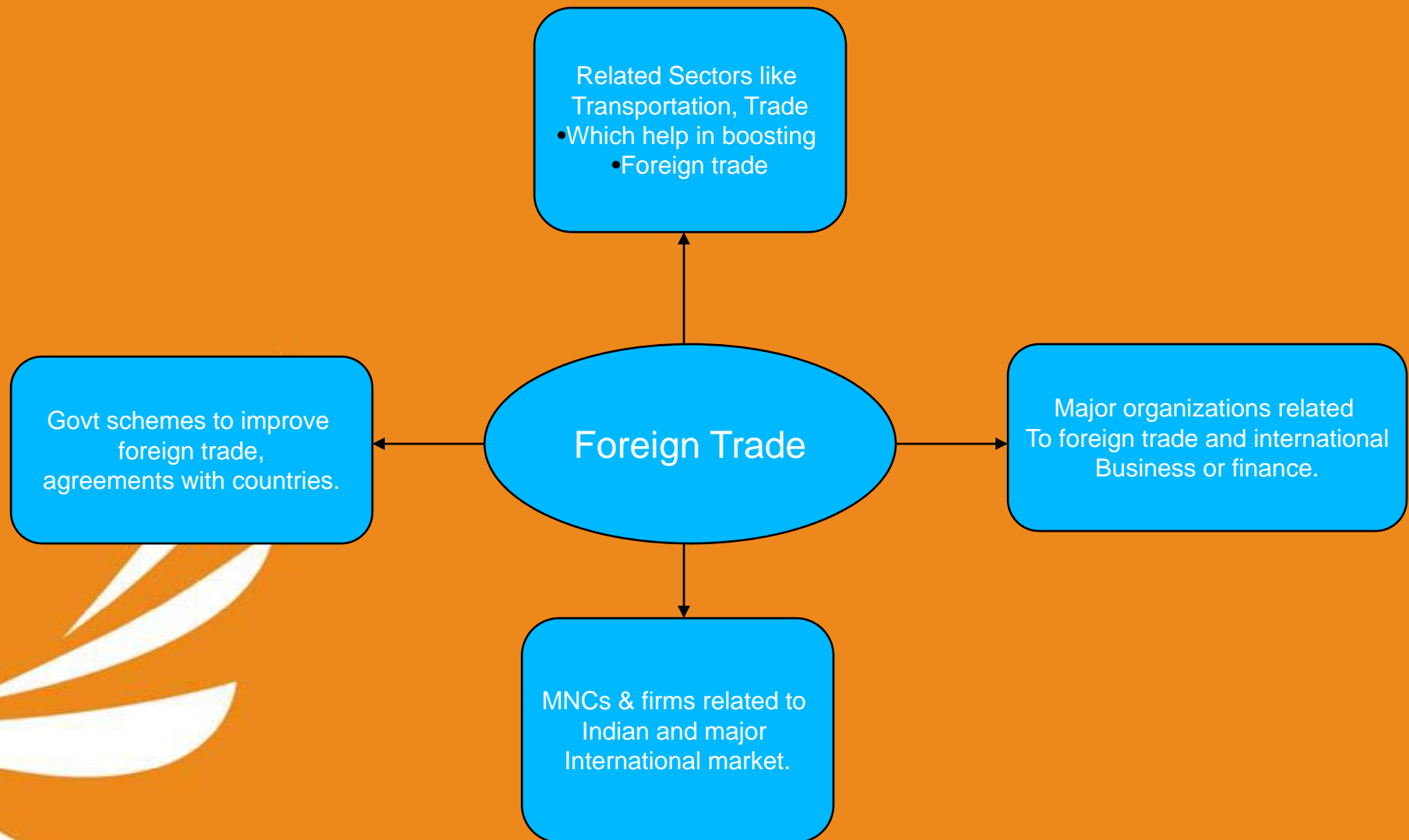
“One mark in Quantitative Ability is equal to one mark in English is equal to one mark in GK.”

- Most of the candidates prepare intensively for QA and English but give less time to GK.
- Average time taken to solve each GK question is the least.
 - It takes approximately 30 seconds for each GK question.
- So, less effort is needed to score better in GK.
- As cut offs are generally low in GK, it helps in improving overall marks

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- As GK is so vast, it is not possible to learn everything.
- Pick areas according to exam.
- As IIFT specializes in training managers in the area of “FOREIGN TRADE”, so key focus must be on the areas related to foreign trade.
- Do not learn anything in GK.
- Be wise in **selection as well as rejection** of the material.

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Broadly questions can be classified in the following areas broadly:

- Current Affairs & General Awareness
 - Areas mentioned in the slide above.
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Major Brands
- Authors and Books

GK in IIFT

Exam	Maximum Marks	Number of Questions
2009	8	20
2010	12	30
2011	10.5	21

Lets test and learn

Question 1)

Match the following movements and their founders:

	Movement		Founder
a.	Arya Samaj	1.	Govind Ranade
b.	Brahmo Samaj	2.	Dayanand Sarawati
c.	Ramakrishna Mission	3.	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
d.	Poona Sarvajanik Sabha	4.	Swami Vivekananda

1) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1

2) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1

3) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1

4) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

Question 2)

Which of the following books has not been authored by Mahatma Gandhi?

- (1) Hind Swaraj
- (2) The Story of My Experiments with Truth
- (3) Satyagraha in South Africa
- (4) Unto His Last

Question 3)

Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

	Article		Clause
(1)	Artcile 23	-	Prohibition of trafficking
(2)	Article 24	-	Prohibition of Employment of Children in Factories
(3)	Article 26	-	Freedom to manage religious affairs
(4)	Artcile 29	-	Right to practice any religion

Question 4)

The constituent Assembly of India was constituted under which of the following acts?

- (1) Gol Act
- (2) Cripps Plan
- (3) Cabinet Mission Plan
- (4) Indian Independence Act

Question 5)

Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

	Article		Clause
(1)	Part II	-	Citizenship
(2)	Part III	-	Fundamental Rights
(3)	Part IV	-	Directive Principles of State Policy
(4)	Part V	-	Fundamental Duties

Question 6)

Who presides the joint sitting of both the houses in a parliament?

- (1) President
- (2) Prime Minister
- (3) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (4) Speaker of Rajya Sabha

Question 7)

In which year was the Bombay stock exchange established?

- (1) 1875
- (2) 1882
- (3) 1887
- (4) 1914

Question 8)

According to the 2011 census which of the following states have the lowest literacy rate?

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Bihar
- (3) Tamil Nadu
- (4) Uttar Pradesh

Question 9)

The intersection of the Prime Meridian and Equator lies in:

- (1) Atlantic Ocean
- (2) Ghana
- (3) Indian Ocean
- (4) Pacific Ocean

Question 10)

Match the following countries and the capital:

	Country		Capital
a.	Syria	1.	Kampala
b.	Liberia	2.	Monrovia
c.	Ghana	3.	Accra
d.	Uganda	4.	Damascus

- 1) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
- 2) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3
- 3) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 4) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1

Question 11)

Match the following:

	Biosphere Reserve		State		Species
A	Manas	i.	Madhya Pradesh	1.	Golden Langur
B	Pachmarhi	ii.	Assam	2.	Flying Squirrel
C	Sunderbans	iii.	West Bengal	3.	Tiger
D	Simlipal	iv.	Orissa	4.	Gaur

(1) a-ii-1,b-i-2,c-iii-3,d-iv-4

(2) a-i-3,b-iii-2,c-iv-1,d-ii-4

(3) a-i-1,b-ii-2,c-iii-3,d-iv-4

(4) a-i-4,b-ii-1,c-iii-3,d-iv-2

Question 12)

What is the primary aim of Mega Food Parks which has been started by the government of India recently?

- (1) To control food prices
- (2) To increase the productivity of food crops
- (3) To improve infrastructure facilities for food processing industries
- (4) To make distribution system efficient

Question 13)

Which of the following has been the last space shuttle of NASA?

- (1) Atlantis
- (2) Columbia
- (3) Discovery
- (4) Endeavour

Question 14)

The name of the first Sikh judge appointed to UK high court recently is:

- (1) Arvinder Singh Bakshi
- (2) Fauja Singh
- (3) Mota Singh
- (4) Rabinder Singh

Question 15)

Match the following agricultural produces and the state with the highest production:

	Crop		State
a.	Coffee	1.	Kerala
b.	Rubber	2.	Andhra Pradesh
c.	Tobacco	3.	Karnataka
d.	Sugarcane	4.	Uttar Pradesh

- 1) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4
- 2) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4
- 3) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1
- 4) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1

Question 16)

Name the constitutional amendment act which reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years.

- (1) 42nd amendment act
- (2) 61st amendment act
- (3) 73rd amendment act
- (4) 86th amendment act

Question 17)

Match the following articles and the subject:

	Artcile		Subject
a.	Article 262	1.	Water dispute
b.	Article 263	2.	Inter state council
c.	Article 280	3.	Finance Commission
d.	Article 352	4.	Emergency

- 1) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- 2) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4
- 3) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4
- 4) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1

Question 18)

How many nominated members are there in Parliament?

- (1) 2 in Lok Sabha and 12 in Rajya Sabha
- (2) 12 in Lok Sabha and 2 in Rajya Sabha
- (3) 2 in Rajya Sabha only
- (4) 2 in Lok Sabha only

Question 19)

Which of the following is included in Parliament?

- (1) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (2) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the President
- (3) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the Prime Minister
- (4) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of the States

Question 20)

The present trade policy (2009-2014) aims to achieve the export growth of.....

- (1) 14%
- (2) 16%
- (3) 18%
- (4) 20%

Question 21)

Which of the following days is celebrated as the World Consumer Rights Day?

- (1) April 15
- (2) March 15
- (3) February 15
- (4) May 15

Question 22)

Arrange the following cities in the decreasing order as regarded one of the most expensive city by the economic intelligence unit:

I. Geneva

II. Paris

III. Tokyo

IV. Zurich

(1) I > II > III > IV

(2) IV > III > II > I

(3) IV > III > I > II

(4) III > IV > II > I

Question 23)

Which of the following is the first permanent research station established in South Polar Region (Antarctica) by India?

- (1) Maitri
- (2) Dakshin Gangotri
- (3) Himadri
- (4) Bharti

Question 24)

Match the following chemicals and their uses:

	Chemical		Use
a.	Silver Iodide	1.	Baking
b.	Sodium Nitrite	2.	Preserving
c.	Sodium Bicarbonate	3.	Washing
d.	Sodium Carbonate	4.	Cloud seeding

- 1) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- 2) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 3) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1
- 4) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3

Question 25)

Which was the first satellite sent by India into space?

- (1) Aryabhata
- (2) Rohini
- (3) Bhaskar
- (4) Apple

Question 26)

Lala Lajpat Rai died due to lathicharge during the demonstration against which of the following steps by the British?

- (1) Rowlatt Act
- (2) Non Co-operation Movement
- (3) Cripps Mission
- (4) Simon Commission

Question 27)

Which was the first newspaper published from India?

- (1) Anand Bazaar Patrika
- (2) The Bengal Gazette
- (3) The Calcutta Gazette
- (4) The Calcutta Chronicle

Question 28)

Match the following hill stations with the mountain range and state they are located in:

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b.	Sodium Nitrite	2.	Preserving
c.	Sodium Bicarbonate	3.	Washing
d.	Sodium Carbonate	4.	Cloud seeding

- 1) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- 2) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 3) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1
- 4) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3

Question 29)

Match the following hill stations with the mountain range and state they are located in:

	Hill Station		State		Mountain Range
A	Pachmarhi	i.	Madhya Pradesh	1.	Satpura
B	Mt. Abu	ii.	Himachal Pradesh	2.	Aravallis
C	Mahabaleshwar	iii.	Maharashtra	3.	Shiwalik
D	Dharamshala	iv.	Rajasthan	4.	Western Ghats

(1) a-ii-4,b-iv-2,c-iii-3,d-iv-1

(2) a-i-1,b-iv-2,c-iii-4,d-ii-3

(3) a-i-1,b-iv-2,c-iii-3,d-iv-4

(4) a-i-1,b-ii-3,c-iii-2,d-iv-4

Question 30)

Arrange the following states in the chronological order in which they were created or granted the full state status:

I. Andhra Pradesh

II. Haryana

III. Sikkim

IV. Jharkhand

(1) I – II – III – IV

(2) I – III – II – IV

(3) III – II – I – IV

(4) II – I – IV – III

Question 31)

Which of the following country is not a member of European Union?

- (1) Ireland
- (2) Romania
- (3) Switzerland
- (4) Portugal

Question 32)

Match the following renowned awards and the areas in which they are given:

	Award		Winner
a.	Pritzker Prize	1.	Mathematics
b.	Abel Prize	2.	Public Service
c.	Ramon Magasaysay	3.	Architecture
d.	Ovid Prize	4.	Literature

- 1) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
- 2) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
- 3) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4
- 4) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3

Question 33)

Arrange the following commonwealth countries in the decreasing order of their stand in the medal tally of 2012 London Olympics.

- I. UK**
- II. Australia**
- III. New Zealand**
- IV. Canada**

(1) I – II – III – IV

(2) I – III – II – IV

(3) II – I – III – IV

(4) II – I – IV – III

Question 34)

Which of the following is not true about Man Booker Prize?

- (1) The novel awarded should be in English language only.
- (2) Winner should be a citizen of the Commonwealth of Nations, Ireland or Zimbabwe.
- (3) V.S. Naipaul has never won this prize.
- (4) Citizen of UK has won the prize for the most number of times.

Question 35)

Which of the following is not an established principle of WTO?

- (1) Non-discrimination
- (2) Reciprocity
- (3) Transparency
- (4) Co-ordination

Question 36)

Match the following companies with the country and the industry they are associated with:

	Company		Country		Sector
A	Daiichi Sankyo	i.	Japan	1.	Pharmaceuticals
B	Credit Suisse	ii.	Russia	2.	Heavy Machinery
C	Gazprom	iii.	France	3.	Nuclear Reactor
D	Areva	iv.	Switzerland	4.	Financial Services

(1) a-ii-4,b-iv-2,c-iii-3,d-iv-1

(2) a-i-1,b-iv-4,c-ii-2,d-iii-3

(3) a-i-2,b-iv-3,c-ii-1,d-iii-4

(4) a-i-1,b-iv-3,c-ii-2,d-iii-4

Question 37)

“Hawala” system can be defined as.....

- (1) Formal value transfer system in which one receives money for the purpose of making equivalent payment to a third party in another geographic location on behalf of government.
- (2) Informal value transfer system in which one receives money for the purpose of making equivalent payment to a third party in another geographic location.
- (3) Regulated money transfer system in which money is paid to receivers only local currency only.
- (4) Illegal operation of making unauthorized payments in foreign currency.

Question 38)

With reference to Indian diaspora around the world, identify which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (Non-resident India Day) sponsored by Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, is being celebrated on January 9 each year.**
- II. Tamilians form the majority of Indians in Malaysia.**
- III. Punjabis form the majority of Indians in Canada.**
- IV. Indophobia refers to hostility towards Indians and Indian culture.**

- (1) I, II and IV**
- (2) I, III and IV**
- (3) I, II and III**
- (4) All are correct.**

Question 39)

What is “Gini Coefficient” related to?

- (1) Unemployment
- (2) Unequal wealth distribution
- (3) Education enrolment
- (4) Women's health

Question 40)

Which of the following countries have a closed economy?

- (1) Taiwan
- (2) North Korea
- (3) South Korea
- (4) Japan

Question 41)

Which of the following constitutes “Quaternary sector of the economy”?

- (1) Defense related production.
- (2) Sports based economy and other associated industries.
- (3) IT, R&D and other knowledge-based services.
- (4) Economy involving health and culture.

Question 42)

Which of the biosphere reserves is not a part of the world network of the biosphere reserves?

- (1) Sundarbans National Park
- (2) Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve
- (3) Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve
- (4) Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve

Question 43)

We generally hear a word “ration”. With which sector is this associated?

- (1) Food grains and agriculture
- (2) Fuel
- (3) Goods and services
- (4) Can be related to any sector to exercise controlled distribution

Question 44)

Match the following committees and the key area of there recommendation:

	Committee		Area of recommendation
a.	Sachar Committee	1.	Public Sector Enterprises
b.	Arjun Sengupta Committee	2.	Muslim education
c.	Srikrishna Committee	3.	Godhra riots
d.	Nanavati Committee	4.	Telangana

1) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3

2) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1

3) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4

4) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

Question 45)

Which of the following statements are wrong?

- I. Growth of agricultural sector in India has never crossed 5% in any fiscal year since 2000.**
- II. Government of India has decided to publish the growth statistics of Education sector separately from the fiscal year 2012-2013.**
- III. Reserve Money is estimated more than the broad money for the first time in financial year 2010-2011.**

- (1) I only
- (2) II and III
- (3) I and II
- (4) All are wrong

Question 46)

Consider the following statements regarding State Bank of India:

- I. State Bank of India is the first bank from India to open a branch outside India.**
- II. State Bank of India is the first bank from India to open a branch in China.**

Which of the statements above are correct?

- (1) I only
- (2) II only
- (3) Both I and II
- (4) Neither I nor II

Question 47)

Match the following car manufacturers and the country of headquarter:

	Manufacturer		Headquarter
a.	Mitsubishi	1.	South Korea
b.	Skoda	2.	Czech Republic
c.	Jaguar	3.	UK
d.	Hyundai	4.	Japan

- 1) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 2) a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4
- 3) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- 4) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4

Question 48)

Consider the following statements:

- I. Minister of Finance represents India at the board of governors in IMF.**
- II. IMF's data dissemination standards to improve statistical systems in a country, is a part of World Bank Millennium Development Goals and Poverty Reduction Strategic Papers.**

Which of the statements above are correct?

- (1) I only**
- (2) II only**
- (3) Both I and II**
- (4) Neither I nor II**

Question 49)

Which of the following reasons can be regarded as the most common cause of deflation?

- (1) Lack of goods and services as compared to money supply.
- (2) Lack of imports as compared to exports.
- (3) Lack of money supply as compared to goods and services.
- (4) Lack of exports as compared to imports.

Question 50)

If CRR is increased which of the following statements is true?

- (1) Ability of RBI to give loans decreases.
- (2) Ability of commercial banks to give loans decreases.
- (3) Ability of consumer to make deposits increases.
- (4) Does not effect liquidity.

Question 51)

In which city will be the country's first University for urban studies will be set up?

- (1) Hyderabad
- (2) Pune
- (3) Noida
- (4) Bangalore

Question 52)

Match the following revolutions and the products they are associated with:

	Revolution		Sector
a.	Black	1.	Petroleum
b.	Silver	2.	Fruit
c.	Golden	3.	Oilseed
d.	Yellow	4.	Egg

- 1) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
- 2) a-1, b-2, c-4, d-3
- 3) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
- 4) a-1, b-4, c-2, d-3

Question 53)

Jarawa tribes are found in which of the following place in India?

- (1) Aruranchal Pradesh
- (2) Manipur
- (3) Andaman Nicobar
- (4) Mizoram

Question 54)

To increase consumer awareness, the Government of India launched the eco-labeling scheme in 1991 for easy identification of environment-friendly products. What is this label called?

- (1) Green-Mark
- (2) Eco-label
- (3) Ecofriend
- (4) Ecomark

Question 55)

Which of the following organisation has launched a campaign called 'Adopt a Tree'?

- (1) Ministry of Environment and forest
- (2) World Wide Fund*
- (3) UNICEF
- (4) Wildlife conservation network

Question 56)

Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairperson of National Commission for Women?

- (1) Smita jain
- (2) Dr. Poornima Advani
- (3) Jayanti Patnaik
- (4) Mamta Sharma

Question 57)

Recently which of the following country has banned synthetic cannabis products ?

- (1) Australia
- (2) Japan
- (3) New Zealand
- (4) Thailand

Question 58)

Recently, Navy of which of the following country has first time allowed women to serve on submarines?

- (1) Israel
- (2) France
- (3) Germany
- (4) Britain

Question 59)

Match the following ports and private partners associated with them:

	Port		Private Partner
a.	Mundra	1.	PSA International
b.	JNPT	2.	Dubai Ports
c.	Tuticorin	3.	Maersk
d.	Cochin	4.	Adani

- 1) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 2) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- 3) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2
- 4) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1

Question 60)

Match the following sporting events and host county/city:

	Sporting Event		Country
a.	Hockey World Cup	1.	France
b.	Euro 2016	2.	Netherlands
c.	Rugby World Cup	3.	UK
d.	Basketball World Championship	4.	Spain

- 1) a-1, b-2, c-4, d-3
- 2) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- 3) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
- 4) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4

Question 61)

Which of the following companies has not been acquired by Facebook?

- (1) Sanptu
- (2) Instagram
- (3) DoubleClick
- (4) ConnectU

Question 62)

Which of the following products is not endorsed by Shahrukh Khan?

- (1) Santro
- (2) Omega
- (3) Philips
- (4) Videocon

Question 63)


Which of the following is/are not correctly matched?

	Airline		Tagline
I.	British Airways	-	There's no better way to fly.
II.	American Airlines	-	The world's favourite airline.
III.	Lufthansa	-	Something special in the air.

- 1) I only
- 2) I and III
- 3) II and III
- 4) All of the above

Question 64)

According to the 2011 census how many towns in India have population above 1 million?

- (1) 23
 - (2) 33
 - (3) 43
 - (4) 53
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Question 65)

Which of the following companies has never been lead by Ravi Uppal?

- (1) India Cements
- (2) ABB
- (3) Volvo
- (4) L&T (Power division)

Question 66)

Why was 'Avani Sanglani Davda' recently in news?

- (1) She is a 33 year old women who became the CEO of Tata Starbucks.
- (2) She is a director of Jindal Steel who was implicated in a scam.
- (3) She has been accused with Kanimozhi in 2G spectrum scam.
- (4) None of these.

Question 67)

Reserve Bank of India has launched a new scheme called 'Paisha Bolta Hai'. What is it related to?

- (1) To identify fake currency.
- (2) To increase white money.
- (3) To decrease black money.
- (4) To control inflation.

Question 68)

Which of the following is correctly matched?

	Foreign Partner		Indian Partner
I.	Aviva	-	Dabur
II.	Walmart	-	Bharti
III.	Tokio	-	Edelweiss
IV.	Mittal Energy	-	HPCL

- 1) I and II
- 2) II and IV
- 3) III and IV
- 4) All of the above

Question 69)

Match the following highways with the terminal points:

	NH No.		One end		Other end
A	NH 1	i.	Delhi	1.	India-Pak Border
B	NH 3	ii.	Agra	2.	Chennai
C	NH 4	iii.	Thane	3.	Mumbai
D	NH 7	iv.	Varanasi	4.	Kanyakumari

- (1) a-i-3,b-iv-1,c-iii-3,d-ii-1
- (2) a-i-1,b-ii-3,c-iii-2,d-iv-4
- (3) a-i-1,b-iv-3,c-iii-4,d-iv-2
- (4) a-i-1,b-iv-3,c-iv-2,d-ii-4

Question 70)

“Ananda Temple” which was recently in news is in which of the following countries?

- (1) Thailand
- (2) Sri Lanka
- (3) Myanmar
- (4) Bhutan

Question 71)

Which of the following given states has decided to video-record the process of coupon distribution for BPL (Below Poverty Line) families with the objective to curb corruption in the Public Distribution System (PDS)?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Bihar
- (3) Orissa
- (4) Madhya Pradesh

Question 72)

Which of the following is incorrect about 'Dedicated Freight Corridor'?

- (1) It is a project under Ministry of Railways to ease passenger traffic.
- (2) Eastern Corridor runs from Ludhiana – Dankuni.
- (3) Western Corridor runs from Dadri – Navi Mumbai.
- (4) Both the corridors link at Khurja.

Question 73)

Which of the following sportsman represented Indian in the discuss throw event in the London 2012 summer olympics?

- (1) Joydeep Karmakar
- (2) Vikas Gowda
- (3) Ronjon Sodhi
- (4) Renjith Maheswary

Question 74)

Arrange the following games, in the decreasing order of which India has won Olympic medals in it.

I. Hockey

II. Shooting

III. Weightlifting

IV. Boxing

(1) I > II > III > IV

(2) I > II > IV > III

(3) I > IV > II > III

(4) I > IV > III > II

Question 75)

In which year was the IIFT established?

- (1) 1963
- (2) 1973
- (3) 1983
- (4) 1993

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