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Q1. Name the actress-turned-author, who has shared the first look of her second book titled 'The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad'.

- (a) Shilpa Shetty
- (b) Madhuri Dixit
- (c) Twinkle Khanna
- (d) Raveena Tandon

Q2. Every Nobel Prize in 2016 will be worth 8 million krona, or about \$930,000. Krona is the currency of-

- (a) Norway
- (b) Denmark
- (c) Sweden
- (d) South Africa

Q3. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) at.....?

- (a) Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- (d) Patna, Bihar

Q4. How much amount India has donated to the Nelson Mandela Foundation?

- (a) Rs. 15.5 million
- (b) Rs. 1.7 million
- (c) Rs. 9.3 million
- (d) Rs. 38.1 million

Q5. The Arena by TransStadia in _____, venue of the ongoing Kabaddi World Cup, is India's first convertible stadium.


- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Mumbai



Q6. International Day for Disaster Reduction is observed annually on 13 October. This year (2016) theme was.....?



- (a) Live to Tell: Raising Awareness, Reducing Mortality









 (b) Part in Building More Disaster Resilient Communities and Nations 



 (c) We can replace material possessions, but we cannot replace People 


 (d) Worldwide, Women and Children are up to 14 Times 

 **Q7. The CRA to deal with any short-term balance of payments pressures the grouping's member nations face of BRICS nations became operational recently. CRA stands for?** 

 (a) Contingent Reserve Arrangement 

 (b) Capital Reserve Arrangement 

 (c) Common Reserve Arrangement 



 (d) Contingent Reverse Association 

 **Q8. Who among the following won the women's singles title of the 2016 China Open?** 

 (a) Johanna Konta 



 (b) Agnieszka Radwanska 

 (c) Angelique Kerber 

 (d) Petra Kvitova 

 **Q9. Who has won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition"?** 


 (a) Duncan Haldane 

 (b) Bob Dylan 

 (c) Juan Manuel Santos 



 (d) Fraser Stoddart 



 **Q10. India and which country has commenced their second coordinated patrol and bilateral maritime exercise in the Andaman Sea?** 


 (a) Indonesia 

 (b) Japan 

 (c) China 

 (d) Thailand 

 **Q11. India has received the first parcel of crude oil from _____ to partly fill the strategic storage in southern India as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPRs) storage.** 

 (a) Austria 



 (b) Iran 



 (c) Russia 



 (d) UAE 





 **Q12. Name the player, who has been appointed as brand ambassador of Valvoline Cummins India recently?** 



 (a) Viart Kohli 

 (b) Abhinav Bindra 

 (c) PV Sindu 

 (d) MS Dhoni 

 **Q13. New data published by World Health Organization (WHO) in its 2016 "Global Tuberculosis Report" show that countries need to move much faster to prevent, detect, and treat the disease if they are to meet global targets. Where is the headquartered of WHO?** 

 (a) Geneva 



 (b) New York 

 (c) Washington 

 (d) London 



 (e) Paris 

 (f) Rome 

 (g) Beijing 

 (h) Moscow 



 (i) Tokyo 


 (j) Sydney 

 (k) Melbourne 



 (l) Auckland 



 (m) Wellington 

 (n) Christchurch 

 (o) Dunedin 

 (p) Invercargill 

 (q) Queenstown 

 (r) Timaru 

 (s) Blenheim 


 (t) Nelson 


 (u) Picton 





 (v) Pukekohe 


 (w) Palmerston North 







-  (a) Geneva, Switzerland
-  (b) Washington DC, USA
-  (c) Nairobi, Kenya
-  (d) Paris, France

 **Q14. The Minister of Women & Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi has inaugurated 'Women of India Festival 2016' of organic products by women in.....?**

-  (a) New Delhi
-  (b) Nagpur
-  (c) Kolkata
-  (d) Pune



 **Q15. Which among the following countries has announced to quit commonwealth group calling as "unjust" the grouping's decision to penalise the island nation over the ouster of its previous President in 2012?**



-  (a) Maldives
-  (b) Nepal
-  (c) Myanmar
-  (d) Afghanistan



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Solutions

 **S1. Ans.(c)**
 Sol. Actress-turned-author Twinkle Khanna has shared the first look of her second book titled 'The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad'. "My new book of stories that will hopefully make you laugh a lot and sigh a little," Twinkle captioned the picture. Her first book was 'Mrs Funnybones: She's Just Like You and a Lot Like Me', which was published in 2015.

 **S2. Ans.(c)**
 Sol. In 2016, the Nobel Foundation decided that each prize would include roughly 8 million Swedish Krona, or \$923,179.20. The gold medals also carry a hefty price tag. Two earlier Nobel winners have sold their metals, fetching \$765,002 and \$4.7 million in auctions.

 **S3. Ans.(a)**
 Sol. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) at Jammu. The institute will from a temporary campus at Old Government College of Engineering and Technology from 2016-17 academic year. The project will involve a cost of nearly 62 crore rupees for initial four years.

 **S4. Ans.(c)**
 Sol. India donated Rs. 9.3 million to the Nelson Mandela Foundation to help it in its welfare work for the people of South Africa. The Nelson Mandela Foundation was established in 1999 after the then President Nelson Mandela stepped down as the President of South Africa.





S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Arena by TransStadia in Ahmedabad, venue of the ongoing Kabaddi World Cup, is India's first convertible stadium. The Rs. 550 crore project converts an outdoor stadium into an indoor arena in 6 minutes at a touch of a button. The facility has a seating capacity of 20,000 and can house 14 sports which include football but not cricket.



S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. The International Day for Disaster Reduction began in 1989, after a call by the United Nations General Assembly for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction. Held every 13 October, the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reigning in the risks that they face. 2016 Theme: Live To Tell: Raising Awareness, Reducing Mortality



S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. BRICS' contingent reserve arrangement (CRA) is now operational to deal with any short-term balance of payments pressures the grouping's member nations face. CRA, established in 2015 by BRICS member nations Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, is a framework for the provision of support through liquidity and precautionary instruments in response to actual or potential short-term balance of payments pressures.



S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska won the 2016 China Open Women's Singles at the National Tennis Center in Beijing, China. Radwanska defeated Johanna Konta 6-4, 6-2 to grab the title.



S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature has been awarded to American singer-songwriter Bob Dylan, for "having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."



S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. India and Indonesia commenced their second coordinated patrol and bilateral maritime exercise in the Andaman Sea. The 17-day-long bilateral exercise to continue till October 27 demonstrates India's commitment to its ties with Indonesia and to maritime security in the Indian Ocean Region.



S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has received the first parcel of crude oil from Iran to partly fill the strategic storage in southern India as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPRs) storage. The first parcel of 2 million barrels of Iranian oil was imported by Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) with the help of very large crude carrier (VLCC) Dino.



S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. In an aggressive move that signals its serious intent to be a major player in the highly competitive engine oil category in the country, Valvoline Cummins India has signed up India Test captain Virat Kohli as its ambassador.



S13. Ans.(a)





Sol. New data published by WHO in its 2016 "Global Tuberculosis Report" show that countries need to move much faster to prevent, detect, and treat the disease if they are to meet global targets. Governments have agreed on targets to end the tuberculosis (TB) epidemic both at the World Health Assembly and at the United Nations General Assembly within the context of the Sustainable Development Goals. They include a 90% reduction in TB deaths and an 80% reduction in TB cases by 2030 compared with 2015.



S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Minister of Women & Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi has inaugurated 'Women of India Festival 2016' of organic products by women at Dilli Haat at INA, New Delhi. The Festival to be held from October 14-23, will offer on sale the biggest selection of organic products ranging from food, fabrics and furniture to wellness, personal care and solar products. Organised and sponsored by the Union Ministry of Women & Child Development, the 'Women of India Festival 2016' celebrates and promotes women entrepreneurs from across India. Participants from the remotest areas of the country will travel to Delhi for the entire duration of the festival and sell their unique products in the capital.



S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Maldives pulled out of the Commonwealth calling as "unjust" the grouping's decision to penalise the island nation over the circumstances that led to then-President Mohamed Nasheed's ouster in 2012 and the lack of subsequent progress in resolving the political unrest. The Maldives Foreign Ministry termed as "difficult" but "inevitable" the decision to leave the Commonwealth, a grouping of 53 nations that were mostly territories of the former British Empire. Last month, the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (CMAG), had warned Maldives of suspension from the bloc expressing its "deep disappointment" over the country's lack of progress in resolving the political crisis.



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