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**Q1.** Which of the following is different from the others?

- a) Shaurya Chakra
  - b) Ashok Chakra
  - c) Vir Chakra
  - d) Kirti Chakra
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**Q2.** Bharat Ratna is the highest Civilian Award of India which was first given in the year and to the person.

- a) The year 1948 - C.V. Raman
  - b) The year 1953 - V. Krishnamurthy
  - c) The year 1952 - Lata Mangeshkar
  - d) The year 1954 - Dr. Radhakrishnan
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**Q3.** Consider the following statements given below regarding Arjuna Awards 2014 and select which is/are correct?

- Arjuna Awards is given to sportspersons for their consistent outstanding performance for 5 years preceding the year of award.
- Arjuna Awards carry a cash prize of 7 lakh rupees, a statuette and a citation.

Choose the appropriate option from those given below:

- a) Only 2
  - b) Both 1 and 2
  - c) Only 1
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
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**Q4.** Which of the following received the outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the year 2010?

- a) Karan singh
- b) Arun Jaitley
- c) Sharad Yadav.
- d) Jaswant Singh

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**Q5.** The first Indian to win Nobel Prize was

- a) Hargobind Khurana
- b) Rabindra Nath Tagore
- c) C.V. Raman
- d) Amartya Sen

**Q6.** Who out of the following, was the first recipient of the **Bharat Ratna Award**?

- a) C.V. Raman
- b) S. Chandrasekhar
- c) B.C. Roy
- d) Gobind Ballabh Pant

**Q7.** The first foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna Award was

- a) Dalai Lama
- b) Nelson Mandela
- c) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- d) Annie Besant

**Q8.** Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer from the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Saraswati Samman	1. Science
B. Kabir Award	2. Sports
C. Arjuna Award	3. Europa
D. Social solidarity	4. Bhatnagar Award

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 2 1 4

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 2 1 4 3

d) 3 4 1 2

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**Q9.** Which of the following pairs are **correct** regarding recipient of Padma Vibhushan Awards 2015? Recipient Category

- Karim Al Hussaini Public Affairs Aga Khan
- Dr.D.Veerendra Heggade Social Work
- Prof. Malur Ramaswamy Science & Srinivasan Engineering
- Dilip Kumar Art

Codes:

a) 2 and 3 only

b) 2, 3 and 4 only

c) 1, 2 and 4 only

d) All of these

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**Q10.** Who was the first Hindi writer to receive Jnanpith Award?

a) Dr. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar

b) Sumitranandan Pant

c) Mahadevi Verma

d) S.H. Vatsyayan

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**Q11.** Who was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Award (a trophy, citation and Rs. 25 lakh) in 2004?

- a) Aung San Suu Kyi
- b) Goh Chok Tong
- c) Lee Kuan Yew
- d) Mahathir Mohamed

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**Q12.** Who was the winner of the '**Best Actress Award**' at the 54th National Film Awards for the year 2007?

- a) Shilpa Shetty
- b) Priyamani
- c) Rani Mukherjee
- d) Kajol

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**Q13.** Consider the following Statements:

- Marathi litterateur Bhalchandra Nemade has been chosen for 2014 Jnanpith Award.
- Kedarnath Singh was the recipient of 2013 Jnanpith Award.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) Both 1 and 2
- c) 1 only
- d) None of the above

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**Q14.** Who crowned Miss World 2014 ?

- a) Rolene Strauss

- b) Edina Kulcsar
- c) Yu Venesia
- d) Elizabeth Safrit

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**Q15.** Who is the winner of inaugural Khushwant Singh Memorial Prize for poetry?

- a) Arundhati Subramaniam
- b) Joy Goswami
- c) Sridala Swamy
- d) Ranjit Hoskote

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

Vir Chakra is an Indian gallantry award presented for acts of bravery in the battlefield while the Ashok Chakra, Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra in addition for separate acts of gallantry are awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

Arjuna award is given to the sportspersons for their consistent outstanding performance for 4 years preceding the year of award. It carries a cash prize of 5 Lakh rupees.

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INDIAN POLITICAL, SOCIO ECONOMIC PANORAMA & ISSUES (NATIONAL)WORLD POLITICAL, SOCIO ECONOMIC PANORAMA & ISSUES (INTERNATIONAL)**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Arun Jaitley received the award for the year 2010 when he was the leader of opposition in Rajya Sabha.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

Though Ronald Ross (Medicine: 1902) and Rudyard Kipling (1907: Literature) won the Nobel Prizes, they were both foreign citizens born in India. Rabindranath Tagore became the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

- C.V. Raman: 1954;
- Gobind Ballabh Pant: 1957;
- Bidhan Chandra Roy: 1961; and
- S. Chandrasekhar: he has not won the Award.

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

Though usually conferred on Indian citizens, the Bharat Ratna has been awarded to one naturalised citizen, Mother Teresa in 1980, and to two non-Indians, Pakistan national Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in 1987 and former South African President Nelson Mandela in 1990.

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

- Saraswati Samman is meant for outstanding literary work in any Indian language.
- Kabir Award is given for the promotion of communal harmony.
- Arjuna Award is meant for sports and
- Bhatnagar Award is conferred in the field of Science.

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

Karim Al Hussaini Aga Khan has been honoured with the award under Trade & Industry category.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

In 1968, Sumitranandan Pant received the Jnanpith Award for 'Chidambara,' becoming the first Hindi writer to have achieved this award. Pant was considered one of the major poets of the Chhayavaadi school of Hindi literature.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

Goh Chok Tong (born 20 May 1941) is a Singaporean politician. A member of the People's Action Party (PAP), he became Singapore's second Prime Minister on 28 November 1990, succeeding Lee Kuan Yew, and served in the role until 12 August 2004, when he stepped down and was succeeded by Lee Hsien Loong.

He subsequently served as Senior Minister until May 2011, and as Chairman of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). Goh Chok Tong was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 2004.

**Note:** The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding is an international award presented by the Government of India in honour of Jawaharlal Nehru.

It is awarded to the people "for their outstanding contribution to the promotion of international understanding, goodwill and friendship among people of the world". In 2009 Angela Merkel of Germany got this award.

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

Priya Vasudev Mani, better known by her stage name Priyamani (born 4 June 1984), is an Indian film actress and model who has starred in several Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada films.

She is best known for earning a National Film Award for Best Actress for her role as Muththazhagu in the 2006 Tamil film Paruthi Veeran and for her role as Malavika in the 2008 Malayalam film Thirakkatha, for which she won the Filmfare Award for Best Actress.

After her commercial successes in Kannada films like Raam, KoKo, Anna Bond and Only Vishnuvardhana, she established herself as one of the leading contemporary actresses in Kannada cinema.

**Note:** IN 63rd National film award, best actress award recipient was Kangana Ranaut for Tanu Weds Manu Returns.

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Eminent Marathi litterateur Bhalchandra Nemade, whose 1963 novel Kosala(Cocoon) changed the dimensions of Marathi novel, was selected for the 2014 Jnanpith Award.

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

Miss South Africa Rolene Strauss was crowned Miss World 2014 at the final of the beauty pageant held in London. Strauss is a 22 year old fourth year medical student at university of the Free state. India's 21 year old Koyal Rana made it to the top 10 but failed to make it to the top five.

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

Arundhathi Subramaniam has received Khushwant Singh Memorial Prize for poetry for her work When God is a Traveller.

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