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**Q1.** Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched?

- John Maynard Keynes Prize 2015 Amartya Sen
- National Science Gurpreet Singh Foundation CAREER Award
- Dr. Y Nayudamma Memorial Award 2014 J.V Narlikar

Codes:

- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) All of these
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**Q2.** World Food Prize 2014 won by—

- a) Vivek Murthi
  - b) Alisher Usmanov
  - c) Sanjay Rajaram
  - d) Pierre Deligne
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**Q3.** Consider the following statements :

- Vyas Samman is presented for the outstanding work in literature.
- Kabir Samman presented for sociocommunal harmony.
- Bhatnagar award presented for Science.
- Dhanwantari Award presented for medical science.

- a) 1, 2 and 3
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) All of the above
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**Q4.** Who won the 10th National Award for excellent work in MGNREGA ?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Gujrat

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**Q5.** Who was honoured with Bharat Ratna awards ?

- a) Atal Bihari Vajpei
- b) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) (b) and (c) Both

**Q6.** Consider the following statements:

- Wipro on 19 February 2015 won seven awards at the third annual edition of the CIO Choice Honour and Recognition 2015.
- The CIO Choice Honour and Recognition was organised by the Centre of Recognition and Excellence (CORE).

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

**Q7.** The Nobel Prize was instituted by the country

- a) Russia

- b) UK
  - c) USA
  - d) Sweden
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**Q8.** Eddie Redmayne, won the Oscar (2015) for Best Actor for which film?

- a) The Theory of Everything
  - b) Birdman
  - c) None of the options
  - d) Still Alice
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**Q9.** Kabir Puraskar is related to which field?

- a) Hindi literature
  - b) Cultural development
  - c) Promotion of communal harmony
  - d) Sculpture
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**Q10.** Who has been chosen for the Jnanpith Award 2013?

- a) Kashinath Singh
  - b) Kedarnath Singh
  - c) Mridula Garg
  - d) Sri Lal Sukla
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**Q11.** Governor of the Year Award received by-

- a) Raghuram Rajan
  - b) Jacques de Larosiere
  - c) Claudio Borio
  - d) Tabare Vazquez
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**Q12.** Who conferred with the **Indian Film personality** of the year 2014 award?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
- b) Dileep Kumar
- c) Rajnikanth
- d) Shahrukh Khan

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**Q13.** Which of the following awards was conferred upon Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali for her role in the welfare of adult and women?

- a) Kalinga Prize
- b) UNSECO Literacy Award
- c) Moorti Devi Award
- d) Tagore Literacy Award

**Q14.** Which of the following foreigner citizen has been awarded 'Bharat Ratna'?

- a) Nelson Mandela
- b) Adolf Hitler
- c) Bill Clinton
- d) Boris Yeltstin

**Q15.** Which of the following statements are correct?

- Jnanpith Award is presented by the Ministry of Broadcasting.
- Kedarnath Singh has received the award for the year 2013.
- Any Indian citizen who writes in hindi is eligible for the award.

Codes:

- a) 2 only

- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 1 only
- d) 2 and 3 only

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### Answers to the above questions :

#### Q1. Answer: (c)

Tessy Thomas of DRDO and Geeta Varadan of ISRO have been honoured with Dr. Y Nayudamma Memorial Award 2014.

#### Q2. Answer: (c)

Indian Scientist Dr. Sanjay Rajaram received the World Food Prize 2014 for his scientific research that led to a prodigious increase in world wheat production by more than 200 million tons building upon the successes of the Green Revolution.

#### Q3. Answer: (d)

All the statements are correct. Vyas Samman is presented for the outstanding work in literature. Kabir Samman is presented for communal harmony. Bhatnagar Award is presented for science and Dhanwantari award is conferred in medical science.

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

Madhya Pradesh won the 10th National Award for excellent work in MGNREGA. The award was presented to Madhya Pradesh Panchayats and Rural Development Minister Gopal Bhargava by union minister Virendra Singh at the MGNREGA summit held in New Delhi.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

Former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and freedom fighter Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya (Posthumously) will receive the Bharat Ratna. The decision to confer the highest civilian award of the country was announced by Union Government on 24 December 2014.

In 2013 cricketer Sachin Tendulkar and Scientist CNR Rao were awarded Bharat Ratna for their contribution in their respective fields.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

Wipro won the award in the categories of Managed IT Services, Managed Security Services, Enterprise Infrastructure Automation Services, Systems Integrator, Network Maintenance Services, Service Assurance Program, and Application Managed Service.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

The Nobel Prize is a set of annual international awards bestowed in a number of categories by Scandinavian committees in recognition of cultural and/or scientific advances.

The will of the Swedish philanthropist inventor Alfred Nobel established the prizes in 1895.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards

- the Nobel Prize in Physics,
- the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and
- the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences;

The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet awards

- the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine;
- the Swedish Academy grants the Nobel Prize in Literature; and
- the Nobel Peace Prize is not awarded by a Swedish organization but by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

English actor Eddie Redmayne won the 2015 Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance as Stephen Hawking in 'The Theory of Everything'.

The Theory of Everything is a 2014 British biographical romantic drama film directed by James Marsh and adapted from the memoir 'Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen' by Jane Wilde Hawking, the ex-wife of theoretical physicist Stephen.

**Note:** As of the 2017 ceremony, Casey Affleck is the most recent winner in the Best Actor category for his role as Lee Chandler in Manchester by the Sea.

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

Kabir puraskar is given for the promotion of communal harmony.

Instituted in 1990, Kabir Puraskar is given in 3 categories of grades with Rs. 2 lakh for first grade, Rs. 1 lakh for second grade and Rs. 50,000 for third grade along with certificates and citations.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

Kedarnath Singh has been chosen for the Jnanpith Award 2013. His works include many poems, essays and stories.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan received the Governor of the year Award for 2015. The award recognises the Governor of a Central Bank who has demonstrated strong leadership during the period under review.

He was awarded for his disciplined and focused approach to tackling macroeconomic instability.

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

Tamil Superstar Rajnikanth was honoured with the centenary award for Indian film personality of the year 2014 at the 45th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). The award consisted of a cash prize of 10 lakh rupees, a certificate and the silver peacock medal.

The award for Indian film personality of the year category was instituted in 2013 to commemorate 100 years of Indian cinema.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

Jnanpith Award is presented by the Bhartiya Jnanpith (a trust). Any citizen who writes in any of the official languages of India is eligible for the award.

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