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**Q1. Kalinga Prize** is given in which of the following fields?

- a) Creative writing
  - b) Medicine
  - c) Arts
  - d) Science
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**Q2. Nobel Prizes** are awarded annually at

- a) Geneva
  - b) Washington
  - c) Stockholm
  - d) Oslo
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**Q3. Who** has been awarded the highest peace time gallantry award “Ashoka Chakra” on 15th August 2014?

- a) Sepoy Vikram
  - b) Lt. Manoran kumar
  - c) Major Mukund Varadarajan
  - d) Lt. Kapish singh
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**Q4. Milky Way** is part of the supercluster which is named as

- a) Perseus-Pisces
- b) Shapley

c) Laniakea

d) Coma

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**Q5.** Which of the following prizes is also known as the Alternative Nobel prize?

a) Right Livelihood award

b) Magsaysay award

c) Booker prize

d) Pulitzer prize

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**Q6.** Name the physicist awarded Nobel prize for Quantum Theory in 1918.

a) Max Planck

b) Niels Bohr

c) Max Puluak

d) Burry

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**Q7.** The Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award conferred in the field of

a) Sports

b) Literature

c) Medical Science

d) Communal harmony and peace

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**Q8.** Who among the following has **not** been awarded 'Bharat Ratna'?

a) J.R.D. Tata

b) Satyajit Ray

- c) Acharya Narendra Dev
  - d) C. Subramaniam
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**Q9.** In which field is the 'Swarna Kamal' award given?

- a) Literature
  - b) Classical Music
  - c) Cinema
  - d) Theatre
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**Q10.** The Pampa Prashasti is the highest literacy award given by which of the following states?

- a) Maharashtra
  - b) Kerala
  - c) Andhra Pradesh
  - d) Karnataka
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**Q11.** Which one of the following cricketers has been awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year 2007?

- a) M.S. Dhoni
  - b) Saurav Ganguly
  - c) Sachin Tendulkar
  - d) Virender Sehwag
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**Q12.** The Guillermo Cano prize is given in the field of

- a) Literary work
- b) Prevention of Non-violence
- c) Popularisation of Science
- d) World Press Freedom

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**Q13.** Consider the following statements:

- French author, Patrick Modiano is the recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature for 2014.
- His stories also tend to be of an autobiographical nature and draw upon his city and its history.

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

**Q14.** Jnanpith Award is conferred to those in the field of

- a) Drama
- b) History
- c) Literature
- d) Dance

**Q15.** Who among the following is a winner of the Indira Gandhi Award for National integration?

- a) M. G. K. Menon
- b) Ashok Kumar
- c) Sundarlal Bahuguna
- d) Aruna Asaf Ali

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

The Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science is an award given by UNESCO for exceptional skill in presenting scientific ideas to laypeople. It was created in 1952, following a donation from Biju Patnaik, Founder President of the Kalinga Foundation Trust in India.

The recipient of this annual award must have demonstrated — during a brilliant career as writer, editor, lecturer, film producer, radio/television programme director or presenter — talent in interpreting science and technology for the public.

The recipient should have striven to emphasize the international importance of science and technology and the contribution they make to improving public welfare, enriching the cultural heritage of nations, and solving problems facing humanity. Many past prize winners have been scientists, while others have been trained in journalism or have been educators or writers.

**Note:** The Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science is an award given by UNESCO for exceptional skill in presenting scientific ideas to laypeople.

It was created in 1952, following a donation from Biju Patnaik, Founder President of the Kalinga Foundation Trust in India. IN 2015 Diego Andrés Golombek of Argentina got this award.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

Nobel Prizes are awarded annually at Oslo in December.

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

Major Mukund Varadarajan laid down his life, in a counter terrorist operation, posthumously awarded Ashoka Chakra.

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

Milky Way lies on the far outskirts of Laniakea near the border of Perseus-Pisces.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

Right Livelihood prize is considered to be the alternative to Nobel prize. This is also an annual prize which is given to individuals who have done something exemplary to solve some of the most pressing issues in the world.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1918 was awarded to Max Planck, professor at Berlin University, in recognition of his epoch-making investigations into quantum theory.

This theory revolutionized mankind's understanding of atomic and subatomic processes, just as Albert Einstein's theory of relativity revolutionized the understanding of space and time.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award is given for outstanding contribution towards the promotion of communal harmony, national integration and peace.

The award was instituted by the All India Congress Committee of the Indian National Congress Party (INC), in 1992 to commemorate the lasting contribution made by the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who carries a citation and a cash award of 5 lakhs.

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

Pampa Prashasti is the highest literary honour conferred by the Karnataka government on a litterateur for his/her lifetime contribution to Kannada literature. The award is named after Adikavi Pampa of 10th Century. The award carries award money of ` 3 lakh and a citation.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (RGKR) is India's highest honour given for achievement in sports. The words "Khel Ratna" literally mean "sports gem" in Hindi.

The award is named after the late Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India. It carries a medal, a scroll of honour and a substantial cash component. Up to 2004–05, the cash component was Rs. 500,000/.

The money has been increased from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 750,000. Mahendra Singh Dhoni is an Indian cricketer and the current captain of the Indian national cricket team and the Chennai Super Kings cricket team.

He made his One Day International (ODI) debut in December 2004 against Bangladesh, and a year later played his first Test, this time against Sri Lanka.

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

The UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize honours a person, organization or institution that has made an outstanding contribution to the defence and/or promotion of press freedom anywhere in the world, especially when this has been achieved in the face of danger. It was instituted in 1997.

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Modiano was born on July 30, 1945 in a suburb of Paris. He studied at the Lycée Henri-IV in Paris.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

The Jnanpith Award is a literary award in India. Along with the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship, it is one of the two most prestigious literary honours in the country. The award was instituted in 1961.

Any Indian citizen who writes in any of the official languages of India is eligible for the honour.

**Note:** The most recent Jnanpith award recipient is Bengali poet and critic Shankha Ghosh who was awarded for the year 2016.

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

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