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Q1. Which among the following states has won the 10th National Award for Excellence work in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (**MGNREGA**)?

- a) Haryana
 - b) Karnataka
 - c) West Bengal
 - d) Madhya Pradesh
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Q2. Consider the following statements.

- India won the 2015 South Asian Football Federation Cup (SAFF Cup) by defeating defending champions Afghanistan by 2-1 in the finals on 3 January 2016.
- India has won the title in 1993, 1997, 1999, 2005, 2009, 2011 and now 2015.
- The 2017 SAFF Cup will be hosted by Afghanistan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct? Codes:

- a) 1 and 3
 - b) 1 and 2
 - c) 2 and 3
 - d) None of them
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Q3. Aegis Graham Bell Award is intended to promote innovation in the field of

- Telecom
- Internet
- Media
- Education

- a) 2, 3 and 4
- b) 2 and 3

- c) 1 only
 - d) All of the above
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Q4. Consider the following statements:

- Nobel Peace Prize is presented annually in Oslo by the King of Norway.
- The Nobel laureate receives three things- a diploma, a medal and a document confirming the prize amount.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 only
- d) neither 1 nor 2

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Q5. In the 87th Oscar Awards who won the Best Actor Award ?

- a) Edward Snoden
 - b) Alexander Dinelaris
 - c) J.K. Simmone
 - d) Eddie Redmayne
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Q6. Grammy Award is given in the field of

- a) Singing
 - b) Music
 - c) Acting
 - d) Boxing
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Q7. Consider the following statements:

- Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development is awarded only to Indians.
- UNICEF is the only agency of the United Nations to get the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
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Q8. Booker prize is given to the field of :

- a) Essay
 - b) Poetry
 - c) Drama
 - d) Fiction
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Q9. Consider the following Statements:

- Subhash Chandra Agrawal was conferred with Giraffe Hero award 2015.
- Baba Amte was also the recipient of the 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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Q10. For which one of the following, M.S. Dhoni was chosen for the year 2007 ?

- a) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- b) Dronacharya Award
- c) Arjun Award

d) None of the above

Q11. Confucius peace prize is given by

- a) S. Korea
 - b) India
 - c) China
 - d) Sri Lanka
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Q12. Who was the first American to win Nobel Peace prize?

- a) Theodore Roosevelt
- b) George Bush Sr
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Franklin Roosevelt

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Q13. The Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2007 was awarded by the President of India to

- a) Dilip Kumar
 - b) Shyam Benegal
 - c) Tapan Sinha
 - d) Lata Mangeshkar
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Q14. Consider the following statements

- Golden Peacock Awards have given a boost to the industry worldwide.
- Award winners cannot use the Golden Peacock Awards Logo on all promotional literature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) Neither of these
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Q15. Which of the following states conferred the Lata Mangeshkar Puraskar?

- a) Rajasthan
 - b) Madhya Pradesh
 - c) Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Maharashtra
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Madhya Pradesh has been awarded the 10th National Award for Excellence for work in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

The award was given to Madhya Pradesh for convergence of MGNREGA and other schemes for construction of permanent assets and for excellent work in providing opportunities for earning permanent income.

Q2. Answer: (b)

The 2017 SAFF Cup will be hosted by Bangladesh.

Q3. Answer: (d)

Graham Bell award is intended to promote innovation in the field of Telecom, Media, Internet and Education.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (d)

The Oscar Awards for the year 2015 were presented by the Academy of Motion picture Arts and Sciences in 24 categories. Eddie Redmayne won the best Actor award for the Theory of Everything.

Q6. Answer: (b)

The Grammy Award is an accolade by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) of the United States to recognize outstanding achievement in the music industry. The first Grammy Awards ceremony was held on May 4, 1959.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Neither of the given statements are correct.

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Earlier, the following people from India were honoured with the Giraffe Hero award including Baba Amte, Mabelle Arole, Jaya Arunachalam, C P Bhatt, Sunitha Krishnan, Usha Narayane, Bunker Roy, Vijay Saluja and G Venkatasamy.

Q10. 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(born 7 July 1981) 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.

Dhoni has also been the recipient of many awards including the ICC ODI Player of the Year award in 2008 and 2009 (the first Indian player to achieve this feat), the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award and the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian honour in 2009.

Q11. Answer: (c)

The Confucius Peace Prize is a prize established in 2010 in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The Confucius Peace Prize's first winner was former Vice President of the Republic of China and Kuomintang Chairman Lien Chan, for his contribution to developing positive ties between Taiwan and mainland China.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Theodore Roosevelt, who served as the 26th president of the United States from 1901 to 1909, was the first American to win a Nobel Prize in any category.

He received the 1906 Nobel Peace Prize for having negotiated peace in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-5. He also resolved a dispute with Mexico by resorting to arbitration as recommended by the peace movement.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Veteran film-maker Shyam Benegal was honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2005 in New Delhi on September 14, 2007, by the Hon'ble President Ms Pratibha Patil.

Mr Benegal is one of the pioneers of the new Indian cinema. Pratibha Devisingh Patil (born 19 December 1934) is an Indian politician who served as the 12th President of the Republic of India and was the first woman to hold office.

Note: The most recent (2016) recipient of the award is filmmaker Kasinathuni Viswanath who will be honoured at the 64th National Film Awards ceremony.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Award winners are eligible to use the Golden Peacock Awards Logo on all promotional kinds of literature.

Q15. Answer: (d)

Lata Mangeshkar puraskar, instituted in 1992 by the Maharashtra government carries a cash prize of ` 5,00,000 and a citation. Renowned music director Anandji Shah, of the Kalyanji-Anandji duo, was the last recipient of the Lata Mangeshkar Award.

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