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**Q1.** Who of the following pairs of **Nobel Laureates in Physics** was awarded the 2010 Nobel Prize?

- a) David Gross, Frank Wilczek
  - b) Albert Fert, Peter Grunberg
  - c) John C Mather, George F. Smoot
  - d) Andre Geim, Konstantin Novoselov
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**Q2.** Who awarded with Shrilal Shukla Sahitya IFFCO award 2014 ?

- a) Mithileshwar
  - b) U.K. Mishra
  - c) Gurpreet Singh
  - d) Sudha Sharma
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**Q3.** Which of the following famous financial journals of international repute confers 'Finance minister of the year' Award?

- a) Money Matters
  - b) Euromoney
  - c) Business Standard
  - d) Dalal Street
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**Q4.** In which year did Dada Saheb Phalke produce the first feature film ?

- a) 1910
- b) 1913

c) 1911

d) 1912

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**Q5.** Given below are pairs of the winners and the specific categories pertaining to the 14th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards. Which one of the pairs is wrongly matched ?

- a) Best Female Actor - Vidya Balan
- b) Best Actor - Ranbir Kapoor
- c) Best Actor in a negative role - Rishi Kapoor
- d) Best Film – Agneepath

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**Q6.** The award is given for extraordinary act of bravery in the field of Naval, Air and Army is

- a) Ashok Chakra
- b) Paramvir Chakra
- c) Kalinga Award
- d) Arjuna Award

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**Q7.** C.K.Nayudu award is associated with which of the following games?

- a) Football
- b) Hockey
- c) Cricket
- d) Volleyball

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**Q8.** Who was the first actress to be conferred the honour of Padmashree ?

- a) Sulochana
  - b) Devika Rani
  - c) Kanan Devi
  - d) Nargis Dutt
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**Q9.** Who among the following Indians is one who has been selected on July 27, for the Ramon Magsaysay Award, 2016?

- a) Kiran Bedi
  - b) Kailash Satyarthi
  - c) Bezwada Wilson
  - d) Mahasweta Devi
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**Q10.** Which South Korean author in May 2016 won the 2016 Man Booker International Prize for her novel 'The Vegetarian'?

- a) Tami Hoag
  - b) Yiyun Li
  - c) Han Kang
  - d) Taya Zinkin
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**Q11.** Who of the following was honoured with Yash Chopra Memorial Award ?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
  - b) Dharmendra
  - c) Lata Mangeshkar
  - d) Dileep Kumar
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**Q12.** The first woman to get the Bharat Ratna Award is

- a) Lata Mangeshkar
- b) Indira Gandhi

c) Mother Teresa

d) Sarojini Naidu

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**Q13.** Consider the following statements in context with the 13th Asian Shooting Championships held in Kuwait.

- Indian shooter Jitu Rai has won Gold medal in 50 metre pistol event category.
- Indian shooter Heena Sidhu has won silver medal in 10 metre Air Pistol event in women's category.

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

a) Both 1 and 2

b) 1 only

c) 2 only

d) None of these.

**Q14.** The prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award was conferred upon Mr Arvind Kejriwal in which of the following category?

a) Government Service

b) Literature

c) Community Welfare

d) Emergent Leadership

**Q15.** Chameli Devi Jain puraskar conferred to the professionals :

a) Musician

b) Journalist

c) Novelist

d) Scientist

## Answers to the above questions :

### Q1. Answer: (d)

Russian-born scientists Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov shared the Nobel Prize in physics for “groundbreaking experiments” with an atom-thin material expected to play a large role in electronics. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences cited Geim and Novoselov, who are both linked to universities in Britain, for experiments with graphene, a flake of carbon that is only one atom thick.

Experiments with graphene could lead to the development of new material and “the manufacture of innovative electronics,” including faster computers, the citation said. Geim, 51, is a Dutch national while Novoselov, 36, holds British and Russian citizenship. Both are natives of Russia and started their careers in physics there.

**Note:** The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 with

1. one half to David J. Thouless(University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA) and
2. the other half to F. Duncan M. Haldane(Princeton University, NJ, US) and
3. J. Michael Kosterlitz(Brown University, Providence, RI, USA)

***“for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter”.***

### Q2. Answer: (a)

Hindi novelish Mithileshwar was awarded on 31 January 2015 with Shrilal Shukla Sahitya IFFCO Award 2014. He is the fourth recipient of this literary award. Mithileshwar belongs to Bhojpur district and is known for his insight into the rural heartland of India.

### Q3. Answer: (b)

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Dada Saheb Phalke produce Raja Harishchandra in 1913, now known as India's first full-length feature. It was his debut film. He was an Indian producer-director-screenwriter, known as the Father of Indian cinema. He made 95 movies and 26 short films in his career spanning 19 years, till 1937.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

Best Film - Agneepath, Barfi!, directed by Anurag Basu, won the award of Best Film at the 14th IIFA Awards. The film stars Ranbir Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra, and Ileana D'Cruz in the lead roles, Ranbir Kapoor won the award of Best Actor for this very film.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

The Param Vir Chakra is India's highest military decoration awarded for the highest degree of valour or self-sacrifice in the presence of the enemy. It can be awarded to officers or enlisted personnel from all branches of the Indian military and can be, and often has been, awarded posthumously.

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

Dilip Vengsarkar has been honoured with the C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award for 2013-14.

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

Nargis Dutt was the first film actress to be conferred by the Government of India with the Padma Shri title, the fourth highest civilian award in 1958.

In the early 1970s, she became the first patron of the Spastics Society of India, and her subsequent work with the organization brought her recognition as a social worker, and later a Rajya Sabha nomination in 1980.

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

Bezwada Wilson, a renowned campaigner against manual scavenging, and Carnatic singer T.M. Krishna from Chennai were, on 27 July 2016, named for the prestigious Magsaysay Award.

Other winners are Conchita Carpio-Morales from the Philippines, Dompot Dhuafa from Indonesia, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers and Vientiane Rescue from Laos.

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

South Korean author, Han Kang, on 16 May 2016 won the 2016 Man Booker International Prize for her novel 'The Vegetarian'.

It is a novel about a woman who "wants to reject human brutality" and gives up eating meat. The novel was translated by Deborah Smith and was published by Portobello Books.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

Megastar Amitabh Bachchan was honoured with the Yash Chopra Memorial Award. Amitabh Bachchan is the second recipient of the award. The award was first conferred to melody queen Lata Mangeshkar in 2013.

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

Indira Gandhi became the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna in 1971. She served as the Prime Minister of India from 1966 to 1977 and then again from 1980 until her assassination in 1984. Instituted in 1954, the Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award of India.

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

Indian shooter Jitu Rai has won silver medal in 50 metre pistol event category. Heena Sidhu has won Gold medal in 10 metre Air Pistol event in women's category.

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

In 2006, Kejriwal was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Emergent Leadership recognising his involvement in a grassroots movement Parivartan using right-to-information legislation in a campaign against corruption.

The same year, after resigning from the IRS, he donated his Magsaysay award money as a corpus fund to found the Public Cause Research Foundation, a non-governmental organisation (NGO).

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

Chameli Devi Jain puraskar is conferred to the journalists. The award, instituted by the Media Foundation has been conferred to Tusha Mittal of Tehelka's Kolkata News Bureau in 2012.

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