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Q1. Who among the following had got the Bharat Ratna Award before becoming the President of India?

- a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
 - b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - c) Dr. Zakir Hussain
 - d) V.V.Giri
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Q2. Arrange the following awards in the **correct** chronological order :

- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- Arjuna Award
- Dhyanchand Award
- Dronacharya Award

Select the **correct** answer from the codes :Codes:

- a) 2, 4, 1, 3
 - b) 3, 2, 4, 1
 - c) 2, 3, 4, 1
 - d) 3, 2, 1, 4
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Q3. Which of the following pairs of awards and awareness in the 72nd Golden Globe Award are **correctly** matched based on **Award & Awardee**;

- Best film (drama) - Boyhood
- Best actor (drama) - Richard Linklater
- Best film (foreign language) - Leviathan

Codes:

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only

- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) All of these

Q4. The Academy award is also known as

- a) Palm d'ore
- b) BAFTA Award
- c) Matthews Award
- d) Oscar Award

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Q5. Match List - I with List - II and select the **correct** answer from the codes given below:

List I	List II
(Award)	(Respected To)
A. Kalinga Award	1. Sports
B. Borlaug Award	2. Agriculture
C. Pulitzer Award	3. Journalism
D. Laureates Award	4. Popularization of Science

Codes: A B C D

- a) 1 3 4 2
- b) 1 2 3 4
- c) 4 3 2 1
- d) 4 2 3 1

Q6. Who has instituted the “**Moortidevi Sahitya Puraskar**”?

- a) Bharatiya Jnanapeeth Trust

- b) Sahitya Academy
 - c) Ministry of HRD, Central Government
 - d) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
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Q7. Consider the following Statements:

- The Nobel Prize for Economics was awarded to Jean Tirole.
- He is the 6th Frenchman to have been awarded a Nobel Prize this year.
- It is not one of the original Nobel Prizes established by Alfred Nobel's will in 1895.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) All of the above
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Q8. Pawel Pawlikowski's film 'Ida' won the Best Foreign Language Film Award at the 87th Academy Awards in 2015. This film is from which country?

- a) South Africa
 - b) Canada
 - c) Poland
 - d) Argentina
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Q9. Colonel C.K. Nayudu Lifetime achievement award received by -

- a) Kapil Dev
 - b) Dilip Vengsarkar
 - c) Sunil Gavaskar
 - d) Chetan Sharma
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Q10. Sabin Award is given for the conservation of

- a) Amphibians

- b) Birds
 - c) Corals
 - d) Reptiles
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Q11. Which one of the following was crowned Pantaloons Femina Miss India World, 2012?

- a) Rochello Maria Rao
 - b) Prachee Meera
 - c) Vanya Mishra
 - d) Shakshee Hariharan
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Q12. Who amongst the following was awarded Nobel Prize for developing the technology used in integrated circuits used in PCs?

- a) Jack Kilby
- b) Horst L. Stormer
- c) Robert F. Furchgott
- d) John a. Pople

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Q13. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Tagore Literature Awards are jointly instituted by the Sahitya Akademi and Nokia.
- The Awards are given to the best of literary contributions by writers in 8 Indian languages.
- Literary works in 24 Indian languages are eligible for consideration under the Scheme.
- Awards have been instituted as part of Hope Project, a corporate social responsibility initiative.

Select **correct** answer form the codes given below

- a) 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only

c) 1, 2 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q14. Ricky Keg won Grammy Award under the category of Best New Age Album for which of his album?

a) Urban Grooves South India

b) Winds of Samsara

c) Ballad of Maya

d) Punjabi in the Club

Q15. Sugathakumari chosen for the award of the Saraswati Samman 2012 is an eminent poetess in _____ .

a) Telugu

b) Tamil

c) Kannada

d) Malayalam

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was became the second President of India from 1962 to 1967. He received the Bharat Ratna in 1954.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Arjuna Awards was instituted in 1961, Drona Charya award was instituted in 1985 while Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award was commenced in the year 1991–92 and Dhyan chand award was initiated in 2002.

Q3. Answer: (a)

Richard Linklater has been conferred with the award for best director.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

The Academy award is also known as the Oscar award which is presented for various categories in the Film industry. It was first given in 1929.

Q5. Answer: (d)

Kalinga Award — Popularization of Science.

- 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.

Borlaug Award — Agriculture.

- The Borlaug Award is an award recognition conferred by a fertilizer company, Coromandel International, for outstanding Indian scientists for their research and contributions in the field of agriculture and the environment. The award was created in 1972 and named in honour of Nobel Laureate Norman E. Borlaug. It carries a cash prize of ₹ 5 lakh, a gold medal, and a citation.

Pulitzer award — Journalism.

- The Pulitzer Prize is a U.S. award for achievements in newspaper and online journalism, literature, and musical composition. It was established in 1917 by provisions in the will of

American (Hungarian-born) publisher Joseph Pulitzer and is administered by Columbia University in New York City.

Laureates Award — Sports.

Q6. Answer: (a)

The Moortidevi Award is an annual literary award in India presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization for a work that emphasizes Indian philosophy and culture. The prize includes a number of Rupees two lakh, a plaque, a statue of Saraswati, and a shawl. In 2011, Gulab Kothari won this award.

Note: The Moortidevi Award is an annual literary award in India presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization for a work that emphasizes Indian philosophy and culture.

Eminent writer and journalist M P Veerendra Kumar has been chosen for the prestigious Moortidevi award for 2016 for his Malayalam travelogue Haimavatha Bhoomiyil which unravels ancient trails of Indian culture and literature.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Jean Tirole is the second Frenchman to have been awarded a Nobel Prize this year. It is not one of the original Nobel Prizes established by Alfred Nobel's will in 1895.

The Economics Prize was established only in 1968 and is funded by Sweden's central bank, Sveriges Riksbank.

Q8. Answer: (c)

Ida is a 2013 Polish drama film that is set in Poland in 1962. It is about a young woman on the verge of taking vows as a Catholic nun. Ida won the 2015 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, becoming the first Polish film to do so.

Note: Asghar Farhadi's The Salesman won the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar as director Farhadi did not attend the ceremony in political protest. This film is from Iran.

Q9. Answer: (b)

Former Indian Cricket Captain Dilip Vengsarkar received the prestigious BCCI instituted colonel C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award.

He was conferred with the award for his contribution to Indian cricket. Apart from this, Indian medium-pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar received the Polly Umrigar award.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Sabin award is given to the Amphibian conservationists. In 2008 the IUCN recognized Satyabhama Das Biju of Department of Environmental biology, University of Delhi for his dedication for his research and conservation of Frogs and had awarded the Sabin award.

Q11. Answer: (c)

Vanya Mishra was crowned the winner of Femina Miss India on March 30, 2012. Note : Delhi girl Priyadarshini Chatterjee crowned Miss India World 2016.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Jack St. Clair Kilby was an American electrical engineer who took part in the realization of the first integrated circuit while working at Texas Instruments in 1958.

He was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics in 2000. He worked on the problem in circuit design that was commonly called the “tyranny of numbers” and finally came to the conclusion that manufacturing the circuit components en masse in a single piece of semiconductor material could provide a solution.

He showed that a piece of germanium with an oscilloscope attached, pressed a switch, and the oscilloscope showed a continuous sine wave, proving that his integrated circuit worked and thus solved the problem.

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Winds of Samsara of Ricky Keg was awarded Grammy Award under the category of Best New Age Album.

Q15. Answer: (d)

Sugathakumari is an established writer in Malayalam. She won the prestigious Saraswati Samman in 2012 for Manalezhuthu, being only the third Malayalam writer to do so.

Note: The Saraswati Samman is an annual award for outstanding prose or poetry literary works in any 22 Indian languages listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution of India.

Eminent Konkani writer Mahabaleshwar Sail has been honoured with the Saraswati Samman 2016 for his novel Hawthorn.

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