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**Q1.** Among the following Nobel laureates, who was **not** a recipient of the Nobel Prize for Peace?

- a) Linus C. Pauling
  - b) Woodrow Wilson
  - c) Sir Winston Churchill
  - d) Norman Ernest Borlaug
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**Q2.** The Oscar Award was won 36 times by

- a) Walt Disney
  - b) Alfred Hitchcock
  - c) Charlie Chaplin
  - d) Akira Kurosawa
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**Q3.** Nobel Prizes are given by

- a) The Government of Norway
  - b) The Government of Sweden
  - c) The Government of Switzerland
  - d) Swedish Academy
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**Q4.** Who was honoured with Doctorate of Automotive Engineering by the Clemson University ?

- a) Sunil Mittal
- b) Mukesh Ambani

c) Ratan Tata

d) Narayan Murti

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**Q5.** The Nobel Prize for Physics for the year 2011 has been awarded to

a) Christopher A. Sims and Thomas J. Sargent

b) Bruce A. Beutler, Jules A. Hoffmann and Ralph M. Steinman

c) Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess

d) Dan Schechtman

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**Q6.** Consider about BAFTA Awards

- It is the British Counterpart of the Academy Awards (Oscars).
- It was first awarded in 1939.
- It honours the best national and foreign films.

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

a) 1 and 3

b) 1 and 2

c) 1 and 4

d) All of the above

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**Q7.** Which of the following states conferred the Kalidas Samman?

a) Uttrakhand

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Rajasthan

d) Uttar Pradesh

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**Q8.** The Sultan Qaboos prize is given in the field of

- a) Architecture
  - b) Literature
  - c) Science
  - d) Environmental preservation
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**Q9.** Consider the following statements about the K K Birla Foundation Awards :

- Saraswati Samman is meant for outstanding literary work in any Indian language.
- Vyas Samman is for an outstanding work in Hindi.
- Bihari Puraskar is given for an outstanding work in Hindi or Indian philosophy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3
  - b) 1 Only
  - c) 1 and 2
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
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**Q10.** In which field is B.C. Roy Award given ?

- a) Medicine
  - b) Journalism
  - c) Music
  - d) Environment
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**Q11.** Who, of the following, was awarded “Ashok Chakra” on 26th January 2009?

- a. Hemant Karkare
  - b. M.C. Sharma
  - c. Gajendra Singh
  - d. Vijay Salaskar
- a) a, b and c
  - b) a, b and d
  - c) a and b

d) All of the above

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**Q12.** How many Nobel Prize awards are awarded each year?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 10
- d) 8

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**Q13.** Consider the following statements about Stree Shakti Puraskar

- Stree Shakti Puraskar was given in six categories.
- Awarded by Union Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- Its objective is to recognize the spirit of courage of women in difficult circumstances.

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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**Q14.** Who among the following is the recipient of the first Dayawati Modi Award for art, culture and education?

- a) Ashok Vajpeyi
  - b) Amitabh Bachchan
  - c) B. V. Karanth
  - d) Dharmavir Bharti
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**Q15.** Consider the following statements about National Energy Conservation Awards

- This award is given on the basis of improvement in specific energy and energy conservation initiatives.
- This was instituted by the Ministry of Power.
- These awards are given in seven major categories.
- This award is given on National Energy Conservation Day on 14th December every year.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

Winston Churchill received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953 for his numerous published works, especially his six-volume set *The Second World War*.

Linus Carl Pauling was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, making him the only person to be awarded two unshared Nobel Prizes.

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

The question is wrong. No one has ever won 36 Oscar Awards. Walt Disney (1901–66) won or received a total of twenty-six Academy Awards, and holds the record for most Academy Awards in history.

He won a total of twenty-two competitive Academy Awards from a total of fifty-nine nominations. He holds the records for most wins and most nominations for an individual in history.

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

Ratan Tata was honoured on 26 February 2015 with an honorary Doctorate of Automotive Engineering by the Clemson University at the South Carolina Automotive summit. He was awarded for his contribution to the global automotive industry

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

Saul Perlmutter is an American astrophysicist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and a professor of physics at the University of California, Berkeley. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2003.

He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences. Perlmutter shared both the 2006 Shaw Prize in Astronomy and the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics with Brian P. Schmidt and Adam Riess for providing evidence that the expansion of the universe is accelerating.

**Note:** The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 with one half to David J. Thouless (University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA) and the other half to F. Duncan M. Haldane (Princeton University, NJ, US) and J. Michael Kosterlitz (Brown University, Providence, RI, USA)

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

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

The Kalidas Samman is a prestigious arts award presented annually by the government of Madhya Pradesh. The award is named after Kalidas, a renowned Classical Sanskrit writer.

The Kalidas Samman was first awarded in 1980 and was initially conferred in alternate years in the fields of Classical Music, Classical Dance, Theatre and Plastic Arts.

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

The Sultan Qaboos prize is a biennial award sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) which is given for environmental preservation.

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

All the statements are correct. The Saraswati Samman is an annual award for outstanding prose or poetry literary works in any Indian language.

To be eligible for the Vyas Samman, the literary work must be in the Hindi language. Bihari Puruskar is awarded to an outstanding work published in Hindi or Rajasthani by a Rajasthani writer.

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

B.C. Roy Award is given in the field of medicine. It was instituted in 1976 in memory of B. C. Roy by Medical Council of India. It is presented by President of India in New Delhi on July 1, National Doctors' Day.

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Hemant Karkare** Maharashtra ATS chief died during a battle with terrorists in the 2008 Mumbai Terrorist Attack.

Delhi cop **Mohan Chand Sharma** – led an anti-terror operation at Batla House in the national capital in September 2008. On September 19, 2008, Sharma received specific information that a suspected person who wanted in connection with the serial bomb blasts in Delhi was hiding in a flat in the Batla House area of Jamia Nagar. Leading a seven-member team, he quickly reached the identified flat and as soon as he entered the flat, he received the first burst of fire from the terrorists holed up inside. Undaunted, he returned the fire and in the ensuing exchange of fire, two terrorists were killed and one captured, but Sharma succumbed

to injuries later. Havaldar Gajender Singh – Led his squad in the operation to rescue hostages from the terrorists holed up at Nariman House. After clearing the top floor of the terrorists, he reached the place where the ultras had taken position. As he closed in, the terrorists hurled a grenade injuring him.

Undeterred, **Gajender Singh** kept firing and closing in on the terrorists by exposing himself to the hostile fire. In the act, he injured one of the terrorists and forced others to retreat inside a room. He continued the encounter till he succumbed to injuries.

**Vijay Salaskar** Maharashtra Police Inspector died during a battle with terrorists in the 2008 Mumbai Terrorist Attack.

**Note:** on the eve of 68th republic day 2017 President Pranab Mukherjee posthumously conferred the Ashok Chakra on Havildar Hanganpan Dada of the Rashtriya Rifles, who laid down his life after singlehandedly killing three terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir last year.

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

The Nobel Prize is given every year in the six fields of literature, medicine, physics, chemistry, peace, and economics. The will of the Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel established the prizes in 1895. The prizes in five fields except economics were first awarded in 1901. The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences was established by Sweden's central bank in 1968.

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

These categories are Kannagi, Rani Gaidinliu Zaliang, Rani Ahilyabai Holkar, Rani Lakshmibai, Rani Rudramma Devi and Mata Jijabai.

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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