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Q1. In which sports is the participant called pugilist ?

- a) Javelin throw
 - b) Boxing
 - c) Sprinter
 - d) Wrestling
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Q2. Consider the following statements.

- PV Sindhu defeated Li Xuerui in the 2015 Denmark badminton open women's singles final to win the title.
- India's tennis player Saketh Myneni wins the Vietnam Open tennis trophy in the men's singles category.
- Novak Djokovic wins the 2015 Shanghai Rolex Masters tennis title in the men's singles category.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) None of these
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Q3. Sebastian Vettel won the Formula 1 Indian Grand Prix held at Greater Noida on October 30, 2011. This was also his _____ win of the season.

- a) 12th
 - b) 11th
 - c) 13th
 - d) 10th
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Q4. Consider the following statements:

- World Snooker Title was won by Yan Bingtao the 14-year-old prodigy from China.
- He has become the youngest player to win the men's title in the IBSF World Snooker Championship.
- He defeated Pankaj Advani 8-7 in the final match held in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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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Q5. The official mascot of the Melbourne Commonwealth Games held in March, 2006 was

- a) South-Eastern Red-tailed Black Cockatoo named Karak
- b) Ostrich
- c) Peacock
- d) Kangaroo

Q6. Where did International Cricket Council (ICC) shift its headquarters from Lords, United Kingdom on August 1, 2005 ?

- a) Jamaica
- b) Melbourne
- c) Dubai
- d) Sydney

Q7. Deepika Kumari is associated with which of the following sports?

- a) Badminton
 - b) Gymnastics
 - c) Athletics
 - d) Archery
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Q8. 'Chinaman' refers to

- a) Bridge
 - b) Chess
 - c) Cricket
 - d) Swimming
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Q9. The name who appointed as head coach of India's men football team.

- a) Wayne Rooney
 - b) Juan Roman
 - c) Stephen Constantine
 - d) Steven Gerrad
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Q10. 'Dipeeka Kumari' is known for her outstanding performance in which of the following?

- a) Basketball
 - b) Archery
 - c) Athletics
 - d) Boxing
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Q11. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located ?

- a) Belgium
- b) Switzerland

c) France

d) Italy

Q12. Consider the following statements.

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) has won the 2015 Beighton Cup hockey tournament.
- Beighton Cup of Hockey Instituted in 1859 and is one of the oldest field hockey tournaments running till date.
- It is organised by Punjab Hockey Association (PHA).

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

a) 1 and 3 only

b) 1 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) None of them

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Q13. P. V. Sindhu defeated Wang Yihan to enter the semi final of womens' singles of badminton at the Rio Olympics. Wang Yihan belongs to _____

a) China

b) Taiwan

c) Japan

d) Indonesia

Q14. Consider the following statements about the World anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

- 'It was set up on November 10, 1999 in New York.
- The agency's key activities include scientific research, education, development of antidoping capacities and monitoring of the World Anti-Doping Code.

Which of the above is/are true?

a) Both 1 and 2

- b) None of these
- c) 2 only
- d) 1 only

Q15. In which among the following Commonwealth Games, India won maximum medals ?

- a) 1998, Kualalampur
- b) 1990, Auckland
- c) 2002, Manchester
- d) 1994, Victoria

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Boxing (pugilism or prizefighting) is a combat sport in which two people engage in a contest of strength, reflexes, and endurance by throwing punches at an opponent with gloved hands.

Literally, a pugilist means a person who fights with fists. It is derived from Latin "pugil," which means a boxer.;

Q2. Answer: (c)

PV Sindhu was defeated by Li Xuerui in the 2015 Denmark badminton open women's singles final.

Q3. Answer: (b)

The first Formula One Grand Prix was held at the circuit on 30 October 2011. The inaugural race was won by Germany's Sebastian Vettel, his 11th victory of the season. He also took the fastest lap of the race on his last lap.

Jenson Button finished in second place for McLaren, and Fernando Alonso completed the podium for Ferrari, in the third position. Sachin Tendulkar waved the chequered flag to end the race.

The only Indian driver, Narain Karthikeyan of HRT F1, finished in 17th position.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

He defeated Pakistan's Muhammad Sajjad 8-7 in the final match held in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Q5. Answer: (a)

Karak was the mascot for the 2006 Commonwealth Games. He was modelled on a Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, a threatened species within the host country, Australia.

Despite his initial acceptance by Australians, particularly children, and despite appearing on a lot of the foreign-made merchandise, Karak was noticeably absent from the Games, particularly the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, where he was inexplicably replaced by a white duck.

Note: Borobi the blue koala has been announced as the official mascot for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.;

Q6. Answer: (c)

The International Cricket Council (ICC) is the international governing body of cricket.

From its formation, the ICC had Lord's Cricket Ground as its home, and from 1993 had its offices in the "Clock Tower" building at the nursery end of the ground.

The option of staying at Lord's was investigated by the ICC in the 2000s and a request was made, through Sport England, to the British Government to allow the ICC to have all its personnel (including those working on commercial matters) in London - but be given special exemption from paying UK corporation tax on its commercial income.

The British Government was unwilling to create a precedent and would not agree to this request. As a consequence, the ICC examined other locations and eventually settled on the emirate of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. In August 2005 the ICC moved its offices to Dubai and subsequently closed its offices at Lord's and Monaco.

The move to Dubai was made after an 11-1 vote by the ICC's Executive Board in favour.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Deepika Kumari is an Indian athlete who competes in the event of Archery, is currently ranked World No. 5, and is a former world number one. She won a gold medal in the 2010 Commonwealth games in the women's individual recurve event. She was honoured with Padma Shri in 2016.;

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Stephen Constantine was appointed as the head coach of the Indian men's football team on 16 January 2015. He will supervise both the senior and under-23 football teams. Constantine of England replaced Wim Koevermans of the Netherlands.

This is the second time that Constantine has been appointed as the coach of the Indian football team. He served as India's coach from 2002 to 2005.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Deepika Kumari is an Indian athlete who competes in the events of Archery. She has also won Gold in 2010 Commonwealth games. She has also become an Arjuna Award winner in 2012.

Q11. Answer: (b)

The headquarters of the International Olympic committee is located in Lausanne, Switzerland. It was created by Pierre, Baron de Coubertin at the MontRepos villa in Lausanne on 23 June 1894.;

Q12. Answer: (b)

Beighton Cup of Hockey Instituted in 1895 and is one of the oldest field hockey tournaments running till date. It is organised by Bengal Hockey Association (BHA).

Q13. Answer: (a)

Wang Yihan is a retired professional female badminton player from China and former women's singles world champion.

At the 2016 Summer Olympics, P.V. Sindhu became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal after losing to top-seeded Spaniard Carolina Marín in the women's singles final.

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (c)

India has competed in fourteen of the eighteen previous Commonwealth Games; starting at the second Games in 1934. India hosted the 2010 Commonwealth Games which were held in Delhi. India won 101 medals in total, including 38 Gold medals, enabling it to finish the Games at second position behind Australia.

For the first time in the history of the Games India won over 100 medals in total. For the first time in the history of the Games, India won a medal in Gymnastics, where Ashish Kumar won Silver and a Bronze. And it was after a gap of 52 years that India won Gold in Athletics when Krishna Poonia won Gold in Women's discus throw.

Note: The 2010 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XIX Commonwealth Games, were held in Delhi, India, from 3 to 14 October 2010.

Here India won the highest of 101 medal and secured 2nd position. India participated in the 2014 Commonwealth Games at Glasgow, Scotland, the United Kingdom held from 23 July to 3 August 2014.

Here India won a total of 64 medals and secured 5th position. The 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia between 4 and 15 April 2018.

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