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Q1. Which of the following statements are **correct** about Sukhna Lake?

- It is a natural lake at the foothills of the Shivalik hills.
- The lake has been listed under the Ramsar wetland sites

Codes:

- a) 2 only
 - b) Both 1 and 2
 - c) 1 only
 - d) Neither 1 Nor 2
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Q2. Which of the following has become India's first Wi-Fi-enabled metro city?

- a) Kolkata
 - b) Bengaluru
 - c) Hyderabad
 - d) Mumbai
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Q3. Consider the following statements about the 2015 G20 Summit:

- It was the twelfth summit since the inception of G20 in 1999.
- Italy led the summit.
- The focus of the summit was to evolve strategies to ensure inclusive and robust growth through collective action.
- The summit was attended by all leaders of the G20 except France President Francois Hollande.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 2 & 4 only
- b) 1 & 2 only

c) 3 & 4 only

d) 2 & 3 only

Q4. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) is a

a) None of the above

b) Miniratna company

c) Navratna company

d) Maharatna company

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Q5. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog?

a) S C Sinha

b) Anil Sinha

c) Sindhushree Khullar

d) Arvind Panagariya

Q6. Consider the following statements about 23rd APEC Economic Leaders Summit 2015:

- It was held at Manila, Philippines.
- It was chaired by Peru President Ollanta Humala.
- The theme of the Summit was Building Inclusive Economies, Building a Better World.
- The declaration of the summit was Building Inclusive Economies, Building a Better World: A Vision for an Asia-Pacific Community.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

a) 2 only

b) 1 & 2 only

c) 2 & 4 only

d) 3 only

Q7. Which of the following has bought 100 percent stake in Australian mining and exploration company Legend Mining's iron ore project in Cameroon?

- a) Mittal-Arcelor
 - b) Tata Iron and steel
 - c) Jindal steel and Power
 - d) SAIL
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Q8. What is the full form of ICANN?

- a) Internet Council for Authorized Names and Numbers
 - b) Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
 - c) Internet Corporation for Authorized Names and Numbers
 - d) Internet Council for Assigned Names and Numbers
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Q9. Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched?

- Chief of Indian Navy: RK Dhovan
- Natinal Security Adviser: Ajit Doval
- Defence Secretary : RK Mathur
- Cabinet Secretary : Rajiv Mehrishi

Codes:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - b) 3 and 4 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) All of the above
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Q10. Which of the following banks launched India's first digital bank Pockets .?

- a) SBI
- b) IDBI

- c) ICICI
 - d) HDFC
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Q11. Sunil Sabharwal is associated which of the following international organizations?

- a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - b) World Health Organization (WHO)
 - c) World Bank
 - d) World Trade Organization (WTO)
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Q12. With reference of Start-up India, Stand up India, consider the following statements:

- The initiative is aimed at encouraging entrepreneurship among the youth of India.
- Each of the 1.25 lakh bank branches should encourage at least one Dalit or tribal entrepreneur
- There is no provision of loans to be given to people.
- Each bank should encourage at least one woman entrepreneur.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2 & 4
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) 2 & 4 only
- d) 1, 2 & 3

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Q13. Which of the following statements are true regarding Mega Food Parks?

- Their aim is to replace the Food Corporation of India.
- All these parks would function under the central government through public sector enterprises.
- They will be based on cluster approach.
- They will give boost to the food processing industries by providing forward and backward linkages.

Codes

- a) 3 and 4 only
 - b) 2 and 4 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3 only
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Q14. Who among the following has been appointed as Chief Economic Adviser of India?

- a) SS Mundra
 - b) Arvind Subramanian
 - c) Urjit Patel
 - d) H R Khan
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Q15. Which of the following states have female sex ratio more than 1000 per 1000 males?

- Kerala
- Tamil Nadu
- Puducherry
- Meghalaya

Codes:

- a) 2 and 3 only
 - b) 2 and 4 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 2, 3 and 4 only
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Sukhna Lake is an artificial lake declared a protected national wetland. It is going through the problem of siltation.

Recently, it was shut due to the spread of the avian flu virus among its birds.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Kolkata has become India's first Wi-Fi-enabled metro city. The whole city is expected to come under Wi-Fi coverage by mid-April in 2015.

Q3. Answer: (c)

It was the tenth summit since the inception of G20 in 1999. Turkey led the summit.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

The government is planning to start disinvestment process in Navratna status company Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL).

Q5. Answer: (c)

Sindhushree Khullar has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog on January 10, 2015.

Q6. Answer: (a)

It was chaired by Philippines President Benigno S. Aquino III.

Q7. Answer: (c)

Jindal Steel and power has bought Australian mining and exploration company Legend Mining's iron ore project in Cameroon for Australian \$17.5 million (₹ 100 crores).

Q8. Answer: (b)

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), located in Los Angeles, manages Internet protocol numbers and Domain name system.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Rajiv Mehrishi has been recently appointed as Secretary to Department of Economic Affairs in Finance Ministry.

Q10. Answer: (c)

The Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) Bank, has launched India's first digital Bank on mobile phones, Pockets.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Sunil Sabharwal has been re-nominated as Alternate Executive Director at IMF. He was holding this position since April 2014.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Under this initiative, in addition to existing systems to facilitate start-ups, loans would also be given to help people.

Q13. Answer: (a)

The scheme was started in 2009 to give a boost to the food processing industry along with infrastructure development.

The aim was to establish 42 such parks. Recently, the government has approved the last 17 parks, out of which 7 have been allotted to the states and 10 to private companies.

Q14. Answer: (b)

US based economist Arvind Subramanian has been selected as chief economic adviser.

Q15. Answer: (c)

Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya have sex ratio less than 1000 females to 1000 males.

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