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**Q1.** Who among the following has been appointed as the new chief of Joint Intelligence Committee?

- a) RN Ravi
  - b) K V Thomas
  - c) Ramesh Chand Tayal
  - d) None of these
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**Q2.** Which of the following statements are **correct** about Kalakshetra Foundation?

- Kalakshetra was founded in 1936 by Rukmini Devi Arundale
- It is located in Chennai
- It is an 'Institute of National Importance'.
- Y. S Rao has been appointed as the new chairman of the foundation

Codes:

- a) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) 3 and 4 only
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**Q3.** Which city was chosen as the ad hoc capital of Andhra Pradesh by the state government ?

- a) Nellore
- b) Vijayawada
- c) Guntur
- d) Visakhapatnam

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**Q4.** Consider the following statements given below and select the statement (s), which is/are correct?

- The Union Cabinet allowed 59 percent FDI in Railways, apart from raising the FDI cap in Defence from 26 to 51 percent.
- The amendments proposed to the Juvenile Justice Act will allow the Juvenile Justice Board to decide whether those in the age group of 16 to 18 can be tried as adults in case of heinous crimes.

Select the appropriate option:

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 and 2 Both
- c) 1 only
- d) None

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**Q5.** Which of the following are provisions of Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015?

- It increases FDI cap to 49%
- It rename Life Insurance Corporation as Life Insurance Council
- It allows PSU general insurers to raise funds from the capital market.

Codes

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) All of these

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**Q6.** Vakkom Purushothaman has been appointed as the Governor of?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Nagaland

c) Arunachal Pradesh

d) Manipur

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**Q7.** University of Disability Studies is proposed to be established in which of the following states?

a) Gujarat

b) Haryana

c) Kerala

d) Tamil Nadu

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**Q8.** Consider the following statements given below and choose the **correct** option

- In Collegium system the CJI recommends the names of the Supreme court Judges after consulting apex courts and also have powers to transfer judges.
- The Judicial appointment commission will record names for the CJI, Supreme court Judges, High court chief justice and judges and also have powers to transfer judges.

Choose the appropriate option:

a) Only 2

b) Both 1 and 2

c) Only 1

d) Neither 1 nor 2

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**Q9.** Which of the following pairs are correct? Tiger Reserve State

- Kanha Tiger Reserve Madhya Pradesh
- Palamau Tiger Reserve Jharkhand
- Bandipur Tiger Reserve Kerala
- Simlipal Tiger Reserve Odisha

Codes:

a) 1, 2 and 4 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 3 only

d) All of these

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**Q10.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- India is the largest producer of tobacco
- India is the second largest consumer of tobacco
- India is a signatory to the declaration adopted by the UN General Assembly to reduce the consumption of tobacco

Codes:

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

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**Q11.** In which of the following launched the first of its kind green project launched first of its kind green project to generate 120 MW power?.

- a) Mahamaya Steels Industries Ltd
- b) SAIL(Steel Authority of India Ltd)
- c) RINL(Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited)
- d) Tisco(Tata Steel Limited)

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**Q12.** Economic Survey 2014-15 has given threepronged strategy. Which of the following are include in it?

- Revival of public investment in short term
- Flexibility in labour and environment law
- Reorientation and restructuring of the PPP model.

Codes

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) All of these

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**Q13.** What is the name of Innovation Council proposed in the Railway budget-2015 to promote innovation?

- a) Sankalp
- b) Navachar
- c) Rail Tech
- d) Kayakalp

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**Q14.** Jal Marg Vikas, an Inland Navigation project on Ganges is to be developed between:

- a) Allahabad-Patna
- b) Kanpur-Haldia
- c) Allahabad-Haldia
- d) Haridwar-Patna

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**Q15.** Consider the following statements:

- The five-judge bench of the Supreme Court (SC) in a collective order recently ruled that the 99th Constitutional Amendment Act the NJAC, 2014 is unconstitutional and void.
- It upheld the Collegium system that existed before the NJAC as an operative.
- The NJAC Bill was passed unanimously by the Lok Sabha but not by the Rajya Sabha.
- Collegium System was established by the SC in 1993 for the appointment of judges to the higher judiciary.

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

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

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

Union Government on 25 August 2014 cleared the name of RN Ravi for appointment as Chief of the Joint Intelligence Committee. RN Ravi is a 1976-batch batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer from Kerala. In 2012, he retired as Special Director of Intelligence Bureau.

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

N.Gopalaswami has been named as the Chairman of the governing board of the Kalakshetra Foundation. Y. S Rao is the chairman of Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

Vijayawada would be used as ad hoc capital of the state until the needed infrastructure and other projects for the new capital are completed.

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

Statement 1st is incorrect because the FDI in Railways is 100 per cent and in the Defence sector, the FDI limit has been raised from 26 per cent to 49 per cent.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

It provides for the establishment of Life Insurance Council and the General Insurance Council. These bodies will regulate the insurance industry.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

Vakkom Purushothaman has become the Governor of Nagaland along with additional charge of the office of Governor of Tripura.

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

The government in Union Budget 2015-16 has proposed to establish University of Disability Studies in Kerala. This will boost research and development in this field.

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

Both the statements regarding the Judicial Appointment Commission are correct.

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

The Supreme Court has ordered to continue to close the roads through Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka during night.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

India is the second largest producer of tobacco

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) the corporate entity of Vizag Steel Plant (VSP) on 31 March 2015 launched novel green project that can generate 120 MW power.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Economic survey states that creative solutions are needed to be devised to strengthen institutions relating to bankruptcy. It doesn't talk about labour and environment law.

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

Purpose of the Council- To recommend innovative methods and processes for the improvement, betterment and transformation of the Indian Railways

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

Rs. 4200 crores have been allocated for the 'Jal Marg Vikas' project on the river Ganga between Allahabad and Haldia.

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

The NJAC Bill and the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-First Amendment) Bill, 2014 were passed unanimously by the Lok Sabha on 13 August 2014 and Rajya Sabha on 14 August 2014 respectively

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