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**Q1.** Consider the following statements.

- After decades of struggle, hundreds of lawmakers from Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) are set to form Myanmar's ruling party.
- It will be the first democratically elected government since the military took power in 1972.
- NLD government officially starts its term in May.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3
  - b) 1 only
  - c) 2 only
  - d) All
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**Q2.** Anerood Jugnauth has become the new Prime Minister of

- a) Singapore
  - b) Fiji
  - c) Mauritius
  - d) Suriname
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**Q3.** Which of the following countries is **not** the part of G-7?

- a) Russia
  - b) England
  - c) Germany
  - d) France
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**Q4.** Evan Spiegel, who is the youngest billionaire in the world is co-founder of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) Apple
- b) Yahoo
- c) Watsapp
- d) Snapchat

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**Q5.** Which of the following statements are **correct**?

- Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean.
- Cuba follows a single-party system in its political setup.
- The recent deal between the US and Cuba will allow broad US tourism to Cuba.
- The US and Cuba have also agreed to the repatriation of prisoners.

Codes:

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

**Q6.** Which one of the following has been recently appointed as the 12th President of Turkey?

- a) Selahattin Demirtas
- b) None of these
- c) Recep Tayyip Erdogan
- d) Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu

**Q7.** Which of the following statement (s) is/are correct?

- Australia is the largest producer of Uranium while Canada has the largest reserves
- India has signed civil nuclear deal with both Australia and Canada

Codes:

- a) Both 1 and 2
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 only
  - d) Neither 1 Nor 2
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**Q8.** Consider the following statements.

- The European Union (EU) and NATO signed a defence agreement between the NATO Computer Incident Response Capability (NCIRC) and the Computer Emergency Response Team – European Union (CERT-EU).
- NATO and the EU have 22 member countries in common and both have increased cooperation in number of defense-related fields.
- The agreement signed at NATO headquarters establishes a framework for emergency response teams from NATO and the EU to exchange information and share best practices.
- The headquarters of NATO situated in Antwerp, Belgium.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?Codes:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
  - b) 1 and 4
  - c) 2, 3 and 4
  - d) All of the above
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**Q9.** Which among the following states of USA has been hit by hurricane Arthur?

- a) Texas
  - b) South Carolina
  - c) North Carolina
  - d) Georgia
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**Q10.** Which among the following nations ranked highest in Social Progress Indicator (SPI)- 2014?

- a) Denmark

- b) Australia
- c) Norway
- d) New Zealand

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**Q11.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are **correct** about the UN report “World Urbanisation Prospects”?

- Delhi ranks second in the world in terms of population
- Shanghai is the most populous city of the world

Choose the **correct** option from the codes given below:

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

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**Q12.** Consider the following statements.

- Nepal’s parliament has elected women’s rights campaigner Bidhya Devi Bhandari as its first female president.
- The 54-year-old is currently the vice-chair of the ruling Communist Party of Nepal (United Marxist Leninist).
- Ms Bhandari was the foreign minister from 2009 to 2011. As president, she has promised to champion minority and women’s rights in Nepal.
- Ms Bhandari is Nepal’s second President since the Himalayan nation was turned into a republic after abolishing the centuries-old monarchy.

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

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

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**Q13.** Which of the following pairs are correct? Cyclone Country/region

- Bejisa Mauritius
- Iselle East Africa
- Phanfone Japan
- Hudhud India

Codes:

- a) 1 and 4 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - d) All of the above
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**Q14.** Mt. Sinha peak is located in?

- a) USA
  - b) Canada
  - c) Antarctica
  - d) Australia
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**Q15.** Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched? Name of parliament Country

- Rashtriya Panchayat Bangladesh
- Diet Japan
- Knesset Germany
- Majlis Iran

Codes:

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

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

It will be the first democratically elected government since the military took power in 1962. NLD government officially starts its term in April.

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

Anerood Jugnauth has been named as the new Prime Minister of Mauritius after he won a landslide.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

Russia has been expelled from G-8 after Ukraine crisis and the group has become G-7.

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**Q4. Answer: (d)**

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

The US and Cuba have initiated diplomatic relations after around five decades which may pave a way for the end of economic sanctions on Cuba among others.

Though travel restrictions for US citizens to Cuba has been eased, broad US tourism to Cuba has not been approved.

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

Recep Tayyip Erdogan was sworn in on 28 August 2014 as 12th President of Turkey. He won the elections with 51.79 percent of vote.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

Australia has the largest reserves while Kazakhstan is the largest producer of Uranium.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

The headquarters of NATO situated in Brussels, Belgium.

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

Hurricane Arthur hit the coast of North Carolina on 4th July. It is the first hurricane of the season.

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

New Zealand got first rank in the Social Progress Indicator (SPI)-2014 followed by Switzerland and Iceland.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

According to UN report, Tokyo is the most populous city of the world. Shanghai is at third place.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Ms Bhandari was the defence minister from 2009 to 2011. As president, she has promised to champion minority and women's rights in Nepal.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

Hurricane Iselle hit Hawaii, US in August 2014.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

The United States has named a mountain in Antarctica after Indian-American scientist Akhouri Sinha.

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

Rashtriya Panchayat and Knesset are the parliaments of Nepal and Israel respectively. In recent elections, Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party has again won the largest number of seats in Knesset.

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