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**Q1.** The Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) is related to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Biodiversity protection
  - b) Ozone protection
  - c) Population control
  - d) Disaster reduction
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**Q2.** Consider the following statements.

- Pakistan invited External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj for a crucial regional conference in Afghanistan, a move which could provide an opportunity for the two neighbours to mend their frosty ties.
- The fifth Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process Summit jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister (PM) Nawaz Sharif and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on December 9, 2015 in Islamabad counts as a major foreign policy success.
- India was the host country for the first "Heart of Asia" Ministerial Conference back in 2011.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 1 only
  - c) 1 and 2
  - d) All
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**Q3.** Carl Djerassi, who passed away recently, was the chemist widely known as father of \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) Birth control pill
- b) Blood transplant
- c) Plastic surgery

d) Liposuction

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**Q4.** According to the latest Hurun Global Rich List, which city has become the new “Billionaire Capital of the World”?

- a) Tokyo
- b) London
- c) Beijing
- d) Paris

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**Q5.** Consider the Statements:

- Houthi rebels are associated with Jordan.
- Saudi Arabia along with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and several other countries have started military operations against Houthi rebels.
- GCC members involved are United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain, Qatar and Kuwait.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) All of the above
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**Q6.** During the visit of Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott to India, MoU have been signed in which of the following fields?

- Civil Nuclear
- Sports
- Agriculture

Codes:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) 1,2 and 3

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**Q7.** Consider the following statements:

- Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe has been appointed as Chairman of African Union (AU).
- Its headquarters are located at Nairobi (Kenya).

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

a) Both 1 and 2

b) 2 only

c) 1 only

d) None of the above

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**Q8.** Consider the following statements.

- China announced the end of its hugely controversial one-child policy on 30th October, 2015.
- An announcement issued by the ruling Communist Party after a four-day meeting in Shanghai on 30th October mentioned that one-child policy will be ended and the couples will be allowed to have two children.
- The controversial one-child policy was introduced in 1978 and was officially enacted on 18th September 1980.

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

a) 3 only

b) 1 only

c) 2 only

d) All of these

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**Q9.** Who among the following have been chosen to assist UN rights probe in Sri Lanka?

- Martti Ahtisaari
- Silvia Cartwright
- Asma Jehangir

Choose the **correct** code:

a) 2 and 3 Only

- b) 1 and 3 Only
  - c) 1 and 2 Only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
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**Q10.** Nepal's Parliament has approved a new constitution. Which of the following facts is/are **correct** about Nepal's new constitution?

- It establishes Nepal as Hindu democratic republic.
- The constitution vest executive rights of the country on the Council of Ministers headed by Prime Minister.
- It establishes uni-cameral federal parliament and split the country into ten federal provinces.
- It establishes competitive multi-party democratic system with periodic elections.

Codes:

- a) 2 and 4 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - d) All of these
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**Q11.** Identify the name Indian American who invented E-mail 32 years back?

- a) V.V. Annadurai
  - b) R.V. Ramalingam
  - c) V.A.Shiva Ayyadurai
  - d) A.V. Ramaswami
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**Q12.** Who is Faud Masum?

- a) President of Iraq
- b) Prime Minister of Egypt
- c) President of Egypt
- d) Prime Minister of Iraq

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**Q13.** Hifikepunye Pohamba, who won the prestigious Mo Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership-2014, is the president of which country?

- a) Botswana
- b) Namibia
- c) Cabo Verde
- d) Mozambique

**Q14.** The first country to introduce laws to allow the creation of so called three-parent babies is\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Georgia
- b) South Africa
- c) Britain
- d) USA

**Q15.** Which of the following pairs of mountains with the places given are correct?

1. Mt Hermon : Syria
2. Mt Qasioun : Lebanon
3. Mt Sinjar : Iran
4. Mt Carpathian : Ukraine Codes:

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

**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

The framework was approved in 2005, at the World Conference for disaster reduction in Kobe, Japan.

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

Turkey was the host country for the first “Heart of Asia” Ministerial Conference back in 2011.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

Carl Djerassi was widely considered the father of the birth control pill.

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

Beijing According to the latest China-based Hurun Global Rich List, China's capital Beijing has become the new “Billionaire Capital of the World”.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

Houthi rebels is associated with Yamen.

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

MoU have been signed between India and Australia in the field of Civil Nuclear, Sports and Agriculture.

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

It's Headquarters is located at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

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**Q9. Answer: (d)**

The above three personalities will help the team set up to conduct an investigation of human rights violation in Sri Lanka.

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

It establishes Nepal as secular and federal democratic republic. It moves away from the existing unitary structure. It establishes bi-cameral federal parliament and split the country into seven federal provinces.

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

E-mail was invented by an Indian American, V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai when he was just 14 years old, in 1978.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Faud Masum, a Kurdish, became the new President of Iraq.

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Pohamba was chosen for the prestigious award for his contribution to boosting governance, media freedom and human rights in the southern African country.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

Britain became the first country in the world to allow the creation of so-called “three-parent” babies as MPs voted overwhelmingly in favour of the controversial technique of mitochondrial donation.

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

Mt Qasioun is located in Syria and Mt Sinjar in the Kurd region of Iraq. The places have been in news recently for internal disturbances.

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