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**Q1.** Chung Hung Won is the Prime Minister of?

- a) Laos
  - b) Vietnam
  - c) South Korea
  - d) Cambodia
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**Q2.** Which of the following statements are **correct** regarding International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)?

- It is an intergovernmental organization to promote adoption and sustainable use of renewable energy
- Headquarter of the organization is located at Abu Dhabi.
- This year's session was its fifth General Assembly and was held at Beijing.

Codes

- a) 2 and 3 only
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) All of these
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**Q3.** Which of the following statements are **correct** regarding WTO?

- Trade facilitation agreement (TFA) is a trade protocol aiming to give a spur and do away with the stumbling blocks in doing international trade between various countries.
- In Bali meeting committed to duty free and quota free market access for LCDs.

Codes

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

c) 2 only

d) Neither 1 nor 2

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**Q4.** Consider the following statements:

- Rashad Hussain, an Indian-American has been appointed United States (US) Special Envoy and Coordinator for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications.
- Prior to this appointment, he was Special Envoy of the US to Organisation for Islamic Countries (OIC).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) Both 1 and 2

b) 2 only

c) 1 only

d) Neither of the above

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**Q5.** NATO Summit-2014 was held at

a) London

b) Wales

c) Lisbon

d) Geneva

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**Q6.** Consider the following statements.

- A Russian military unit will be permanently stationed in the Arctic by 2018.
- Defence minister Dmitry Medvedev said Russia is building several new bases in the Arctic as well as rebuilding six Soviet-era air bases there.
- Approximately 150 troops will be able to live on the base for up to 18 months without outside contact when it opens.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 and 3

- b) 1 only
  - c) 2 and 3
  - d) All
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**Q7.** Who has been named as the next President of the European Commission?

- a) Jean-Claude Juncker
  - b) Herman Van Rompuy
  - c) Jose Manuel Barroso
  - d) Roberto Azevedo
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**Q8.** According to latest report, which country is world's top defence importer in 2014?

- a) Saudi Arabia
  - b) South Korea
  - c) Pakistan
  - d) China
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**Q9.** Who among the following have won the women's and men's single titles, respectively at Australia Open-2015?

- a) Serena Williams and Novak Djokovic
  - b) Serena Williams and Andy Murray
  - c) Maria Sharapova and Novak Djokovic
  - d) Maria Sharapova and Andy Murray
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**Q10.** Which of the following statements regarding New Development Bank to be established by BRICS nations are correct?

- The headquarter of the bank will be in Shanghai
- It will provide financial assistance to infrastructure projects of BRICS nations only
- The proposal for the bank was first made in 2012 summit in New Delhi.

Choose the **correct** code from the options given below:

- a) 2 and 3 only
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
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**Q11.** Which of the following statements are **correct** about Web Index released by World Wide Web Foundation?

- It measures the internet's contribution to social, economic and political progress.
- India ranks last among the BRICS nations.

Codes:

- a) Both 1 and 2
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 only
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
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**Q12.** Consider the following statements:

- Pakistan on 9 March 2015 successfully conducted the first test of surface-to-surface Shaheen-III ballistic missile off the Arabian Sea.
- The missile, also called White Falcon-III in English has been developed by Pakistan's Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) and NESCOM along with its subsidiary NDC.

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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**Q13.** Consider the following statements:

- Veteran Indian-origin civil servant Joseph Yubaraj Manuel Pillay was reappointed as the Chairman of the Presidential Council of Advisers (CPA) by Singapore President Tony Tan Keng Yam.
- In 2012, for his public service, Pillay was awarded the Order of Nila Utama (First Class) award-one of Singapore's most prestigious National Day Awards.
- He was sworn in as top advisor to Singapore's President for a period of next two years.

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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**Q14.** The first United Nations Environment Assembly held recently at?

- a) Budapest
- b) Nairobi
- c) Durban
- d) Geneva

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**Q15.** Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched based on **Place** and **Country**?

1. Bamiyan - Iraq
2. Aleppo - Syria
3. Nimrud - Afghanistan

Codes:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 only
- d) None of these

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

Chung Hung Won was retained as Prime Minister of South Korea on 25 June 2014. The President of South Korea, Park Geun-Hye announced the decision to retain Chung Hung Won who had resigned over the ferry disaster in April 2014.

Chung Hong-Won resigned as Prime Minister on 27 April 2014 taking responsibility for the government's inability and untimely response to the ferry disaster. President Park accepted the resignation and asked him to remain in the job until a new Prime Minister was found.

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

Its General Assembly in January 2015 held at Abu Dhabi.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

The Trade Facilitation Agreement contains provisions for expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit.

It also sets out measures for effective cooperation between customs and other appropriate authorities on trade facilitation and customs compliance issues. It further contains provisions for technical assistance and capacity building in this area.

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

NATO Summit-2014 concluded with Wales declaration which focused on some major international issues.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

Defence minister Sergei Shoigu said Russia is building several new bases in the Arctic as well as rebuilding six Soviet-era air bases there.

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

Former Luxembourg Premier has been named as the next President of the European Commission with 26-2 votes.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

Saudi Arabia emerged as world's top defence importer of defence equipment worldwide in 2014 by replacing India.

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

Serena Williams and Novak Djokovic has have won the women's and men's single titles, respectively at Australia Open-2015.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

New Development Bank will provide financial assistance to developing and emerging economies mainly for infrastructure projects.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

India ranked 48th, last among the BRICS nations. Overall, Denmark ranked number 1.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Solid-fuelled multi stage ballistic missile. Capable of carrying both nuclear as well as conventional warheads. Range: 2,750 km.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

He was sworn in as top advisor to Singapore's President for a period of next four years.

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

The first United Nations Environment Assembly held at the headquarter of UNEP at Nairobi.

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

Nimrud, an ancient city of Iraq has been destroyed by ISIS.

Bamiyan is located in Afghanistan.

Aleppo has also been attacked in the Syrian war.

All three places are world heritage sites.

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