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## G.K. MCQ (1<sup>th</sup> Jan. - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan) 2016

1. Which Pakistani artist was granted Indian citizenship with effect from January 2016?
  - (a) Atif Aslam
  - (b) Adnan Sami
  - (c) Fawad Khan
  - (d) Ali Zafar
2. Which phase of TRAI's digitisation drive to install Set Top Boxes (STBs) to avail uninterrupted TV services ended in December 2015?
  - (a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase
  - (b) 1<sup>st</sup> Phase
  - (c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase
  - (d) 4<sup>th</sup> Phase
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi 2015 laid the foundation of which 14-lane Expressway that seeks to decongest traffic in Delhi?
  - (a) Delhi-Lucknow Expressway
  - (b) Delhi-Meerut Expressway
  - (c) Delhi-Agra Expressway
  - (d) Delhi-Allahabad
4. Which state imposed a dress code for devotees entering the temples from January 2016?
  - (a) Kerala
  - (b) Karnataka
  - (c) Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Andhra Pradesh
5. Which community has the lowest sex ratio in India as disclosed in Census 2011?
  - (a) Christian
  - (b) Muslim
  - (c) Hindu
  - (d) Sikh
6. Consider the following statements.
  1. India and Pakistan exchanged the list of their nuclear installations under a bilateral agreement that bars them from attacking each other's atomic facilities.
  2. This is the 25th consecutive exchange of such list between the two countries.
  3. The agreement, which was signed on 1st January, 1988 and entered into force on January 27th, 1991.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) None of them
7. Consider the following statements.
  1. The friendship bus service between India and Nepal via Champawat in Uttarakhand resumed after a gap of 27 years to the delight of people on either side of the border.
  2. The bus runs between Kanchanpur in Nepal close to Banbasa border in Champawat district of Uttarakhand and Sarai Kale Khan, Delhi.
  3. The service was suspended 27 years back in the wake of the Indo-Nepal Trade and Transit Treaty.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) None of them
8. What was the theme for 103rd Indian Science Congress?
  - (a) 'Science and Technology for Economic Development in India'.
  - (b) 'Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India'.
  - (c) 'Science and Technology for Infrastructure Development in India'.
  - (d) 'Science and Technology for Security Development in India'.
9. Consider the following statements.
  1. The Union Cabinet headed by the PM Narendra Modi, have given its ex-post facto approval for signing a MoU between India and Singapore on cooperation in the field of civil aviation.
  2. The MoU was signed in November, 2015 between Airports Authority of India and Singapore Cooperation Enterprise during Prime Minister's visit to Singapore.
  3. It will establish mutual cooperation in the field of civil aviation, which will cover, to begin with, the airports of Lucknow and Ahmedabad.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) None of them

10. Consider the following statements.
1. The Union Cabinet approved the "Stand Up India Scheme" to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and OBC entrepreneurs.
  2. The Scheme aims to facilitate at least two such projects per bank branch, on an average one for each category of entrepreneur. It is likely to prove beneficiary for at least 2.5 lakh borrowers.
  3. The "Start up India Stand up India" initiative was announced by the Prime Minister in his address to the nation on 15th August, 2015.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) None of them

11. Consider the following statements.
1. Indian shooter Apurvi Chandela broke the world record on way to winning gold in the women's 10 metre air rifle event at the English Cup Grand Prix.
  2. Chandela shot 211.4 in the event held to surpass the feat of Chinese Olympic gold medalist Yi Siling, who held the record with 211.
  3. Swedish shooters World No.11 Stine Nielsen (207.6) and Astrid Steffensen (185.0) won silver and bronze respectively.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) None of them

12. Consider the following statements.
1. Syed Kirmani was bestowed with the prestigious Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to Indian cricket.
  2. The former India cricketer and member of the 1983 World Cup-winning squad was presented the award by BCCI president Shashank Manohar.
  3. Indian captain MS Dhoni bagged the Polly Umrigar Trophy for Cricketer of the Year.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) None of them

13. Consider the following statements.
1. T.K. Kurien was named as Wipro's CEO on 4 January 2016.
  2. He will replace Abid Ali Z. Neemuchwala, who has been appointed as the Executive Vice Chairman.
  3. Wipro is a multi-national IT consulting and system integration firm being headed by its Chairman Mohamed Premji.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) None of them

14. Consider the following statements.
1. India won the 2015 South Asian Football Federation Cup (SAFF Cup) by defeating defending champions Afghanistan by 2-1 in the finals on 3 January 2016.
  2. India has won the title in 1993, 1997, 1999, 2005, 2009, 2011 and now 2015.
  3. The 2017 SAFF Cup will be hosted by Afghanistan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) None of them

15. Consider the following statements.
1. North Korea government claimed that it has successfully conducted a hydrogen bomb test.
  2. CTBT is the universally accepted norm against nuclear testing has been respected by 186 countries since 1995.
  3. The country conducted underground tests to set off nuclear devices in 2006, 2009 and 2013, for which it has been subject to U.N. Security Council sanctions banning trade and financing activities that aid its weapons programme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) None of them

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1. (b) Renowned Pakistani singer Adnan Sami was granted Indian citizenship with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 following his request to the Centre to legalise his status in the country on humanitarian grounds.
2. (a) The 3rd Phase of the deadline to get Set Top Boxes (STBs) for availing uninterrupted TV services ended on 31st December.
3. (b) The ambitious Delhi-Meerut Expressway project, the foundation for which was laid by the PM Narendra Modi in a programme held on 31st December.
4. (c) Several important shrines in Tamil Nadu put up notice boards informing the applicable dress code for devotees for entering the temples from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
5. (d) According to the 2011 census, there were 828 girls in the age of 0 to 6 years in the Sikh community in comparison to 1,000 boys.
6. (a) The agreement, which was signed on December 31st, 1988 and entered into force on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1991.
7. (c) The bus runs between Kanchanpur in Nepal close to Banbasa border in Champavat district of Uttarakhand and Anand Vihar, Delhi.
8. (b) The theme for 103rd Indian Science Congress was 'Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India'.
9. (a) It will establish mutual cooperation in the field of civil aviation, which will cover, to begin with, the airports of Jaipur and Ahmedabad.
10. (b) The Union Cabinet approved the "Stand Up India Scheme" to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and women entrepreneurs.
11. (d) Indian shooter Apurvi Chandela broke the world record on way to winning gold in the women's 10 metre air rifle event at the Swedish Cup Grand Prix. Chandela shot 211.2 in the event held to surpass the feat of Chinese Olympic gold medalist Yi Siling, who held the record with 211. Swedish shooters Astrid Steffensen (207.6) and World No.11 Stine Nielsen (185.0) won silver and bronze respectively.
12. (a) Indian Test captain Virat Kohli bagged the Polly Umrigar Trophy for Cricketer of the Year.
13. (d) Abid Ali Z. Neemuchwala was named as company's CEO on 4 January 2016. He will replace T.K. Kurien, who has been appointed as the Executive Vice Chairman. Wipro is a multi-national IT consulting and system integration firm being headed by its Chairman Azim Premji.
14. (a) The 2017 SAFF Cup will be hosted by Bangladesh.
15. (c) CTBT is the universally accepted norm against nuclear testing has been respected by 183 countries since 1996.