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(1) The centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's arrival in South Africa was celebrated in

- [A] May 1993
- [B] August 1993
- [C] July 1993
- [D] September 1993

Answer : [A]

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(2) When is the World Population Day observed?

- [A] May 31
- [B] October 4
- [C] December 10
- [D] July 11

Answer : [D]

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(3) Which day is observed as World No Smoking Day ?

- [A] 15th July
- [B] 31st December
- [C] 1st January
- [D] 31st May

Answer : [D]

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(4) Which day is observed as World Food Day?

- [A] September 10
- [B] August 16
- [C] November 4
- [D] October 16

Answer : [D]

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(5) India Celebrates February 28 every year as 'National Science Day' because on this day

- [A] first Indian Space craft was launched
- [B] Nehru laid the foundation of Science labs all over India

[C] in 1928 C.V. Raman discovered what was later called the 'Raman Effect'

[D] Vikram Sarabhai was born

Answer : [C]

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(6) Development expenditure of the Central government does not include

[A] defence expenditure

[B] expenditure on economic services

[C] expenditure on social and community services

[D] grant to states

Answer : [A]

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(7) States earn maximum revenue through

[A] land revenue

[B] custom revenue

[C] commercial taxes

[D] excise duties on intoxicants

Answer : [C]

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(8) Since the inception of the co-operative movement, rural credits has been

[A] institutionalized

[B] rationalized

[C] cheapened

[D] All of the above

Answer : [D]

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(9) The apex body for formulating plans and coordinating research work in agriculture and allied fields is

[A] State Trading Corporation

[B] Regional Rural Banks

[C] National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

[D] Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Answer : [D]

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(10) Foreign Direct Investment ceilings in the telecom sector have been raised from 74 percent to

[A] 80 percent

[B] 83 percent

[C] 90 percent

[D] 100 percent

Answer : [D]

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(11) Who wrote the line: ' A thing of beauty is a joy forever'?

[A] John Keats

[B] Robert Browning

[C] P.B.Shelley

[D] William Wordsworth

Answer : [A]

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(12) Who has written the book 'My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir'?

[A] Anees Jung

[B] Jagmohan

[C] M.J.Akbar

[D] Nissim Ezekiel

Answer : [B]

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(13) 'The Gathering Storm' is written by

[A] Winston Churchill

[B] George Washington

[C] Voltaire

[D] Romain Rolland

Answer : [A]

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(14) The book 'A Farewell to Arms' was written by

[A] Charles Dickens

[B] Ernest Hemingway

[C] Thomas Hardy

[D] Huxley

Answer : [B]

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(15) Who directed the film 'Little Buddha'?

[A] Richard Attenborough

[B] Bernardo Bertolucci

[C] Ben Johnson

[D] Mani Kaul

Answer : [B]

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(16) Who invented Gramophone?

[A] Michael Faraday

[B] Fahrenheit

[C] Sir Alexander Graham Bell

[D] Thomas Alva Edison

Answer : [D]

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(17) Who is the English physicist responsible for the 'Big Bang Theory'?

[A] Albert Einstein

[B] Michael Skube

[C] George Gamow

[D] Roger Penrose

Answer : [C]

Explanation: George Gamow. Gamow, who died in 1968, was a physicist, who published "Thirty Years that Shook Physics".

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(18) In which decade was the telegraph invented?

[A] 1810s

[B] 1840s

[C] 1870s

[D] 1890s

Answer : [B]

Explanation: On May 24, 1844, Samuel Morse send his famous message, "What hath God wrought?"

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(19) In which decade with the first transatlantic radio broadcast occur?

[A] 1850s

[B] 1860s

[C] 1870s

[D] 1900s

Answer : [D]

Explanation: On December 12, 1901, a radio transmission received by Guglielmo Marconi resulted in the first transmission of a transatlantic wireless signal (Morse Code) from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland.

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(20) The ELECTRIC BATTERY, who's charged with inventing this one?

[A] Hertz

[B] Amper

[C] Galvani

[D] Volta

Answer : [D]

Explanation: Italian, Alessandro Volta discovered the first practical battery in 1800. Life would be very different without batteries.

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