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**(1) 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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**(2) The first death anniversary day of Sri Rajiv Gandhi was observed as the**

- [A] National Integration Day
- [B] Peace and Love Day
- [C] Secularism Day
- [D] Anti-Terrorism Day

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:** May 21, the death anniversary of ex-prime minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi is also observed as Anti Terrorism Day in India.

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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 of the following festivals is celebrated on Prophet Mohammed birthday?**

- [A] Id-Ul-Zuha
- [B] Id-e-Milad
- [C] Id-Ul-Fitr
- [D] Muharram

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:** The festival is called in Arabic 'Eid milad-un-Nabi'. However, it is to be emphasized that practicing this festival is not per religion; as the two festivals after end of Ramadan and that during hajj. Celebrating prophet Muhammad birthday, although not per religion, but it is not forbidden. It is considered as good occasion to remind Muslims with the prophet Muhammad teachings and morals and to renew the intention of following and adopting prophet Muhammad guides.

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**(5) World Literacy Day is observed on**

- [A] Sep 5
- [B] Aug 6
- [C] Sep 8
- [D] Oct 24

**Answer : [C]**

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**(6) Rabindranath Tagore's 'Jana Gana Mana' has been adopted as India's National Anthem. How many stanzas of the said song were adopted?**

- [A] Only the first stanza
- [B] The whole song
- [C] Third and Fourth stanza
- [D] First and Second stanza

**Answer : [A]**

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**(7) Mohiniattam dance form developed originally in which state?**

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Orissa
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Karnataka

**Answer : [C]**

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**(8) 'Madhubani', a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?**

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Madhya Pradesh
- [D] Bihar

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:**

Madhubani painting or Mithila painting is a style of Indian painting, practiced in the Mithila region of Bihar state, India and the adjoining parts of Terai in Nepal. Painting is done with fingers, twigs, brushes, nje-pens, and matchsticks, using natural dyes and pigments, and is characterized by eye-catching geometrical patterns. There are paintings for each occasion and festival such as birth, marriage, holi, surya shasti, kali puja, Upanayanam (sacred thread ceremony), and durga puja.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhubani\\_art](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhubani_art)

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**(9) The dance encouraged and performance from the temple of Tanjore was**

- [A] Kathakali
- [B] Odissi

[C] Kathak

[D] Bharatanatyam

**Answer : [D]**

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**(10) Which of the following places is famous for Chikankari work, which is a traditional art of embroidery?**

[A] Lucknow

[B] Hyderabad

[C] Jaipur

[D] Mysore

**Answer : [A]**

**Explanation:** Lucknow, in Uttar Pradesh (India), is the centre of chikankari, a skill of more than 200 years old. It literally means 'embroidery'. It was originally done with a white thread on a white cloth, hence the name 'white embroidery'. Now, it is done on a variety of fabrics and in a spectrum of colours.

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**(11) Who has been awarded the first lifetime Achievement Award for his/her contribution in the field of Cinema?**

[A] Ashok Kumar

[B] Hou Hsio-hsein

[C] Akira Kurosawa

[D] Bernardo Bertolucci

**Answer : [A]**

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**(12) In which year was Pulitzer Prize established?**

[A] 1917

[B] 1918

[C] 1922

[D] 1928

**Answer : [A]**

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**(13) Which of the following societies has instituted an award for an outstanding parliamentarian?**

[A] Jamanlal Bajaj Foundation

[B] Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies

[C] G. B. Pant Memorial Society

[D] R. D. Birla Samara Kosh

**Answer : [C]**

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**(14) The UNSECO's 'Prix Jules Verne' prize has been given to which of the following serials of Doordarshan?**

- [A] The World This Week
- [B] Surabhi
- [C] Eye Witness
- [D] Turning Point

**Answer : [D]**

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**(15) 'Global 500' awards are given for the outstanding achievement in which of the following fields?**

- [A] Campaign against AIDS
- [B] Population control
- [C] Protection of environment
- [D] Elimination of illiteracy

**Answer : [C]**

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**(16) Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's**

- [A] largest railway station
- [B] highest railway station
- [C] longest railway station
- [D] None of the above

**Answer : [A]**

**Explanation:**

For more details, Refer:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand\\_Central\\_Terminal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Central_Terminal)

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**(17) What is the measurement of the volleyball court?**

- [A] 5 m x 4 m divided into two parts by a net
- [B] 8 m x 7 m divided into two parts by a net
- [C] 18 m x 9 m divided into two parts by a net
- [D] 12 m x 11 m divided into two parts by a net

**Answer : [C]**

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**(18) What is the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)?**

- [A] Group of 53 former colonies of Britain
- [B] Group of 12 former republics of dissolved USSR
- [C] Group of 10 Latin America countries
- [D] Group of Islamic countries in Saudi Arabia region

**Answer : [B]**

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**(19) Which is the language used in Bihar?**

[A] Hindi

[B] Marathi and English

[C] Urdu

[D] Bangla

**Answer : [A]**

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**(20) Which of the following agencies related to the United Nation was in existence before the Second World War?**

[A] Food and Agricultural Organisation

[B] International Labour Organisation

[C] World Health Organisation

[D] International Monetary Fund

**Answer : [B]**

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