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Q. 1 **'Ashoka Chakra' is awarded for**

- [A] acts of gallantry in the presence of enemy
- [B] gallantry by children
- [C] outstanding contribution to literature
- [D] the most conspicuous bravery or self sacrifice on land, air or sea but not in the presence of the enemy

Answer Option [D]

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Q. 2 **Who among the following is a winner of the Indira Gandhi Award for National integration?**

- [A] Aruna Asaf Ali
- [B] Ashok Kumar
- [C] Sundarlal Bahuguna
- [D] M. G. K. Menon

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 3 **To whom was 'Bharat Ratna' awarded in 1999?**

- [A] Lata Mangeshkar
- [B] Amartya Sen
- [C] M. S. Subbulakshmi
- [D] Atal Behari Vajpayee

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 4 **In which year was Pulitzer Prize established?**

- [A] 1917
- [B] 1918
- [C] 1922
- [D] 1928

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 5 **Manav Seva Award has been instituted in the memory of**

- [A] Rajiv Gandhi
- [B] Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- [C] Indira Gandhi
- [D] Acharya

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 6 **Which state gives Mewar Award?**

- [A] Haryana
- [B] Delhi
- [C] Punjab
- [D] Rajasthan

Answer Option [D]

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Q. 7 **Who among the following own the Nobel prize for literature?**

- [A] Linus Pauling
- [B] Samuel Beckett
- [C] Philip Noel - Baker
- [D] Ralph Bunche

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 8 **Who is the first Asian Winner of Nobel Prize?**

- [A] C. V. Raman
- [B] Rajiv Gandhi
- [C] Rabindranath Tagore
- [D] Mother Teresa

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 9 **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 Option [D]

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Q. 10 **Which of the following awards was conferred upon Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali for her role in the welfare of adult and women?**

- [A] Tagore Literacy Award
- [B] UNSECO Literacy Award
- [C] Moorti Devi Award
- [D] Kalinga Prize

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 11 **The first Indian to receive Noble Prize in Literature was**

- [A] Mother Teresa
- [B] C. V. Raman
- [C] Rabindranath Tagore
- [D] Sarojini Naidu

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 12 **The Nobel peace prize is awarded in which city?**

- [A] Oslo
- [B] Stockholm
- [C] Brussels
- [D] Geneva

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 13 **Who among the following is the recipient of the first Dayawati Modi Award for art, culture and education?**

- [A] Dharmavir Bharti
- [B] Amitabh Bachchaan
- [C] B. V. Karanth
- [D] Ashok Vajpeyi

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 14 **Who among the following got the 'Bharat Ratna' award, before becoming the President of India?**

- [A] R. Venkatramanan
- [B] Dr. Zakir Hussain
- [C] V. V. Giri
- [D] Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 15 **Pulitzer prize is awarded for outstanding work in the field of**

- [A] Science and Technology
- [B] Environmental Studies
- [C] Literature and Journalism
- [D] International Understanding

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 16 **Which state Government of India has instituted the Samman Award?**

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Himachal Pradesh
- [C] Madhya Pradesh
- [D] Andhra Pradesh

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 17 **Arjuna Award is given for**

- [A] Exceptional service in emergency
- [B] Bravery on battlefield
- [C] Outstanding performance in sports
- [D] Exceptional service in slum dwellers

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 18 **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 Option [C]

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Q. 19 **Which of the following films has won 9 Oscar Awards in 1987?**

- [A] The World Safari
- [B] The Last Emperor
- [C] Rain Man
- [D] Amadeus

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 20 **The Nobel Prize was first awarded in**

- [A] 1976
- [B] 1958
- [C] 1901
- [D] 1972

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 21 **The only Indian to win the Nobel prize in physics is**

- [A] Dr. J.C. Bose
- [B] Dr. C. V. Raman
- [C] Dr. Vickram Sarabhai
- [D] Dr. H. J. Bhabha

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 22 **In 1901, Nobel Prize was not given for**

- [A] Chemistry
- [B] Physics
- [C] Economics
- [D] Peace

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 23 **On whom did the U. S. President George W. Bush bestow, in 2002, the U.S.'s highest award for life time achievement in the field of scientific research?**

- [A] Arun Netravalli
- [B] Dr.Hargoving Kohrana
- [C] Subramania Chandrasekar
- [D] Professor C. Radhakrishna Rao

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 24 **Saraswathi Samman is given annually for outstanding contribution to**

- [A] classical music
- [B] education
- [C] literature
- [D] fine arts

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 25 **Which of the following awards was conferred on Mrs. Kiran Bedi?**

- [A] Golden Globe
- [B] Rani Lakshmi
- [C] Magsaysay
- [D] Saraswati

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 26 **On whose name is the highest award for services to the development of cinema given?**

- [A] Raj Kapoor
- [B] Dada Saheb
- [C] Meena Kumari
- [D] Amitabh Bachchan

Answer Option [B]

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Q. 27 **B. C. Roy Award is given in the field of**

- [A] Music
- [B] Journalism
- [C] Medicine
- [D] Environment

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 28 **The highest civilian award of India 'Bharat Ratna' has been awarded to only two foreigners so far. One of them is Nelson Mandela. The other is**

- [A] Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- [B] Mikhail Gorbachev
- [C] Marshal Tito
- [D] Abdul Wali Khan

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 29 **Tansen Samman has been instituted by the Government of?**

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Maharashtra
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

Answer Option [D]

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Q. 30 **The journalist who refused to accept 'Padma Bhushan' was?**

- [A] Shekaran Nair
- [B] Khushwant Singh
- [C] Ratan Thiyam
- [D] Arun Shourie

Answer Option [B]

Explanation: Khushwant Singh (Journalist) : Returned his Padma Bhushan in protest against Operation Blue Star (1984); awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2007.

Q. 31 **Who among the following is not a recipient of the Bharatiya Jnanpith Award?**

- [A] Ashaparna Devi
- [B] M. F. Hussain
- [C] Raghupathi Sahai
- [D] V. K. Gokak

Answer Option [B]

Q. 32 **The Arjuna Awards were instituted in the year**

- [A] 1965
- [B] 1961
- [C] 1963
- [D] 1957

Answer Option [B]

Q. 33 **Shanthi Swaroop Bhatnagar awards are given for**

- [A] exploring new dimensions in creative writing in Indian languages
- [B] outstanding contribution to science
- [C] creating mass awareness on environmental issues
- [D] excellence in film direction

Answer Option [B]

Q. 34 **The first Indira Gandhi Award for International Justice and Harmony has been given to**

- [A] Larry Pressler
- [B] Amnesty International
- [C] Hussain Ibrahim Zaki
- [D] Yasser Arafat

Answer Option [D]

Q. 35 **Sharad Joshi Samman is awarded for**

- [A] Cartoon
- [B] Satire and essay
- [C] Trade Union Activity
- [D] Social Service

Answer Option [B]

Q. 36 **The first black American to win the Nobel Prize for literature is**

- [A] Aurthe Ashe
- [B] Martin Luther King
- [C] Toni Morrison
- [D] Nelson Mandela

Answer Option [C]

Q. 37 **Which is the highest gallantry award in India?**

- [A] Param Vishishtat Seva Medal
- [B] Param Vir Chakra
- [C] Kirti Chakra
- [D] Vir Chakra

Answer Option [B]

Explanation: The Param Vir Chakra (PVC) is India's highest military decoration awarded for the highest degree of valour or self-sacrifice in the presence of the enemy, similar to the British Victoria Cross, US Medal of Honor, Pakistani Nishan-e-Haider, or French Legion of Honor or Russian Cross of St. George.

Q. 38 **The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award is given by which of the following organisations?**

- [A] Council for Scientific and industrial research
- [B] Indian Council for Agricultural Research
- [C] Indian National Science Academy
- [D] ISRO

Answer Option [A]

Q. 39 **Who among the following has received a Nobel Prize in literature 1953?**

- [A] Pablo Neruda
- [B] Derek Walcott
- [C] Ernest Hemingway
- [D] Winston Churchill

Answer Option [D]

Explanation: http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1953/churchill-bio.html

Q. 40 **'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 Option [C]

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Q. 41 **The first recipient of Rajiv Gandhi's 'Khel Ratna' award is**

[A] Vishwanathan Anand

[B] Leander Peas

[C] Kapil Dev

[D] Limba Ram

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 42 **The 'Cannes Award' is given for excellence in which field?**

[A] Films

[B] Journalism

[C] Literature

[D] Economics

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 43 **The first recipient of Nehru Award was**

[A] Martin Luther King

[B] Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

[C] Mother Teresa

[D] U Thant

Answer Option [D]

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Q. 44 **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 Option [A]

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Q. 45 **Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2000 was awarded to the former President of South Africa along with**

[A] Sathish Dawan

[B] C. Subramanian

[C] Grameen Bank of Bangladesh

[D] World Health Organisation

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 46 **Who was awarded the first Rajiv Gandhi National Sadhavana Award?**

[A] Archarya Tulsi

[B] Dr. J. Rengaswamy

[C] J. R. D Tata

[D] Mother Teresa

Answer Option [D]

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Q. 47 **Who among the following is not a recipient of 'Dada Saheb Phalke' Award?**

[A] Ramanand Sagar

[B] Raj Kapoor

[C] V. Shantaram

[D] Ashok Kumar

Answer Option [A]

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Q. 48 **The prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award was conferred upon Ms. Kiran Bedi for her excellent contribution to which of the following fields?**

[A] Literature

[B] Community Welfare

[C] Government Service

[D] Journalism

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 49 **Which of the following famous financial journals of international repute confers 'Finance minister of the year' Award?**

[A] Dalal Street

[B] Business Standard

[C] Euromoney

[D] Money Matters

Answer Option [C]

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Q. 50 **Kalinga Award was instituted by**

[A] UNESCO for exceptional contribution of efforts to popularise science

[B] Indian Military.

[C] Jnanpith, a cultural literacy society for encouraging creative writing in modern languages

[D] Indian Adult Education Association for outstanding contribution of adult literacy in India

Answer Option [A]

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