**IRMA Solved GK Question 2009**

As per Vision 2020 paper by the Planning Commission of India, which of the following represents the target of the percentage population below the poverty line that government intends to achieve by the year 2020 ?

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|  | A. 18% |
|  | B. 15% |
|  | C. 13% |
|  | D. 10% |

Who is the chairman of the Finance Commission of India?

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|  | A. C. Rangarajan |
|  | B. Vijay L. Kelkar |
|  | C. Suresh D. Tendulkar |
|  | D. CArvind Virmani |

As per the latest State of Forest Report, which of the following represents the percentage area covered by forests in the total geographic area of the country ?

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|  | A. 27.34% |
|  | B. 23.15% |
|  | C. 21.86% |
|  | D. 20.60% |

This Indian state has the largest forest cover in India. Can you name it from the given options?

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|  | A. Arunachal Pradesh |
|  | B. Madhya Pradesh |
|  | C. Chhattisgarh |
|  | D. Orissa |

As per the third advanced estimates, the production of foodgrains in 2008-2009 is expected to be â€¦

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|  | A. 229.85 million tones |
|  | B. 224.24 million tones |
|  | C. 221.32 million tones |
|  | D. 218.45 million tones |

Which of the following represents the per capita income in 2008-2009 measured at constant 1999-2000 market prices ?

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|  | A. Rs. 28 735 |
|  | B. Rs. 29 547 |
|  | C. Rs. 30 168 |
|  | D. Rs. 31 278 |

As per the recent Economic Survey, which of the following represents the Gross Domestic Savings as a percentage of GDP in 2007-2008 at current market prices?

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|  |
|  | A. 29.8% |
|  | B. 32.5% |
|  | C. 35.2% |
|  | D. 37.7% |

As per the latest Economic Survey, which of the following represents the contribution of the agriculture sector in the national exports in 2007-2008 ?

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|  |
|  | A. 10.2% |
|  | B. 11.2% |
|  | C. 12.2% |
|  | D. 13.2% |

Which of the following represents the percentage of people are employed under the agriculture sector ?

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|  |
|  | A. 65.4% |
|  | B. 60.8% |
|  | C. 55.9% |
|  | D. 52.1% |

Which of the following represents the percentage contribution of agriculture alone in the GDP of India in 2007-2008?

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|  | A. 16.3% |
|  | B. 17.1% |
|  | C. 17.8% |
|  | D. 18.4% |

Which of the following represents the year in which the National Horticulture Mission was launched?

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|  |
|  | A. 2003-2004 |
|  | B. 2004-2005 |
|  | C. 2005-2006 |
|  | D. 2006-2007 |

Where would you find National Fisheries Development Board in India?

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| --- |
|  |
|  | A. Bangalore |
|  | B. Hyderabad |
|  | C. Chennai |
|  | D. Panaji |

Which of the following represents the rank of India in the fisheries production throughout the world?

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|  |
|  | A.  2^{nd}  |
|  | B.  3^{rd}  |
|  | C.  4^{th}  |
|  | D.  5^{th}  |

Who is the present Director General of Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR)?

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|  | A. Dr. R.S. Paroda |
|  | B. Dr. Mangala Rai |
|  | C. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan |
|  | D. None of these |

As per the Union Budget 2009-2010 which of the following represents the percentage increase in the allocation of budget to the NREGS over the previous year?

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|  | A. 72% |
|  | B. 110% |
|  | C. 128% |
|  | D. 144% |

As per the Human Development Report-2009-HDI rankings (the report presents statistical values for the year 2007) by United Nations Development Program, released in the first week of october 2009, which of the following represents the rank obtained by India out of 182 countries surveyed?

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|  | A. 127 |
|  | B. 128 |
|  | C. 131 |
|  | D. 134 |

As per the latest available figures which of the following represents the rank of India on the Gender Development Index out of 157 countries surveyed ?

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|  | A. 96 |
|  | B. 106 |
|  | C. 116 |
|  | D. 126 |

Which of the following constitutional amendments is responsible for making free and compulsory education to all children under 6 to 14 years of age a fundamental right?

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|  | A.  82^{nd} amendment |
|  | B.  84^{th} amendment |
|  | C.  86^{th} amendment |
|  | D.  88^{th} amendment |

As per the office of the Registrar General of India, which of the following represents the Infant Mortality Rate per thousand live births at the current level?

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|  | A. 35 |
|  | B. 45 |
|  | C. 55 |
|  | D. 65 |

Which of the following represents the percentage population of the world that resides in India ?

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|  |
|  | A. 12.5% |
|  | B. 14.8% |
|  | C. 16.7% |
|  | D. 18.3% |

The present Minister of Environment to the Government of India is â€¦

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|  | A. Sushil Kumar Shinde |
|  | B. Jairam Ramesh |
|  | C. Anand Sharma |
|  | D. Sharad Pawar |

Which of the following represents the present Director General of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)?

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|  |
|  | A. Dr. Margaret Chan |
|  | B. Francis Gurry |
|  | C. Susan Schwab |
|  | D. Juan Somavia |

Which of the following Indian states has the highest Scheduled Tribe population in India?

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|  |
|  | A. Mizoram |
|  | B. Punjab |
|  | C. Bihar |
|  | D. Madhya Pradesh |

Which of the following represents the percentage of urban population out of the total population of India?

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|  |
|  | A. 21.4% |
|  | B. 23.5% |
|  | C. 25.7% |
|  | D. 27.8% |

Which of the following is the latest country to join World Trade Organization?

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|  |
|  | A. Vietnam |
|  | B. Cape Verde |
|  | C. Nauru |
|  | D. China |

Which of the following represents the venue of the United Nations Climate Change Conference scheduled to take place in December 2009?

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|  | A. Tokyo |
|  | B. Ottawa |
|  | C. Copenhagen |
|  | D. Vienna |

National Development Council, an important non statutory body, came into existence in the year …

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|  | A. 1950 |
|  | B. 1951 |
|  | C. 1952 |
|  | D. 1953 |

As per the foreign trade policy of India (2009-2014) which of the following represents the export target set for the year 2009-2010 ?

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|  | A. $160 billion |
|  | B. $168 billion |
|  | C. $176 billion |
|  | D. $182 billion |

Which of the following represents the rank of India in terms of rubber production throughout the world?

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|  | A. Fifth |
|  | B. Fourth |
|  | C. Third |
|  | D. Second |

Who is the present chairman of the Board of Trade of India ?

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|  |
|  | A. Onkar S. Kanwar |
|  | B. Ratan Tata |
|  | C. Kaml Nath |
|  | D. Anand Sharma |

The present Director General of Foreign Trade(DGFT) is â€¦

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|  |
|  | A. Amitabh Jain |
|  | B. R.S. Gujaral |
|  | C. Sanjay Rastogi |
|  | D. Vinod Kumar Shrivastava |

Which of the following is the longest National Highway of India?

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|  | A. National Highway No. 5 |
|  | B. National Highway No. 7 |
|  | C. National Highway No. 8 |
|  | D. National Highway No. 9 |

Which of the following represents the number of major sea ports of India?

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|  | A. 10 |
|  | B. 11 |
|  | C. 12 |
|  | D. 13 |

â€œGolden Quadrilateralâ€, is the name of the project that is linked with …

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|  |
|  | A. Waterways |
|  | B. Airways |
|  | C. Roadways |
|  | D. None of these |

Which of the following represents the present Cash Reserve Ratio(CRR) as on September 30,2009?

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|  |
|  | A. 4.5% |
|  | B. 4.75% |
|  | C. 5% |
|  | D. 5.25% |

As per the World Competitiveness Report 2009-2010, which of the following is the most competitive economy of the world?

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|  | A. USA |
|  | B. Switzerland |
|  | C. Singapore |
|  | D. Sweden |

As per the World Competitiveness Report 2009-2010, which of the following represents the rank of India?

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|  | A. 47 |
|  | B. 48 |
|  | C. 49 |
|  | D. 50 |

As per the Corruption Perception Index (CPI)-2008 by Transparency International, the rank of India is …

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|  | A. 81 |
|  | B. 83 |
|  | C. 85 |
|  | D. 87 |

Asiaâ€™s first Export Processing Zone (EPZ) was set up in the year 1965 at …

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. Surat |
|  | B. Kandla |
|  | C. Hyderabad |
|  | D. Vishakhapattnam |

As per the Population Census 2001, which of the following represents the density of population of India ?

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|  |
|  | A. 267 persons per sq. km |
|  | B. 278 persons per sq. km |
|  | C. 284 persons per sq. km |
|  | D. 325 persons per sq. km |

Which of the following is NOT a component of Bharat Nirman?

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|  |
|  | A. Irrigation Potential |
|  | B. Rural Telephony |
|  | C. Rural Housing |
|  | D. Primary Education |

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana was launched in …..

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|  |
|  | A. 1999 |
|  | B. 2000 |
|  | C. 2002 |
|  | D. 2005 |

Who is the winner of the World Food Prize-2009 ?

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|  |
|  | A. Gebisa Ejeta |
|  | B. Philip E. Nelson |
|  | C. Robert Dole & George McGovern |
|  | D. None of these |

Which of the following represents the WPI inflation as on March 28, 2009 ?

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|  |
|  | A. 0.4% |
|  | B. 0.6% |
|  | C. 0.8% |
|  | D. 0.9% |

This person has been appointed as the chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India recently. Can you name him from the given options?

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|  |
|  | A. Sam Pitroda |
|  | B. Nanadan Nilekani |
|  | C. K V Kamath |
|  | D. C. Rangarajan |

National Dairy Development Board was established in the year ….

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|  | A. 1963 |
|  | B. 1965 |
|  | C. 1967 |
|  | D. 1969 |

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about World Trade Organization (WTO) ?

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|  |
|  | A. This International Organization deals with the rules of trade between the nations of the world. |
|  | B. The core functions of WTO includes, resolving trade disputes, administering WTO trade agreements, Monitoring the national trade policies, providing forum for trade negotiations. |
|  | C. Established after the replacement of GATS in 1994, this organization is headquartered at New York and is headed by its Director General Pascal Lamy. |
|  | D. All of the above are true. |

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the World Bank?

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|  | A. It is a main source of technical and financial assistance to the developing nations of the world. |
|  | B. It comprises of two development based institutions: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA) |
|  | C. The IBRD focuses on the poorest countries of the world , whereas IDA focuses on the middle income and poor countries that are creditworthy in nature. |
|  | D. The affiliates of World Bank are: International Finance Corporation, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency(MIGA) International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes(ICSID) |

Which of the following represents the number of the member countries of â€œEuro Zoneâ€?

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|  | A. 12 |
|  | B. 14 |
|  | C. 16 |
|  | D. 18 |

Which of the following person is the chairman of then State Bank of India ?

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. K.C. Chakraborty |
|  | B. A.K. Purwar |
|  | C. O.P. Bhatt |
|  | D. Deepak Parekh |

As per the Union Budget 2009-2010, which of the following represents the fiscal deficit as a percentage of the GDP in 2008-2009?

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|  |
|  | A. 4.5% |
|  | B. 5.3% |
|  | C. 6.2% |
|  | D. 7.1% |

Which of the following represents the target for agriculture credit flow in the year 2009-2010?

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|  |
|  | A. Rs. 287000 cr |
|  | B. Rs. 325000 cr |
|  | C. Rs. 360000 cr |
|  | D. Rs. 400000 cr |

Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana is applicable to those villages that have population of Scheduled Castes above ….

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|  |
|  | A. 25% |
|  | B. 50% |
|  | C. 75% |
|  | D. None of these |

National Livelihood Mission is the new avtar of …..

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|  |
|  | A. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana |
|  | B. Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana |
|  | C. Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana |
|  | D. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act |

As per the Union Budget , which of the following represents the percentage increase in the total expenditure in the Budget Estimates 2009-2010 over Budget Estimates 2008-2009?

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|  |
|  | A. 26% |
|  | B. 29% |
|  | C. 33% |
|  | D. 36% |

Where would you find National Institute of Rural Development of India (NIRD)?

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|  |
|  | A. Bhopal |
|  | B. Hyderabad |
|  | C. Lucknow |
|  | D. None of these |

Which of the following represents the venue of the 2012 Olympics?

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|  | A. Madrid, Spain |
|  | B. London, UK |
|  | C. Rio de Janerio, Brazil |
|  | D. Tokyo, Japan |

Which of the following represents the year in which the Regional Rural Banks came into existence?

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|  | A. 1973 |
|  | B. 1975 |
|  | C. 1977 |
|  | D. 1979 |

Who is the present President of the Confederation of Indian Industries of India?

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|  | A. K.V. Kamath |
|  | B. Sunil Bharti Mittal |
|  | C. Venu Srinivasan |
|  | D. Kumar Mangalam Birla |

The present Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) of India is …..

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|  | A. V.N. Kaul |
|  | B. Vinod Kumar Rai |
|  | C. Wajahat Habibullah |
|  | D. Goolam E. Vahanwati |

Which of the following is the causative virus strain of Swine Flu?

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|  | A. A H1N1 |
|  | B. A H1N5 |
|  | C. A H5N1 |
|  | D. A H1N3 |

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) of India is chaired by ….

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|  | A. N. Rangachary |
|  | B. J. Harinarayan |
|  | C. S.S.N. Moorty |
|  | D. None of these |

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) is chaired by …..

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|  |
|  | A. Nripendra Mishra |
|  | B. J.S. Sarma |
|  | C. Kuldeep Goyal |
|  | D. Dhanendra Kumar |

The present Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj to the Government of India is ….

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|  |
|  | A. C.P. Joshi |
|  | B. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh |
|  | C. Kantilal Bhuria |
|  | D. Subodh Kant Sahay |

This person is the Finance secretary to the Government of India. Can you identify him from the given options?

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|  | A. Arun Ramanathan |
|  | B. Ashok Chawla |
|  | C. T. Nand Kumar |
|  | D. Rahul Khullar |

The funding of Indira Awas Yojana is shared between Center and States in the ratio of ….

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|  | A. 50:50 |
|  | B. 60:40 |
|  | C. 75:25 |
|  | D. 80:20 |

Can you identify the name of the chairman of ITC Ltd. from the given options?

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|  | A. U.C. Sarangi |
|  | B. Y.C. Deveshwar |
|  | C. Ravi Kant |
|  | D. Baba Kalyani |

As on September 2009, which of the following represents the number of Navratna Companies in India ?

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|  | A. 14 |
|  | B. 16 |
|  | C. 18 |
|  | D. 20 |

Can you identify the year that you would associate with the Right to Information Act ?

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|  |
|  | A. 2004 |
|  | B. 2005 |
|  | C. 2006 |
|  | D. 2007 |

Which of the following departments is NOT a part of the Ministry of Rural Affairs?

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|  |
|  | A. Department of Land Resources |
|  | B. Department of Rural Development |
|  | C. Department of Drinking Water Supply |
|  | D. All of the above departments are under Ministry of Rural Affairs |

The Annapoorna Scheme was launched in the year …...

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|  | A. 1998 |
|  | B. 1999 |
|  | C. 2000 |
|  | D. 2001 |

In order to improve the quality of life of the rural poor, Central Rural Sanitation Programme was launched in the year ….

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|  | A. 1984 |
|  | B. 1986 |
|  | C. 1988 |
|  | D. 1990 |

â€œTo bring the assisted BPL family above the poverty line by ensuring appreciable increase in income over a period of time.â€ is the objective of â€¦

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|  | A. IRDP |
|  | B. SGSY |
|  | C. NREGS |
|  | D. IAY |

As one of the main criteria of the formation of Self Help Groups under the SGSY scheme, how many members from a family are eligible for the membership of a group?

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| --- |
|  |
|  | A. One member |
|  | B. Two members |
|  | C. Three members |
|  | D. There is no such limit |

Which of the following is NOT the part of National Social Assistance Program (NSAP)?

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. National Old Age Pension Scheme |
|  | B. National Family Benefit Scheme |
|  | C. National Maternity Benefit Scheme |
|  | D. All of the above are part of NSAP |

Which of the following represents the expansion of â€˜Uâ€™ in â€˜PURAâ€™ ?

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|  |
|  | A. Utilities |
|  | B. Urban |
|  | C. Union |
|  | D. Unique |

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about PURA ?

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|  | A. PURA was launched on pilot basis for a period of three years. |
|  | B. PURA pilot phase ended in 2008 |
|  | C. The PURA pilot program was launched in seven clusters, one in each state |
|  | D. One of the sub objectives of PURA is to reduce migration of public from rural to urban areas |

Who is the ex-officio President of CAPART?

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|  |
|  | A. Prime minister |
|  | B. President |
|  | C. Minister of Rural Development |
|  | D. Minister of Urban Development |

A Village Knowledge Center for the facilitation of rural technologies in the rural areas based on the life pattern of rural people, on pilot basis, is proposed to be set up in ….

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|  |
|  | A. Uttar Pradesh |
|  | B. Madhya Pradesh |
|  | C. Bihar |
|  | D. Rajasthan |

Integrated Wasteland Development Program (IWDP) is a scheme that is under implementation from ….

|  |
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|  |
|  | A. 1989-90 |
|  | B. 1990-91 |
|  | C. 1991-1992 |
|  | D. 1992-1993 |

As per the latest available figures, area of wastelands in the country in 2005 stood at ….

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|  | A. 43.15 million hectare |
|  | B. 55.27 million hectare |
|  | C. 62.62 million hectare |
|  | D. 70.38 million hectare |

Where would you find the Central Research Institute for Dry land Agriculture (CRIDA) in India?

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| --- |
|  |
|  | A. Mysore |
|  | B. Dehradun |
|  | C. Hyderabad |
|  | D. Bhopal |

As per the latest available figures, what percentage of rural people has access to toilets at present as an outcome of the successful implementation of the Total Sanitation Campaign?

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|  |
|  | A. 43.45% |
|  | B. 56.12% |
|  | C. 62.94% |
|  | D. 73.33% |

Which of the following represents the venue of the Third South Asian Conference on Sanitation?

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|  |
|  | A. Dhaka |
|  | B. Male |
|  | C. New Delhi |
|  | D. Kathmandu |

Which of the following represents the venue of the first summit of the BRIC nations that took place in 2009 ?

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|  | A. Cairo |
|  | B. Rio de Janerio |
|  | C. Beijing |
|  | D. Yekaterinburg |

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the Central Social Welfare Board(CSWB)?

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|  |
|  | A. It was founded by Jawharlal Nehru in 1953 |
|  | B. Its founder chairperson was Durgabai Deshmukh , a reputed social worker |
|  | C. Its an autonomous body under the Ministry of Women & Child Development |
|  | D. All of the above statements are true |

Which of the following days is celebrated as the World AIDS Day?

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|  | A. December 1 |
|  | B. October 16 |
|  | C. September 27 |
|  | D. July 11 |

In the WTO terminology, all the domestic support measures that can distort the trade and production lie in the â€¦

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|  |
|  | A. Blue box |
|  | B. Red box |
|  | C. Amber box |
|  | D. None of these |

Can you identify the most literate Union Territory of India from the given options?

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| --- |
|  |
|  | A. Delhi |
|  | B. Lakshadweep |
|  | C. Chandigarh |
| As per the revised estimates of GDP, which of the following represents the percentage contribution of services sector in the GDP of India for the year 2008-2009?

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| --- |
|  |
|  | A. 53.4% |
|  | B. 55.2% |
|  | C. 56.9% |
|  | D. 57.3% |

 | D. Pondicherry |

As per the revised estimates of GDP , Which of the following represents the percentage contribution of industries in the GDP of India for the year 2008-2009?

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| --- |
|  |
|  | A. 21.4% |
|  | B. 23.2% |
|  | C. 25.8% |
|  | D. 27.3% |

India after negotiations of more than 6 years finally signed Free Trade Agreement with …...... in the month of August 2009.

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|  |
|  | A. South Africa |
|  | B. Nepal |
|  | C. ASEAN |
|  | D. None of these |
|  |  |

Who is the author of the much in news controversial book Jinnah:India, Partition, Independence?

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|  |
|  | A. Yashwant Sinha |
|  | B. L.K Advani |
|  | C. Jaswant Singh |
|  | D. Narendra Modi |

Deep Joshi was in the news recently as he is the latest winner of …..

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|  |
|  | A. Vyas Samman |
|  | B. Magsaysay Award |
|  | C. Right Livelihood Award |
|  | D. Jnanpith Award |

This Indian fortnightly Hindi newspaper is the winner of UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize -2009. Can you identify it from the given options?

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|  | A. Grameen Bharat |
|  | B. Khabar Lahariya |
|  | C. Amar Ujala |
|  | D. Dainik Bhaskar |

Which of the following represents the venue of the World Tiger Summit that is scheduled to take place in 2010?

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|  | A. Karnataka |
|  | B. Rajasthan |
|  | C. Gujarat |
|  | D. Madhya Pradesh |

This person is the newly appointed chairman of the Economic Advisory Council. Name him from the given options.

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|  | A. Arvind Virmani |
|  | B. C. Ranagarajan |
|  | C. Suresh D. Tendulkar |
|  | D. V.S. Vyas |

As per the Union Budget 2009-2010, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) is to be extended to every child under six years of age by …..

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|  | A. 2011 |
|  | B. 2012 |
|  | C. 2013 |
|  | D. 2014 |

Which of the following represents the targeted amount that the government wants to achieve through disinvestments in the year 2009-2010 ?

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|  | A. Rs. 810 cr |
|  | B. Rs. 940 cr |
|  | C. Rs.1050 cr |
|  | D. Rs. 1120 cr |

Who is the present cabinet minister of social justice and empowerment to the government of India?

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|  | A. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh |
|  | B. Pawan Kumar Bansal |
|  | C. Mukul Vasnik |
|  | D. Sushil Kumar Shinde |

As pert the Economic Survey 2008-2009, which of the following represents the fisheries production in 2007-2008?

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|  | A. 6.8 million tones |
|  | B. 7.1 million tones |
|  | C. 7.3 million tones |
|  | D. 7.7 million tones |

As per the Index of Industrial Production, which of the following represents the industrial growth in the year 2008-2009?

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|  |
|  | A. 1.4% |
|  | B. 2.4% |
|  | C. 3.4% |
|  | D. 4.4.% |

In terms of annual steel output, which of the following represents the rank of India throughout the world?

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|  | A. Third |
|  | B. Fourth |
|  | C. Fifth |
|  | D. Sixth |

Which sector of Indian industry was the second largest recipient of the FDI in the year 2008-2009?

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|  | A. Services |
|  | B. Manufacturing |
|  | C. Construction |
|  | D. Infrastructure development |

Which of the following represents the FDI limit in the Credit Information companies?

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|  | A. 26% |
|  | B. 33% |
|  | C. 49% |
|  | D. 74% |

As per the RBI data, software exports registered a growth of ….......... during 2008-2009(April â€“December)

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|  | A. 22.3% |
|  | B. 25.5% |
|  | C. 28.2% |
|  | D. 30.7% |

Which of the following represents the expansion of â€˜Câ€™, in â€˜ECBâ€™?

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|  | A. Comprehensive |
|  | B. Commercial |
|  | C. Common |
|  | D. Cumulative |

Who is the present chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of America ?

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|  | A. Allan Greenspan |
|  | B. Ben Bernanke |
|  | C. Timothy Geitner |
|  | D. Richard Fuld |

Indian Economy can be best described as …..

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|  | A. Capitalistic |
|  | B. Socialistic |
|  | C. Mixed |
|  | D. None of these |

Which of the following is NOT a tertiary activity?

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|  | A. Insurance |
|  | B. Banking |
|  | C. Transportation |
|  | D. Mining |

The present President of NASSCOM is …...

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|  | A. Pramod Bhasin |
|  | B. Som Mittal |
|  | C. Ashok Soota |
|  | D. Ganesh Natarajan |

Where would you find the headquarters of Crafts Council of India?

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|  | A. Lucknow |
|  | B. Patna |
|  | C. Jaipur |
|  | D. Chennai |

Which of the following represents the year of establishment of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)?

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|  | A. 1952 |
|  | B. 1957 |
|  | C. 1963 |
|  | D. 1969 |

National Institute of Hydrology has its headquarters at ….

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|  | A. Panaji |
|  | B. Roorkee |
|  | C. Kolkata |
|  | D. Mysore |

Which of the following represents the year of enactment of Consumer Protection Act?

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|  | A. 1982 |
|  | B. 1984 |
|  | C. 1986 |
|  | D. 1988 |

Who is the ex-officio chairman of the recently constituted National River Ganga Basin Authority?

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|  | A. President |
|  | B. Chairman of Central Water Commission |
|  | C. Minister of Water Resources |
|  | D. Prime minister |

Which of the following represents the rate of growth of the Indian population during the last decade of population census (1991-2001)?

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|  | A. 18.43% |
|  | B. 21.54% |
|  | C. 23.12% |
|  | D. 24.95% |

Kisan Credit Card scheme was launched in …..

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|  | A. 1998-99 |
|  | B. 1990-91 |
|  | C. 1992-93 |
|  | D. 1994-95 |

Which of the following represents the expansion of â€˜Aâ€™, in â€˜NPAâ€™?

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|  | A. Authority |
|  | B. Assets |
|  | C. Agents |
|  | D. Actuaries |

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Jana Shree Bima Yojana?

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|  | A. The scheme was launched in the year 2000 |
|  | B. Insurance coverage on natural death is of Rs. 50000 |
|  | C. This scheme replaced the Rural Group Life Insurance Scheme and Social Security Group Insurance Scheme |
|  | D. All of the above are true |

Which of the following represents the present limit of FDI in the Insurance sector?

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|  |
|  | A. 74% |
|  | B. 49% |
|  | C. 33% |
|  | D. 26% |

Which of the following represents the expansion of â€˜Mâ€™, in â€˜FEMAâ€™?

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|  | A. Money |
|  | B. Market |
|  | C. Mutual |
|  | D. Management |

Which of the following taxes is NOT under the jurisdiction of States?

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|  | A. Taxes on agricultural income |
|  | B. Land Revenue |
|  | C. Taxes on entry of goods into a local area |
|  | D. Rates of stamp duties in respect of bills of exchange |

Which of the following is NOT a member of Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)?

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|  | A. Peru |
|  | B. Chile |
|  | C. India |
|  | D. New Zealand |

Which of the following is the mark of ECO MARC?

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|  | A. A banyan tree |
|  | B. A pitcher of clay |
|  | C. A green dot inscribed in a square |
|  | D. None of these |

Indian rupee was devalued for the first time in ….....

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|  | A. 1949 |
|  | B. 1966 |
|  | C. 1991 |
|  | D. 2003 |

Gini Index is used to …..

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|  | A. measure the cost of living |
|  | B. measure inequality in distribution of the family income |
|  | C. measures the basic amenities to the population of a country |
|  | D. measures the earning capacity of the individuals |

Which of the following represents the FDI inflow in India in 2008-2009?

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|  | A. $23.4 billion |
|  | B. $25.7 billion |
|  | C. $26.8 billion |
|  | D. $27.5 billion |

Where would you find the headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB)?

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|  | A. Singapore |
|  | B. Hong Kong |
|  | C. Manila |
|  | D. Kuala Lumpur |

Which of the following percentage of the available water is used for irrigation purposes?

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|  | A. 50% |
|  | B. 60% |
|  | C. 70% |
|  | D. 80% |

Which of the following is celebrated as the World Earth Day?

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|  | A. January 22 |
|  | B. February 22 |
|  | C. March 22 |
|  | D. April 22 |

Who is the chairman of the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights?

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|  | A. Rajendra Singh |
|  | B. Shanta Sinha |
|  | C. Sunita Naraian |
|  | D. None of these |

Which of the following persons is the chairman of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission?

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|  | A. Veerappa Moily |
|  | B. Manmohan Singh |
|  | C. Pranab Mukharjee |
|  | D. None of these |

This Indian state has become the first state in India to provide health cover to all the families living below the poverty line in India. Can you identify the state from the given options?

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|  | A. Punjab |
|  | B. Haryana |
|  | C. Manipur |
|  | D. Kerala |

Which of the following is celebrating its Golden Jublee in the year 2009?

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|  | A. SAIL |
|  | B. NTPC |
|  | C. IOC |
|  | D. BHEL |

The chairperson of National Statistical Commission is ….

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|  | A. Arvind Virmani |
|  | B. Suresh D. Tendulkar |
|  | C. C. Rangarajan |
|  | D. Bimal Jalan |

Who is known as Father of Green Revolution of the world?

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|  | A. M.S. Swaminathan |
|  | B. Norman Borlaugh |
|  | C. Erik Acharius |
|  | D. Peter Artedi |

Which of the following is the least densely populated state of India?

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|  | A. Sikkim |
|  | B. Goa |
|  | C. Arunachal Pradesh |
|  | D. Mizoram |

The birth rate measures the number of births during a year per

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|  | A. 100 population |
|  | B. 1,000 population |
|  | C. 10,000 population |
|  | D. 1,00,000 population |

Which of the following States will benefit from the multipurpose Sardar Sarovar Project?

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|  | A. Maharashtra and Gujarat |
|  | B. Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh |
|  | C. Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh |
|  | D. Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh |

Indian Constitution did not provide for the formation of …..

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|  | A. Finance Commission |
|  | B. Planning Commission |
|  | C. UPSC |
|  | D. CAG |

Who is the ex-officio chairman of the Planning Commission?

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|  | A. President of India |
|  | B. Finance Minister |
|  | C. Prime Minister of India |
|  | D. Speaker of Lok Sabha |

World Environment Day is observed on …...

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|  | A. June 5 |
|  | B. June 10 |
|  | C. June 15 |
|  | D. June 1 |

CAPART is related with :

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|  | A. The promotion of rural development |
|  | B. Computer Hardware |
|  | C. Consultant service of export promotion |
|  | D. Controlling pollution in big industries |

Kutir Jyoti Scheme assosciated with

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|  | A. Promoting cottage industry in villages |
|  | B. Promoting employment among rural unemployed youth |
|  | C. Providing electricity to rural families living below the poverty line |
|  | D. All of these |

NABARD was established on the recommendation of

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|  | A. Public Account Committee |
|  | B. Shivaraman Committee |
|  | C. Narsimham Committee |
|  | D. None of these |

Which of the following represents the duration of the Eleventh plan?

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|  | A. 2007-2012 |
|  | B. 2008-2013 |
|  | C. 2009-2014 |
|  | D. None of these |

The main objective of TRYSEM was

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|  | A. To train rural youth for self employment |
|  | B. To train urban youth for self employment |
|  | C. Both of the above |
|  | D. None of these |

With which of the following would you assosciate Sam Pitroda?

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|  | A. White Revolution (Milk) |
|  | B. Telecome Revolution |
|  | C. Evergreen Revolution |
|  | D. Black Revolution |

Where would you find the headquarters of Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)?

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|  | A. London |
|  | B. Berlin |
|  | C. Rome |
|  | D. New York |