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The job of the UN is "not to take the world to heaven, but to prevent it from going to Hell," Whose words of ?

- Dag Hammersjold
- Ghali
- Kofi Annan
- Bill Clinton

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How many member in the National Assembly of Bhutan?

- 48
- 45
- 47
- 46

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Gyelyong Tshogde is the legislature of _____.

- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Bhutan
- Brunei

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Which British viceroy was known as 'the Aurangazeb of British India'?

- Mount batten
- Canning
- Macaulay
- Lord Curzon

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The term 'liberty' has been drawn from the latin word:-

- Lingua
- Labour
- Libel

- Liber

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The waterfall 'Victoria' is associated with the river:-

- Missouri
- St Lawrence
- Zambezi
- Amazon

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Druk Tsendhen is the national anthem of _____.

- Maldives
- China
- Bhutan
- Afghanistan

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The Clash of Civilizations by Samuel P. Huntington in which journal in 1993?

- Economists
- Horizon.
- EPW
- Foreign Affairs

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The second largest river basin in India?

- Mahanadi
- Krishna
- Narmada
- Godavari

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Which was the political headquarters of the French in India?

- calicut
- Surat
- Pondicherry

- baroda

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The disputes regarding the election of the President and Vice-President of India are decided by the:-

- High Court
- Parliament
- Election commission
- Supreme Court

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Name the first maritime exercise held between India and Australia?

- Malabar
- Edu
- AUSINDEX
- Chanakya

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Sovereignty is an elementary attribute of:-

- The State
- society
- a nation
- Government

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In 1936, _____ relationship with King Edward VIII led the king to abdicate his thrones in order to marry her.

- Mata Hari
- Wallis Simpson.
- Diana
- Marlin Monroe

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"If I am Assassinated", is the autobiography of whom?

- Parvez
- Zulfikar ali Bhutto

- Benazir Bhutto
- Jinnah

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Which writ is called the bulwark of personal freedom?

- plebiscite
- Mandamus
- certirary
- Habeus corpus

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Article 27th of the Constitution of Bangladesh provides:-

- Equality before law
- Protection of right to life and personal liberty
- Safeguards as to arrest and detention
- Prohibition of forced labour

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The International consumer rights day is on:-

- April 22nd
- February 22nd
- March 15th
- None of the above

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What was the maximum age limit prescribed for the post of the President of India?

- 62 Years
- 58 Years
- 60 Years
- There is no maximum age limit.

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Mc Mohan line is boundary between:-

- India&China
- India&Bangladesh

- Germany&France
- India&Pakistan

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Which national leader of Pakistan was assassinated by the afghan hitman Saad Akbar Babrak in 1951?

- Zia ul Haq
- Liaqut Ali Khan
- Jinnah
- Zulfikr Bhutto

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Which one of the following administers the International Development Association?

- IFAD
- UNDIO
- IBRO
- UNDP

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Which one is the largest among the following deserts?

- Australian
- Kalahari
- Atacama
- Gobi

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World population day observed on_____.

- Octobor24.
- July11
- December 1
- Octobor2

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Which social reformer made the efforts for the Hindu widow's remarriage act of 1856?

- Motilal Nehru
- Hume

- Rash bihari bose
- Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

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Mahaboodhi temple has been built at Bodh Gaya where:-

- Gautam Buddha was born
- Gautam Buddha delivered his first sermon
- Gautam Buddha passed away
- Gautam Buddha attained elightenment

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Who quotes "The missiles come first, and the justifications come second."

- E. P. Thompson
- Huntigton
- woodrow Wilson
- Roosevelt

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Analysts traces many of the current problems in the Middle East to the secret Sykes-Picot agreement of _____.

- 1979
- 1967
- 1916
- 1946

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India is the _____ largest country in the world.

- tenth
- Fifth
- eleventh
- Seventh

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Who among the following was the 'political guru" of Mahatma Gandhi?

- S.N.banerjee

- B.G.Tilak
- Dadabahi Naoroji
- G.K.Gokhale

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National Project on Organic Farming was set up in:-

- 2003
- 2004
- 2006
- 2005

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Civil liberty stands for:-

- Freedom to pursue one's desire
- Freedom to exercise discretion in one's own domain
- Liberty to free action and immunity from interference
- liberty to amass wealth

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Who penned The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 16601805?

- Nehru
- Sardar panikar
- Krishnamenon
- A T Mahan

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Who among the following was the first women Chief Minister in independent India ?

- Sucheta Kriplani
- Vijayaxmi Pandit
- Amrit Kaur
- Sarojnai Naidu

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In which of the following types of the economy are the factors of production owned individually ?

- a) Socialist

- b) Capitalist
- c) Mixed
- d) Both 'a' and 'b'

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Who initiate the Bengal Swadeshi Movement:-

- Sri Aurobindo
- B.R. Ambedkar
- P.Narayan
- None of the above

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The young Bengal movement drew inspiration from which revolution?

- Bundelgund
- French
- Mappilai
- persian

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Which one of the following rights is vital for successful working of democracy:-

- Right to stand for elections
- Right to criticise and express opinion
- Right to acquire property
- Right to form associations

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Mirra Alfassa, known to her followers as 'the Mother' was the spiritual collaborator of _____?

- Allen Octavio Hume
- Bhardi Dasan
- Aurobindo Ghosh
- Annie Beasant

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Which one of the following is the main cause of the ecological imbalance cycle in India?

- Deforestation
- Desertification
- Rainfall variations
- Floods and famines

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Which report became a recognized measure for describing the general North-South divide in world economics and politics between an affluent North and a poor South?

- Brandt Report
- Dengel report
- Shah
- McCain

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In which country did the first Marxist revolution took place?

- Great Britain
- Russia
- Germany
- Italy

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The State conceived by Kautilya in his Arthashastra:-

- Welfare state
- tax collecting state
- communal state
- a police state

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According to the Constitution of India, which of the following are fundamental for the governance of the country?

- Directive Principles of State policy
- Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- Fundamental Rights
- Fundamental Duties

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Who quotes "Feminists are those who dare to break the conspiracy of silence about the oppressive, unequal man-woman relationship and who want to change it."

- Utsa patnaik
- Zamir amin
- Rosa Luxemburg
- Maria Mies

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who introduced ' @ ' symbol in email usages?

- Ramanujam
- Allen touring
- Tim Berners Lee
- Raymond Samuel Tomlinson

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Which of the following standing committees of Parliament has no MP from Rajya Sabha?

- Estimates committee
- Public Account committee
- Committee on Government Assurance
- Committee on public undertaking

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Civil rights are available to a citizen:-

- only in states with written constitution
- both in democratic and autocratic state
- only in federations
- Only in democracies

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Name the daughter of the former US President, who chose to stay at Aurobindo Ashram at Puducherry and died there?

- Jebb Bush
- Elenor roosvelt
- Medeline Albright
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson

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The standard of living in a country is represented by its:-

- National Income
- Poverty Ratio
- per Capita Income
- Unemployment Rate

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During the Indian freedom struggle, who of the following started the newspaper "Bande Matram"?

- Bipin Chandra Pal
- Gandhiji
- Devendra nath Tagore
- Barindra Kumar Ghose

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Who is called martin Luther king of India?

- Golwalker
- Swami dayananda saraswathy
- Bhagat Sing
- Vivekananda

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Which group of civil society organizations won the 2015 Nobel peace prize?

- National dialogue quartet
- Amnesty
- MSF
- Article8

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Which of the is not included as a Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution?

- Right to Equality before Law
- Right to Constitutional Remedies
- Right to Freedom to Speech
- Right to Equal Wages for Equal Work

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Which area studies Benedict Richard O'Gorman Anderson is famous?

- GCC.
- South Asia
- Southeast Asian politics
- Korean studies

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In India, where was the first Non-alignment Movement held?

- New delhi
- Hyderabad
- Chennai
- Bengaluru

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Who made the famous "Tryst with Destiny" speech?

- Martin Luther king
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Winston Churchill
- Abraham Lincoln

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Sejm is the assembly of which country?

- Vatican
- Poland
- Bhutan
- Romania

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"UN was created not to lead mankind to heaven but to save humanity from hell". Who said?

- Dag Hammarskjld.
- Trygve lie
- Uthant
- Sashi Tharoor

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The author of Nitisara was:-

- Kamandaka
- Kautilya
- Vyasa
- Valmiki

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Who presides over the meetings of the Lok Sabha?

- Speaker
- Vice President
- Prime Minister
- President

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International Yoga Day is celebrated on:-

- 26th June
- 19th June
- 30th June
- 21st June

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Total number of members in ASEAN, an economic organisation is:-

- 18
- 14
- 10
- 12

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The Treaty on Integrated Development of Mahakali River, was signed between India and:-

- Nepal
- Bangladesh
- Pakistan
- Bhutan

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Amitabh Kant appointed as the CEO of:-

- NITI Aayog
- Reliance Industries
- Wipro
- Election Commission of India

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India will buy 36 Rafale fighter jet from which country:-

- France
- Canada
- Germany
- UK

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Who is the founder of WikiLeaks:-

- Julian Assange
- Julia Gillard
- David Leigh
- Mark Zuckerberg

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The new scheme "Pahal" by the Government of India is related to:-

- Cash transfer to the farmers on fertilizers subsidiary
- Direct benefit transfer for LPG(DBLT)
- Nutritional support to the secondary school children
- Direct benefit transfer under Right to Food Act

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Who was one of the teacher of Alexander the Great:-

- Plato
- Socrates
- Aristotle
- None of the above

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Which one of the following airports I India is the frst to be owned by a public Limited Company?

- Dabolim airport, Goa
- Cochin airport
- Bengaluru airport
- Hyderabad airport

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What is the general direction of cyclones formed in the Bay of Bengal?

- West to South
- East to West
- North to South
- West to East

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Operation Raahat is conducted by Indian Government to evacuated Indians from which country:-

- Yeman
- Iraq
- Syria
- Egypt

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The Project 'Sanklap' is associated with the elimination of?

- Polio
- AIDS, HIV
- Both of the above
- Noneof the above

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World Water Day observed on:-

- 30th March
- 22nd March
- 24th March
- 26th March

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The main area of protection of icebergs is found in?

- the West Coast of Greenland
- the West Coast of Africa
- the North Coast of Siberia
- the East Coast of Japan

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The organisation 'League of Nations' was founded after the end of:-

- Crimean War
- World War II
- Vietnam War
- World War I

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How many times India has been elected to the UN Security Council?

- 7
- 5
- 3
- 9

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What is the name of national intelligence agency of Israel:-

- CIA
- MI6
- Mossad
- FSB

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In which city the biggest bus terminal of India and South Asia is located:-

- Chennai
- Bangalore
- Mumbai
- Delhi

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The first summit of SAARC was held at:-

- Kathmandu
- Colombo
- New Delhi
- Dhaka

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Which of the following dominates the climatic environment and life in much of South Asia?

- Hurricanes
- Snow
- Earthquakes
- Monsoons

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The first country in the world to introduce the right to information was:-

- USA
- India
- Finland
- Sweden

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The first country which recognized the emergence of Bangladesh was:-

- Sri Lanka
- USA
- India
- Soviet Russia

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One of the following countries is not a signatory to Nuclear non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) :-

- France
- UK
- USA
- India

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Who proposed the Preamble before the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- B.R. Ambedkar
- Mahatma Gandhi
- B.N. Rao

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What three states in India have been involved in controversy over the costs and benefits of the Narmada Valley Project?

- Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh
- Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat
- Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh
- Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra

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Development expenditure of the Central government does not include:-

- Grant to states
- Expenditure on social and community services
- Defence expenditure
- Expenditure on economic services

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Sustainable human development _____.

- is based on foreign direct investment to expand export industries
- aims to increase food supplies through the application of genetically modified crops and increased agricultural inputs
- encourages materially poor countries to maximize the development of natural resources
- involves economic growth that preserves resources and environmental quality

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First state in India to pass a Food Security Act is _____.

- Andhra Pradesh
- Tamil Nadu
- Chhattisgarh

- Bihar

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Which city hosted the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference:-

- New York
- Rome
- Tokyo
- Paris

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East Pakistan changed its name in 1971 to _____.

- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Bhutan
- Pakistan

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Human Rights Day observed on:-

- 30th November
- 25th November
- 2nd December
- 10th December

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Both Israelis and Palestinians claim _____ as their rightful capital.

- Nazareth
- Ramallah
- Jerusalem
- Tel Aviv

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The "Kyoto Protocol" is an agreement signed by various countries is associated with which of the following:-

- Nuclear weapons
- International Trade

- Deep Sea oil and mineral exploration
- Clean environment and climate change

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Which of the following country is not a member of SAARC:-

- Bhutan
- Afghanistan
- Sri Lanka
- Myanmar

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The secondary sector of the economy includes _____.

- manufacturing and construction
- consumer and producer services
- farming, mining, fishing, and forestry
- information-based services

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With how many countries India shares its land borders?

- 8
- 6
- 5
- 7

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The National Disaster Authority (NDMA) comes under:-

- Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Urban Development
- Ministry of Finance

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Much of South Asia was colonized by _____.

- Germany
- Great Britain

- Spain
- France

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The world's largest concentration of oil and natural gas is in the _____.

- Red Sea
- Atlas Mountains
- Persian Gulf
- Jordan River Valley