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CLASS - VIII	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	TERM II	26-2-2015
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Q1. Choose the correct option:

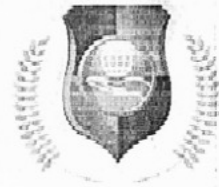
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- I. The great explorer Vasco da Gama belonged to
(a)Germany (b)Portugal (c)Argentina (d)Australia
- II. The dog with the keenest sense of smell
(a)Basenji (b)Chihuahua (c)Bloodhound (d)Chow chow
- III. Atlas mountains lies in
(a)Africa (b)Asia (c)Australia (d)North Africa
- IV. The art of paper folding called origami originated in
(a)China (b)Egypt (c)Japan (d)South Africa

Q2.Fill in the blanks:

[1x5=5]

- I. Johannesburg in South Africa is famous for its _____ reserve.
- II. Yangon in Myanmar was formely called _____.
- III. Moscow, the most populous city , lies on the _____ river.
- IV. The highest peak in North America is _____.
- V. Mac Donnell Ranges lies in _____.



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Q3. Identify these legendary actors:

[1x3=3]

- I. The first black actor to win an Oscar ,whose films include 'To Sir, with Love'

- II. This Belgian born actress won an Oscar for her adorable role in Roman Holiday .She spent her last years as Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF.

- III. She was the first Hollywood actress to be paid an unprecedented one million dollar fee to star in the epic movie Cleopatra.

Q4. Name these poets:

[1x3=3]

- I. This famous poet from Uttar Pradesh is known for his collection of Hindi verse named Mādhusala. _____
- II. He writes poetry in Hindi – Urdu and is a well known lyricist and filmmaker .

- III. This well known Hindi poet was the first woman to become a fellow of Sahitya Akademi. _____

Q5. What do these acronyms stand for: (i) PETA (ii) PAWS

[1x2=2]

CURRENT AFFAIRS

[1x5=5]

- Q1. Which day is observed as ' Good Governance Day'? _____
- Q2. Who has been sworn in as Chief Minister of Haryana? _____
- Q3. Which team won Champions League Twenty Twenty, 2014 title of cricket? _____
- Q4. Which party won Delhi Legislative Election 2015 and by how many seats?

- Q5. Who has been appointed as 42nd Chief justice of India?
