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Q1. Choose the correct option. (1/2X6=3)

- (a) Which of the following is NOT bioluminescent?
- (i) Vampire Squid (ii) Angler Fish  
(iii) Jungle mushrooms (iv) Clusterwink snout
- (b) Which of the following animal is the second fastest land runner after Cheetah?
- (i) Road runner (ii) Opossum  
(iii) Pronghorn (iv) The giant ant eater
- (c) The highest peak in Europe is
- (i) Mt Elbrus (ii) Mt Aconcagua  
(iii) Mt Kilimanjaro (iv) Mt Vinson Massif
- (d) Which of the following countries is called the home of Nobel Prize ?
- (i) Singapore (ii) Sweden  
(iii) France (iv) Australia
- (e) The following instrument measures the growth of plants
- (i) Crescograph (ii) Stroboscope  
(iii) Spherometer (iv) Odometer
- (f) The acid that produces fizz or bubbles in soft drinks is
- (i) Acetic acid (ii) Citric acid  
(iii) Carbonic acid (iv) Salicylic acid

Q2. What is the name of the India's prestigious award which is given for (1X2=2)

- (a) Excellence in sports coaching \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Research in science and technology \_\_\_\_\_

Q3. Name the authors of the famous classics. (1X2=2)

- (a) Pride and Prejudice \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The Happy Prince and Other Tales \_\_\_\_\_



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Q4. What do the following acronyms stand for?

(1x3=3)

- (a) LASER
- (b) CFL
- (c) VAT

Q5. Name the instrument used for

(1X2=2)

- (a) Measuring altitudes \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Testing the purity of milk \_\_\_\_\_

Q6. Name any three animal welfare groups and give any one specific objective of each group.

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Q7. Answer the following questions (Current Affairs).

(1X5=5)

- (a) Which is the first state in India to enact the Lokpal Act? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Name the cricketer who recently became the fastest to score 11,000 test runs. \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name the artificially intelligent computer system, developed by IBM, capable of answering questions posed in natural language. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Recently, RBI has released a draft report on enabling PKI in payment system application. What does PKI stands for? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Name the woman who has topped the Fortune list of "50 most powerful women in business". \_\_\_\_\_