S1. Ans.(c)
Sol. Jamming occurs in lawn tennis when a player serves or returns the ball aimed directly for their opponent’s chest, therefore jamming them and making it hard for them to return the shot.

S2. Ans.(c)
Sol. The Mahaweli River is a 335 km (208 mi) long river, ranking as the longest river in Sri Lanka.

S3. Ans.(d)
Sol. Lahore city in Pakistan is called the ‘Gardens of the Mughals or City of Gardens’.

S4. Ans.(a)
Sol. Jhijhiya is a cultural dance from the Mithila region of the Indian subcontinent. Jhijhiya is mostly performed at time of Dusshera, in dedication to Durga Bhairavi, the goddess of victory. While performing jhijhiya, women put lanterns made of clay on their head and they balance it while they dance.

S5. Ans.(a)
Sol. Mihir Sen (16 November 1930 – 11 June 1997) was an Indian long distance swimmer and businessman. He was the first Indian to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in 1958, and did so in the fourth fastest time (14 hrs & 45 mins).

S6. Ans.(b)
Sol. Pandit Budhaditya Mukherjee is an Indian classical sitar and surbahar maestro of the Imdadkhani gharana (school), recognizable by his intricate vocalic playing complemented by spectacular high speed playing.

S7. Ans.(a)
Sol. Dogri is an Indo-Aryan language spoken by about five million people in India and Pakistan, chiefly in the Jammu region of Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, but also in northern Punjab, other parts of Jammu and Kashmir, and elsewhere.

S8. Ans.(d)
Sol. In August 1858, the British parliament passed an act that set an end to the rule of the company. The control of the British government in India was transferred to the British crown. At this time, Victoria was the queen of Britain.
S9. Ans.(b)
Sol. Narendra Modi has written two books before becoming Prime Minister of India. They are social harmony and jyotipunj.

S10. Ans.(c)
Sol. Battle of Peshawar, was fought on 27 November 1001 between the Ghaznavid army of Sultan Mahmud bin Sebuktigin (Mahmud of Ghazni) and the Hindu Shahi army of Jaya pala, near Peshawar.

S11. Ans.(c)
Sol. The oldest examples of Mauryan rock-cut architecture in India are the Barabar caves, located in the Barabar hills, in Jehanabad District of Bihar. There are four caves in Barabar dating back to reign of Asoka (273-232 BC) and his grandson Dasaratha, initially for the Jeevika sect.

S12. Ans.(d)
Sol. Article 84 (b) of Constitution of India provides that the minimum age for becoming a candidate for Lok Sabha election shall be 25 years.

S13. Ans.(b)
Sol. The Swami Vivekananda International Airport is located in Raipur.

S14. Ans.(a)
Sol. According to Article 123 President can promulgate Ordinances during recess of Parliament.

S15. Ans.(d)
Sol. Bugyals are alpine pasture lands, or meadows, in higher elevation range between 3,300 metres and 4,000 metres of the Himalayas in the Indian state of Uttarakhand, where they are called "nature's own gardens".

S16. Ans.(a)
Sol. The Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang (Xuanzang) visited India during the period of emperor Harsharvardhana.

S17. Ans.(a)
Sol. Sanjhi Art from Mathura, Uttar Pradesh is a truly unique craft form that features exquisite designs and intricate picture motifs, cut into paper. Craftsmen use specially designed scissors to accomplish this process.

S18. Ans.(c)
Sol. Uttar Pradesh share borders with 9 different states. Neighbouring States of Uttar Pradesh – Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh in northwest, Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan in west, Madhya Pradesh in south, Chhattisgarh in southeast, Bihar and Jharkhand in east.

S19. Ans.(d)
Sol. John Von Neumann proposed the main enhancement to its design that embodied the principle "stored-program" concept that we now call the Von Neumann architecture.
S20. Ans.(a)
Sol. The River Neyyar is the southernmost River in the State of Kerala.

S21. Ans.(b)
Sol. An initial public offering (IPO) refers to the process of offering shares of a private corporation to the public in a new stock issuance. Public share issuance allows a company to raise capital from public investors. The transition from a private to a public company can be an important time for private investors to fully realize gains from their investment as it typically includes share premiums for current private investors. Meanwhile, it also allows public investors to participate in the offering.

S22. Ans.(d)
Sol. The book 'Delhi is not far' is written by Ruskin Bond.

S23. Ans.(b)
Sol. Sri Lanka is situated off the southeast coast of India across the Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar.

S24. Ans.(d)
Sol. Humpy Koneru is an Indian chess grandmaster and current World Rapid Chess Champion. In October 2007, she became the second female player, after Judit Polgar, to exceed the 2600 Elo rating mark, being rated 2606.

S25. Ans.(b)
Sol. The term ‘address’ is associated with Golf.

S26. Ans.(c)
Sol. A screen in a software program that permits the user to view several programs at one time is called a Window.

S27. Ans.(b)
Sol. Bombay spinning and Weaving Company was the first cotton mill to be established in Bombay, India on 7 July 1854 at Tardeo by Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davar (1815-73) and his associates. The Company was designed by Sir William Fairbaim.

S28. Ans.(a)
Sol. Sarojini Naidu was the first female to become the governor of an Indian state. She governed Uttar Pradesh from 15 August 1947 to 2 March 1949.

S29. Ans.(b)
Sol. Bhawana Kanth becomes 1st fighter pilot to qualify to undertake combat missions. The first three women fighter pilots Mohana Singh, Avani Chaturvedi and Bhawana Kanth.

S30. Ans.(a)
Sol. For economists, Demand refers to the amount of a product or service that people are both willing and able to buy.