

**ANSWER KEYS**

01	d	02	a	03	d	04	b	05	a	06	d	07	b	08	c	09	d	10	a
11	b	12	a	13	c	14	b	15	d	16	c	17	b	18	d	19	a	20	d
21	b	22	d	23	d	24	b	25	c	26	d	27	d	28	c	29	d	30	a
31	c	32	c	33	c	34	a	35	b	36	d	37	d	38	d	39	a	40	c
41	b	42	d	43	b	44	d	45	a	46	d	47	d	48	c	49	d	50	d
51	c	52	c	53	c	54	b	55	a	56	c	57	b	58	d	59	b	60	c
61	d	62	c	63	c	64	d	65	d	66	c	67	d	68	d	69	b	70	c
71	d	72	d	73	c	74	d	75	c	76	b	77	d	78	c	79	a	80	c

**EXPLANATIONS**

1. d; The passage says. "growth fuelled by energy-intensive industry, *urban crowding* and deforestation his added to .... brining *extreme weather*."
2. a; A collective effort is required on the part of all countries.
3. d; We don't have concrete evidence to come to any of these conclusions.
4. b; Rich countries like the US must propel mitigation measures to improve energy efficiency and protect the environment.
5. a; The clue lies in the following sentence. " The gains are also spread over time, beyond the horizon of politicians' interest."
6. d; You may infer this from the last sentence of the passage.
7. b; The passage says that "such situations call for collective action."
8. c; Read the tenth and eleventh sentences of the first para.
9. d
10. a
11. b; Read the last sentence of the second para.
12. a; Read the last two sentences of the first para.
13. c; Read the second sentences of the first para.
14. b; The passage says. " ....Archimedes was able to tell his king how much pure gold was in his crown."
15. d; The passage says that "the scientific puzzle worried him intensely."
16. c; Clear from the first sentence of the passage.
17. b; Obvious from the second sentence of the passage
18. d; To prepare the country for entry into the ranks of mid-level developed nations.
19. a; Clear form the first sentence of the third para.
20. d; Read the second, third and fourth sentences of the third para.
21. b; (A) does not follow because it proposes an extreme solution. (B) certainly is not one of the consequences of the atmosphere crisis. (C) can be inferred from he last sentence of the paragraph.
22. d; Read the second and third sentences of the paragraph togeth.
23. d; 3 goes in the opposite direction: it talks about the utility of fashion whereas the author does not talk of fashion approvingly.
24. b; Read the last sentence of the paragraph.
25. c; All others are either distorted or partial reading of the paragraph.
26. d; This is what we have arrived at in the question above.
27. d; Don't go for 1 because it could be correct only if we substitue "in spite of" for "besides".
28. c; Read the fifth and sixth sentences of the paragraph.
29. d; Read the third and fourth sentences together.
30. a; (A) follows from the first two sentences of the paragraph. (B) is absurd. (C) is not hinted at.

31. c; Can be inferred from the last sentence of the second para.
32. c; Money earned from oil has enriched only tycoons and corrupt government officials.
33. c; Clear from the first two sentences of the passage.
34. a; Russian Central Bank has raised the interest rate.
35. b The passage says : “Russia is slowly moving from a resources-dependent to a science- based economy.”
36. d; Russia has been too dependent on oil to develop other sources of revenue, ‘
37. d; To ensure their (the developed countries) own military and economic independence.
38. d; The second para contains all these points
39. a; This is the selective tactics employed by the mighty, developed countries.
40. c; Look at the fifth and sixth paras.
41. b; Given in the fourth para.
42. d; Read the last para.
43. b; The very first sentence sets the theme : “The current global food situation is very serious....”
44. d; Both A and B can be inferred from the third para.
45. a; If you read the fourth para carefully. A and B are causes of investment in commodity markets while C is a sort of consequence.
46. d; The passage says: “The weakening of the US dollar is also advanced as a reason for the recent volatility in commodity markets....”
47. d; A and C follow from the last sentence of the passage. B follows from the expression: “a preference to fill the fuel tanks of automobiles rather than fill the empty stomachs of people.”
48. c
49. d; Toyota went really aggressive in the western markets when they realised that the home market had saturated.
50. d; (C) is a futuristic projection.
51. c; Read the last sentence of the first para.
52. c; Read the first sentence of the fifth para.
53. c; Read the second para.
54. b; (B) follows from the first two sentences of the third para. (D) follows from the last para.
55. a; The passage says; “For this unprecedented rise in oil is creating a most demanding environment for alternative fuels.”
56. c; Read the third sentence of the first para.
57. b; Read the preceding sentence
58. d; (1) is true from the first sentence of the third para. For (2), read the second sentence from the end of the second para. (3) follows from the fourth sentence of the second para. (4) follows from “India showing the way with its nuclear deal.”
59. b; Read the complete sentence in which the idiom has been used.
60. c; The reasons for this “vested interest” have been dealt with in separate paras.
61. d; And that too only on a small scale.
62. c; A is not true: cost is not a factor with China.
63. c; In absence of these the competitor gets an unfair advantage over the innovator.
64. d; It provides tax benefits up to 46 per cent for research carried out within the country.
65. d
66. c; Huge expenditures are incurred overseas, draining precious foreign exchange ....
67. d; Read the last para carefully.
68. d; Read the first sentence of the last para.
69. b; Read the last two sentences of the first para.
70. c; Read the third para

71. d; The passage says: “ ... traditionally China’s politics have been defined by the need for economic development above all else.”
72. d; The Chinese President “has formally developed a theory of international relations; the concept of harmonious world.”
73. c The passage says: “China’s growing in-fluence has caused a shift in the geopolitical *status quo* and its influence is beginning to replace that of the United States and European powers in Africa.”
74. d; (A) is ruled out because it is in fact China that is in need of this supply. And this helps us eliminate 2, 3 and 4. No connection can be made out “with (C) either. Hence I is ruled out.
75. c; When the US needed help in Korea, they turned to China.
76. b; The passage says: “To ensure a stable security environment within the region and thus facilitate economic growth China played an active role in facilitating negotiations with North Korea U
77. d; There is no clue regarding this.
78. c; The crux of the matter *is* that China has been unwilling to compromise on what *it* thinks to be correct.
79. a; China is getting the better of both the US and Europe in Africa.
80. c; Read the first half of the second para.