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Bank Lending Rates

(As on October 31, 2011)

- **Bank Rate : 6.00%**
 - ▶ Bank rate is the rate at which RBI lends long term loans to commercial banks.
- **Repo Rate : 8.50%**
 - ▶ Repo rate is the rate at which RBI provides short term loans to commercial banks.
- **Reverse Repo Rate : 7.50%**
 - ▶ Reverse Repo Rate is the rate of interest RBI provide to the commercial banks for keeping their excess fund with RBI.
- **Cash Reserve Ratio : 6.00%**
 - ▶ It is the amount the commercial banks must keep as reserve with RBI.
- **Statutory Liquidity Ratio : 24%**
 - ▶ SLR - It is the amount banks are required to maintain as liquid asset in the form of gold, cash and approved securities.
- **Prime Lending Rate**
 - ▶ Prime Lending Rate is the interest rate charged by banks to their most secure, trustworthy customers on short term loans.
- **Base Rate : 9.5% – 10.75%**
 - ▶ Base rate – The rate of interest used

by commercial banks as a basis for their lending rates.

- **Savings Bank Interest Rate**
 - ▶ Savings – They are the most popular deposits for individual accounts; w.e.f 25, October, 2011, RBI deregulated SB Interest rates.
- **India & Afghanistan signed the Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA)**
 - ▶ On October 4, 2011 India and Afghanistan signed their first ever Strategic Partnership Agreement to boost bilateral relations in different areas.
 - ▶ The agreement was signed in Delhi in the presence of Dr. Manmohan Singh and visiting Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai.
 - ▶ India will train Afghan security forces to help them deal with situations after the foreign forces leave Afghanistan in 2014. Both the country will work for checking international terrorism, organized crimes, illegal trafficking of narcotics and money laundering. Afghan will support India to secure permanent seat in UN Security Council.
- Meeting of Trade Ministers of India and Pakistan was held in New Delhi on September 28, 2011. Indian Commerce and Industry Minister Mr. Anand Sharma and his Pakistan counterpart Mr. Makhdoom Amin Fahim meeting was part of resump-

tion of formal peace talk between the two nations. It is decided to create a realistic frame work for improving bilateral economic ties.

■ **What is PPP ?**

Public Private Partnership

- ▶ The Centre on September 27, 2011 came out with a draft National Public Private Partnership (PPP) Policy for improving transparency and promote infrastructure sector projects.

■ **BPL Population**

- ▶ In an Affidavit presented to the Supreme Court, the Planning Commission says that the total BPL Population now being served by the Public Distribution System (PDS) is 35.98 crore. The Tendulkar Committee had called for that number to be revised to 40.74 crore on the basis of projected population on March 1, 2005.
- ▶ The affidavit says that only those individual consuming less than Rs. 32 per day in urban area and Rs. 26 in rural area will be treated as poor.
- ▶ Suresh Tendulkar Committee earlier pegged the poverty line at Rs. 447 a month or about Rs. 15 a day at 2004-05 prices.

■ **PM addresses UN General Assembly**

- ▶ Dr. Manmohan Singh addressed 66th session of the UN General Assembly in Newyork, USA on September 24, 2011.

■ **Rs. 18500 crore for Delhi-Mumbai Industrial corridor**

- ▶ The Union Cabinet approved on September 15, 2011 the proposal for infusion of Rs. 18500 crore in the Delhi-

Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC).

- ▶ The 1483 km project running through seven states - Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra - will come up along with the proposed Delhi-Mumbai dedicated rail freight corridor.

■ **Name the former Afghanistan President killed in suicide bomb blast - Burhanuddin Rabbani (Sept. 20, 2011).**

■ **The Nord Stream Gas Pipeline**

- ▶ The Nord Stream Pipeline is a \$ 12.5 billion, 1200 km pipeline built across the Baltic sea from Russia to Germany.

On September 5, 2011, the pipeline was inaugurated.

■ **20% increase of poverty in USA**

- ▶ The US Census Bureau reveals that the incidence of poverty in the US jumped by a staggering 20% in 2010 from 12.5% of population to 15.1%. The report titled Income, Poverty and Health Insurance coverage in the US: 2010 said that 46.2 million Americans were in poverty after the 2008 financial crisis.

■ **What is the amount included in the job package US president Barack Obama announced recently**

- ▶ \$ 447 Billion

■ **What is NSRA?**

- ▶ Nuclear Safety Regulatory Authority Bill 2011 was tabled in Lok Sabha on September 2011. NSRA is created to bring about much needed independence and transparency in administering the safety oversight of nuclear operations in India.

- **Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) who has been appointed as the External Auditor of IAEA and WIPRO**
 - ▶ Vinod Rai
 - ▶ IAEA is International Atomic Energy Agency, a UN Agency with headquarters at Vienna, Austria.
 - ▶ WIPRO is World Intellectual Property Organisation, a UN Agency with headquarters in Geneva.
- **India and Uruguay signed a Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) on September 8, 2011.**
 - ▶ The agreement is aimed at preventing fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital.
- **Tiangong-1: China's first space lab module was launched aboard a Long March 2FTI rocket on September 28, 2011. The launch was the first key step in the country's objective of becoming only the third country, after Russia and the US to assemble its own space station.**
- **NATO shares missile technology with India.**
 - ▶ The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) announced in September 2011 that it would share its missile defence with India.
- **Importance of November 14?**
 - ▶ Both Children's Day and World Diabetes Day.
- **India-Bangladesh Treaty**
 - ▶ On September 6, 2011, India and Bangladesh signed a treaty to solve long standing border dispute. The pact was signed in Dhaka in the presence of Dr. Manmohan Singh and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- **Which Chief Minister went on 3 days fast in September 2011?**
 - ▶ Narendra Modi of Gujarat.
 - ▶ The fact was part of the Chief Minister's Sadbhavana Mission aimed fostering communal harmony in Gujarat.
 - ▶ November 9 : Legal Service Day
- **12th Five Year Plan**
 - ▶ Union Cabinet on September 15, 2011 approved the approach paper for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17).
12th Plan seek to raise the annual economic growth rate to 9% during the five year period. (11th Five Year Plan aimed to raise economic growth to 8.2%).
 - ▶ Now the approach paper will be placed before the National Development Council (NDC), the final authority to approve Five Year Plans in India.
 - ▶ The chairman of both Planning Commission and National Development Council is the Prime Minister of India.
- **The new Chief Minister of Uttarakhand is Bhuvan Chandra Khanduri. He belong to which political party?**
 - ▶ Bharatiya Janatha Party (BJP)
- **Who is the chairman of NMCC?**
 - ▶ V. Krishnamurthy
 - ▶ NMCC is the newly reconstituted National Manufacturing Competitive ness Council. The NMCC is a 28

member body which has the Chief Economic Advisor Kaushik Basu and the International Economic Relations Judge Isher Ahluwalia as two economists.

■ **G 7 Finance Chief Meet**

- ▶ G-7 Finance Chiefs met on September 9, 2011 at Marseilles, France to discuss the measures to overcome the financial crisis the major economies of the World faces today.
- ▶ France is the chairman of G-7 at present.

■ **India external debt \$ 305.9 billion**

- ▶ “India External Debt A Status Report 2011-12” released by the Union Finance Ministry on Sept. 9, 2011 revealed that the country’s external debt surged by 17.2% to \$305.9 billion at the end of March 2011.
- ▶ This figure marked an increase of \$44.9 billion over the March 2010 level when it stood pegged as \$261 billion.

■ **Bank deposits and Advances doubles in four years**

- ▶ As per “the profile of Banks 2010-11” released by RBI on Sept. 2, 2011, the deposits and advances of all Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) doubled over the last four years.
The deposits grew by 18.3% and advances grew by 22.9% during 2010-11.
- ▶ The share of public sector banks in the total deposits and advances is 78% and 77% respectively.

- ▶ Public sector banks have drawn the growth of deposits and advances at 2.2% and 2.3% respectively in the industry for the last four years.
- ▶ The growth of deposits and advances for private sector bank in 2010-11 was stronger than that of PSBs and stood at 21.9% and 26.1% respectively.
- ▶ Besides the business per employee and Profit Per Employee (PPE) of all SCBs grow by 13.8% and 16.5% respectively in 2010-11
- ▶ The PPE of all SCBs have grown from Rs. 3.48 lakh crore in 2006-2007 to Rs. 7 lakh crore in 2010-11.
- ▶ The ratio of banking industry’s Non Performing Assets (NPAs) was also the lowest in the last four years at 0.97

■ **The centre has announced on September 29, 2011 a hefty increase of Rs. 52800 crore in market borrowings during the current 2011-12 fiscal.**

- ▶ The reason behind the rise in borrowing include a lower-than-budgetted revenue collection following a slow down in growth and a sharp decline in small saving collection.
- ▶ As a result the centre’s gross market borrowing for the entire 2011-12 fiscal is set to increase to 4.7 lakh crore.
The gross borrowing during 2010-11 was Rs. 4.37 lakh crore.

■ **Fiscal deficit target of the country at present is 4.6% of GDP.**

- **India’s foreign exchange reserve as on Sept 23, 2011**
\$ 312.70 billion.

- ▶ For the week ended on Sept. 2, 2011, the country's forex reserve had reached an all time high of \$ 320.76 billion.
- **South Asia Forum**
 - ▶ The first South Asia Forum Meeting took place on September 8, 2011 in New Delhi.
- **Defence Minister has recently decided to disinvest which public sector undertaking?**
 - ▶ H.A.L.
 - ▶ Defence Ministry has approved 10% disinvestment of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- **Name the hypersonic missile India developed at present?**
 - ▶ Shourya
- **Expected food grain production is 235.88 million tonne.**
 - ▶ Releasing the data on Third Advanced Estimate of production the Ministry of Agriculture said the total food grain production is likely to be 235.88 million tonne in 2010-11.
- **Jnanpith Award 2009**
 - ▶ Eminent Hindi authors Mr. Amar Kant and Mr. Shrilal Shukla shared the award.
- **Jnanpith Award 2010**
 - ▶ Renowned Kannada writer Mr. Chandra sekhara Kambar won it for 2010.
- **The spirit of cricket award of ICC was won by M.S. Dhoni, the Captain of Indian Cricket Team.**
- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2010**
 - ▶ Mr. K. Balachander, doyen of Tamil Cinema
- **Miss Leila Lopes of Angola won Ms. Universe 2011 at the contest held in Sao Paula, Brazil.**
- **Which Indian state was mostly affected by the earthquake in September 9, 2011.**
 - ▶ Sikkim. Around 60 people died in Sikkim. The most affected place in Sikkim is Mangan. It was the epicentre of the earthquake which read 6.8 in Richter Scale.
- **US Open 2011**
 - ▶ Men's Singles: Novak Djokovic (Serbia) defeated Rafael Nadal (Spain).
 - ▶ Women's Single: Samantha Stosur (Australia) won over Serena Williams (USA).
- **Helle Thorning Schmidt was elected the first woman Prime Minister of Denmark on Sept. 15, 2011.**
- **N. Srinivasan is the new President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).**
- **Who is popularly known as Tiger in Indian Cricket?**
 - ▶ Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi. The legendary cricker passed away in Sept. 2011.
- **Rohit Nandan has been appointed the Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD) of Air India.**
- **What is the difference between Lok Pal Bill and Jan Lok Pal Bill?**
 - ▶ Lok Pal Bill is a bill proposed by the Government of India to root out corruption from public life.
 - ▶ Anna Hazare led civil society argue that the government bill is diluted version (e.g., the serving P.M is out-

side the purview of the Bill) and proposes this version of Lok Pal with more teeth which is termed Jan Lok Pal Bill.

■ **Pact to set up Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA).**

- ▶ An agreement was signed to set up Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA). GTA will be the elected body for the management of the affairs of Darjeeling Hills, a part of West Bengal.

■ **\$1 billion World Bank loan to clean Ganga.**

- ▶ India signed a loan agreement with World Bank on June 14, 2011 to bring in \$1 billion (Rs. 4600 crore) to clean Ganga Project.
- ▶ World Bank also agreed to provide two additional loans. One for strengthening rural livelihood (\$15.6 million) and the other for conservation of Biodiversity (\$ 8.14 million), under these two loan agreements, two protected areas - Little Rann of Kachchh in Gujarat and Askot landscape in Uttarakhand have been selected where model of managing protected areas while safeguarding livelihood of local communities will be put in place.

■ **What is MSEs?**

- ▶ Micro and Small Enterprises. It is said that during 2008-09. MSEs contributed 8.72% of Gross Domestic product.

■ **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2011**

- ▶ Gagan Narang (Shooting)

■ **What is FDI?**

- ▶ Foreign Direct Investment

- ▶ According to figures released on August 17, 2011, India and China saw its FDI surge in the first half of 2011.

- ▶ India's FDI increased 53.8% to Rs. 75, 506 crore (\$16.68 billion) during January - June 2011.

- ▶ China's FDI increased 18.57% to \$69.19 billion (Rs. 313,349 crore) in the first six months of 2011.

■ **Brazil wins Under 20 World Cup**

- ▶ In the final held in Bogota, Colombia, they defeated Portugal 3-2.

■ **Which game is Sebastian Vettel associated with ?**

- ▶ Formula 1 car race.

■ **Who won India-England Test series held in 2011 ?**

- ▶ England won all four matches and the score of the series is 4-0.

■ **Who figured in the seventh position in the list of World's 100 most powerful women 2011 released by the Forbes Magazine in 2011.**

- ▶ Sonia Gandhi, the Congress President and UPA Chairperson.
- ▶ M.P. Veerendrakumar is chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI).

■ **Who has been appointed, the new President of IAAF?**

- ▶ Lamine Diack of Senegal has been appointed the President of International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF).

■ **PSLV-C17 puts GSAT-12 in Orbit**

- ▶ The PSLV-C17 launched latest communication satellite GSAT-12 in orbit on July 15, 2011 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Shriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

■ **Elections in four states and one Union Territory.**

State	Chief Minister
West Bengal	Mamata Banerji (Trinamool Congress)
Tamil Nadu	J. Jayalalitha (AIADMK)
Kerala	Omman Chandy (Congress)
Assam	Tarun Gogai (Congress)
Puducherry	N. Rangaswamy (N.R. Congress)

■ **Where is Abbottabad?**

- ▶ Pakistan. On May 2, 2011 US forces killed Al Qaeda leader Osama Bin Laden at Abbottabad in Pakistan. The operation was code named *Operation Neptune Spear*. (*Operation Geronimo*)

■ **Census 2011 (15th Census of India since 1872).**

Population of India	: 1.21 billion
Males	: 623.7 million (51.54%)
Females	: 586.5 million (48.46%)
Sex Ratio	: 940
Literacy	: 74%

■ **India won the ICC World Cup 2011**

- ▶ In the final at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai on April 2, 2011, India defeated Sri Lanka to lift 2011 ICC World Cup.
- ▶ This is the second time India wins - in 1983 and 2011
- ▶ Yuvaraj Singh was judged the Man of the Series.
- ▶ M.S. Dhoni, the Captain was the Man of the Final.

■ **What is LDCs?**

- ▶ Least Developed Countries.
- ▶ As a step towards economic package to the least developed countries, India on June 3, 2011 extended Duty Free Market access to Afghanistan.

■ **Name the German Chancellor who visited India on May 31, 2011**

- ▶ Angela Merkel. She has been awarded the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding for the year 2009.

■ **Where did the second India-Africa Forum Summit was held in May 2011.**

- ▶ Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. India was represented in the meeting by Dr. Manmohan Singh.
- ▶ In the summit Dr. Singh announced that India would offer \$ 5 billion in the next three years under line of credit to help Africa achieve it's development goal. He has also offered an additional \$700 million for new institutions and training to be established in consultation with the African Union.
- ▶ He also announced \$ 300 million as Indian support for the development of a new railway line from landlocked Ethiopia to Djibouti.
- ▶ Apart from Ethiopia, Dr. Singh visited Tanzania in his African visit.

■ **Himachal sign Carbon credit**

- ▶ Himachal Pradesh became on May 22, 2011, the first state in India to sign an agreement with the World Bank for securing carbon credits for its "clean Development mechanism projects".

- **GSAT-8 launched**
 - ▶ India's indigenously built communication satellite GSAT-8 was successfully launched into space aboard the Ariane 5 launched from the Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana on May 21, 2011.
- **Name the social worker who fasted 13 days in August for Lokpal Bill, to end corruption in India.**
Anna Hazare
- **India and Georgia sign tax treaty**
 - ▶ India and Georgia signed on August 24, 2011 a Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA).
- **What is MGNREGA?**
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Act.
 - ▶ It is the World's largest social security programme.
 - ▶ The centre has effected some crucial changes in the Act. Panchayat will be the new administrator for implementing MGNREGA.
- **The Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 came into force in India on August 5, 2011. The Act will ensure improved quality of food to consumers.**
 - ▶ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) established under the act will lay down science based standard for food items.
- **D.V. Sadananda Gowda (BJP) is the new Chief Minister of Karnataka. He succeeded B.S. Yeddyurappa, who resigned due to corruption charges.**
- **Baburam Bhattarai is the new Prime Minister of Nepal. He belongs to the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist).**
- **What is Sukhoi T-50?**
It is the 5th generation stealth fighter jointly developed by Russia and India.
- **Govt. Debts \$ 41.1 trillion**
A report released by Premier research firm Mckinsey on August 15, 2011 said that the total amount of debt incurred by government across the globe jumped to %41.1 trillion in 2010.
- **What is PAKSAT-1R?**
Pakistan's first communication satellite which was put into orbit by China in August 12, 2011.
- **Tony Tan is the new President of Singapore.**
- **M.C. Joshi is the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes.**
- **Who is the new chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee?**
Admiral Nirmal Verma
- **T.K.A Nair has been appointed as the new advisor to Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. He was the Principal secretary to P.M.**
- **Mamta Sharma is the chairperson of the National Commission for Women (New)**
- **Last Man in Tower**
Book written by Aravind Adiga.
- **INS Karuva**
Fast Attack Craft of Navy was commissioned on August 25, 2011 at the naval base in Visakhapatnam.
- **S& P downgrade US**
The United States was on August 6, 2011 financially downgraded by Premier credit rating agency Standard & Poor's (S & P's).

- ▶ The nation has lost its AAA rating and was branded AA+ nation.
- **What is the importance of October 30**
 - ▶ World Thrift Day
 - ▶ Thrift means Saving
- **Yoshihiko Noda is the new Prime Minister of Japan.**
- **New Governors in 4 states**

State	Chief Minister
Tamil Nadu	: K. Rosaiah
Kerala	: M.O.H Farook
Goa	: K. Sankaranarayan
	He is also the Governor of Maharashtra
Madhya Pradesh:	Ram Narayan Yadav
Mizoram	: Vakkam Purushothaman
Jharkhand	: Syed Ahmed
- **With which Central Asian country India signed 34 Pacts in May 18, 2011.**
 - ▶ **Uzbekistan:** The Agreement were signed in the presence of Dr. Manmohan Singh and visiting Uzbek President Mr. Islam Karimov in New Delhi.
 - ▶ The Central Asia is energy rich, India has already bagged a share of Caspian Sea basin portion of Kazakhstan, Central Asia's largest country. It has also inked a gas pipeline deal with Turkmenistan, third major repository of hydrocarbons.
- **Which UN convention was ratified by India in 2011 May.**
 - ▶ UN convention against corruption. The ratification will help the nation's law enforcement agencies to recover the illicit assets stolen by corrupt practices.
- **What is India's projected peak population by UNO**
 - ▶ 1.718 billion in 2060. After which it will decline. At its peak India will be the most populous country in the world.
 - ▶ China, at its peak in 2025, will have 1.395 billion people.
 - ▶ World population Day is July 11
- **\$ 500 million for Afghanistan**
 - ▶ On Dr. Manmohan Singh's two day visit of Afghanistan in May, 2011, India announced a fresh commitment of \$ 500 million in the next few years for development.
- **Which nuclear power plant is facing stiff resistance from the public?**
 - ▶ Koodankulam Nuclear Power Plant in Tamil Nadu.
 - ▶ The centre has given green signal to Jaitapur nuclear powerplant in Maharashtra.
- **Which is the newest country in the world?**
 - ▶ Republic of South Sudan.
 - ▶ Salva Kiir Mayardit has been elected President of South Sudan.
- **Sheila Dikshit, Delhi Chief Minister won the first Mercy Ravi Award given for exemplary contribution to public life by a woman.**
- **Vice Admiral Shekhar Sinha is the new Chief of the Integrated Defence Staff.**
- **Aishwarya Rai Bachchan became the first Asian Actress and the Youngest Indian to be selected for the presti-**

gious French honour officer Dan Ordre Des Arts Et Des Lettres (Knight of the order of Arts and Letters)

- **Name the Prime Minister of New Zealand who visited India in June 2011.**

John Key

- **Name the new mother-child health protection programme announced by the centre on June 1, 2011.**

▶ Janani Shishu Suraksha Karayakram. It is sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

- **Which programme is implementing in India for creating slum free India.**

▶ Rajiv Awas Yojana

- **The Second round of US-India Financial and Economic Partnership Dialogue was held in Washington on June 28, 2011.**

- **High speed train service China opened in June 2011 links which of the two cities.**

▶ Beijing with Shanghai. The \$33 billion 1318 Railway line was completed in 39 month. The highest speed for the train is 350 km/hour.

- **Christine Lagarde:** IMF Chief French Finance Minister Ms.Christine Lagarde was elected Managing Director of International Monetary Fund (IMF). She is the first woman to head IMF.

- **Which is the new base year for the new series of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) announced by the Centre?**

▶ 2004-05 instead of 1993-94.

- **2nd Term for Ban-ki-Moon:** Ban-ki-

Moon unanimously reelected as the Secretary General of UNO for the 2nd term in office. He belongs to South Korea.

- **Farm Credit disbursal surpass target by 14%:** The farm credit flow exceeded the target by about 14% to Rs.426531 crore during 2010-11. The target was Rs.375000 crore

▶ Credit Flow for the current (2011-12) year is Rs.4.75 lakh crore.

- **Wimbledon 2011**

▶ Mens singles: Novak Djokovic (Serbia) defeated Rafael Nadal (Spain).

▶ Women's Singles: Petra Kvitová (Czech Republic) defeated Maria Sharapova (Russia)

- **Jose Graziano da Silva, Director General of FAO:** Jose Graziano da Silva of Brazil was elected the Director General of food and agriculture organisation.

▶ October 16: World Food Day

- **French Open 2011**

▶ Men's singles: Rafael Nadal (Spain) defeated Roger Federer (Switzerland)

▶ Women's single: Li Na (China) defeated Francesca Schiavone (Italy)

- **Ranjan Mathai is India's new Foreign Secretary**

- **Percentage of poor in India according to Planning Commission's latest estimate (April 20, 2011)**

▶ 32%. According to Planning Commission poverty in India has declined to 32% in 2009-10 from 37.2% five years ago. These estimates are based on the formula suggested by the Tendulkar Committee for computing the number of poor.

- **PSLV- C16 successfully placed into**

- orbit three satellites on April 20, 2011. They are 1206 kg Indian satellite Resourcesat-2, 92 kg Indo-Russian Youthsat and a 106 kg remote sensing satellite X-sat off Singapore.
- **What is the tiger population in India at present?**
 - ▶ 1706 India 2010 Tiger Census shows that tiger population has grown by 12% in the last four years.
 - **India has emerged as the world No.1 Arms importer.**
 - ▶ India accounts for 9% of all global arm imports.
 - **Which is India's largest trading partner**
 - ▶ European Union (EU). India's bilateral trade with Eu aggregates \$ 75 billion in 2010-11. India & Eu are working for a Broad based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA)
 - ▶ World Tourism Day September 27. Robinton Nariman is the new Solicitor General of India.
 - **Who won 2011 COPA America Football Championship?**
 - ▶ Uruguay (defeated Paraguay)
 - **Who is the new Union Finance Secretary?**
 - ▶ R.S.Gujral
 - **Who is M.S.Hina Rabbani Khar?**
 - ▶ New Foreign Minister of Pakistan. She is the youngest and first woman Foreign Minister of Pakistan.
 - **Who is the new CVC of India?**
 - ▶ Pradeep Kumar is the new Central Vigilance Commissioner, He succeeded P.J.Thomas.
 - **Where did shooting and bomb blasts skilled 92 people dead on July 22, 2011.**
 - ▶ Oslo, Norway
 - **Nguyen Tan Dung reelected Prime Minister of Vietnam.**
 - **Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)**
 - ▶ N.R.Narayana Murthy, the founder of Infosys.
 - **Two Indians win Magsaysay Award 2011.**
 - ▶ They are Dr.Harish Hande & Ms.Nileema Mishra.
 - **Where did India and Bangladesh opened their first common market place?**
 - ▶ Kalaichar
 - **In FDI India is in 14th place**

The World Investment Report 2011 by UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) said that India slipped to the 14th place from the 8th position in the list of countries which attracted (Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010.

 - ▶ Inflow into India declined by about \$11 billion to \$25 billion in 2010
 - ▶ China attracted \$106 Billion during the same period, thus occupying the 2nd spot.
 - ▶ US has the maximum inflow of FDI with \$228 billion.
 - **Yingluck Shinawatra became Thailand's first woman Prime Minister.**
 - **Shashikant Sharma is the new Defence Secretary of India.**
 - **Randhir Singh of India has been re-**

elected for the 6th consecutive term as the Secretary General of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

■ **Bangladesh's highest honour for Indira Gandhi.**

- ▶ Bangladesh's highest award Bangladesh Freedom Honour has been conferred on late Indira Gandhi on July 25, 2011.

■ **What is GST?**

Goods and Service Tax.

- ▶ Mr.Sushil Kumar Modi, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, was appointed chairman of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers on GST.

■ **Who is India's New Ambassador to the USA.**

- ▶ Nirupama Rao. She succeeds Meera Shankar.

■ **What is NOFN?**

- ▶ National Optical Fiber Networks. NOFN will provide broadband connectivity to all village panchayat in three years.

■ **India, top receiver of remittances**

- ▶ The world Bank of figures revealed that India received the highest remittance in 2010 than any other country in the world.
- ▶ 27 million NRIs scattered across 190 nation's around the world sent home. \$55 billions in 2010.

■ **Which European country has decided to exit from nuclear energy.**

- ▶ Germany. German Cabinet on June 6, 2011 signed a bill aimed at phasing out nuclear power by 2022.

■ **Water Jet propelled Fast Attack**

Craft (FAC) INS Kabra was commissioned in Kochi on June 8, 2011.

■ **Savings account deposit doubles in Five years in India.**

- ▶ In 2010-11 savings deposit rose by Rs.240612 crore, a jump of 21% over the last five years.
- ▶ April 1, 2010 onwards banks provide interest for savings bank account on daily basis.
- ▶ From May 2011, onwards banks provide interest rate hiked from 3.5% to 4%.
- ▶ From October 25, 2011 onwards SB interest rate has been deregulated. Individual banks can fix their rate of interest.

■ **World Food Prize 2011**

- ▶ John Agyekum Kufuor, the former President of Ghana and Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, former President of Brazil won World Food Prize 2011.

■ **Prakash Bakshi is the new Chairman of NABARD.**

- ▶ National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development was setup in 1982. It is the apex bank for agriculture credit in India.

■ **G70 Agriculture Ministers Summit was held in Paris, France in June 2011.**

■ **India signed a deal with USA for \$ 4.1 billion for the purchase of which jet plane.**

- ▶ C-17 Globemaster III strategic airlift aircrafts. India will buy 10 jets.

■ **Who is Sepp Blatter?**

- ▶ Reelected President of FIFA, the world Football Governing body,

■ **2011 SCO Summit was held at Astana, capital of Kazhakhstan.**

- ▶ SCO is Shanghai Co-operation organisation.

- **N.A.K. Browne: Chief of Air Staff**
- **Government Public debt rises to 1.3%**
 - ▶ The total public debt of Central Government rose by 1.3% to ₹ 2921360 crore at the end of fourth quarter of 2010-11 from ₹ 28,83,880 crore in the third quarter ended in December 2010.
 - ▶ Government debt constitutes both internal and external debt. The outstanding internal debt at ₹ 26,19,594 crore constituted 33.3% of the GDP, compared with 32.8% at the end of December 2010. External debt amounted to ₹ 301766 crore as of March 2011 end.
- **Nabi Al-Arabi, the foreign minister of Egypt was elected on May 16, 2011 as the Chief of Arab League.**
- **Rajiv Kumar : Secretary General of FICCI**
 - ▶ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
- **India's Super Computer**

SAGA-220 is India's fastest computer in terms of theoretical peak performance of 220 Tera FLOPS. It was built by ISRO.
- **Bina Refinery, Madhya Pradesh was dedicated to the nation by Dr. Manmohan Singh on May 20, 2011.**
- **Mr. Ajith Kumar Seth is the new Cabinet Secretary.**
- **Interest given to Provident Fund has raised to 9.5% from 8.5%.**
- **Industrial output growth 7.8% in 2010-11.**

As per Index of Industrial Production (IIP) released by Central Statistical Organisation on May 2011, the overall growth of Industry was 7.8% in 2010-11. It was 10.5% in 2009-10.
- **India signed Teesta Water Share Agreement with which country?**

Bangladesh.
- **Empowering the Dalits**
 - ▶ The centre has decided to make it compulsory for 4% of its annual purchases to be made from units run by dalits and tribals. A rough estimate of the proposed spending comes ₹25000 crore.
- **What is Aadhaar?**
 - ▶ Government initiative to provide its citizens with Unique Identification (UID) number is called Aadhaar.
- **Centre and ULFA sign cease-fire Accord?**
 - ▶ The Central Government and the outlawed United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) on Sept. 3, 2011 signed an agreement for bilateral ceasefire and to work towards a political solution to the prolonged insurgency in Assam.
- **US Poverty rate reached 15.1%**
 - ▶ US Poverty rate rose to 15.1% in 2010, the highest level since 1993.
- **Wangari Maathai, the Kenyan environmentalist, the first African woman to win a Nobel Prize (2004) died.**
- **What is MSME?**
 - ▶ Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- **Which judge faced impeachment proceeding in Parliament in 2011?**
 - ▶ Soumitra Sen of Kolkata High Court. Sen resigned later.
- **Who is the present coach of Indian Cricket Team?**
 - ▶ Duncan Andrew Gwynne Fletcher, the former captain of Zimbabwe and

former coach of English Cricket Team.

■ **Which player has the credit of 800 and 534 wickets in Tests and One Day Internationals respectively?**

- ▶ Muttiah Muralitharan of Sri Lanka. He retired from one day cricket on April 2, 2004 and from Test Cricket in 2010, July 22.

■ **What is NASSCOM?**

National Association of Software and Service Companies.

- ▶ Rajendra Pawar is the new chairman of NASSCOM for 2011-12.

■ **What is Operation Geronimo?**

The operation to hunt and kill Osama bin Laden. This operation is also known as *Operation Neptune Spear*.

■ **Rs. 7000 crore to clean Ganga**

The Union Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved on April 28, 2011 a ₹ 7000 crore project to clean the Ganga. The National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) will implement the project.

- ▶ British Astro physicist Martin Rees won Templeton Prize, 2011.

■ **India exports surge 37.55% in 2010-2011**

According to Commerce and Industry Ministry Data released on May 2, 2011, India's export recorded an impressive jump from 37.55% to \$245.86 billion during 2010-2011.

- ▶ The target for export is set at \$ 300 billion for 2011-12.
- ▶ Import grew at a lower pace of 21.6% to \$350.69 billion in 2010-11.
- ▶ The trade deficit of \$104.82 billion was less than the earlier forecast of \$ 120-130 billion in 2010-11.

■ **Central tax collection ₹ 7.92 lakh crore**

According to Finance Ministry's data, the central tax collection – direct and indirect reached ₹ 7.92 lakh crore in 2010-11. It exceeded the the largest and even revised estimate.

- ▶ The total budget estimate of direct tax and indirect tax was ₹ 7.45 lakh crore for 2010-11., which was revised upwards to ₹ 7.80 lakh crore. Of the total collection direct tax is ₹ 4.50 lakh crore and indirect tax is ₹ 3.42 lakh crore.

■ **C11 National Conference and Annual Session 2011 was held in New Delhi in April 2011.**

The theme of this year's Annual Conference was "Securing the Future Framework for Inclusive Growth".

- ▶ C11 is Confederation Indian Industry.

■ **Pantaloons Femina Miss India 2011**

Kanishtha Dhankhar

■ **Saraswathi Samman 2011**

S.L. Bhyrappa, the Kannada writer for his novel "Mandra"

■ **Pulitzer Prize 2011**

Indian American physician Siddhartha Mukherjee won it for his book "The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer"

■ **Nandita Das won "Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters"**

Nandita Das, the Actor-Director won the French honour "Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters" in April 2011.

■ **Life expectancy at birth (2009)**

Japan - 83, China - 74, Sri Lanka - 71, India - 65, World - 68.

■ **Stephen Harper has been selected Prime Minister of which country?**

Canada

■ **3rd BRICS Summit 2011**

BRICS, Third Summit took place in

Sanya on Hainan Island in China.

- ▶ Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa are the members of BRICS.

■ **Green House Gas Emission hits record**

According to International Energy Agency (IEA) report, green house gas emission is ever increasing. Despite the expansion of renewable energy around the world, energy related carbon emission in 2010 topped 30 giga tons, which is 5% more than the previous estimate done in 2008.

- ▶ Carbon dioxide is the main gas responsible for Green House effect.

■ **What is LLP?**

- ▶ Limited Liability Partnership. As per the LLP Act 2008, LLP is a new business structure with hybrid features of a partnership firm and corporate body.

- ▶ Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on May 11, 2011 allowed Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in LLP firms.

- ▶ It is aimed to attract more long term foreign investment inflows.

■ **New strategy to double exports**

The centre has unveiled a new strategy to more than doubling India's export to \$500 billion by 2013-14 from \$241 billion in 2010-11.

■ **Mary Kom is associated with which game?**

Boxing (Pugilist)

- ▶ Mary Kom (India) is five time World Champion.

■ **Azlan Shah Cup is associated with** Hockey

- ▶ In 2011 Azlan Shah Cup was won by Australia defeating Pakistan.

■ **Who is the new Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh?**

Jarbom Gamlin

- ▶ He succeeded Dorjee Khandu who died in a helicopter accident.

■ **58th National Film Award**

Best Feature Film

Adaminte Makan Abu

Best Actor

Salim Kumar & Dhanush for their performance in *Adaminte makan Abu* (Malayalam) and *Aadukalam* (Tamil) respectively.

Best Actress

Ms. Mitalee Jagtap Varadkar and *Ms. Saranya Ponvannan* for their performance in *Baboo Band Baaja* (Marathi) and *Thenmerkku Paruva kkatru* respectively.

■ **2011 Commonwealth Writer Prize**

Aminatta Forna (England) for her novel *The Memory of Love*.

- ▶ *A Man Melting*: A book written by Craig Cliff, which won the same award in the debut category.

■ **Who won International Telecom Union (ITU)'s 2011 World Telecom and Information Society Award?**

Sam Pitroda

■ **Man Booker Prize 2011**

Award is given to Philip Roth, the American novelist for his contribution to literature. His well known book is *Portnoy's Complaint*.

■ **Who is the founder of Wikileaks?**

Julian Assange.

- ▶ He is the winner of Sydney Peace Prize 2011.

■ **64th Cannes Film Award (2011)**

Best Picture

The Tree of Life directed by Terence Malic (USA). He won the Palme d'or.

Best Actor

Jean Dujardin (*The Artist*).

Best Actress

Kristen Dunset (*Melancholia*)

■ **International Cricket Council (ICC) Award 2011**

- ▶ Jonathan Trott (England): Sir Garifield Sobers Cricketer of the Year
- ▶ Alastair Cook (England) Test Player of the Year
- ▶ Kumar Sangakkara (Sri Lanka) ODI Player of the year
- ▶ M.S. Dhoni (India) Spirit of Cricket Award

■ **India in 56th position in Global Competitive List 2011-12**

In the Annual Global Competitiveness Report (GCR) of the World Economic Forum India has 56th position among 142 countries. (Last year India was in 51st position).

- ▶ Switzerland tops the list. Singapore occupies the second position.

■ **BP and Reliance complete \$ 7.2 billion deal**

British Petroleum (BP) has completed its acquisition deal of a 30% stake in 21 oil and gas production sharing contracts operated by Reliance Industries Ltd. The deal is worth \$7.2% billion.

■ **India and Myanmar have agreed to double the bilateral trade to \$ 3 billion by 2015.**

■ **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

ADB has approved Rs. 500 million to Indian Railways.

■ **ADB lowers India growth rate for 2011-12 to 7.9% from the earlier forecast of 8.2%**

■ **What is FEMA?**

Foreign Exchange Management Act

- ▶ Recently RBI has enhanced the limit of gift of resident to a non resident from \$25000 to \$50000.

■ **England wins NATWEST Series Cricket One Day International against India.**

They won the series 3 – 0.

■ **Salgaocar defeated East Bengal to win 33rd edition of Federation Cup 2011.**

■ **Rohan Bopanna is associated with which game?**

Tennis

■ **13th World Athletic Championship was held in Daegu (South Korea) in Sept. 2011.**

- ▶ US topped the medal tally followed by Russia.

■ **India won the inaugural Asian Champion Trophy Tournament in Ordos (China) in Sept. 11, 2011 defeating Pakistan.**

■ **Sebastin Vettel (Germany) wins Singapore and Italian Grand Prix Formula 1 car races.**

■ **National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has decided to set up a 500 MW coal based power plant in Sri Lanka by 2016 which will mark NTPC first entry into overseas market.**

■ **GDP growth of India for the last years as shown in Economic outlook 2011-12 by PMEAC.**

Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
GDP	9.5	9.6	9.3	6.8
Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
GDP	8.00	8.5	8.2	

* Expected growth

■ **What is ECB?**

External Commercial Borrowing

- ▶ Finance Ministry has allowed Indian Companies to raise cheaper funds in overseas market to refinance their rupee loan. As the money raised through ECB is cheaper given near zero interest rate in US and Europe.
- ▶ A high level committee on External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) also decided to increase the overall limit for

these borrowing under the 'automatic' route to \$750 million from current \$500 million.

- ▶ Companies can use 25% of ECB to pay off their rupee debt, 75% will have to be used for new projects.

■ **What is GST?**

Goods and Service Tax

- ▶ The negative list prepared by Finance Ministry for GST includes 27 services.
- ▶ About 57% countries GDP come from Service Tax.
- ▶ GST is going to replace Service Tax and Sales Tax.

■ **What is NBFCs?**

Non Banking Finance Companies

- ▶ RBI has set up a committee on NBFCs under the chairmanship of former Deputy RBI Governor Usha Thorat. It recommended that the provisioning and asset classification norms of these companies should be at par with the commercial banks.
- ▶ The Committee also prescribed that the Tier I Capital of important NBFCs should be 12% within three years of registration. Currently, the total Capital adequacy ratio, which includes Tier I & Tier II capital for NBFCs is stipulated at 15%.
- ▶ The present minimum capital requirement for NBCSs is 2 crore. The panel suggested RBI to insist on a minimum of ~ 50 crore for registering any new NBFC.

■ **Government approved the Mines and Mineral Development Regulation Bill.**

■ **PMEAC Projects India growth rate at 8% in 2011-12**

- ▶ Prime Ministers Economic Advisory

Council has modified its earlier projections of economic growth at 8.6% and later from 8.2% to 8% in 2011-12.

■ **Who is the Chairman of PMEAC?**

C. Rangarajan

- ▶ A high level committee headed by C.Ranga rajan has proposed to abolish the distinction between plan and non-plan expenditure for both centre and states.

■ **UNCTAD Project India Growth at 8.1% in 2011.**

- ▶ United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in its report has revised its projection of India growth from 8.6% to 8.1% in 2011.
- ▶ UNCTAD projects world growth at 3.1% in 2011.

■ **IMF forecast 7.5 – 7.75% growth for India in 2011-12.**

■ **China recently objected Indian oil exploration project in South China Sea**

- ▶ Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) Videsh in association with Vietnam planning oil exploration in South China Sea.

■ **WHO's South East Asian Region Health Ministers Meeting was held at Jaipur, Rajasthan in Sept 2011.**

■ **Union Cabinet approved the Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation Bill 2011**

- ▶ Bill is putting in place a transparent and legal frame for land aquisition and making consent of 80% of people mandatory to acquire land except where it acquired for a public purpose.

■ **The Gravity Recovery and Interior Laboratory (Satellite) is NASA's Satellite to study Moon closely.**

- **World Trade Report 2011 by WTO**
 - ▶ India export of merchandise goods in 2010: \$ 216 billion 1.2% of global exports (20th rank in the world).
 - ▶ India export of service (in 2010) : \$110 billion 3.00% global export (10th rank in the world).
- **India's share of steel production in 2010 is 4th**
 - ▶ Ist is China, Second Japan, 3rd USA
- **India's tax to GDP ratio declined to seven years low of 14.73% in 2010-11**
 - ▶ Total tax revenue increased to 17.5% to \$11.6 lakh crore compared to 7.9% growth in 2009 -10
- **12th plan (2012 -17) annual targeted growth 9.00% (planning commission has earlier suggested 9-9.5% growth)**
 - ▶ Average agriculture growth targeted is 4%.
 - ▶ Montek Singh Ahluwalia is the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission.
- **India bilateral economic agreement with Malaysia and Japan become effective**
 - ▶ The Comprehensive Economic Co-operation Agreement (CECA) with Malaysia has become effective since July 1, 2011
 - ▶ The comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Japan became effective since August 1, 2011.
- **India and South Africa decided to increase bilateral trade to \$15 billion by 2014 from \$10.64 billion**
- **India's population in 2011 - 121 crore**
 - ▶ Rural 83.3 crore (68.84%)
 - ▶ Urban 37.7 crore (31.16%)
- **What is NPA**
 - ▶ Non Performing Assets.
- **Who topped is the list of 100 most powerful women in the world by Forbes Magazine in August 2011**
 - ▶ German Chancellor Angela Merkel.
 - ▶ Hilary Clinton, US Secretary of State
 - ▶ Dilma Rousseff, President of Brazil is the Third
 - ▶ Indra Nooyi , Chief Executive of Pepsi Co is fourth in the list.
 - ▶ Sonia Gandhi is in 7th position.
- **Who won the inaugural UEFA Best player in Europe Award in August 2011 ?**
 - ▶ Lionel Messi, Argentina (Football)
- **First woman to climb all 8000 meter (14) Summits in the world without oxygen**
 - ▶ Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner, Austria
- **Scientists led by an Indian origin researcher Valiya Hamza had discovered a huge underground river beneath the mighty Amazon. The river has been named Hamza.**
- **Ramlila Maidan (New Delhi) was in news for the week long fast of Anna Hazare and his supporters for demanding Lokpal a reality.**
- **RBI Annual Report 2010 -11**
 - ▶ The gross NPA (Non Performing Assets) of Scheduled Commercial banks which increased marginally to 2.52% by the end of June 2011 and still remains low.
 - ▶ Overall growth of economy in 2010-11 is estimated at 8.5%
 - ▶ Economic growth estimate for 2011 -12, is 8%.

- **Which Committee submitted its report on reforms on Banking service.**
 - ▶ Damodaran Committee
- **What is the minimum capital required to set up a new bank in India now ?**
 - ▶ 500 crore (existing is 300 crore)
 - ▶ RBI is planning to provide banking licence since 2004.
 - ▶ RBI guideline for new bank includes
 1. Foreign shareholding must not exceed 49%.
 2. 25% branches must be in unbanked rural area.
 3. New bank must list on the stock exchange within 2 years.
 4. Entities with a successful track record of 10 years are eligible to apply.
- **What is Brahmos ?**
 - ▶ Missile jointly developed by India and Russia
- **Stealth Frigate INS Satpura commissioned**
 - ▶ INS Satpura is a state of the art warship build at Mazagon Dock, Mumbai.
- **Which are the five public sector enterprises which were given Maharatna status in August 2011?**
 - ▶ ONGC, NTPC, IOC, SAIL and CIL
 - ONGC - Oil and Natural Gas Commission
 - NTPC - National Thermal Power Corporation
 - IOC - Indian Oil Company
 - SAIL - Steel Authority of India Ltd.
 - CIL - Coal India Limited
 - ▶ Maharatna status will provide them greater financial and operational authority.
- **INS Karuva was commissioned**
 - ▶ The water jet fast attack craft INS Karuva was commissioned at the naval base in Vishakapatnam.
- **What is PAN ?**
 - ▶ Permanent Account Number
- **What is Eurozone crisis ?**
 - ▶ Acute financial crisis faced by some of the countries in European Union. They include Greece, Portugal , Spain and Italy. They find it tough to repay this debt and are on the verge of default.
- **Who is Aung San Suu Kyi ?**
 - ▶ Campaigner of Democracy in Myanmar.
- **Which African Country was liberated by the opposition forces.**
 - ▶ Libya. The president Col. Muammar Gaddafi who went missing was later killed by the rebel forces.
- **Which country lifted emergency after 28 years.**
 - ▶ Sri Lanka
- **Arjuna Award is given for ?**
 - ▶ Excellence in sports. Its prize value is ~ 5 lakh.
 - ▶ Dronacharya Award is given to the best coach. Its prize value is ~ 5 lakh.
- **What is plastic money ?**
 - ▶ Credit cards are popularly known as plastic money.
- **What is TUFS ?**
 - ▶ Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme
 - ▶ Government plan to extend TUFS in 12th plan period with an allocation of ~ 15404 crore almost double of ~ 8000 crore originally approved for 11th five year plan.

- **TUFG , a subsidy scheme for setting up a state of the art technology for the growth of textile and related industries.**
- **Foreign tourist arrival in India in 2010 registered 24.2% growth. A total of 179 lakh foreign tourists visited India in 2010. (144 lakh in 2009)**
- **CMIE project 8.1% GDP growth in 2011 -12**
 - ▶ CMIE : Centre for the Monitoring Indian Economy downgraded the growth from 8.6% to 8.1% during 2011 -12.
- **Which game Somdev Devvarman associated?**
 - ▶ Tennis
 - ▶ Rohan Bopanna, Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes are all known Indian Tennis Players.
- **Brand Ambassador for 2014 world cup in Brazil ?**
 - ▶ Pele
- **What is IPO ?**
 - ▶ Initial public offer. The first time a company offers its shares to public.
- **Ronjan Sodhi is associated with**
 - ▶ Shooting
 - ▶ Gagan Narang is the well known shooter who received Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, 2011
- **What is liquidity ?**
 - ▶ Easy convertibility into cash.
- **What is hot money ?**
 - ▶ Money which has the tendency to migrate towards more profit oriented place.
- **World Populations crosses 7 billion on October 31, 2011.**
 - ▶ 9.31 billion in 2050
- ▶ 5 billion in July 11, 1987
- ▶ 6 billion in October 12, 1999
- **Supreme Court of India formed a Special Investigation team to take steps to bring black money abroad. It will function under the chairmanship of the retired Supreme Court judge B.P. Jeevan Reddy.**
- **President of India went for an official visit of South Korea and Mangolia in July 2011.**
- **4th SAARC Home Minister's meet was held in Thimpu, Bhutan only July 23, 2011.**
 - ▶ South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation has 8 members.
 - ▶ A conference of Speakers and Parliamentarians of SAARC was held in New Delhi on July 9, 2011.
- **Pankaj Advani is associated with Billiards.**
- **The committee on comprehensive review of National Small Savings Fund headed by RBI Deputy Governor Shymala Gopinath suggested 4% interest on post office savings deposits from the present 3.5%**
- **The winner of inaugural edition of Indian Volley League**
 - ▶ Chennai Spikers
- **INS Kabra is the Fast Attack Craft commissioned in Kochi on June 8, 2011.**
- **What is CCI ?**
 - ▶ The Competition Commission of India. It replaced Monopolies and Restricted Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC)

- **Which scheme was launched in India on June 3, 2011 to eliminate poverty from Rural areas**
 - ▶ National Rural Livelihood mission. It was launched from Banswada district of Rajasthan.
- **Mark Zuckerberg : Founder and CEO of Face Book**
- **What is NASSCOM ?**
 - ▶ The National Association of Software and Service Companies.
 - ▶ Rajendra S. Pawar is the new chairman of NASSCOM (2011 -12)
- **M.F. Hussain who passed away in June, 2011 is a well known painter.**
- **What is National Intelligence Grid**
 - ▶ Facility for robust information sharing among various law enforcing agencies to combat terrorism at home and abroad.
- **Who heads the committee to trace tax defaulters and recover taxes?**
 - ▶ The committee is headed by Director General of Income Tax (Administration) Anita Kapur.
- **The century's longest lunar eclipse occurred on June 16, 2011.**
- **Vietnam recently began clean up of Agent Orange, a chemical extensively used during Vietnam war by USA.**
- **What is the validity period of a cheque**
 - ▶ 6 months (Government plans to lessen the period to 3 month from April 1, 2012)
- **What is a Commercial Bill**
 - ▶ A bill of exchange drawn by the creditor on the debtor. When the debtor's acceptance is obtained, the paper becomes a bill of exchange.
- **What is a negotiable instrument ?**
 - ▶ A cheque, promissory note or bill of exchange which are payable on demand.
- **Bulls and Bears are terms associated with Stock Exchange**
 - ▶ Bulls are traders who make profit when share prices goes up.
 - ▶ Bears make profit when share prices goes down.
- **High value shares are popularly known as**
 - ▶ Blue Chip
- **Miss Earth 2010 : Nicole Faria (India)**
- **Oscar 2011**
 - ▶ Best Picture : The King's Speech
 - Best Actor : Colin Firth (The King's Speech)
 - Best Actress : Natalie Portman (for Black Swan)
- **Forbes Richest List**
 - ▶ 1st : Carlos Slim (Mexico) - \$74 billion
 - 2nd : Bill Gates (USA) : \$56 billion
 - 3rd : Warren Buffet (USA): \$50 billion
 - 6th : Lakshmi Mittal : \$31.1 billion
 - 9th : Mukesh Ambani : \$27 billion
- **Kanishtha Dhankar : Pantaloons Femina Miss India 2011.**
- **River of Smoke : A book written by Amitav Ghosh**
- **Union Ministers who lost the job for their involvement in 2G Spectrum Scam**

- ▶ A. Raja, former Telecom Minister
- ▶ Dayanidhi Maran, Union Textile Minister
- ▶ Rs. 1.76 lakh crore is the loss in 2G Spectrum Scam calculated by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C & AG)
- ▶ DMK, MP arrested in the scam is Kanimozhi.
- **Chief Justice of High Court who resigned for the post before the removal was Justice P.D. Dinakaran.**
- **Food grain production India 2010-11**
 - ▶ 241.56 million tonne.
- **What is the percentage of FDI in multi brand retail suggested by the committee of Secretaries**
 - ▶ 51%
- **Union Railway Minister :**
 - ▶ Dinesh Trivedi
- **Union Law Minister**
 - ▶ Salman Khursheed
- **Which US Space Shuttle finished its last trip**
 - ▶ Atlantis
- **Winner of womens world football world cup 2011**
 - ▶ Japan
- **Nandan Nilekani Panel**
 - ▶ UIDAI chairman Nandan Nilekani submitted the report of the committee headed by him regarding direct transfer of subsidy on Kerosene, LPG, and Fertilizers to the beneficiaries.
- **Food accounts largest share of consumers spending, 66th round of NSSCO Survey household consumer expenditure reveals that Indians still spend a major chunk of their expenditure on food items. The survey covered the period July 2009 to June 2010.**
 - ▶ An average household spend 53.6% of its monthly consumption expenditure on food items.
 - ▶ All India average monthly percapita expenditure is Rs. 1053.64 in rural and Rs. 1984.46 in Urban areas.
- **India 90th in Innovation Index**
 - ▶ This year falls to 101th in 2010
- **Percapita income in India has reached ~ 52835 in 2010-11 according to CSO Central Statistical Organisation. It is ~ 46492 in 2009 - 10. The percapita income registered 17.9% growth.**
 - ▶ Size of the Indian economy gone upto ~ 7306590 crore in 2010-11 from ~ 6133230 crore in 2009-10 on current prices, showing 19/1% growth in Indian economy during 2010-11.
- **What is MSME ?**
 - ▶ Micro, Small and Medium enterprises.
 - ▶ MSME contributes 8% of the GDP, 45% of manufactured output and 40% of the exports .
 - ▶ The production of MSMEs was 9829.19 crore in 2009 -10
 - ▶ During 2009 -10 MSMEs output registered 11.6% growth.
- **Srikrishna Committee report relates to the Telangana.**
- **P.C Chacko of congress is the Chairman of Joint Parliamentary Committee which probes 2G Spectrum Scam.**

- **India's largest bank is SBI and largest private bank is ICICI.**
- **Governor of RBI is Dr. D. Subbarao.**
- **Headquarters of World Bank is in Washington.**
- **Sensex is the share trading index of Mumbai Stock Exchange.**
 - ▶ It is based on the price movement of 30 shares in Mumbai Stock Exchange.
- India's largest stock exchange is National Stock Exchange (NSE). It is in Mumbai.
 - ▶ Dalal Street is the place where Mumbai Stock Exchange situates.
- Inflation surges to 9.90% at the week ended July 30.
- FDI Units in private sector bank is 74%.
- G-8 Summit 2011 was held at Deauville, France in May 2011.
- Five Days UN Summit with 48 leaders of the world's, Least Developed Countries held at Istanbul on May 9, 2011.
- Binayak Sen has been made a member of the Planning Commission Steering Committee on health.
 - ▶ He was in jail on a charge of sedition.
- Jharkhand's Premlata Agarwal (45) became the oldest Indian woman to climb Mount Everest.
- Micro finance Bill 2011 aims to regulate microfinancing by RBI.
- SEBI is Securities and Exchange Board of India which regulate stock markets in India.
 - ▶ U.K. Sinha is the chairman of SEBI.
- IRDA is Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority which regulates insurance section in India.
 - ▶ Hari Narayan J is the Chairman of IRDA.
- Target fixed by Government from disinvestment in 2011-12 is ₹ 40,000 crore.
- Ad Valorem Tax is levied on the basis of value.
- **Which bank is known as Bankers Bank?**

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

 - ▶ Its headquarters is in Mumbai
- **What is DTC**
 - ▶ Direct Tax Code.
 - It will replace the existing Income Tax Act.
- **Government has allowed external indian borrowing in Yuan for companies.**
 - ▶ Yuan is the currency of China. So far government allowed only Dollar, Euro, Pound and Yen for ECB.
 - ▶ ECB is External Commercial Borrowing.
- **Usha Thorat Committee studied about NBFCs. (Non banking Financial Companies).**
- **Where is Manesar?**
 - ▶ In Haryana. Here the workers in Maruthi Factory engaged in a prolonged strike in August 2011.
- **Which country demanded statehood in UNO?**
 - ▶ Palestine.
 - ▶ Mahmoud Abbas is the President of Palestine.

COMPUTER AWARENESS

- The bank cheques use the principle of _____
MICR - Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
- What is correcting errors in a program called
Debugging
- The first page of a website _____
Homepage
- What is e-commerce
Buying and selling products and services over the internet
- A person who used his or her expertise to gain access to other people's computers to get information illegally or do damage is a _____
Hacker
- What is a junk email?
An unsolicited mail from an unknown sender. Junk email is spam
- Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows NT are known as _____
An Operating System
- A _____ is a set of rules
Protocol
- A repair for a known software bug, usually available at no charge on the internet, is called _____
Patch
- Vendor-created programme modifications are called _____
Patches
- Computer virus is _____
Computer Program
- A file with extension ".doc" can be made by the use of software _____
Word 2007
- What is an embedded system
A computer and software system that controls a machine or appliance
- Most application software today comes with an interface called a(n)
Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- A compiler translates a program written in a high level language into
Machine Language
- In order to save an existing document with a different name you need to
use the Save as command
- Ctrl, Shift and Alt are called _____ keys
Function
- Every component of your computer is either
Hardware or Software
- How many write cycles are allowed to EEPROM?
1000
- EEPROM _____
Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
- The connection between your computer at home and your local ISP is called _____
The last mile
- Which is the part of a computer that one can touch and feel
Hardware
- Data that is copied from an application is stored in the _____
Clipboard
- _____ refers to the fastest, biggest and most expensive computer
Super Computer
- Soft Copy refers to
Screen Output
- If the URL <http://www.prenhall.com>, the portion labelled http is the _____
Host (HTTP - Hyper Text Transfer Protocol)

- Permanent instruction that the computer uses when it is turned on and that cannot be changed by other instructions are contained in
ROM - Read Only Memory. It is non-volatile
- What is the most common way to get a virus in your computer's hard disk?
By opening e-mails
- A(n) _____ allows sharing of a broadband internet connection
Router
- Who is the founder of face book?
Mark Zuckerbegs
- The Internet is _____
a large network of networks
- What are .bas, .doc and html _____
extensions
- You can keep your personal files/folders in _____
My documents
- The rectangular area of the screen that displays a program, data or information is a _____
Window
- Same thing which has easily understood instructions is said to be _____
User friendly
- Cache and main memory will lose their contents when the power is off. They are
Volatile
- A pattern of printed lines on most products are called
barcodes
- The _____ becomes different shapes depending on the task you are performing
Mouse pointer
- Latest version of MS Office is
Office 2007
- What is the name of latest server operating system developed by microsoft
Windows 2008
- Memory is made up of _____
Large number of cells
- Most mail programs automatically complete the following two parts in an e-mail
From and Date
- Micro processor was introduced in which generation of computer?
Fourth Generation
- The most powerful type of computer is
Super Computer
- The acronym DBMS stands for what?
Data Based Management System
- Computers process binary numbers which are composed of
1s and 0 s
- A _____ represents approximate one billion memory location
Giga byte
- The common storage device for the personal computer is the
Hard disk drive
- Computer that are portable and convenient for users who travel are known as
Laptops
- URL stands for
Uniform Resource Locator
- A micro processor is the brain of the computer and is also called
Microchip
- WWW stands for
World Wide Web
- A popular way to learn about computer without evergoing to a classroom is called
e-learning
- What is the another name for a chip
Silicon Chip, Integrated circuit, semiconductor

- Digital photos and scanned images are typically stored as graphics with extension such as .bmp, .png, .jpg, .tif or .gif
bitmap
- How many characters can be typed in a single cell Excel?
65,535
- A _____ is an unique name that you give to a file of information.
Filename
- If you wish to extend the length of the network without having the signal degrade you would use a
repeater
- The _____ is the term used to describe the windows that is currently being used
Active Window
- Smallest storage unit of a computer is
bit
- The _____ controls communications for the entire computer system
Mother Board
- The _____ tells the rest of the computer how to carry out program's instructions
Control unit
- RAM is referred to as storage
Volatile
- What is the name of list that stores the URL's of web pages and links visited in past fewdays.
History list
- Which type of commerce is characterised by low volume and high value transactions in Banking
B2B (Business to Business)
- Which menu is MS word can be used to change page size and type face?
Format
- The first electronic computer in the world was
ENIAC (Electronic Numeric Integrator and Calculator)
- A computer whcih CPU speed around 100 million instruction per second and with the word length of around 64 bits is known as
Super Computer
- When did arch rivals IBM and Apple computers inc decide to join hands?
1991
- Main memory works in conjunctions with
CPU
- An assembler is used to translate a program written in
Assembly Language
- The _____ settings are automatic and standard
Default
- When a computer suddenly stops working, it is said to be
Hanged
- A CD-RW disk
can be erased and re-written
- For sound recording, what is necessary
Microphone
- A program that works like a calculator for keeping track of money and making budgets is used a
Spread sheet
- The acronym HTML stands for
Hyper Text Mark up language
- To restart the computer _____ key is used
Alt + Ctrl + Del
- LAN stands for
Local Area Network
- What is Output?
Processor gives to the user

- A(n) _____ contains commands that can be selected
Icon
- E-mail is an
Electronic Information
- You can use the _____ bar to type a URL and display a webpage, or type a keyword to display a list of related web pages.
Address
- To reload a web page, press the _____ button
Refresh
- The ability to recover and read deleted or damaged files from a criminals computer is example of a law enforcement specially called
Computer forensics
- All the deleted files go to
Recycle bin
- The _____ file format is a method of encoding pictures on a computer
JPEG
- Hardware devices that are not part of the main computer system and are often added later to the system are
Peripherals
- 'Java' programming languages is developed by
James Gosling
- Which media have the ability to have data/ information stored (written) on them by users more than once?
Both CD-RW disk and Zip disks
- This type of memory improves processing by acting as a temporary high speed holding area between the memory and the CPU
Cache Memory
- A word in a web page that when clicked opens another document is called
Hyperlinks
- Which of the following displays the button for changing text style, alignment and size
Formatting Toolbar
- _____ is when the computer is turned on and the operating system is loading
Booting
- The most common input devices are the _____ and the _____
Keyboard and Mouse
- CPU stands for
Central Processing Unit
- OCR stands for
Optical Character Reader
- The term bit is short for
Binary digit
- If you install a new program on your computer, it is typically added to the _____ menu
all programs
- To access a mainframe or super computer, users often use a _____
Desktop
- What are the two parts of an E-mail address
User name and domain name
- An error is also known as
bug
- An advantage of a distributed word processing network is _____
less delay in inter-office communications
- The _____ controls a client computer's resources
Server application
- After a user has saved and deleted many files, many scattered areas of stored data remain that are too small to be used efficiency causing
Fragmentation
- The time it takes a device to locate data and instructions and make them avail-

- able to the CPU is known as _____
- **a processing cycle**
- Arranging of data in a logical sequence is known as
- **Sorting**
- _____ is a private corporate networks, used exclusively by company employees
- **Local Area Network**
- ROM is composed of
- **Microprocessors**
- You click at B to make the text _____
- **Bold**
- A _____ is a unique name that you give to a file of information
- **File name**
- What are the two examples of free ware
- **Winzip and Linux**
- The cheapest memory devices interms of cost/bit
- **Compact disks**
- Excel files have a default extension of
- **.XLS**
- Magnetic tape is not practical for applications where data must be quickly recalled because tape is
- **A sequential-access medium**
- Device drivers are
- **small, special-pupose programs**
- Reusable optical storage will typically have the acronym
- **RW**
- The number of pixels displayed on a screen is known as the screen
- **Resolution**
- Where is the disk put to enable the computer to read it?
- **Disk drive**
- Three types of computer disk include CD-Row, CD-R and _____
- **CD-RW**
- What is MP3?
- **A sound format**
- A _____ contains specific rules and words that express the logical steps of an algorithm
- **Syntax**
- If a memory chip is volatile, it will _____
- **be used for data storage only**
- Perl is a
- **Dynamic Programming Language**
- Alan Turing was
- **Computer Scientist and English Mathematician**
- Who is the chairman of microsoft?
- **Bill Gates**
- Laser Printer is invented by _____ in the year _____
- **xerox, 1969**
- From which generation “Artificial Intelligence” is related
- **Fifth**
- ‘FIND’ option is available under which menu?
- **Edit**
- CBS stands for _____
- **Core Banking Solution**
- _____ are a type of inexpensive digital camera that remains tethered to a computer and are used for video conferencing, video chatting and live web broad cast
- **Web cam**
- Barcode stores information using
- **thick and thinlines**
- Which Process checks to ensure the components of the computer are operating and connected properly
- **Booting**
- The amount of time required by a storage device to retrieve data and

- programme is its _____
- **access speed**
 - A DVD is an example of a(n) _____
 - **Optical disk**
 - The _____ usually appears in the shape of an arrow
 - **Pointer**
 - Access based on a person's Finger prints is an example of
 - **biometric identification**
 - The signal that a computer is waiting for a command from the user
 - **prompt**
 - When you quickly press and release the left mouse button twice, you are
 - **Double-clicking**
 - The benefit of using computers is that _____
 - **Computers are very fast and can store huge amount of data**
 - C, C++ is a _____
 - **language**
 - A Light Pen is a _____
 - **Pointing device**
 - A sales clerk at a checkout counter scanning a tag on an item rather than keying into the system is using
 - **Source data automation**
 - The main memory of a computer can also be called
 - **Primary Storage**
 - What is the first electronic digital computer contain?
 - **Valves**
 - Collecting personal information and effective posing as another individual is known as the crime of
 - **identity theft**
 - Information on a computer is stored as
 - **Digital data**
 - If you want to move an icon on your desktop, this is called
 - **Dragging**
 - To _____ a document means to make changes to its existing files
 - **Edit**
 - A blinking symbol which indicates the next character will appear at which place is called
 - **Cursor**
 - A small figure which depicts some application on the screen is called
 - **icon**
 - What is an E-mail attachment?
 - **A separate document from another programme sent along with an e-mail message**
 - A computer virus normally attaches itself to another computer programme known as a _____
 - **Trojan horse**
 - One advantage of dial-up internet access is _____
 - **it utilizes existing telephone service**
 - What is the storage area for e-mails messages called _____
 - **A mailbox**
 - While sending an e-mail, the field describes the contents of the message
 - **Subject**
 - _____ is the most popular internet activity
 - **Communication**
 - What is windows explorer?
 - **A file manager**
 - The internet allows you to
 - **connects to servers all around the world**
 - The operating system called 'UNIX' is typically used for
 - **Web servers**
 - _____ are attempts by individuals to obtain confidential information from you by falsifying their identity
 - **Phishing scams**

- The _____ folder retains copies of messages that you have started but are not yet ready to send
Drafts
- What are the four things needed to connect to the internet?
Computer,ISP,Modem and communication software
- The process of transferring files from a computer to the internet to your computer is called?
downloading
- A(n) _____ is composed of several computers connected together to share resources and data
network
- SAN stands for
Storage Area Network
- Which structure is very popular for Local Area Network?
Bus Network
- Between mini computers and micro computers in a term of processing power is a class of computers known as
Driver
- A device that connects to a network without the use of cables is said to be
wireless
- Computers connected to a LAN (Local Area Network)
Share Information and/ or share peripheral equipment
- An e-mail address typically consists of a user ID followed by the _____ sign and the name of the e-mail server that manages the user's electronic post office box
@
- Why should you delete unknown e-mail attachments?
It might contain a virus that could hurt your computer
- Any letter, number, or symbol found on the computer?
Character
- The different styles of lettering in a word processing program
Font
- The shortcut that allows you to print is
Ctrl+P
- Which type of file is created by word processing programs
Document file
- Numbers in table columns are usually
Right aligned
- In EXCEL, _____ contains one or more work sheets
The work book
- To make the number pad act as directional arrows you press the key
num lock
- A tuple is a _____
row of a table
- ERP is an acronym for _____
Enterprise Resource Planning
- A _____ is an electronic device that process data converting it into information
Processor
- Computer _____ is what ever is typed, submitted or transmitted to a computer system
Input
- The Unit of speed used for super computer is
GELOPS
- The OSI reference model defines the function for seven layers of protocols
not including the user or communication medium
- Impact printers
strike a ribbon against the paper to produce cordinates character images

- What device is used for entering X-Y coordinates
Joy Stick
- Which device can draw continuous lines
plotter
- When we move from the outermost track to the innermost track in a magnetic disk, the density
increases
- Communication circuits that transmit data in both directions but not at the same time are operating in
half-duplex mode
- The process of copying data from a memory location is called
reading
- The process of putting data into a storage location is called
Writing
- A modem is connected in between a telephone line and a _____
Computer
- Microsoft office's personal information manager is
Out look
- A website address is a unique name that identifies a specific _____ on the web
Website
- Unsolicited commercial e-mail from someone you don't know, what should you do?
Deleting it without opening it
- Which is a popular programming language for developing multimedia webpages, websites and web-based applications?
Java
- An example of a Telecommunication device is a _____
modem
- A chat is _____
a typed conversation that takes place on a computer
- _____ is the process of finding errors in software code
Testing
- The general term 'Peripheral Equipment' is used for
any device that is attached to a computer system
- Surfing is concerned with _____
internet
- Notation Fund Transfer is known as
Electronic Fund Transfer
- If a disk drive fails but the computer application running and using it can continue processing, this application is said to have been designed with this feature
Fault tolerance
- The _____ enables you to simultaneously keep multiple web pages open in one browser window
Tab Box
- _____ is a Web browser
Fire Fox
- Most of the commonly used personal computers laptops do not have a command key known as
Turnover
- The quickest and easiest way in word, to locate a particular word or phrase in a document is to use the command
Find
- A program designed to destroy data in your computer which can travel to 'infect' other computers is called a
Virus
- Most of the commonly available personal computers/laptop have a keyboard popularly known as
QWERTY

- In order to save a word document as a web page you need to
Save as HTML
- _____ displays to the right of the Space where the text will be inserted when you type?
Insertion point
- The copy command saves to
The clipboard
- A word processor would most likely be used to
type of biography
- To move down a page in a document
Scroll
- A flaw in a program that causes it to produce incorrect or in appropriate results is called a _____
bug
- Hacker is a person
Who designs the softwares which are threat to the system
- Fire walls are used to protect against _____
Virus Attacks
- A proxy server is used for
To process client requests for Web Pages
- The issues that deal with collection and use of data about individuals is _____
Privacy
- A term relating to sending data to a satellite
Uplink
- un athorized copying of software to be used for personal gain instead for personal _____ backups is called
Software piracy
- What is usually used for displaying information at public places
Over head projections
- Participants can see and hear each other in a(n) _____
tele conference
- In database, a field is a _____
table of information
- Professional designers can create sophisticated documents that contain text, graphics and many colours using _____ software.
Desk Top Publishing (DTP)
- The new _____ processor integrates the functions of a procesor, memory and video card on a single chip
System on a chip
- A _____ is a small hand held computer that helps you surf the web and program simple tasks
PDA-Personal Digital Assistant
- Time taken to move from one cylinder of a add to another is called?
Average seek time
- _____ transforms one interface into another interface
Software
- What are three type of bus in computer
Data Bus, Address Bus, Control Bus
- A collection of related files is called a
Record
- _____ are words that a programming languge has set aside for its own use.
Control words
- What disk is used to cold-book a PC?
System disk
- A _____ contains buttons and menus that provide quick Access to commonly used commands.
Window
- ._____ Menu types is also called a drop-down menu
Pop-Up
- _____ is a procedure that requires us-

- ers to enter an identification code and a matching password
- **Logging on**
- The process of writing out computer instructions is known as
- **Coding**
- A collection of interrelated records is called a _____
- **database**
- _____ moves the cursor one space to the right or put spaces in between words
- **Space bar**
- Use this when you want to make all letters capital without having to use the shift key for each character
- **Caps lock key**
- When your computer stops working suddenly it is referred to as a _____
- **Crash**
- In DOS which command is used to delete all the files as well as sub-directories of a _____ directory.
- **Deltree**
- Devices that let the computer communicate with you
- **Output**
- A symbol or question on the screen that prompts you to take action and tells the computer. What to do next _____
- **Prompt and dialog box**
- A place that a user can create to store files
- **Folder**
- Start or restart the computer
- **boot**
- The primary device that a computer uses to store information
- **hard drive**
- To make a notebook can be connected to a _____ which is connected to a monitor and other devices.
- **docking station**
- The _____ manual tells you how to use a software program
- **User**
- How many margins are on a page
- **Four (top, bottom, right and left)**
- Where are programs and data kept while the processor is using them
- **Main memory**
- The type of operating system software you use depends on your computer
- **Platform**
- The two broad categories of software are
- **System and Application**
- BIOS stands for
- **Basic input output system**
- The first computer were programmed using
- **Machine language**
- How many different document can you have open at anyone time?
- **As many as your computer memory will hold**
- Smallest unit on screen or monitor that can be illuminate in order to project the image is
- **Pixel**
- What is the address given to a computer connected to a network called
- **IP Address**
- What is the name of Super Computer of India
- **Param Padma**
- QDOS Stands for
- **Quick and Dirty Operating System**
- The _____ button on the quick access Toolbar allows you to cancel your recent commands or actions
- **Undo**
- If you are going to a site you use often, instead of having to type in the address every time you should
- **Bookmark it**

- A disk's Content that is recorded at the time of manufacture and that cannot be changed or erased by the user is _____
Read only
- In computer language one kilobyte equals **1024 bytes**
- Charles Babbage invented **Difference Engine**
- Letters, Memos, Term Papers, Reports and Contracts are all example of **Documents**
- How many values can be represented by single byte **256**
- Eight bits of data **byte**
- Modern computers represent characters and numbers internally using one of the following number system **Binary**
- Which type of Software is used to make a slide show **Presentation Software**
- Personal logs or Journal entries posted on the web are known as **Blogs**
- Artificial intelligence can be used in every sphere of life because of its **Ability of think like human beings**
- In Pcs, P stands for **Personal**
- _____ controls the manner of interaction between the user and the operatig system **User interface**
- If you type a word that is not in word's dictionary, a wavy _____ underline appears below the word **Red**
- Horizontal and Vertical lines on a worksheet are called **Gridlines**
- Software you can use to create a budget is called **Spreadsheet software**
- The first generation computers had **Vaccum tubes and Magnetc drum**
- The rectangular area of the screen that displays a program, data, or informatin is a **Window**
- _____ is the process of carrying out commands **Executing**
- Delivery channel means **places where products are made available to the buyers**
- Passwords enable users to **retain confidentiality of files**
- When sending an e-mail, the _____ line describes the contents of the message **Subject**
- The _____ tells the computer how to use its components **Operating system**
- A _____ is a named set of characters that have the same characteristics **Type style**
- A _____ pre-designed document that already has coordinating fonts, a layout and a _____ background **Template**
- The _____ of software contains lists of commands and options. **Menu bar**
- A _____ can make it easier to play games **Joy Stick**
- Which key is used in combination with another key to perform a specific task? **Control**

- When you turn on the computer the boot routine will perform this test?
disk drive test
- For creating a document, you use _____ command at file menu
New
- When you save to this, your data will remain intact even when the computer is turned off.
Secondary Storage Device
- The task bar is located
at the bottom of the screen
- What type of computer could be found in a digital watch
Embedded computer
- The _____ is the box that most important parts of a computer system
System unit
- The main directory of a disk is called the _____ directory
root
- Antivirus software is an example of _____
A security utility
- Computer programs are written in a high level programming language, however, the human readable version of a program is called _____
Source code
- What happens when you press the ctrl+v key
The selected item- is pasted to the clipboard
- Which do you press to enter the current date in a cell?
ctrl + ; (semicolon)
- Which of the following describes a relational database?
It consists of separate tables of related data
- _____ places the common data elements in order from smallest to largest
bit, byte, character, record, field, file, database
- How do you prevent emailed word documents from always opening in the Reading layout?
From the Tools menu > Options > General Tab > uncheck the 'Allow starting in Reading layout'
- In Excel, Charts are created using which options?
Chart Wizard
- The Primary purpose of software is to turn data into
Information
- Back up of the data files will help to prevent
loss of data
- Text in a column is generally aligned
Justified
- The back ground of any word document
can have any colour you choose
- The ability to find an individual item in a file immediately _____ is used
direct access
- _____ is the process of finding errors in software code
Testing
- Virtual memory is
Memory on the hard disk that the CPU uses an extended RAM
- To move to the beginning of a line of text, press the _____ key
Enter
- If text was highlighted and 'Edit' 'Copy' was clicked what would happen?
Text would be copied from the document
- A scanner scans
Both pictures and text

- For opening and closing of the file in Excel, you can use which bar?

Title

- Computer language used on the internet is

Java

- A central computer that holds collections of data and programs for many PCs. Work stations and other computer is a(n).

Server

- The Standard Protocol of the internet is _____

TCP/IP

- A program that generally has more user friendly interface than DBMS is called a _____

Front end

- Each cell in a microsoft Excel document is referred to by its cell address, which is the

Cell's row and column labels

- When the pointer is positioned on a _____ it is shaped like a hand

hyperlink

- An example of non - numeri data is _____

Employee Address

- The best reason that a computer needs to have a hard disk is because_____

it can store information when it is switched off

- _____ is when the more power-hungry components, such as the monitor and the hard drive, are put idle.

Stand by mode

- Programs from the same developer, sold bundled together, that provide better integration and share common features,

toolbars, and menus are known as

Software suites

- The OSI model is divided into _____ process called layers

Seven

- A Proxy server is used **to provide security against unauthorized users**

- What is the primary difference between a virus and a worm

A worm has the ability to self-propagate from an infected user's computer to other computers

- _____ describes what is in database fields

Field names

- A goal of normalization is to **minimize data redundancy**

- A code that relational database management systems use to perform their database tasks is referred to as

SQL

- Linux is a(n) _____ Operating System **Open-Source**

- This can be another word for program **Software**

- The term 'hypertext' means **Hypermedia**

- The word FTP Stands for **File Transfer Protocol**

- What is the process of copying software programs from secondary storage media to the hard disk called _____

Installation

- A collection of programs that controls how your computer system runs and process information is called

Operating System

COMPUTER AWARENESS

- Information travels between component on the mother board through
Bays
- Datas are organised in spread sheet is in the form of
Rows and Columns
- A _____ is approximately a million bytes.
megabyte
- Wordprocessing, spreadsheet and photo-editing are examples of
application software
- SMPS stands for
Switched Mode Power Supply
- A goal of data mining includes _____
to explain some observed events or conditions
- When data changes in multiple lists and all lists are not updated, this causes
data inconsistency
- The computers that represent data as discrete signals are called _____
Digital computer
- Granting an outside organisation access to internet web pages is often implemented using a(n) _____
extranet
- The term identifies a specific computer on the web and the main page of the entire site is —
URL (Uniform Resource Locator)
- The purpose of the primary key in a database is to
provide a map of the data
- The best view for getting your thoughts for a presentation out on the computer
Outline view
- The arrangement of elements such as title and subtitle text, pictures, tables etc is called
Layout
- The view in powerpoint can be used to enter speaker's comments called _____
Notes page view
- _____ serves store and manage files for network users
File
- _____ terminals (formerly known as cash registers) are often connected to complex inventory and sales computer systems.
Point-of-sale (POS)
- System software is a set of programs that enables your computer's hardware devices and _____ software to work together.
application
- The capacity of an operating system to enable two or more than two programs to execute simultaneously in a single computer system by using a single processor is called
Multiprogramming
- _____ menu is selected for printing
File
- The name a user assigns to file is called _____
file name
- To access properties of an object we use mouse to
right click
- The field that investigates the mechanics of human intelligence is
Cognitive science
- The altering of data so that it is not usable unless the changes are undone is known as
Encryption
- A voice mail
functions much like an answering machine, allowing callers to leave a voice message for the called party
- A communication process or that connects dissimilar networks by providing translation from one set of protocol to another is known as
Gateway
- In Ms-Word, a menu item in dim color (gray) indicates that the menu is
Unavailable for current context
- Hot key is a
Keyboard shortcut
- A(n) _____ describes a category of information in a table of database.
Filed
- In Windows XP, which shortcut is used to cycle through opened items in taskbar?
Alt + Esc
- A digital computer computes the value of the expression $2*5-2>2$ inside
CPU Chip
- _____ is the fastest memory
Buffer memory

- _____ is the protocol used by an operating system to generate error message like 'Host Unreachable' over a TCP/IP network
ICMP
- SNMP stands for
Simple Network Management Protocol
- The extension of Batch file is
.bat
- The file that is executed at the time of Booting is
Autoexec.bat
- A small biomedical device available in the market that can be implanted underneath the skin for identification purpose is called
Verichip
- An association to develop advanced internet technology is called _____
Internet 2
- All the information collected during database development is stored in a
data warehouse
- The _____ component is used by the data analyst to create the queries that access the database.
end-user query tool
- A(n) _____ allows network users to share a single copy of software, which resides on the network server.
network site licence
- A polymorphic virus
modifies its program code each time it attaches itself to another program or file
- The time it takes a device to locate data and instructions and make them available to CPU is known as
access time
- _____ means that the data contained in a database is accurate and reliable.
Data integrity
- A characteristics of a file server is
Manages file operations and is shared on a network
- Power supplied to a low-power USB device through _____
the USB cable
- The _____ data mining technique derives rules from real-world case examples
Neural nets
- _____ are used to identify a user who returns to a website
Cookies
- Programs that automatically submit your search request to several search engines simultaneously are called
Metasearch engines
- Graphical diagrams used to represent different multiple perspectives of a system include
use-case, class and state diagrams
- Database redesign is not terribly difficult if the
database is structured
- The memory, that is normally used to initialize a computer system's hardware
Random Access Memory
- If you wanted to locate the hardware address of a local device, which protocol would you use?
ARP
- A passive threat to computer security is
Malicious Intent
- The Secure Electronic Transactions (SET) specification
uses a public-key encryption to secure credit-card transaction systems
- _____ allows wireless mobile devices to access the Internet and its services such as the Web and e-mail
WAP
- A 'DOS' floppy disk does not have
virtual memory
- The ability to easily add additional users means that a network is
scalable
- In a database, a filed is a
group of related records
- _____ is a general purpose programming language designed by Sun Microsystems and well suited for use on the web
Java Script
- This _____ tier processes HTTP protocol, scripting tasks, performs calculations, and provides access to data
Client
- RSA is
Digital Signature

- A DVD-ROM is similar to a _____ except it has storage capacities upto 5.2 GB

CD-RW

- The box that is displayed to indicate that the text, pictures or objects are placed in it is called _____

Placeholder

- The time taken by the CPU to retrieve and interpret the instruction to be executed is called as _____

Instruction Cycle

- _____ kind of lock includes a keypad that can be used to control access into areas _____

Tumbler

- To process client requests for web pages is called _____

Proxy Server

- _____ is now available in the form of a PC

Micro Computer

- VIRUS stands for _____

Vital Information Resource Under Seige

- A string of eight 0's and 1's are called _____

byte

- Synonym can be reviewed with _____

Thesaurus

- The internet began with the development of _____

ARPANET

- Linear data structure is called _____

Array

- _____ is an animated character that gives help in MS Office.

Office Assistant

- Data on a floppy disk is recorded in rings called _____

tracks