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1. The common tree species in Nilgiri hills is
 - a. Sal
 - b. Pine
 - c. Eucalyptus
 - d. Teah
2. Which of the following statements on Railway Budget for 2011 – 12 is correct?
 - a. There would be 10 % increase in fares for long distance train travel both by air conditioned and non-air-conditioned classes.
 - b. There would be 15 % increase in freight rates on all goods other than foodgrains.
 - c. There would be 15 % increase in passenger fares for all classes for long distance travel as well as in freights.
 - d. There would be no increase in fares for both suburban and long distance train travel.
3. The nuclear reactors which were damaged heavily due to a strong Earthquake-cum-Tsunami that hit Japan on March 11,2011 causing radiation leakage were at
 - a. Fukushima
 - b. Kyoto
 - c. Tokyo
 - d. None of above
4. The maximum limit on poll expenditure for Assembly Constituencies has been raised in February, 2011 to
 - a. 16 lakhs

- b. 18 lakhs
 - c. 20 lakhs
 - d. 25 lakhs
5. First Indian Prime Minister to visit Siachen has been
- a. Rajiv Gandhi
 - b. InderKumar Gujaral
 - c. ManMohan Singh
 - d. None of the above
6. Which of the following books has been written by Kishwar Desai?
- a. The Red Devil
 - b. Witness the Night
 - c. Tonight This Savage Rite
 - d. Earth and Ashes
7. Which of the following folk/tribal dances is associated with Karnataka?
- a. Yakshagana
 - b. Veedhi
 - c. Jatra
 - d. Jhora
8. Who of the following received Sangeet Natak Akademi's Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for 2009 in Theatre?
- a. Omkar Shrikant Dadarkar
 - b. Ragini Chander Sarkar
 - c. Abanti Chakravorty & Sukracharya Rabha
 - d. K. NellaiManikandan
9. Which of the following countries did not win any of the "FIFA World Cup" in 2002, 2006 & 2010?
- a. Brazil
 - b. Argentina
 - c. Spain
 - d. South Africa

10. Who invented vaccination for 'Small Pox'

- a. Sir Fredric Grant Banting
- b. SirAlexander Fleming
- c. Edward Jenner
- d. Louis Pasteur

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