

**QUESTIONS ON PADMA AWARDS 2014**

1. How many persons have been awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2014?  
(a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Six
2. Ms. Anjum Chopra who has been awarded Padma Shri is associated with which of the following sports?  
(a) Squash (b) Mountaineering (c) Tennis (d) Cricket
3. Prof. Anisuzzaman who has been awarded Padma Bhushan for Literature and Education belongs to which of the following countries ?  
(a) Japan (b) Bangladesh (c) USA (d) Indonesia
4. Shri Sudarshan Pattnaik, who has been awarded Padmi Shri in the Arts category is a well-known –  
(a) Sculptor (b) Sand Artist (c) Odishi Dancer (d) Painter
5. One of the Padma Bhushan awardees, headed a committee to suggest changes in law for dealing more effectively with offences against women. He was conferred the CNN-IBN India of the Year – Lifetime Achievement Award 2013. Identify the person from the choices given below.  
(a) Justice Dalveer Bhandari (b) Justice D.K. Jain  
(c) Justice JS Verma (d) Justice A.P. Shah
6. Who of the following film personalities has been conferred the Padma Bhushan award this year ?  
(a) Paresh Rawal (b) Vidya Balan (c) Dharmendra (d) Kamal Haasan
7. Shri B.K. Iyengar, has been conferred the Padma Vibhushan this year for his contribution in the field of  
(a) Theatre (b) Medicine (c) Yoga (d) Music-Ghatam

8. Match the artists in List I with their art form in List II?

List I (Artist)	List II (Dance Form)
A. Elam Endira Devi	1. Odissi
B. Rani Karnaa	2. Manipuri
C. Geeta Mahalik	3. Mohini Attam
D. K Sathyabhama	4. Kathak

- (a) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3 (b) A-3; B-4; C-1; D-2 (c) A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3 (d) A-4; B-1; C-2; D-3

9. Who of the following recipients of the Padma Bhushan is a Judge in the International Court of Justice?  
(a) Justice J.S. Verma (b) Justice D.K. Jain (c) Justice Altamas Kabir (d) Justice Dalveer Bhandari

10. A doctor by profession, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in the non-fiction category in 2011 for his book – **The Emperor of All Maladies – A Biography of Cancer**. This year he has been awarded the Padma Shri. Identify the person.

- (a) Dr. Shashank R Joshi (b) Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee  
(c) Dr. Indra Chakravorty (d) Dr. Ramakant Deshpande

11. Who of the following persons have been awarded the Padma Bhushan in the Sports category this year?

- A. Pullela Gopichand B. Leander Paes C. Yuvraj Singh D. Dipika Pallikal

- (a) A and B (b) A and C (c) B and C (d) A and D

12. Founder-President of **Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmoolan Samiti**, he was shot dead in August 2013 by unidentified gunmen. This activist was posthumously conferred the Padma Shri this year. Identify him

- (a) Anumolu Ramakrishna (b) Narendra Dabholkar  
(c) Jagdish Sharan Verma (d) Rama Rao Anumolu

13. In which of the following fields have the maximum number of Padma Awards conferred this year?

- (a) Arts (b) Science and Engineering (c) Medicine (d) Literature and Education

14. Wendell Rodricks, who has been awarded the Padma Shri this year is a well-known -

- (a) Fashion Designer (b) Industrialist (c) Social Worker (d) Scientist

15. Dr. Kopillil Radhakrishnan, the present Chairman of **Indian Space Research Organisation** was conferred which of the following awards?

- (a) Padma Shri (b) Padma Bhushan (c) Padma Vibhushan (d) None of the above

16. Who of the following Padma Bhushan recipients passed away just 3 days before the announcement of awards on 25 January 2014?

- (a) Justice JS Verma (b) Dr. Dhirubhai Thaker  
(c) Dr. Narendra Dabholkar (d) Dr. Anumolu Ramakrishna

Answers

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c) 6. (d) 7. (c)  
8. (a) 9. (d) 10. (b) 11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (c) 14. (a)  
15. (b) 16. (b)