

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

GS Mock Test

1. Which among the following are powers of NHRC?
 1. Order interim compensation to victims of human rights abuse
 2. Visit detention Centres & Jails
 3. Sanction prosecution of Govt servants guilty of violation of human rights
 4. Call for information related to incidents of human rights violation

(a) 134 (b) 1 & 4 (c) 124 (d) All 4

2. Which among the following fall within the rights to information under RTI Act?
 1. Right to take samples of work (eg: Construction)
 2. Right to take copies from documents
 3. Right to inspect documents
 4. Right to visit/inspect Govt offices

(a) 123 (b) 234 (c) 134 (d) All 4

3. Which among the following provisions relating to workers are incorporated in the Directive Principles of State Policy?
 1. Worker's participation in Management of Industries
 2. Minimum wage for workers
 3. Human conditions of work
 4. Living wage for workers

(a) All 4 (b) 134 (c) 124 (d) 1 & 4

4. Election Petitions (to L.S/R.S.) can be filed only by
 1. Candidates who lost the elections
 2. Candidates whose nominations were rejected
 3. Any voter

(a) 123 (b) 1 & 2 (c) Only 1 (d) 2 & 3

5. Which of the following safeguards are available for Civil Servants in India (according to the Constitution)?
 1. No punishment without enquiry
 2. Only appointing authority can order demotion/dismissal
 3. Prior sanction of the Govt for prosecution

(a) Only 1 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 123

6. Which of the following need Parliamentary approval?
 1. Creation of new states
 2. Ratification of WTO agreements
 3. Reorganization of Ministries
 4. Increasing the salary of Governors

(a) All 4 (b) 124 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1 & 4

19. Which of the following were the main features of Civil Disobedience Movement?
1. Greater participation of women
 2. Widespread violence
 3. Lukewarm-response in many parts of India
 4. Regional variations
- (a) All 4 (b) 234 (c) 124 (d) 134
20. Which of the following were active in Left Movement before Independence?
1. Ben Bradley
 2. S A Dange
 3. M N Roy
 4. C F Andrews
- (a) All 4 (b) 123 (c) 234 (d) 1 & 2
21. Dadhabhai Naoroji was associated with
1. East Indian Association
 2. Indian National Congress
 3. Bombay Presidency Association
 4. Rehunmai Mazda Yasnan Sabha
- (a) All 4 (b) 124 (c) 12 (d) 123
22. The Vaikom Satyagrah was part of
- (a) Temple Entry Movement
 - (b) Quit India Movement
 - (c) Peasant Movements in Kerala
 - (d) Civil Disobedience Movement
23. V D Savarkar was associated with
1. India Home Rule Society of Shyamji K Verma
 2. Hindu Mahasabha
 3. India Independence League
 4. Legion of India in Paris
- (a) 123 (b) 1 & 4 (c) All 4 (d) 124
24. Which of the following are correct about backward classes movement before independence
1. It first came up in Bombay Province
 2. It was against forward castes as a part of its ideology
 3. All BC movements demanded reservation in public employment and education
 4. The movement emphasize the importance of English System of Education for BCs
- (a) All 4 (b) 134 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 2 & 4

43. A doctor will advise a couple not to have a second child if
- The man is Rh+ and woman Rh-
 - The main is Rh- and woman Rh+
 - The man is Rh+ and woman Rh+
 - Both Rh are Rh-
44. What is active immunity?
- Resistance developed before the disease
 - Resistance developed after the disease
 - Resistance acquired from parents
 - Resistance acquired after taking medicines
45. Arrange the following in the correct evolutionary sequence
- Lobster
 - Sea Urchin
 - Whale
 - Jellyfish
- (a) 4213 (b) 4231 (c) 2413 (d) 4123
46. Which of the following are parasites
- Ringworm
 - Leach
 - Hookworm
 - Tapeworm
- (a) 234 (b) All 4 (c) 123 (d) 134
47. For which of the following is capillarity not the only reason
- Blotting of ink
 - Rising of underground water
 - Spread of water drop on a cotton cloth
 - Rising of water from the roots of a plant to its foliage
48. A company marketing food products advertises that its items do not contain trans-fat what does this campaign signify to the customers
- The food products are not made out of hydrogenated oils
 - The food products are not made out of animal fats oil
 - The oils used or not likely to damage the cardiovascular health to the customers
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 123

55. Recently, pure nitrogen gas is being filled in car tyres instead of air, why?
1. The tyre life is longer
 2. Less corrosion because unlike air filled tyres, nitrogen does not contain moisture
 3. Slower rate of tyre pressure loss because nitrogen molecules are larger than oxygen molecules
- (a) 2 & 3 (b) All 3 (c) 2 Only (d) 1 & 3
56. Which of the following are parts of back-end of the nuclear power cycle of nuclear fuel cycle?
1. Fuel fabrication
 2. Reprocessing of spent Uranium
 3. Management of nuclear waste
- (a) All 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
57. Feudalism in ancient India emerged due to
1. Extensive land grants to uppercastes
 2. Slavery
 3. Irrigation controlled by the State
 4. The tradition of rights of revenues collection being given to officials
- (a) All 4 (b) 234 (c) 134 (d) 123
58. Which among the following were Shaivite cults in ancient India?
1. Pasupata
 2. Vikanasa
 3. Aghori
 4. Mattamayura
- (a) All 4 (b) 134 (c) 234 (d) 1 & 3
59. Which were the reasons for the decline of Portuguese rule in India?
1. Harassment from Marathas
 2. Corruption of their officials
 3. More interested in Brazil and Africa
 4. Rivalry with the British
 5. Long sea journey from Portugal to India
- (a) All 5 (b) 2345 (c) 234 (d) 1345
60. Which among the following were Jain places of worship in Ancient India & early medieval India?
1. Palitana, Guajarat
 2. Sravanabelagola, Karnataka
 3. Rajgir, Bihar
 4. Udayagiri, Orissa
- (a) 134 (b) 1234 (c) 234 (d) 1 & 2

61. Which of the following Sanskrit works is about Charudatta and Vasantha Sena Romance?

- (a) Malati Madhava
- (b) Swapnavasavadatta
- (c) Meghdutam
- (d) Mricchakatika

62. The 11 gandharas in Jainism were

- (a) Close disciples or apostles of Mahavira
- (b) Heads of school of Jainism
- (c) Great angels of Jainism
- (d) Future pontiffs of Jainism

63. Which of the following are correct?

- 1. The Jerdon's Courser is a bird
- 2. It is declared extinct by IUCN
- 3. It is confined to Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh

- (a) 1 & 3
- (b) 123
- (c) 2 & 3
- (d) 1 & 2

64. Which among the following are the likely impact of acidification of oceans?

- 1. Ocean warming increases
- 2. Threatens plankton
- 3. Fish suffer from acidosis
- 4. Coral reefs may get eroded

- (a) All 4
- (b) 234
- (c) 123
- (d) 134

65. Which among the following are supporting services provided by the ecosystem?

- 1. Nutrient Cycling
- 2. Water Cycling
- 3. Climate Regulation
- 4. Food & Fuel

- (a) All 4
- (b) 1 & 2
- (c) 234
- (d) 123

66. Which among the following statements are correct?

- 1. Polychlorinate biphenyls are widely used in electrical capacitors and florescent lamps
- 2. They persist for a long time in the environment
- 3. They have been banned by the Montreal Protocol

- (a) All 4
- (b) 2 & 3
- (c) 123
- (d) 1 & 2

73. One of the new indexes introduced in the UNDP Global Human Development Report 2010 is the Gender Inequality Index which is a reflection of women's position with regard to three factors; which are these factors?
- Reproductive health, empowerment and labour market position
 - Reproductive health, longevity and education
 - Education, political position and longevity
 - General health, education and political representation
74. Which among the following measures are suggested for reducing the current account deficit
- Increase in exports
 - Austerity measures in Govt to cut down expenditure
 - Increased flow of FDIs
 - RBI intervention to stabilize rupee-dollar exchange rate
- (a) 1 & 4 (b) 234 (c) 1 & 3 (d) All 4
75. Which of the following statements is correct regarding food inflation
- Food inflation measures the increase in prices of only primary food articles
 - It measure only the price increase of manufactured food items
 - Food inflation measures the increase in prices of both primary and manufactured food articles
 - It measures the inflation of food items sold through PDS outlets
76. Which among the following are the main features of the popular dance Lavani?
- It is mainly performed by women
 - The dance is to the accompaniment of the Tabla
 - The song is generally written by a male
 - Most Lavani songs are rhythmic and romantic
- (a) All 4 (b) 134 (c) 234 (d) 124
77. Which of the following places in South India are known for wooden toys?
- Kondapalli, AP
 - Salem, TN
 - Channapatna, Karnataka
 - Bhodan, Telangana
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) All 4 (d) 123
78. From which of the following four modes of service delivery provided under GATS (General Agreement of Trade & Services) has India benefited as per WTO agreements?
- Cross Border Trade
 - Consumption Abroad
 - Commercial Presence
 - Presence of Natural Person
- (a) All 4 (b) 134 (c) 234 (d) 1 & 4

91. Which among the following is/are correct?

- EDGE of existence is a Conservation Programme for animal species run by Zoological Society of London
 - EDGE stands for Endangered Entities
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) None (d) Both

92. Which of the following statements are correct?

- Nerve agents are organic chemicals that disrupt nerve messages to the brain
 - They are generally odourless & colourless
 - Cyanide gas is an example of nerve agent
- (a) All 4 (b) 234 (c) 123 (d) 124

93. Which of the following statements are correct?

- In India, the copyrights are administered by the Ministry of HRD
 - The Dept. of Industrial Policy is over-all in charge of Patent regime
 - The Directorate General of Patents Office is under the Ministry of Finance
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) All (c) 1 & 2 (d) 2 & 3

94. Which of the following are correct?

- Regional Rural Banks are sponsored by mostly PSU Banks
 - They are jointly owned by GOI, State Govt and sponsor bank
 - The issued capital is shared 50% by GOI, 15% by State Govt & 35% by sponsor bank
- (a) 123 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 & 2

95. The climate action 100 + initiative is aimed at

- Helping developing countries launch environment friendly projects
- Persuading oil and gas, transportation MNCs to reduce emissions
- Encouraging power companies to switch over to renewable sources of power
- Funding R & D innovation in climate friendly technologies

96. What is KUSUM Scheme announced in the 2018 Budget?

- Encouraging farmers to install solar power panels in their fields
- Encouraging farmers to switch over to crops which are drought resistant (eg-sorghum)
- Encouraging farmers to adopt latest soil conservation methods
- Incentives to farmers who adopt organic farming

97. The Swiss challenge method is related

- Oil & gas exploration
- Infrastructure Contracts
- Solid Waste Management
- Urban Transportation

98. Which of the following are correct?

1. The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty has come into force from January 2016
 2. It divides countries into Annex-I (nuclear weapon states) and Annex-II States (having potential to develop nuclear weapons)
 3. India is put in Annex-I
- (a) Only 2 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 123 (d) Only 1

99. Which among the following are measures taken by the Govt to increase liquidity in the market/economy (availability of money)

1. Lower interest rates
 2. Reduce statutory liquidity ratio
 3. Sell Govt securities
 4. Liberalize norms for priority sector lending
- (a) 1234 (b) 124 (c) 134 (d) 1 & 4

100. Which of the following are correct?

1. The SEED initiative of supporting sustainable development projects at a local level is a project of United Nations Environment Programme.
 2. It is launched in association with Navdhanya, an Indian NGO started by Ms. Vanadana Shiva
- (a) Both (b) None (c) Only 2 (d) Only 1

ANSWER KEYS

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| 1 (c) | 2 (a) | 3 (b) | 4 (b) | 5 (c) | 6 (d) | 7 (c) |
| 8 (c) | 9 (d) | 10 (d) | 11 (a) | 12 (c) | 13 (c) | 14 (a) |
| 15 (c) | 16 (a) | 17 (b) | 18 (b) | 19 (d) | 20 (b) | 21 (c) |
| 22 (a) | 23 (d) | 24 (c) | 25 (c) | 26 (a) | 27 (d) | 28 (d) |
| 29 (d) | 30 (b) | 31 (d) | 32 (c) | 33 (d) | 34 (b) | 35(b) |
| 36 (d) | 37 (d) | 38 (c) | 39 (b) | 40 (d) | 41 (d) | 42 (b) |
| 43 (a) | 44 (b) | 45 (a) | 46 (a) | 47 (d) | 48 (b) | 49 (d) |
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| 57 (c) | 58 (b) | 59 (a) | 60 (c) | 61 (d) | 62 (a) | 63(c) |
| 64 (b) | 65 (b) | 66 (d) | 67 (c) | 68 (c) | 69 (a) | 70 (c) |
| 71 (c) | 72 (b) | 73 (a) | 74 (c) | 75 (c) | 76 (b) | 77 (a) |
| 78 (c) | 79 (b) | 80 (c) | 81 (b) | 82 (d) | 83 (a) | 84 (b) |
| 85 (c) | 86 (d) | 87 (d) | 88 (c) | 89 (b) | 90 (d) | 91 (a) |
| 92 (d) | 93 (c) | 94 (a) | 95 (b) | 96 (a) | 97 (b) | 98 (a) |
| 99 (b) | 100 (d) | | | | | |

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