

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST – I

AUGUST 1 TO 15, 2018

(Based on Papers & Magazines)

1. Who prepares/compiles the Global Findex Data?
(a) WTO (b) IMF
(c) World Bank (d) World Economic Forum
2. The Chequers Plan and 4 Freedoms are related
(a) European Union & BREXIT
(b) Trans Pacific Partnership
(c) European Union & European Free Trade Area
(d) WTO
3. Which of the following are correct?
 1. The National Commission for Backward Classes was set up by Law
 2. It was set up following Supreme Court Judgement in the Indira Sawhney Case
 3. It was set up during the tenure of Sri. V P Singh as Prime Minister(a) 2 & 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 2
4. Which of the following are correct about the river Periyar?
 1. It is the second longest river in Kerala
 2. It is a perennial river
 3. The Iddaki Damis built on this river
 4. It originates in Shivagiri hills, Western Ghats(a) All 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 4
5. Which of the following are correct about Article 35 A of the Constitution?
 1. It was introduced in the Constitution by a Parliamentary enactment in 1954
 2. It gives power to Jammu & Kashmir Assembly to define who the permanent residents of the State are
 3. It was introduced in the Constitution by a Presidential order in 1954(a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
6. The Partnership for Resilience & preparedness is
 1. A database related to climate change and environment for planners & Govt
 2. It is a public private partnership launched by UNEP
 3. It is a collaborative venture of World Resources Institute and International Union for Conservation of Nature(a) All 3 (b) 1 Only (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 3
7. Which of the following are/is correct?
 1. The Uighurs are Turkish origin Muslims
 2. They are concentrated in the Xinjiang Province in Western China(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Neither (d) Both

8. What is Vigyan Prasar?
- A dedicated S&T channel launched by Ministry of HRD
 - An autonomous organization within the Dept of S&T for popularization of science
 - Satellite based Science Education Programme of Dept of S&T
 - Knowledge sharing platform of research institutions under CSIR
9. Which among the following is/are correct about Index of Industrial Production?
- It is compiled and released by Dept of Industrial Policy & Promotion
 - It is released on a quarterly basis
 - The base year is 2011-12
 - It is a measure of mining, manufacturing & electricity sectors activities
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 2, 3, 4
10. Which among the following are true about Fields Medal?
- It is considered the highest award in Mathematics
 - It is named after Jhon Charles Fields, a British Mathematician
 - It is given to mathematician less than 40 years once in 4 years
 - So far two Indians have receive the fields medal
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1, 3, 4
11. The Indian Meteorological Dept uses the historical long period average to measure the efficiency/progress etc., of monsoons in India; in this context. Which of the following is/are correct?
- The LPA is the average rainfall recorded the country as a whole during the previous ten year period
 - Monsoon is deficit if it is 90% of LPA
 - Monsoon is surplus if it exceeds 100% of LPA
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) Only 2
12. Which among the following are correct about Monetary Policy Committee of RBI?
- It is a Statutory Committee set up under RBI Act
 - It consists of six members-3 from RBI and 3 appointed by Finance Ministry
 - It should meet at least six times a year
 - The Committee was set up as per the Monetary Policy Framework Agreement between GOI & RBI
- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 3, 4
13. Which of the following are correct?
- The Taj Trapezium Zone covers around 1000 sq km around Taj Mahal to protect it from pollution
 - The Taj Trapezium Zone Authority was set up by UP Govt as per Supreme Court order
- (a) Both (b) None (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2
14. The UN Commissioner for Human Rights
- It is appointed by UN Security Council
 - He/she is based in Geneva
 - The appointment is made on the recommendation of the UN Secretary-General
 - The office of UN Commissioner for Human Rights was set up in 1993
- (a) 1 & 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 2, 3, 4

15. Which among the following are correct about NASA's Solar Mission?

1. It is named after Eugene Parker, a US astronomer
 2. It will be the first space mission to reach close to the Sun
 3. It is a joint project of NASA and European Space Agency
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 4 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1, 2, 3

16. Which of the following are correct about Kanchengzonga Biosphere Reserve?

1. It is the highest Biosphere Reserve in India
 2. It is both a mixed world heritage site & UNESCO's World Network & Biosphere Reserves
 3. The Kanchenzonga BR comprises 60% of entire geographical area of Sikkim
 4. The Red Panda, the snow Leopard & Himalayan Black Bear are spotted in BR
- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 3, 4

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