

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST – II
AUGUST 16 TO 31, 2018

1. Which of the following events/developments took place during the tenure of Sri. AB Vajpayee as Prime Minister?
 1. Setting up National Security Council
 2. Establishment of National Commission
 3. Golden Quadrilateral Project
 4. First Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

(a) 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) All 4

2. Match the Following:

A. Idlib	1. Greece
B. Itacha	2. Syria
C. Lombok	3. Indonesia
	4. Iraq

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

3. Which of the following is/are correct about Mullaperiyar Dam?
 1. It is located in the Cardamom Hills of Western Ghats in Idukki district, Kerala
 2. The Dam was built to meet the water/ irrigation needs of Madurai district in Tamil Nadu
 3. It is managed by an Inter-State River Water Management Board

(a) All 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 3

4. The term Assets under Management is related to
 - (a) Infrastructure Projects
 - (b) Companies facing Insolvency Resolution
 - (c) Mutual Funds Sector
 - (d) Pension Funds Sector

5. The Ministry of Civil Aviation released a policy on Drones; the policy refers to Drones as
 - (a) Civil Remotely Piloted Aircraft System
 - (b) Unmanned Remotely Controlled Aerial Vehicle
 - (c) Civil Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicle
 - (d) Unmanned Aerial System

6. Which of the following are true about BIMSTEC?
1. It was set up in 1997
 2. Its secretariat is at Yangon, Myanmar
 3. It consists of 7 member States lying in areas adjacent to Bay of Bengal
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 3
7. Which of the following is/are correct about Jatropha plant?
1. It is native of Central & South America
 2. Its seeds are used for making biodiesel
 3. Jatropha can be cultivated only in tropical countries
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 2 Only
8. The book Small Fry is about
- (a) Bill Gates (Microsoft)
 - (b) Mark Zuckerberg (Facebook)
 - (c) Steve Jobs (Apple)
 - (d) Elon Musk (Tesla)
9. Which of the following are correct about NOTA (None-of-the-Above) option in elections in India?
1. Electronic Voting Machines now have the NOTA option at the end of the candidate's list
 2. It was already provided in the Representation of People's Act
 3. The NOTA option in EVMs was first used in Assembly elections in 2017
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
10. Which of the following are/is correct about Fracking?
1. It is a type of drilling using high pressure water mixture
 2. It is used to recover oil & natural gas from subterranean rocks or shale deposits
 3. Fracking technology is being used in KG Basin in Andhra Pradesh
- (a) 2 & 3 (b) 2 Only (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 2
11. What is ARIIA?
- (a) A new innovation index for ranking educational/research institutions by HRD Ministry
 - (b) A scheme to promote research in agriculture in semi-arid & arid regions
 - (c) A scholarship scheme launched by Dept of S&T
 - (d) A new agricultural insurance scheme to cover natural disasters

12. The term 2+2 talks in the context of India-US relations refers to talks involving ministers/heads of the Depts/of of both countries of
1. External Affairs
 2. Commerce
 3. Defence
 4. Home/Internal Security
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 1 & 2
13. Which of the following are correct about Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER)
1. REER is calculated by External Finance Division of Ministry of Finance
 2. It is used to measure the value of Indian Rupee in relation to a group of major currencies
- (a) Both (b) None (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2
14. The O-SMART Scheme of offering ocean development/ocean sector activities is run by Ministry/Dept of
- (a) S&T
 - (b) Environment
 - (c) Earth Sciences
 - (d) Shipping
15. The film The First Man was in the news for several reasons; the film is about
- (a) Roger Bannister who was the first to run a mile in under 4 minutes
 - (b) Neil Armstrong, the first to land on the Moon
 - (c) Yuri Gagarin, the first to go into space
 - (d) Roald Amundsen, the first to reach the south pole

ANSWER KEY FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST – II AUGUST (16-31) 2018

- 1 (d) 2 (b) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (a) 6 (d) 7 (b)
8 (c) 9 (b) 10 (d) 11 (a) (ARIIA stands for Atal Ranking of
Institutions on Innovation Achievements) 12 (a) 13 (c) 14 (c)
15 (b)