

**RAO'S COACHING CENTRE**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST – I**  
**OCTOBER 2018**

1. Who wrote the book Brief Answers to the Big Questions?
  - (a) Manjul Bhargav
  - (b) Steve Jobs
  - (c) Paul Allen
  - (d) Stephen Hawking
  
2. The Govt of Assam introduced, for the first time in India, methanol fuelled cooking stoves; in this context which of the following statements are correct about methanol as cooking fuel
  1. It does not leave soot
  2. It is pollution free
  3. But it cooks at a slow rate
  4. It is cheaper than LPG

(a) 1 & 2                      (b) 1, 2, 4                      (c) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (d) 1, 2, 3
  
3. Which of the following are correct?
  1. Serious Frauds Investigation Office is located in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs
  2. It was set up under the Companies Act

(a) Both                      (b) Neither                      (c) Only 2                      (d) Only 1
  
4. Which of the following statements about Zika Virus are correct?
  1. It was first detected in Brazil
  2. There is no vaccine yet found for the virus
  3. It is spread by aedes mosquito
  4. It belongs to a genus of viruses called flaviviridae

(a) 234                      (b) 123                      (c) 12                      (d) 1234
  
5. Which of the following is/are correct?
  1. The Living Planet Report 2018 was released by World Wildlife Fund for Nature
  2. It contains the Living Planet Index which is an Indicator of Survival of Earth's Animal and Plant Species

(a) Both                      (b) Neither                      (c) Only 2                      (d) Only 1
  
6. Differences exist between Central Govt & RBI over Payment Regulatory Authority; in this context which of the following is/are correct?
  1. There is a Payment Regulatory Board now within RBI
  2. RBI Governor is the head of this Board
  3. It is set up under the RBI Act

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

7. Which of the following are correct?
1. The Global Geopark Network is a Programme of UNESCO
  2. It is part of the Man & Biosphere Programme
  3. India has six sites under the Global Geopark Network
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1 & 3            (d) Only 1
8. What is SATAT initiative launched by GOI
- (a) To promote affordable alternative transport fuels
  - (b) To promote mass rapid transport systems in metros
  - (c) To promote S & T awareness among rural youth
  - (d) To promote awareness about safety in highways
9. India assisted Tsunami Victims in Indonesia; the operation was named
- (a) Operation Garuda
  - (b) Operation Maitri
  - (c) Operation Samudra Maitri
  - (d) Operation Dweepa Maitri
10. The Inter-Govt Panel on Climate Change submitted its special report on Climate Change in October 2018            ; Which among the following are correct about IPCC
1. It was set up by UNEP & World Bank
  2. It won a Nobel Prize for Peace
  3. Its HQ is located in Geneva
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 2 & 3            (c) 1 & 2            (d) 1 & 3
11. PREP or Truvada is recommended and now used for Prevention of
- (a) TB            (b) Meningitis            (c) AIDS/HIV            (d) Typhoid
12. Which of the following are correct?
1. Oil Bonds are issued by GOI
  2. They are tax free bonds which retail investors can subscribe
  3. Oil Bonds are made use by Public Sector oil companies to raise short term funds
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 2 & 3            (d) 1&3
13. Which among the following brings out the World Water Development Report?
- (a) UNEP            (b) UNESCO            (c) IUCN            (d) WWF
14. Which of the following are correct?
1. European Space Agency & NASA launched a spacecraft to planet Mercury
  2. It is expected to reach the planet by 2025
  3. The Mission is named Bepi Colombo after an Italian Scientist
- (a) 1 & 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1, 2, 3            (d) 2 & 3

15. What is the Mission Antyodaya Convergence Scheme?
- (a) It is part of the Sansad Gram Yojana focussing on Self-Help Groups
  - (b) Monitoring and Ranking of GPs in terms of development parameters by Ministry of Rural Development
  - (c) It is a merger of MPLAD, Sansad Gram Yojana and Rural Livelihood (Deendayal Upadhyaya Programme)
  - (d) Convergence of PM Sadak Yojana, NREGS & PM Grameen AwasYojana
16. Which of the following statements are correct about Polio Vaccine?
- 1. It was developed by Albert Sabin
  - 2. The vaccine is administered both orally & by injection
  - 3. There are 3 types of polio viruses
  - 4. Type 2 polio viruses has been eliminated
- (a) 2, 3, 4            (b) 1, 2, 3, 4            (c) 1, 2, 3            (d) 1, 2, 4
17. Which among the following are applications of the Contributions of Scientists Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2018? (for laser physics)
- 1. Capture Living Bacteria
  - 2. Electron Microscope
  - 3. Eye Surgery
  - 4. Public Lighting
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4            (b) 1, 3, 4            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 1, 2, 3
18. India became the sixth country to join the OPC Foundation; What is the advantage for India?
- (a) Greater access to petroleum oil resources
  - (b) Access to industrial automation with global standards
  - (c) Access to oil extraction technologies
  - (d) Access to plastic free technologies
19. India was elected to UN Human Rights Council; in this context which of the following are correct?
- 1. UNHRC consists of 47 members
  - 2. They are elected for a two year term on a regional group basis
  - 3. UNHRC replaced the UN Commission on Human Rights
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 2 & 3            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 1 & 2
20. NASA's Deep Space Gateway Project is for the purpose of
- (a) Exploring new Planets
  - (b) Search for extra-terrestrial life
  - (c) Exploring supernova and black holes
  - (d) Setting up a space station near the Moon to explore space

21. What is neutral stance of RBI in Monetary Policy?

1. Neither increase nor reduce bench mark rates
  2. Follow an independent Monetary Policy
  3. Follow rates which neither speed up growth or slow down growth
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 Only            (c) 3 Only            (d) 1 & 3

22. Which among following are correct about Global Hunger Index?

1. It was developed by International Food Policy Research Institute
  2. India ranks 103 in the 2018 Index
  3. The 2018 Index was prepared in association with Food & Agricultural Organization
  4. 0 is the best score and 100 is the worst
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4            (b) 1, 2, 4            (c) 2, 3, 4            (d) 1, 2, 3

23. Which among the following are correct?

1. The International Youth Olympics 2018 were held at Buenos Aires
  2. It is organized by International Olympics Committee
  3. The age limit is 15-20 years
- (a) 1 Only            (b) 1 & 3            (c) 1, 2, 3            (d) 1 & 2

24. The Canine distemper which led to the death of many lions in Gujarat is

1. A type of protozoan disease that affect animals
  2. There is no known treatment
  3. Vaccines are available
- (a) 2 & 3            (b) 1, 2, 3            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 1 & 2

25. RBI's Vision 2018 relates to

- (a) Bringing down NPAs in Banks
- (b) Containing inflation through Monetary Policy
- (c) Greater transparency in Banking Operations
- (d) Payment & Settlement Systems & Cashless Economy

26. Match the Following

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Agalaga Island | A. Kanya     |
| 2. Midingo Island | B. Antarctic |
| 3. Ross Ice Shelf | C. Mauritius |
|                   | D. Arctic    |
- (a) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B            (b) 1-A, 2-C, 3-D  
(c) 1-C, 2-A, 3-D            (d) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D

27. The India for Humanity Campaign launched by Ministry of External Affairs was related to
- Propagation of Indian Cultural Values
  - Propagation of Gandhian Values
  - Exhibition of Buddhist Artefacts
  - Free distribution of artificial limbs
28. A people-science repository web portal Mammals of India was launched by
- Zoological Survey of India
  - Centre for Environmental Education, Ahmadabad
  - Bombay Natural History Society
  - National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore
29. National Mission for clean Ganga released the minimum quantity of water targets for various stretches of Ganga; this is called
- Mandatory Minimum Flow
  - Standard Flow
  - Ecological Flow
  - Sustainable Flow
30. Which of the following are correct about the Human Capital Index released in October 2018?
- It was released by World Bank
  - India's rank was 115 out of 157 countries
  - It is part of World Bank's Human Capital Development Project
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 Only            (c) 2 & 3            (d) 1 & 2

**ANSWER KEY FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST – I OCTOBER 2018**

1 (d)	2 (b)	3 (a)	4 (a)	5 (d)	6 (a)	7 (b)
8 (a)	9 (c)	10 (b)	11 (d)	12 (d)	13 (b)	14 (d)
15 (b)	16(a)	17(c)	18(b)	19(c)	20(d)	21(d)
22(b)	23(d)	24(a)	25(d)	26(a)	27(d)	28(d)
29(c)	30(a)					