

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST
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1. Who prepared the Employment Outlook Report (with regard to India)?
 - (a) Directorate General of Labour & Employment
 - (b) Labour Bureau; Shimla
 - (c) Niti Ayog
 - (d) Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

2. Which among the following are correct about the National Green Tribunal?
 1. It can entertain claims for compensation to victims of pollution and environmental damages
 2. It has the power to hear all cases relating to environmental issues
 3. It has the power to hear issues linked to implementation of environmental laws excluding the Biodiversity Act
 4. NGT is bound by procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure

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

3. Which among the following is/are correct?
 1. Israel's present capital is Tel Aviv
 2. Tel Aviv is located in West Jerusalem
 3. Palestinians View East Jerusalem as their future capital

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

4. What is SVEEP?
 - (a) A voter's Awareness Campaign launched by the Election Commission
 - (b) An Internal Security Awareness Campaign launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs
 - (c) Environment Pollution and Prevention Awareness Campaign launched by the Ministry of Environment
 - (d) Remedial Learning Initiative launched by HRD Ministry

5. Which among the following statements are correct?
 1. The Ranipur Jharial in Odisha in the site of Somatirtha, a complex of ancient temples
 2. The sites was declared as National Heritage under Ancient Monuments Protection Act

(a) Both (b) Only 2 (c) Only 1 (d) Neither

6. Which of the following are correct?

1. A variety of Sorghum fortified with zinc and iron was developed by ICRISAT (International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid and Tropics), Hyderabad
 2. Sorghum is also known as Jowar
 3. ICRISAT was established by Govt of India in association with FAO & World Bank
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 & 2

7. The Dokras of West Bengal was conferred a Geographical Indicator Tag; in this context which of the following are correct?

1. Dokras are non-ferrous metal figures
 2. They are produced by metal casting
 3. GI tag in India is given by Controller General of Patent Office, Kolkata
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) Only 1

8. Which among the following are correct about SWIFT?

1. It is a financial messaging network that financial institutions use to securely transmit international financial transactions
 2. It is promoted by the International Bank for Settlement, Basel
 3. It is based in Brussels, Belgium
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 Only

9. United for Consensus is

- (a) Group of countries led by UK working for consensus to resolve Russia-Ukraine conflict
- (b) Group of countries led by Italy which is opposed to expansion of permanent members of UN Security Council
- (c) Group of countries led by India & China that are opposed to changes in the WTO rules
- (d) A group of Govts and NGOs led by Canada that are working to resolve the crisis in Yemen

10. Which of the following are correct?

1. OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) has at present 15 member countries
 2. Qatar terminated its membership
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both d (d) Neither

11. Which among the following statements are correct about a tsunami?
1. It is a series of large waves or a wave train due to an abrupt movement on the ocean floor
 2. It may be caused by an undersea landslide, volcanic eruption or an earthquake
 3. A huge quantum of energy may be released when an oceanic plate is being forced down into the mantle by plate-tectonic forces
 4. Tsunamis and tidal waves are related phenomena
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4
12. The Kochi – Mazuris Biennale
- (a) Is India's largest Contemporary Art Festival
 - (b) Is India's largest Parallel Cinema Festival
 - (c) Is India's largest Rock Music Festival
 - (d) Is India's largest Literary Festival
13. Which are correctly matched?
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| 1. Kalaikunda | - | AP | |
| 2. Noney | - | Manipur | |
| 3. Lalitgiri | - | Orissa | |
| 4. Jaintia Hills | - | Assam | |
- (a) All 4 (b) 2 & 4 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 2 & 3
14. Which among the following are correct?
1. The port of Chahbahai is located in the South East Iran in the Gulf of Oman
 2. It is the only Iranian part with direct access to the ocean
 3. Chahbahai Port will be developed & operated by Indian Ports Global, a JV between the Govt of India & Govt of Iran
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 3
15. Which among the following are correct about Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Initiative?
1. It is launched by Benares Hindu University
 2. It is to revive Vedic Education in Sanskrit Medium
- (a) Only 2 (b) Only 1 (c) Both (d) Neither
16. Which among the following are correct about Bharat Net?
1. National Optical Fibre Network was renamed Bharat Net
 2. It will provide broad band connectivity to all Govt Offices, Central & State, across the country
 3. A special purpose vehicle, the Bharat Broadband Network Ltd., has been set up to execute the project
 4. It will be funded out of spectrum license fee for mobile phone service providers
- (a) All 4 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 2, 3, 4

17. The Govt of India set up a Committee to examine the scope & application of RBI Reserves; What was the name of the Committee?

- (a) The Committee of Economic Capital Framework
- (b) The Committee of Economic Reserves Framework
- (c) The Committee of RBI Capital Reserves Framework
- (d) The Committee of Reserves Distribution

18. Which of the following are correct about oxytocin?

- 1. It is produced by the pituitary gland in humans
- 2. It plays a role in sexual reproduction
- 3. Oxytocin is released more by women

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

19. The World Migration & Development Brief is released by

- (a) UNDP (b) UNCTAD (c) UNESCO (d) World Bank

20. NASA Mission ORIS-Rex landed on an asteroid Bennu; in this context which of the following are correct?

- 1. NASA selected Bennu because its orbit is close to Earth's path around the Sun
- 2. It is mineral rich
- 3. It contains hydrogen & oxygen molecules

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

21. A Declaration called Building Consensus for Fair & Sustainable Development was issued recently by World Leaders at

- (a) The UN General Assembly
- (b) G-8 Summit
- (c) Conference of Parties of UNFCCC at Katowice, Poland
- (d) G-20 Summit

22. Which of the following are correct about Central Bureau of Investigation?

- 1. It is the Prosecution Agency under Prevention of Corruption Act
- 2. It works under the Home Ministry
- 3. It is governed by the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act
- 4. The Director of CBI is appointed by a Committee chaired by Prime Minister

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

23. Which of the following has been set up by RBI to collect information on all borrowers from Banks & Financial Institutions?

- (a) Public Credit Registry
- (b) Credit Information Bureau of India
- (c) Central Repository of Information on large credits
- (d) Economic Intelligence Unit

24. What is REPLACE, an initiative launched by WHO?
- (a) Campaign for holistic medicine
 - (b) Change in lifestyles for managing non-communicable diseases
 - (c) Campaign to regulate use of antibiotics
 - (d) Campaign to cut production and consumption of transfat
25. Which of the following statements are correct about the far side of the Moon?
- 1. It experiences two weeks of sunlight followed by two weeks of night
 - 2. The far side of the Moon is shielded from radio transmission from the Earth
 - 3. Not even a single percent of the far side of the Moon is visible from Earth
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
26. Which among the following are not part of Sustainable Development Goals of UN?
- 1. Quality Education
 - 2. Access to Quality Health Care
 - 3. Access to Affordable Energy
 - 4. Access to Affordable and Safe Housing for all
- (a) 1 & 4 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 2 & 4 (d) 2 & 3
27. The PRASAD Scheme of GOI is related to
- (a) Application of S & T to rural areas
 - (b) Rejuvenation of agriculture for semi-arid and drought prone areas
 - (c) Strengthening of Panchayat Raj in Scheduled Areas
 - (d) Improvement of infrastructure and rejuvenation of pilgrim centres
28. A few Govts, International Organizations and Charities have set up a Global Coalition named CEPI for the purpose of
- (a) Aiding research for developing broad based vaccines
 - (b) Developing an affordable package of cancer treatment in developing countries
 - (c) Developing high end antibiotics to combat super-bugs
 - (d) Developing vaccines for zika, dengue and chikungunya
29. Which of the following are correct about?
- 1. The High Tide Line under CRZ will be demarcated by coastal states
 - 2. A 'No Development Zone' is stipulated for all islands
 - 3. CRZ notification & rules were issued under the Water Act and Forest Conservation Act
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) Only 2 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 2 & 3

30. Which of the following are true?

1. A ceasefire was brought into force at Hodeida, a port city in Yemen among the warring factions

2. The ceasefire was worked out by the Gulf Cooperation Council

(a) Both (b) Neither (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2

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