

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

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(BASED ON NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS)

1. Which of the following are true about Indus River Dolphin?
 1. It lives only in freshwater
 2. As per IUCN, it is an endangered animal
 3. The Govt of Punjab declared it as the State aquatic animal
 4. It is virtually blind(a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) All 4 (d) 1, 2, 4

2. The Anup Sathpathy Committee was constituted by GOI to recommend
 - (a) Methodology to fix minimum wage
 - (b) Reforms in Employment Survey Reforms
 - (c) Reforms in labour laws
 - (d) Changes in Corporate Governance Norway

3. The National Curriculum Framework
 1. Was adopted by NCERT in 2005
 2. Covers syllabi, text books and teaching practices
 3. Focuses on Class I to Class VII(a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 & 2

4. Which of the following are correct?
 1. CEPI is a global public private partnership for development of vaccines
 2. India has not joined CEPI
 3. It is supported by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation(a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 Only

5. Which of the following are true about induced pluripotent stem cells?
 1. They are made in the lab from embryonic stem cells
 2. They are genetically programmed for therapeutic purposes
 3. They can perpetually create copies of themselves
 4. They can potentially produce any cell or tissue the body needs to repair itself(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4

6. Article 116 of the Constitution provides for
1. Placing an annual financial statement in the Parliament
 2. Vote on account allowing the Govt expenditure from consolidated fund pending passage of the Budget
 3. Parliamentary approval for an exceptional grant
- (a) 1 Only (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 2 & 3
7. Perskovites are
1. A group of minerals
 2. They contain calcium & titanium
 3. They are used in unbreakable glass
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 3 Only (d) 2 & 3
8. Shaping a Future that Works for All is an umbrella initiative launched by
- (a) Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
 - (b) International Labour Organization
 - (c) United Nations Development Programme
 - (d) United Nations Environment Programme
9. Match the following
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| 1. Chagos | A. Russia |
| 2. Isfahan | B. Turkey |
| 3. Kurile Island | C. Iran |
| | D. Mauritius |
| | E. Japan |
- (a) 1-E, 2-C, 3-A (b) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C
(c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-E (d) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A
10. Which of the following are correct about East-West Corridor?
1. It is a transport corridor/road transport corridor
 2. It links Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam
 3. India has joined the Corridor
 4. It falls mostly in the greater Mekong region
- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1 & 2
11. Which among the following are correct about Financial Action Task Force?
1. Its Secretariat is located in the European Union Commission at Brussels
 2. It was promoted by G-7
 3. India is a member
 4. It comes out with annual reports on countries cooperating or not in combating terror financing and among laundering
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2 & 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 3, 4

12. Which among the following are rights granted to communities living in forests under the STs & the Traditional Forest Dwellers Rights Act 2006?

1. Rights to dispose of minor forest produce
2. Rights to self cultivation & habitation
3. Rights to form cooperatives to benefit in the sale of major forest resources
4. Right to conserve, protect and regenerate forests

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

13. Seleka Rebel Forces and anti-Balaka forces are referred to in the context of ethnic strife in

- (a) Ivory Coast (b) Yemen (c) Chad (d) Central African Republic

14. Which of the following are some of the criteria for declaring a wetland as Ramsar site under the Ramsar Convention?

1. It is rare near natural wetland type
2. It supports vulnerable/endangered ecological communities
3. It supports 1% of the individuals in a population of one species or subspecies of water birds
4. It is an important source of eco-tourism

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

15. US decided to withdraw Generalised System of preferences to imports from India; which of the following items of export from India to US will be most affected by the US decision?

1. Agricultural produce
2. Coffee
3. Leather
4. Processed Food
5. Organic Chemicals

(a) All 5 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 5, 5 (d) 1, 3, 4

16. Why was Behrouz Boochani in the news recently?

- (a) He was elected President of Iran
- (b) He was elected Secretary General of International Atomic Energy Agency
- (c) He won Australia's highest prize for literature though being in a migrant camp
- (d) The OSCAR award winning film Bohemian Rhapsody was based on his life

17. Mishings & Deoris live in

1. Assam
 2. Meghalaya
 3. Nagaland
 4. Arunachal Pradesh
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 & 4 (d) Only 1

18. Which among the following are correct about PM Shram Yogi Maandhan Scheme?
1. It is applicable to the unorganized sector workers only whose monthly income is less than Rs. 15,000/-
 2. Maximum age at entry 40 years
 3. Pension funds under the scheme will be administered by Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority
 4. Minimum contribution is Rs. 100/- per month
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4

19. Which among the following statements are correct about Ramjet & Scramjet type of jet engines?
1. Both are experimental engines
 2. Both are designed for speeds greater than that of sound
 3. They rely on enormous pressure created by supersonic air flow into the engine to Ignite fuel
 4. There will be no moving parts
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 2, 3, 4

20. FAME Scheme

1. It is with the Ministry of Surface Transportation
 2. It is implemented to encourage manufacture of electric & hybrid vehicles
- Which of the above are correct?
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both (d) None

21. Which among the following are considered Asian Rhino Range Countries?

1. India
 2. Indonesia
 3. Bangladesh
 4. Malaysia
 5. Nepal
- (a) All 5 (b) 2, 3, 4, 5 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 4, 5

22. In the context of tax relief given for capital gains tax in the 2019 Budget for sale/purchase of residential properties, what is indexation?

- (a) Facility to cover depreciation of residential properties
- (b) Facility given to take into account some loss of value of the properties due to inflation
- (c) Facility given to cover expenditure incurred by the seller of residential properties towards upkeep and improvement of the same
- (d) Facility to cover broker's commissions for selling/buying residential properties

23. The National Rural Economic Transformation Project announced by the Union Cabinet

1. Will be the part of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
 2. Is assisted by Asian Development Bank
 3. Focus is on women owned rural small businesses
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 Only

24. Which among the following are correct?

1. Bank rate is charged by RBI on long term loans to banks whereas repo rate is for short term funds raised by banks from RBI
 2. Long term funds on which bank rate is charged needs securities whereas repo rate does not need
- (a) Both (b) Neither (c) 2 Only (d) 1 Only

25. Which among the following statements are correct?

1. The Asiatic Lion Conservation Project is a Joint Initiative of GOI, Gujarat State Govt & WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature)
 2. It will be a centrally sponsored Scheme under the Development of Wildlife Habitat Scheme
 3. The project will be in operation at Gir National Park, Gir Sanctuary, Pania & Mitiyala Sanctuaries
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 & 2

ANSWER KEY FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST FEBRUARY 2019

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