

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

APRIL 2019

1. Match the Following:

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| 1. Thithu | A. Philippines |
| 2. Luzon | B. California, US |
| 3. Mojave Desert | C. Goa |
| 4. Mopa | D. South China Sea |
| | E. Sikkim |

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

2. The UN released a report titled Unfinished Business; pursuit of rights & choices for all; The Report was related to

- (a) Human Development (b) World Population trends
(c) State of Environment (d) Rights of Indigenous people

3. Which among the following are correct?

1. International Criminal Court sits at the Hague, Netherlands
2. It is part of UN System
3. It was brought into force by the Rome Statute in 2002
4. India is a member

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

4. Which among the following are correct?

1. Candida auris is a species of fungus which grows as yeast
2. It is infecting patients in hospitals around the world
3. It has become multi-drug resistant
4. The fungus originated in Asia

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

5. Which of the following are correct about the fallarmy worm pest?

1. It is emerging as a serious pest epidemic in many parts of India
2. It mostly affects paddy crops
3. It is a native of the Americas

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

6. The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics is
1. Located at Patancheru, Hyderabad
 2. It is a Joint Venture of Indian Council for Agricultural Research & FAO (Food & Agricultural Organization)
- Which are/is correct?
- (a) Both (b) Only 2 (c) Only 1 (d) Neither
7. Which of the following are correct about Electoral Bonds Scheme?
1. Can be used for donations to any political party
 2. Can be brought from specified bank branches only
 3. Bonds will not carry the names of payee
 4. Can be encashed only through party's bank account
- (a) 1, 3, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 3
8. Ms. Smrithi Mandana received the Rachael Heyhoe award for achievement in
- (a) Athletics (b) Cricket
(c) Paralympics (d) Gender Awareness
9. Which of the following are correct about stem cell therapy?
1. The most extensively used stem cell treatment now is bone marrow transplantation
 2. Cells used in stem cell therapy from one's own body are automatically safe
- (a) Both (b) Only 1 (c) Only 2 (d) None
10. Which among the following are correct about National Clean Air Programme?
1. 2018 is taken as the base year for comparison of concentration
 2. The goal is to reduce PM 2.5 micron and PM 10 micron concentration by 20.30% by 2024
 3. The NCAP aims to meet prescribed Air Quality Standards in cities
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) Only 2
11. Bolivia has become important for India as a source of
- (a) Uranium (b) Lithium (c) Gas (d) High Quality Coal
12. Which of the following are true about cross border (Cross-Line of Control) trade between India and Pakistan?
1. It works on Barter System
 2. It is confined to goods of common use between local population
 3. It is conducted on fixed duty basis
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1, 2, 3

13. Which of the following is correct about the Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority?
1. It functions within SEBI
 2. It checks illegal fund raising activities through what are known as Ponzy Schemes (fraudulent schemes)
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both (d) None
14. The term hominid refers to
- (a) Only Humans
 - (b) All Primates
 - (c) Humans and Apes
 - (d) Apes only
15. The term Back Stop Issue has been used recently in the context of
- (a) Britain's exit from European Union
 - (b) Immigration from Mexico into USA
 - (c) Syrian refugee flow into Europe
 - (d) China-Hongkong relations
16. Which of the following are correct about Shigella?
1. It is a diarrheal disease
 2. It can affect person of any age
 3. It is considered as a type of food poisoning
 4. It is caused by a family of viruses called shigella
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 2, 3, 4
17. In the context of 100th Anniversary of Jalianwalabagh Tragedy which of the following are/is correct?
1. The incident was enquired into by the Hunter Commission appointed by the British Govt
 2. There were no Indian members in the Hunter Commission
 3. The Congress set up its own committee to enquire into the tragedy
 4. The Congress Committee was headed by Motilal Nehru & Madan Mohan Malaviya
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 3, 4
18. The Guillermo Cuno Award is given for
- (a) Humans Rights Activism
 - (b) Contribution to Environment
 - (c) Contribution to Press Freedom
 - (d) Civil Society contribution towards gender empowerment
19. The Asia-Africa Growth corridor is
- (a) Part of Belt Road Initiative of China
 - (b) An Initiative of Asian Development Bank & African Union
 - (c) A Joint Initiative of Japan & India and African Union
 - (d) a World Bank and IMF initiative

20. The Global Food Crisis Report 2019 was brought out by
1. FAO 2. European Union 3. World Food Programme 4. UNDP
(a) All 4 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 3
21. The Halley Bay Colony is a well known site of
(a) Olive Ridley Turtles (b) Penguins (c) Whales (d) Dolphins
22. The RBI in its bimonthly Monetary Policy statement refers to Consumer Price Index inflation while deciding on benchmark rates; in this context, the Consumer Price Index is the
(a) Wholesale CPI (b) Retail CPI
(c) CPI for industrial workers (d) CPI for agricultural/rural labour
23. What is the Nekton Mission?
(a) A British project supported by Oxford University to study the oceans
(b) An international multi disciplinary project and expedition launched by World Meteorological Organization to study the oceans
(c) A joint initiative of GOI, Govt of UK, UNEP & WMO to study the India Ocean
(d) A project launched by Indian Meteorological Dept to study the impact of Elneno on Indian monsoons
24. Which of the following are correct about Dr. Ms. Gagan Deep Kang?
1. She is associated with Shigella vaccine project
2. She became the first Indian woman scientist to be elected Fellow of the Royal Society
3. She is currently the Deputy Director General of WHO
(a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) Only 2
25. Project insight is related to
(a) Higher Education & Research (b) Tax Payer Profile
(c) Surveillance of Social Media usage
(d) Indian Meteorological Departments study of North East Monsoon

ANSWER KEY FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST APRIL 2019

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