

**RAO'S COACHING CENTRE**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST**

**JUNE 2019**

1. India was elected as a non-permanent member of UN Security Council (for the term 2020-2022); in this context which of the following are correct? (about UNSC)?
  1. Six members are replaced every year
  2. Asia Pacific Region has two members
  3. To be elected as a non-permanent member, a majority of the region's members should vote for the country
  4. On any substantive issue, 9 out of 15 members of UNSC must agree(a) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (b) 2 & 4                      (c) 1, 2, 4                      (d) 2, 3, 4
  
2. Which of the following are correct about Hormuz Strait?
  1. It is between Persian Gulf & Gulf of Oman
  2. Iran and Kuwait border the Hormuz Strait
  3. One third of Global LPG passes through the Strait(a) 1, 2, 3                      (b) 2 & 3                      (c) 1 & 2                      (d) 1 & 3
  
3. Recently a new Ministry called the Jal Shakti Ministry was created at the Centre; in this context which of the following are correct?
  1. Parliamentary approval is needed for creating a new Ministry
  2. A. 166 of the Constitution empowers the President to issue Rules of Allocation of Business among Ministries/Govt Dept
  3. The Prime Minister's Office prepares the Rules of Allocation of Business to be issued by the President(a) 1, 2, 3                      (b) 2 Only                      (c) 2 & 3                      (d) 1 & 3
  
4. Niti Ayog released a Health Index Report of States ranking States on some criteria; which of the following was not one of them?
  - (a) Under 5 mortality rates
  - (b) Mortality rates in Govt Hospitals
  - (c) Total Fertility Rate
  - (d) Types of facilities available in Primary Health Centres
  
5. Which of the following are correct?
  1. The Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha is a Senior Minister in the Govt who is a member of Rajya Sabha
  2. The Rajya Sabha Chairman nominates the Leader of the House(a) Both                      (b) Neither                      (c) Only 1                      (d) Only 2

6. Dalong & Fulanis are ethnic groups in  
 (a) Mali                      (b) Burkina Faso                      (c) Congo                      (d) Uganda
7. Which of the following are correctly matched?  
 1. Puerto Williams – Venezuela  
 2. Panmunjon – Koeras  
 3. Ratodaro – Kazakistan  
 4. Mount Sinabung – Indonesia  
 (a) 2 & 4                      (c) 1 & 3                      (c) 1, 2, 3                      (d) 1 & 4
8. Which of the following are correct?  
 1. The Protem Speaker of Lok Sabha is a senior most MP from the ruling party  
 2. He/she administers oath to the newly elected MPs  
 3. His/her oath as MP is given by the President  
 (a) 1, 2, 3                      (b) 1 & 2                      (c) 1 & 3                      (d) 2 & 3
9. Which of the following are correct about G-20?  
 1. It is an International Forum of the Heads of Govt & Central Bank Governors of 19 countries & European Union  
 2. India, Japan, China, South Korea, Saudi Arabia & Singapore are members from Asia  
 3. Its first Summit was held in 1999  
 (a) 1, 2, 3                      (b) 1 & 3                      (c) 2 & 3                      (d) 1 & 2
10. What are stressed assets according of banks to RBI?  
 1. Non Performing Assets                      2. Restructural Loans  
 3. Investments on which returns are low                      4. Written off Loans  
 (a) 1, 2, 4                      (b) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (c) 2, 3, 4                      (d) 1, 3, 4
11. Which of the following are correct?  
 1. Cabinet Committees are set up by the Prime Minister's Office  
 2. The Composition of the Cabinet Committee is decided by PM  
 3. Cabinet Committee System was introduced by Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (a) 1, 2, 3                      (b) 1 & 2                      (c) 2 & 3                      (d) 1 & 3
12. Which of the following are correct about Chaukandi Stupa?  
 1. It is located in Saranath  
 2. It was built during Gupta period  
 3. It commemorates Buddha's first sermon  
 4. The Archeological Survey of India took over the site  
 (a) 1 & 2                      (b) 1, 3, 4                      (c) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (d) 2 & 3

13. Heighted Tensions, Subdued Investment is the title of
- World Investment Report by UNCTAD
  - Global Economic Prospects of World Bank
  - Financial Stability Report of RBI
  - World Trade Report by WTO
14. Ocean 'Dead Zones' are
- Areas of large bodies of water where salinity is maximum
  - Areas of large bodies of water that do not have enough oxygen to support marine life
  - One of the largest ocean dead zone is in the Baltic Sea
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 2 & 3            (c) 1 Only            (d) 2 Only
15. The Asiatic Golden Cat
- It is native to North East India
  - It is listed as critically endangered in the IUCN Red List
  - It is a medium sized wild cat
  - It is also called Temminck's cat
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4            (b) 1, 3, 4            (c) 1 & 2            (d) 2, 3, 4
16. Which of the following are correct about Greenland?
- It is located between Arctic and Atlantic Oceans
  - It is part of the North American Continent
  - It is an Autonomous Region within Denmark
  - It is given an observer status in European Union
- (a) 2, 3, 4            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1, 2, 3            (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
17. What are the obligations of ILO member countries who have adopted a convention against harassment at work place?
- Set up Grievance Redressal Mechanism
  - Enact Laws against Harassment
  - Set up a National Level Commission to oversee and monitor cases and investigation
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1, 2, 3, 4            (d) 1, 2, 4
18. The World Population Prospects Report is prepared by
- Department of Economic & Social Affairs, United Nations
  - UN Population Fund
  - World Economic Forum
  - World Health Organization
19. Which of the following are correct?
- The UN High Commissioner for Refugees is located in the UN Secretariat at New York
  - It is the part of UN Sustainable Development Group
- (a) Both            (b) Neither            (c) 1 Only            (d) 2 Only

20. Which of the following are correct regarding antibody?
1. It is an enzyme produced mainly by plasma cells
  2. It is produced by the immune system
  3. Antibodies are produced by specialized white blood cells called B lymphocytes
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 2 & 3            (c) 1 & 2            (d) 3 Only
21. What exactly happens in uranium enrichment?
1. The percentage of U238 (an isotope) is increased
  2. The percentage of U235 (an isotope) is increased
  3. Enrichment requires uranium to be in a gaseous form
- (a) 2 & 3            (b) 1, 2, 3            (c) 1 & 3            (d) Only 2
22. Which of the following are true about Employee State Insurance?
1. It is a contribution based health cover scheme for workers
  2. The scheme is applicable to factories establishments employing 20 or more persons
  3. The existing wage limit for coverage is Rs. 21,000 per month
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 2 & 3
23. The Election Commission recognized National Peoples Party as All India Party; in this context which of the following are correct (regarding criteria for recognition as All India Party)?
1. It must secure at least 6% of valid votes polled in at least 4 States in Lok Sabha or Assembly polls and
  2. It should at least have 2 seats in Lok Sabha
  3. or alternatively it should win 2% of Lok Sabha seats from at least 3 States
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 & 3            (c) 1 Only            (d) 1 & 2
24. Which among the following are correct?
1. National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) was introduced in National Payment Corporation
  2. Real Time Gross Settlement was introduced by RBI
  3. Maximum amount per transaction in NEFT is Rs. 50,000/- for cash based remittances whereas there is no limit in RTGS
- (a) 2 & 3            (b) 1, 2, 3            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 3 Only
25. Which of the following are correct?
1. Hongkong is a Special Administrative Region within China
  2. Hongkong was a British Colony which was returned to China in 1997
- (a) Both            (b) Neither            (c) 1 Only            (d) 2 Only

**ANSWER KEY FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST JUNE 2019**

- 1 (b) 5 members rotate every year; 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s majority from the region is required to get elected as a non-permanent member
- 2 (d) Iran, Oman and UAE border the Straits
- 3 (b) Cabinet Secretariat prepares the rules of Allocation of Business
- 4 (b)
- 5 (c) Leader of the Rajya Sabha is nominated by the Prime Minister
- 6 (a)
- 7 (a)
- 8 (d) Protem Speaker can be from any party
- 9 (b) India, Japan, China, South Korea, Saudi Arabia & Indonesia are members from Asia in G-20
- 10 (a)
- 11 (c) Cabinet Committees are set up by Cabinet Secretariat
- 12 (a)
- 13 (b)
- 14 (d) Gulf of Mexico has the largest dead zone
- 15 (b)
- 16(c)
- 17(d)
- 18(a)
- 19(d) UNHCR is located in Geneva
- 20(b) Antibody is a protein
- 21(a)
- 22(c) It covers factories, establishments employing 10 or more
- 23(b) It should have at least 4 seats in Lok Sabha (in addition to polling 6% of valid votes in four States at least)
- 24(a) NEFT also was introduced by RBI
- 25(c) Hongkong was given on lease to UK for 99 years by China