

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

MAY 2019

1. Match the Following:

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| 1. Tam Chuk Pagoda | A. Yemen |
| 2. Hodeidah | B. Vietnam |
| 3. Sainshand | C. Myanmar |
| | D. Mongolia |

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

2. Which of the following are correct about Balukhand Wildlife Sanctuary?

1. It is located along Bay of Bengal
2. A few tributaries of Mahanadi River such as Seonath, Hasdeo and Jonk flow through it
3. It is home to Olive Ridley turtles

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

3. Which among the following countries are members of Arctic Council?

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| 1. Russia | 2. Iceland | 3. UK | 4. Norway | 5. Estonia |
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- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 4, 5 (d) All 5

4. Which among the following are true about haemophilia?

1. It is an inherited genetic disorder where blood does not clot
2. It is more common among females
3. The genes linked to this condition is located on x-chromosomes
4. As on date, there is no cure for the disorder

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

5. Which among the following are true about UN Human Rights Council?

1. It has 54 members elected on a regional group bases
2. Its HQ is at Geneva
3. Members have a three year term
4. It replaced the UN Commission on Human Rights

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

6. Which of the following statements are correct?
1. The Inter Govt Science Policy platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) was founded by UNEP
 2. It was set up as per the decision taken at the Convention on Biodiversity at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit
 3. Its HQ is at Bonn, Germany
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
7. What is Pacific Vanguard?
- (a) New naval fleet of US in the Pacific
 - (b) Combined US-Japan naval fleet in the Pacific
 - (c) Security Initiative of US for the Indo-Pacific region
 - (d) Joint naval exercise of navies of US, Japan, South Korea and Australia
8. Which of the following are correct about the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act 2001?
1. It facilitates the growth of seed industry
 2. Farmers are entitled to use, sow branded seed of a variety protected under the Act
 3. Farmers are entitled to compensation for non-performance of a branded variety of seed
 4. The Act recognizes only the Rights of Community of Farmers and not individual farmers
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4
9. In diabetic retinopathy
1. The retina is enlarged
 2. There is blockage of blood vessels that nourish the retina
 3. The eye attempts to grow new blood vessels
 4. Nerve fibres in the retina shrink
- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
10. The Pritzkar Prize is the highest recognition in the field of
- (a) Physics (b) Architecture (c) Mathematics (d) Astronomy
11. Which of the following are correct?
1. New Space India Limited is the new commercial arm of ISRO
 2. It will be based at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Ahmadabad
 3. It will focus on producing small satellite launch vehicles
- (a) 1 Only (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 3
12. Which of the following are correct about International Narcotics Control Board?
1. It is part of UN Office for drugs & crime
 2. It consists of 13 members elected by Economic & Social Council of UN
 3. It monitors the Implementation of International Drug Conventions
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1 & 3

13. What is the term Holocene is used in relation to
(a) Extinct dinosaurs (b) A geological epoch
(c) A group of chemicals (d) A group of human ancestors
14. Which among the following are correct?
1. Mauritius got independence from UK in 1968
2. The Chagos archipelago was part of Mauritius
3. Mauritius and UK agreed on leasing Chagos to USA for a naval base
(a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1 Only
15. Why was Ms. Modhura Patil in the news?
(a) She became the first woman pilot to fly solo over the South Pole
(b) She became the first lady pilot of the IAF to fly an advanced jet fighter craft
(c) She became the first lady commissioned officer in the Military Police
(d) She won an award for Cinematography in Cannes Film Festival, 2019
16. Which of the following will come under the term Shadow Banks?
1. Mutual Funds 2. Chit Funds 3. Investment Banks
4. Housing Finance Companies 5. Hire-Purchase Companies
(a) 1, 2, 3, 5 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 3
17. Brucellosis is
1. A zoonotic disease
2. Mostly a livestock disease
3. A viral disease
4. Infected animals or animal products is the main transmission
(a) 1 & 2 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4
18. India and China officially conduct land trade at the following places
1. Heliong - Arunachal Pradesh 2. Nathula – Sikkim
3. Shipkila – Himachal Pradesh 4. Depsang – Ladakh
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 2 & 4
19. According to Indian researchers which part of the drumstick vegetable is the most nutritious?
(a) Stem (b) Root (c) Seed (d) Leaf
20. Which among the following are examples of practical application of super conductivity?
(already in use)
1. MRI machine in hospitals
2. Particle accelerates in high end research labs
3. Power transmission
4. Mag-lev trains which run above rails
(a) 1 & 2 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) Only 1

21. What is Christchurch call for Action?
- (a) Govt & Corporates' commitment to achieve sustainable development goals of UN
 - (b) Govt & Corporates (IT Companies)/online service providers/commitment to regulate violent content online/internet abuse
 - (c) Govt/Corporates commitment towards net neutrality
 - (d) Commitment towards accountability of social media
22. Which of the following are correct?
- 1. Iran is a signatory to Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty
 - 2. It walked out of NPT after giving notice as per the Treaty
 - 3. Signatories to NPT have the right to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purpose
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
23. A material named polydiketoenamine was in the news for reason for its
- (a) High degree of recyclability (it is a plastic material)
 - (b) Acting as a substitute for brominated flame retardants
 - (c) Replacing chlorofluorocarbons
 - (d) Extreme biodegradability
24. Which among the following are correct about ISRO's RISAT 2-B launched in May 2019?
- 1. It has a life of 10 years
 - 2. It is an Earth Observation Satellite
 - 3. It is an all weather Day and Night Imaging Satellite
 - 4. It uses optical remote sensing to gather images
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
25. The News Broadcasting Standards Authority is
- (a) A Statutory Body to regulate content on 24x7 news channels
 - (b) It is a part of Press Council of India to regulate news channels
 - (c) is a self regulatory body of news broadcasters (24x7 channels)
 - (d) It is a partnership between the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and news channels for regulation

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