

7. A new drug combination collectively known as BPaL (bedaquiline, pretomanid & linezolid) has been introduced for treatment of
- (a) Leprosy (b) Drug Resistant TB
(c) Leukemia (d) Hepatitis B
8. The Biarritz Declaration is related to
- (a) G-20 (b) Shanghai Cooperation Organization
(c) BRICS (d) G-7
9. Regulation of Housing Finance Institutions has now been shifted to
- (a) National Housing Bank (b) Ministry of Urban Housing & Development
(c) RBI (d) Bank Board Bureau
10. Arrange the following receipts of GOI in term of their contribution in descending order (as per 2019 Budget)
1. Non-Tax Receipts 2. Corporation Tax
3. GST & other Taxes 4. Income Tax
- (a) 2, 4, 3, 1 (b) 4, 1, 2, 3 (c) 3, 2, 1, 4 (d) 2, 3, 4, 1
11. A large number of people were killed recently in clashes between two ethnic group named Zaghawa and Oujaddian Communities in which African country?
- (a) Democratic Republic of Congo (b) Chad
(c) Bali (d) Kenya
12. Which among the following are the top three subsidies for GOI?
1. Petroleum & Petroleum Products Subsidy 2. Power Subsidies
3. Food Subsidies 4. Irrigation Subsidies
5. Fertilizer Subsidies
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 5 (d) 1, 3, 5
13. The Jal Jeevan Mission will focus on
1. Providing drinking water to all households 2. Rainwater Harvesting
3. Removing contaminants in ground water 4. Water Conservation
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2 & 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1 & 4
14. Which of the following is/are correct?
1. The National Essential Medical Diagnostics List was prepared by Indian Council of Medical Research in Collaboration with WHO
2. India is the first country to do so
- (a) Both (b) Neither (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2

15. Why was Ms. Aishwarya Pissay in the news?
- She became the first Indian woman to win a world title in Motorsports
 - She became the first woman of India origin to win a world title in Motorsports
 - She became the first Indian woman to be selected by NASA for spacewalk
 - she became the first Indian woman tennis player to get a direct entry into US Open 2019
16. Which among the following are correct about Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India?
- It regulates passenger service fee at airports
 - Monitoring the performance standard of services at airports
 - Regulates tariff for aeronautical services at airports
 - It regulates the above at all Civilian Airports in the country
- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1, 3, 4
17. The Code on Wage 2019 passed by Parliament replaces the following laws
- Payment of Wage Act
 - Equal Remuneration Act
 - Payment of Bonus Act
 - Minimum Wages Act
 - Payment of Gratuity Act
- (a) All 5 (b) 1, 2, 4, 5 (c) 1, 2, 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
18. Who among the following are now ex-officio members of NHRC?
- Chairperson National ST Commission
 - Chairperson National ST Commission
 - Chairperson National Commission for Women
 - Chairperson National Commission for Minorities
 - Chairperson National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
 - Chairperson National Commission for Backward Classes
 - Chief Commissioner for persons with Disabilities
 - Chairman, Central Social Welfare Board
- (a) All 8 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 7
19. Hydro-Thermal Carbonization Technology is applied to
- Renewable Energy
 - Reduction of CO₂ Emissions
 - Waste Management
 - Road Construction
20. Which of the following are correct about a spider species called the peacock parachute spider?
- It is also called the Gooty Tarantula in India
 - It is near extinct as per IUCN
 - Its bite is venomous and contains a toxin called acylopolymines
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1 Only

21. Which of the following are correct?
1. The Sun and Black Hole are major sources of interplanetary shocks
 2. NASA's Magnetospheric Multi Scale Mission measured the shocks for the first time
 3. These shocks are found throughout the universe
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1 & 2
22. Which of the following initiatives of GOI are related to textile industry?
1. Samarth Scheme
 2. Sarthak Scheme
 3. Project Sure
- (a) 2 & 3 (b) 1 Only (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 3
23. Which of the following are correct about Mahananda River?
1. It originates in Darjeling Himalayas
 2. It flows through Bihar, West Bengal and enters into Bangladesh
 3. It joins the Teesta River in Bangladesh
- (a) 2 & 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 3
24. Which of the following are correct about Amazon rainforest?
1. More than 80% of the forest lies in Brazil, Peru and Bolivia
 2. Most of the dust fertilizing the rainforest covers from the Sahara Desert
 3. Over half of world's rainforests are contained in the Amazon
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 2 & 3
25. Which of the following are correct about run-of-the-river power projects?
1. There is no water storage or only limited storage
 2. It is generally preferred for only tributaries of major rivers
- (a) Both (b) Neither (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2
26. Which of the following are correct about Mont Blanc?
1. It is the highest mountain in Alps
 2. It lies between France and Germany
 3. It was the site of two fatal air crashes involving Air India
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 Only (d) 2 & 3
27. In terms of GDP India is now ranked ----- in the world
- (a) 7th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 8th
28. Which among the following are the advantages of solid state cell batteries in electrical vehicles?
1. Faster Charging
 2. Non-Inflammability
 3. More Mileage
 4. Longer Life
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1 & 4

29. What is KABIL?

- (a) HRD Ministry Initiative for improving employable skills of graduates
- (b) A Govt Joint Venture for Mineral Exploration Overseas
- (c) India-South African Joint Military Exercise
- (d) India's Project for Training Civil Servants in Afghanistan

30. What is Bonn Challenge?

- (a) A Worldwide effort to clean the oceans
- (b) A Worldwide effort to reduce deforestation
- (c) A Worldwide effort to restore degraded and deforested land
- (d) A Worldwide effort to promote clean energy

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- 1 (d) Borneo is divided between Indonesia, Malaysia & Brunei
2 (a) It is listed as endangered 3 (b)
4 (a) NPR is for all residents including non citizens
5 (b) 6 (d) 7 (b) 8 (d) 9 (c)
10 (d) 11 (b) 12 (d) 13 (b)
14 (d) The list was only prepared by ICMR 15 (a)
16(c) AERA regulates only major airports
17(d) 18(b) 19(c)
20(a) The spider is critically endangered
21(b) The source is only the Sun
22(d)
23(b) Mahananda River joins the Ganges in Bangladesh
24(d) 80% of Amazon lies in Bangladesh, Peru & Colombia 25(c)
26(a) Mount Blanc lies between France & Italy
27(a) 28(b) 29(b) 30(c)