

**RAO'S COACHING CENTRE**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST**

**OCTOBER 2019**

**(Based on Papers & Magazines)**

1. The National Health Profile 2019 is a report of the
  - (a) Public Health Foundation of India
  - (b) Central Bureau of Health Intelligence
  - (c) National Health Authority
  - (d) All India Institute of Medicinal Sciences
  
2. Which of the following are correct?
  1. Lebanon has a power sharing agreement among Christians and Muslims (Shias & Sunnis)
  2. As per the agreement, the Prime Minister post rotates between Muslims and Christians

(a) Both                      (b) Neither                      (c) Only 1                      (d) Only 2
  
3. Match the following

<u>Place</u>	<u>Country</u>
A. Tulagi	1. South Korea
B. Haskumina	2. Australia
C. Oluru Mountain	3. Solomon Island
D. Homshu	4. Japan
	5. Afghanistan

(a) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1                      (b) A-4, B-5, C-2, D-1  
(c) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1                      (d) A-3, B-5, C-2, D-4
  
4. The Peronist Party is related to

(a) Bolivia                      (b) Chile                      (c) Argentina                      (d) Brazil
  
5. Which of the following are correct?
  1. The information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region links all coastal radar chain networks in India
  2. It is operated by the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
  3. The IFC-IOR is located in Gurgram

(a) 1 & 3                      (b) 1, 2, 3                      (c) 2 & 3                      (d) 1 & 2
  
6. The Meteor, Scalp and Mica missiles are
  1. Air-to-Air missiles
  2. Fitted to Rafael fighter Jets

(a) Neither 1 nor 2                      (b) 2 Only                      (c) 1 Only                      (d) 1 & 2

7. The Sakharov Prize is given for contribution/work related to  
 (a) Physics            (b) Human Rights            (c) Diplomacy            (d) Environment
8. Siachen Glacier is now open for tourists after the inauguration of a bridge on the River Shyok; in this context, which of the following are correct?  
 1. Shoyk River is a tributary of the Indus River  
 2. It flows through Northern Ladakh  
 3. It is one of the very few tributaries of the Indus which does not flow into Pakistan  
 (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 2 & 3            (d) 1 & 3
9. Operation Peace String is related to  
 (a) US operations in Syria  
 (b) Russian Operations in Syria  
 (c) Turkish Operation against Kurds  
 (d) US operation to kill Abu Bakar Al Baghdadi
10. India & Bangladesh agreed to let the waters of Feni River be used for drinking water in Tripura. In this context, which of the following are correct?  
 1. Feni river originates in South East of Bangladesh & flows into Tripura before falling into Bay of Bengal  
 2. A bridge is being built by both the Govts on the Feni River which will link Tripura with Chittagong Port in Bangladesh  
 (a) None            (b) Both            (c) Only 1            (d) Only 2
11. Which of the following is/are correct?  
 1. Goods & Service Tax Network is a non-profit non-Govt organization that manages the entire IT system of GST portal  
 2. It is chaired by Finance Secretary, GOI  
 3. It will now be converted into a Govt company  
 (a) 1 & 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1, 2, 3            (d) 2 & 3
12. The Govt opened the Future Fund Offer-22 for trading as a part Bharat 22 Exchange Traded Fund; (ETF). In this context which of the following are correct?  
 1. ETF is a type of Mutual Fund  
 2. Future Fund Offer-22 is a basket of shares of 22 profit making PSUs only  
 3. ICICI Prudential will be the Fund Manager  
 (a) 2 & 3            (b) 1 & 2            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 1, 2, 3
13. The Union Govt decided to hike the Minimum Support Price or Rabi crops in October 2019 (for the marketing season of 2020); which of the following crops were covered?  
 1. Paddy            2. Barley            3. Mustard            4. Wheat  
 5. Sorghum            6. Gram  
 (a) All 6            (b) 2, 3, 4, 6            (c) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6            (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

14. The term Random Control Trials was in the news in relation to
- Indian Council of Medical Research trials on TB vaccine
  - CSIR experiments on fuel cells
  - Contribution winners of Nobel Prize for Economics
  - ISRO's Chandrayan-II
15. Which of the following is/are correct?
- Mission extension vehicle is a satellite launched jointly by Russia, European Space Agency & NASA
  - Its main purpose is to extend the life of satellites already in space
  - It was launched from Cape Canaveral, USA
- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) Only 2            (c) 1 & 3            (d) 1, 2, 3
16. Which of the following are/is correct?
- Poliovirus has three strains
  - Symptom of all three strains are not identical
  - Two out of the three strains have been eradicated according to WHO
- (a) 1 & 2            (b) 2 & 3            (c) 1, 2, 3            (d) 1 & 3
17. The High Level Economic & Trade Dialogue Mechanism has been set up between
- India & WTO
  - India & USA
  - India & China
  - India & ASEAN
18. Venezuela was elected member of UN Human Rights Council; in this context, which of the following are/is correct?
- The UNHRC has 47 members
  - Its members are elected jointly by the UN General Assembly & UN Security Council
  - Each member has a term of 3 years
- (a) 1 & 3            (b) 1, 2, 3            (c) 2 & 3            (d) 1 & 2
19. Which of the following is/are correct?
- In India, postal ballots may be sent either by post or by electronically transmitted ballot papers
  - Service voters (army, navy, airforce), Govt employees on election duty, or posted outside India, senior citizens aged 80 and above and physically challenged are allowed to vote by postal ballot
- (a) 1 & 2            (b) Only 2            (c) Only 1            (d) None
20. The term Khoseian was in the news in related to
- Yemen Civil War
  - Ethnic clashes in Ethiopia
  - Civil War in Burkina Faso
  - Human Ancestors

21. Phazolicim is

1. An antibiotic discovered in Mexico's forests
2. It is formed in root modules of mushrooms
3. It is produced by symbiotic soil bacteria

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

22. Which of the following are correctly matched?

**Initiative**

**For**

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| 1. GOAL  | Programme for Tribal Women                   |
| 2. SUMAN | For pregnant woman & new born children       |
| 3. DHRUV | Scholarships for students for Space Research |

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

23. American scientist have genetically modified cotton seeds fit for human consumption by eliminating gossypol, a toxic chemical from the cotton seed; What technology did they use for removing this toxic chemical?

- (a) Gene Editing            (b) RNA Inference Technology  
(c) Cross Breeding            (d) Scissors Enzyme Technology

24. Scientists have identified a part of human anatomy called Central Amigadala that plays a role in pain management located in

(a) Spleen            (b) Kidneys            (c) Inner Ear            (d) Brain

25. The Food Safety Standards Authority of India found Aflatoxin in some milk samples; in this context which of the following are correct?

1. Aflatoxin is a poisonous carcinogenic substance
2. It is produced by some viruses and bacteria that grown in soil, decaying vegetation and grains

(a) Both            (b) Neither            (c) 1 Only            (d) 2 Only

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- 1 (b)
- 2 (c) In Lebanon there is an agreement on sharing the offices of President, Prime Minister and Speaker amongst Christians, Sunnis and Shias. The PM post is for Sunni Muslims
- 3 (d)            4 (c)            5 (a)            6 (d)            7 (b)
- 8 (b)            9 (c)            10 (d) Feni River originates in South Tripura
- 11 (a)
- 12 (c) Future Fund Offer 22 includes PSUs and some private sector firms also
- 13 (b)            14 (c)
- 15 (b)
- 16(d) The symptoms of all three strains of polio virus are similar
- 17(c)
- 18(a) The members of UN Human Rights Council are elected by UN General Assembly
- 19(b) Postal Ballots are only in electronic format
- 20(d)
- 21(c) It is found in roots of wild beans
- 22(b)            23(b)            24(d)            25(c)