

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

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(Based on Papers & Magazines)

1. Why was Abhijit Guha in the news?
 - (a) He was appointed advisor to UN Secy General on Peace Keeping Operations
 - (b) He was appointed Chief of UN Mission in Yemen
 - (c) He was appointed as UN under Secy General
 - (d) He was appointed head of UN Police

2. The International Migrant Stock 2019 database was released by
 - (a) UN Fund for Population Activities
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) UN Dept of Economic & Social Affairs
 - (d) International organization for migration

3. Bahamas was hit by Hurricane Dorian in October 2019; in this context which of the following are correct?
 1. The scientific name for a hurricane is tropical storm
 2. Hurricanes serve to vent off heat from the lower levels of the atmosphere
 3. Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic are most prone to hurricanes

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

4. Which of the followings are correct?
 1. The Nuakhai is an annual festival celebrated in Odisha
 2. It is observed to celebrate the commencement of sowing season

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

5. The Foreigner Tribunals will determine the fate of persons excluded from National Register of Citizens in Assam; in this context, which of the following are correct?
 1. Foreigner Tribunals were set up under the Citizenship Act 1955
 2. They are applicable to the whole country
 3. Only FT can determine who is a foreigner

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

6. Exercise Malabar is
 1. A Trilateral Naval Exercise involving India, US and Australia
 2. The 2019 Malabar Exercise was held off the Pacific Coast

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

7. The Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Mandhan Yojana will be administered by
(a) Ministry of Commerce (b) Ministry of Social Justice & Welfare
(c) Niti Ayog (d) Ministry of Labour
8. Which of the following are correct?
1. Astra is an all weather beyond visual range air to air missile developed by DRDO
2. It has a speed of Mach 4.5 (4.5 times of the speed of the sound)
3. It is developed in collaboration with Israel
(a) 1 & 2 (b) 1 Only (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
9. Which among the following popular household spices was discovered to have a component to fight TB?
(a) Ginger (b) Garlic (c) Pepper (d) Turmeric
10. The NIRVIK Scheme is
1. An export promotional scheme
2. It will enhance loan access to MSME exporters
3. It will be operated by Exim Bank
(a) 1 & 2 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 1, 2 & 3
11. What is Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance?
(a) An alliance of insurance and pension fund managers to shift their financing away from carbon emitting industries
(b) An alliance of power generating companies to shift towards cleaner technology
(c) An alliance of Pacific Islands nations to completely give up coal based power
(d) An alliance of Banks to fund only clean technology products
12. The New Delhi Declaration was issued by
(a) International Solar Alliance
(b) World Energy Congress
(c) UN Convention on Combating
(d) Association of World Election Bodies
13. RBI directed Banks to link their loans (eg: housing/vehicle loans) to an external benchmark from October 2019; in their context, which of the following are correct?
1. The benchmark may be Repo Rate or short term treasury bill yields
2. Banks may add a spread in addition to the external benchmark to determine the effective interest rate
(a) Neither (b) Both (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2
14. The Final Experiment Demonstration Object Research was related to
(a) Oceanography (b) Interstellar Planetary Study
(c) Space Station Docking (d) Climate change in the Polar Regions

15. Revaluation Reserves of RBI are meant to
- (a) Cover fluctuations in the value of assets owned by RBI & cover unforeseen losses
 - (b) Protect the value of gold & foreign exchange reserve of RBI
 - (c) Cover open market operations (buying & selling Govt Securities)
 - (d) Protect earnings of RBI from depreciation/inflation
16. Why was Ms. Megan Rapine in the news?
- (a) She was declared the Woman Footballer of the year by FIFA
 - (b) She is the first Canadian to win a Grand Slam in Tennis in the US Open
 - (c) She received the Right Livelihood Award for campaigning for Women's Rights
 - (d) She was chosen by UN as the Woman's Sports Ambassador
17. Which of the following are/is correct?
- 1. The Indian Skill Development Service is a new Central Service
 - 2. It has been constituted out of a mix of Central Services
- (a) Both (b) None (c) Only 2 (d) Only 1
18. The power to remove or reduce disqualification arising out of conviction in case of contesting candidates for Assembly/Lok Sabha Elections is decided by
- (a) High Courts (b) State Govts
 - (c) Election Commission (d) Law Ministry, Govt of India
19. The UMMID & NIDAN initiatives launched by GOI are related to
- (a) Talent building among students
 - (b) Treatment of hereditary disorders
 - (c) Encouragement of women entrepreneurs
 - (d) Assistance to entrepreneurs among the physically challenged
20. Which of the following are/is correct about Brucellosis?
- 1. It is a bacterial infection
 - 2. It affects only animals
 - 3. Mostly cattle, swine, goats, sheep & dog are affected
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1 & 3 (d) 2 & 3
21. Aqbaik & Khurais are
- 1. Oil refineries located in Saudi Arabia
 - 2. They were hit by drones launched by Islamic State Rebels
- (a) Only 2 is correct (b) Both (c) Neither (d) Only 1
22. South Asia's first cross border petroleum pipeline became operational between
- (a) Bangladesh & Myanmar (b) India & Bangladesh
 - (c) Pakistan & China (d) India & Nepal

23. Which of the following are correct?

1. The coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure is an initiative of the World Bank

2. India, Australia, UK and a few Island Nations are part of this initiative

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both (d) None

24. What is Bonn Challenge?

(a) Global efforts to switch over to clean energy

(b) Global efforts to reduce marine pollution

(c) Global efforts to bring degraded & deforested lands into restoration

(d) Global efforts to reduce use of plastics

25. Which of the following are correct?

1. The New Millennium India Technology Leadership Initiative is India's largest Public Private Partnership in R&D Domain

2. It is operated by Ministry of S&T & Niti Ayog

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

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1 (b) 2 (c)

3 (d) The technical term for Hurricane is tropical cyclone

4 (b) It is a festival for celebrating the first harvest 5 (b) 6 (a) 7 (d)

8 (c) Astra is indigenously developed 9 (d) 10 (a) 11 (a) 12 (c)

13 (b) 14 (c) 15 (a) 16(a)

17(d) Indian Skill Development Service has been constituted out of Engineering Services\

18(c) 19(b)

20(c) Brucelosis affects humans also

21(d) 22(d) 23(b) 24(c)

25(a) The initiative is operated by CSIR