

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

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(Based on Papers & Magazines)

1. Match the following

A. Samijyon	1. Newzealand
B. Mage Island	2. Japan
C. White Island	3. Malta
D. Valetta	4. North Korea
	5. Taiwan

(a) A-4, B-5, C-3, D-1 (b) A-5, B-4, C-1, D-1
(c) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3 (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3

2. Which of the following Statements are correct about the 126th Amendment to the Constitution passed by the Parliament?
 1. It extends reservation for SC & ST in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha by another ten years till Jan 2030
 2. Nomination of Anglo-Indians to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies has been discontinued
 3. It extends reservation to SC & ST in State Assembly by another 10 years

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

3. The Global Gender Report 2020 was released by
(a) UNDP (b) World Economic Forum
(c) UN Women (d) World Bank

4. Weather expert have quoted the Indian Ocean Dipole as one of the factors in Australian wildfires; What is the Indian Ocean Dipole?
 - (a) Cycle of temperature gradient between the East & Western parts of the Indian Ocean
 - (b) Cycle of temperature gradient between the Southern & Northern parts of the Indian Ocean
 - (c) Differences in air pressure over the Eastern & Western parts of the Indian Ocean
 - (d) Rate of formation of cyclones in different parts of Indian Ocean

5. Which of the following statements are correct?
 1. Illegal migrants into India can be deported only under the Foreigners Act
 2. Illegal migrants belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Christian, Buddhist, Jain & Parsi religions were exempted from deportation in 2016
 3. Illegal migrants exempted from deportation should have come from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Srilanka

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

6. Which of the following is/are correct?
1. Nord Stream-2 is a gas pipeline project for supplying natural gas from Russia to Germany
 2. The pipeline will be laid from Russia to Germany via Poland
- (a) None (b) Both (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2
7. A 2+2 dialogue was held between India & US in December 2019; What is 2plus2 here?
- (a) Dialogue between External Affairs Ministers & Commerce Ministers of the two countries
 - (b) Dialogue between the Defence and Commerce Ministers of the two countries
 - (c) Dialogue between External Affairs and Defence Ministers of the two countries
 - (d) Interactions between officials & non officials of the two countries
8. The Babel-Mandeb Straits connects
1. Red Sea & Gulf of Aden
 2. Red Sea & Gulf of Oman
 3. Red Sea & the Indian Ocean
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1 Only (d) 2 & 3
9. European Space Agency launched CHEOPS into space; In this context which of the following are correct?
1. It is space telescope
 2. It is in joint collaboration with NASA
 3. It is designed to study Saturn's moons
 4. It is designed to study exo-planets
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1 & 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 2
10. 1. The State of India Forest Report was released by Forest Survey of India
2. It is an annual report
- (a) Both are correct (b) None (c) Only 1 (d) Only 2
11. According to Niti Ayog Sustainable Development Goals Index, most States in India have scored low with regard to
- (a) Elimination of hunger and achieving gender equality
 - (b) Gender equality and clean water & sanitation
 - (c) Elimination of hunger and reduction of inequality
 - (d) Clean water & sanitation and quality education
12. A drug named Quadrimune was in news in relation to treatment of
- (a) Cancer (b) TB (c) AIDS (d) Malaria

13. Which among the following are correct about Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (Bharat Bond-ETF)?
1. It is India's first bond ETF
 2. It covers bonds of major public sector companies and a few major private sector companies
 3. Minimum Investment is Rs. 1000/- and thereafter in multiples of Rs. 1000/-
 4. It is tax exempted
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 1 & 3
14. The Archeological Survey of India recently discovered inscriptions referring to saptamatrika worship in Andhra; Who are the saptamatrikas?
- (a) Mother Goddesses (b) Seven Forms of Durga
(c) Female Deities (d) Mothers of Male Gods
15. The Gandhi Citizenship Education Prize has been instituted by
- (a) Govt of India (Ministry of HRD)
(b) Govt of Portugal
(c) Govt of India & Govt of Portugal
(d) Govt of India & Govt of South Africa
16. Which of the following are correct?
1. Operation Clean Art was launched by Wildlife Crimes Control Bureau
 2. It is aimed against illegal trade in mongoose hair
 3. Mongoose is protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 3
17. The Geranium tree
1. is native to South Asia
 2. is a flowering plant
 3. is useful as an anti-inflammatory & anti-septic agent
 4. It is part of CSIR's Aroma Mission
- (a) All 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 2, 3, 4
18. The National Population Register
1. is provided for under the Citizenship Act
 2. It is a proposed register of all Citizens of India who stay or propose to stay for six months at a location
 3. It is not proof of Citizenship
- (a) 1 & 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 2

19. The World Anti Doping Agency (UNADA) banned Russia from participating in International Sporting Events; In this context which of the following are correct?
1. WADA is part of United Nations Office on Drugs & Crimes
 2. Appeals against orders of WADA go to court of Arbitration of Sports at Lausanne, Switzerland
- (a) Both (b) Neither (c) Only 2 (d) Only 1
20. Mission Indradhanush 2.0 covers vaccination for diseases like diphtheria & TB and in addition Haemophilus influenza; in this context which of the following are correct about Haemophilus influenza?
1. It is caused by a bacteria
 2. In itself it does not cause any disease but leads to meningitis, pneumonia
- (a) Only 2 (b) Only 1 (c) Neither (d) Both
21. Who is the author of An Era of Darkness; which won a Sahitya Academy Awards?
- (a) Natwar Singh (b) Jairam Ramesh
(c) Sashi Tharoor (d) Yashwant Sinha
22. Why was Ms. Christina Koch in the news?
1. She set a record for the longest space walk for a woman astronaut
 2. She along with another lady astronaut became the first two women to perform a spacewalk together
 3. However, the record for the most cumulative time spent in space by an American astronaut is that of Ms. Peggy Whitson
- (a) All 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1 Only (d) 1 & 3
23. Which of the following are correct?
1. The Portuguese wrested Daman and Diu from the Sultans of Gujarat
 2. The Portuguese captured Dadra and Nagar Haveli from the Bijapur Sultans
 3. Daman and Diu are separated by the Gulf of Khambhat
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1 & 3
24. Which one of the following medicinal plant was in the news for its treatment in cancer?
- (a) Neem (b) Tulsi (c) Kadamba (d) Coriander
25. Which of the following are correct?
1. The UNDP released Human Development Report 2019 at Newyork
 2. Amongst our neighbours China has the highest HDI rank
 3. India has improved its ranking in HDI by one position compared to 2018
- (a) 3 Only (b) 1 & 2 (c) 2 & 3 (d) All 3

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- 1 (d) 2 (d) Reservations for SC/ST is only in Lok Sabha and not Rajya Sabha
3 (b) 4 (a)
5 (b) Illegal migrants can be deported under Passport Act also; the exemptions were only for illegal migrants from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh
6 (c) The pipeline goes through under the Baltic Sea
7 (c) 8 (a) 9 (b) 10 (c) 11 (a)
12 (c) 13 (d) 14 (c) 15 (b)
16(b) Mongoose is listed in the second schedule of the Wildlife Protection Act
17(d) Geranium is native to South America
18(a) NPR covers both citizens and non-citizens also
19(c) WADA is a part of International Olympics Committee and is based at Montreal, Canada
20(d) 21(c) 22(a)
23(d) The Portuguese captured/purchased Dadra and Nagar Haveli from Marathas
24(c)
25(a) The HDI report was released at Bagota, Columbia and Srilanka is at the top amongst our neighbours