

RAO'S COACHING CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

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(Based on Papers & Magazines)

1. Which State/UT has maximum number of Ramsar Sites? (as on January 2020)
(a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Andaman & Nicobar
(c) Punjab (d) Uttar Pradesh

2. Which of the following are correct?
 1. Brus, a tribal community, are also known as Reangs
 2. They are mostly found in Manipur & Mizoram
 3. They are mostly Buddhist(a) Only 1 (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1 & 3

3. Match the following

A. Sivrice	1. Kenya
B. Chinagodrar	2. Niger
C. Jogbani-Biratnagar	3. Nepal
D. Lamu Island	4. Turkey
	5. Bangladesh

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

4. Which of the following are correct?
 1. The UN Human Rights Committee is part of UN Human Rights Council
 2. It monitors the implementation of the UN Covenant on Civil and Political Rights(a) Both (b) 2 Only (c) 1 Only (d) Neither

5. A technology called mineral accretion technology is used for
 - (a) Restoration of coral reefs
 - (b) Restoration of wetlands
 - (c) Checking coastal erosion
 - (d) Removal of excess nutrients from run-offs

6. Which of the following are correct with regard to Article 169 under which a State Assembly takes a resolution to abolish the Legislative Council?
1. Two thirds of the members of the assembly should pass a resolution for abolition of the council
 2. Both Houses of Parliament should also approve
 3. The abolition of a Legislative Council should be done by an amendment to the Constitution
- (a) 1 Only (b) 1, 2, 3 (c) Only 2 (d) 2 & 3
7. The Central Accident Database Management System will be implemented by
- (a) Ministry of Highways & Transport
 - (b) National Information Centre
 - (c) National Highway Authority of India
 - (d) Central Road Research Institute
8. Polycrack technology is
1. Used for cracking natural gas
 2. Used for converting waste to energy
 3. Developed by an Indian Company
 4. Environment friendly
- (a) 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 1 & 4 (d) 1 & 3
9. The issue of adjusted gross revenues was raised in relation to
- (a) Oil and Gas Sector
 - (b) Infrastructure Sector
 - (c) Telecom Sector
 - (d) 15th Finance Commission Recommendations on sharing of GST revenues
10. The Cheetah is
1. Extinct in India
 2. Critically endangered in Africa
 3. In Asia, it is now found only in Iran
- Which of the above are correct?
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1 Only (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 3
11. Which of the following are correct?
1. The Forest Advisory Committee is a Statutory Body in the Ministry of Environment & Forests
 2. It is mandated to monitor and recommend measures for Conservation of Forests & tree lands
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both (d) Neither

12. The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (IC4) will be located in the
- (a) National Information Centre
 - (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
 - (c) National Security Council
 - (d) Cabinet Secretariat
13. Which of the following are correct?
- 1. The Chinook helicopters have been acquired by Indian Air Force
 - 2. They are made by Lockheed Martin of USA
 - 3. They are mostly used for air lifting troops, equipment, search/rescue operations & evacuation etc., (multi-mission)
- (a) 2 & 3 (b) 1 & 2 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 3'
14. Viability Gap Funding Scheme of GOI is related to
- (a) Projects of National Importance
 - (b) Public-Private Partnership Projects
 - (c) Infrastructure Projects
 - (d) Start-ups
15. Which of the following are correct?
- 1. The Blue Flag Certification Scheme is related to beaches that meet certain standard of cleanliness & environmental conservation
 - 2. It is implemented by Environment Ministry in association with UNEP
 - 3. Coastal zone regulation rules have been relaxed to implement the scheme
- (a) Only 2 (b) Only 1 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
16. Which of the following are correct about the Thirty Metre Telescope Project coming up at Hawaii?
- 1. It will be the largest telescope of its kind
 - 2. It is a round venture of US, India, Japan, China and Canada
 - 3. It is a radio-cum-optical telescope
- (a) Only 2 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1 & 2
17. Patola sarees are
- 1. Made in Patan, Gujarat
 - 2. They are made of hand woven cotton
 - 3. They use a dyeing process called Ikat
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) 1 & 2 (d) 1 Only

18. The Doomsday clock
1. is located in Stockholm, Sweden
 2. It was inaugurated in 1947
 3. It is maintained by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, US
 4. It symbolizes threats to humanity from unchecked S&T advances including environmental degradation
- (a) 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 4 (d) 2 & 4
19. What is CATS?
- (a) A new command centre for tackling cyber attacks set up by National Security Council
 - (b) A new tool for monitoring/identifying sites for tigers
 - (c) Conservation Standards for threatened species
 - (d) A new software developed by ISRO for air traffic control
20. The Hormuz Peace Initiative is
1. Promoted by Gulf Cooperation Council
 2. It is related to safe passage of commercial vessels/oil & gas ships passing through the strait of Hormuz
- (b) Both are correct (b) Neither (c) Only 2 (d) Only 1
21. Time To Care is a report
- (a) On the status of health of under-5 children in India released by WHO & UNICEFF
 - (b) On the Elderly (senior citizens) released by the National Council for older persons
 - (c) On the problems of physically challenged released by Office of Chief Commissioner, Disabilities
 - (d) On inequality in India released by OXFAM
22. In January 2020, a few initiatives were launched or were in the news by various Govt Agencies, which of these are correctly matched?
1. Viswas - Ministry of Women & Children
 2. Super Fab Lab - Govt of Kerala
 3. PRAGATHI - Ministry of Rural Development
 4. Operation Twist - RBI
- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 2 & 4 (c) 3 & 4 (d) 1, 2, 4
23. Russia & Turkey have come together to promote peace in
- (a) Syria (b) Yemen (c) Armenia (d) Libya
24. China and Myanmar signed many deals including creating a cross border economic corridor; in this context which of the following statements are correct?
1. Myanmar has international borders with China, Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh and India
 2. Myanmar has the longest international border with China
 3. Mizoram has the longest border with Myanmar
- (a) All 3 (b) 1 & 3 (c) Only 1 (d) 1 & 2

25. The National Strategy for Financial Inclusion was released by
- (a) Indian Bank Association
 - (b) Finance Ministry
 - (c) Niti Ayog
 - (d) RBI

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1 (d) 2 (a) 3 (d)

4 (b) UN Human Rights Committee is an expert body that is outside the Human Rights Council

5 (a)

6 (c) Article 169 states that 2/3rd of the members present and voting the assembly should pass a resolution for abolition of the Legislative Council A Constitutional amendment is not needed for abolition of the Council

7 (b) 8 (a) 9 (c) 10 (d)

11 (a) Forest Advisory Committee is empowered to authorize conversion of forest land to non forest use

12 (b) 13 (d) 14 (c) 15 (c)

16(d) The 30 meter telescope located at Hawaii is an optical telescope

17(b) Patola is a silk saree

18(a) 19(b) 20(c) 21(d) 22(b) 23(d)

24(c) Myanmar has the longest international border with Bangladesh and in India Arunachal Pradesh has the longest border with Myanmar 25(d)