



# **Current Affairs MCQ**

**(Consolidation)**

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(Part-II)**

1. With reference to Public Distribution System (PDS), consider the following statements:

1. Under it food grains are distributed at affordable prices.
2. It is a central sector scheme.
3. It is established under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only      (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

2. With reference to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010, consider the following statements:

1. Under FCRA, organisations are required to register themselves every five years.
2. FCRA is implemented by the Ministry of External Affairs.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. With reference to the 'National Human Rights Commission', consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body for the promotion of human rights in the country.
2. It is empowered to act against human rights violations by government or private parties.
3. The retired members of the Commission are not eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 1 and 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

4. Which of the following can be used by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to influence the value of Rupee?

1. Buying and selling US dollars.
2. Adjusting repo rate.
3. Adjusting liquidity ratio.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 2 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

5. With reference to the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), consider the following statements:

1. Negative IOD refers to the warmer western basin of the Indian Ocean as compared to the eastern basin.
2. A positive IOD brings below-average winter-spring rainfall to southern and central Australia.

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

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| (a) 1 only       | (b) 2 only          |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to seismic noise:

1. It refers to the persistent vibration of the ground due to human activity.
2. It obstructs a seismometer in calculating exact seismic data caused by earthquakes.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following:

<b>Science</b>	<b>Deals With</b>
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| 1. Pomology      | Trees and Woody Plants |
| 2. Olericulture  | Vegetables             |
| 3. Arboriculture | Fruits and Nuts        |
| 4. Floriculture  | Floral Plants          |

Which of the pairs given above is/are NOT matched correctly?

- (a) 1 and 2 only      (b) 1 and 3 only  
 (c) 3 and 4 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

8. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is being administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It is compulsory for loanee farmers availing Crop Loan /KCC account for notified crops.
3. The premium for Kharif and Rabi crops is 1.5% and 2% respectively.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only  
 (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

9. With reference to Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey (OBICUS), consider the following:

1. It provides an insight into the demand conditions faced by the Indian manufacturing sector.
2. It helps to measure both economic activity and inflationary pressures.
3. It is published by the Central Statistics Office (CSO).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 1 and 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3







39. With reference to the river ‘Ravi’, consider the following statements:

1. It rises from the Himalayas in Jammu and Kashmir.
2. The Indus Waters Treaty in 1960, allocated to India the unrestricted use of the water of river Ravi.
3. Shahpurkandi Dam Project is located on it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only      (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

40. During “Operation Twist”, the RBI performs which of the following :

1. Selling of short term government securities.
2. Selling of long term government securities.
3. Buying of short term government securities.
4. Buying of long term government securities.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- (a) 1 and 4 only      (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

41. Consider the following statements with reference to Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI):

1. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act gave constitutional status to PRI.
2. The 12<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Constitution mentions the subjects related to PRI.
3. Part IX of the Constitution deals with PRI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only      (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

42. With reference to the ‘Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD)’, consider the following statements:

1. It tells how much direct sunlight is prevented from reaching the ground by the aerosol particles in the atmosphere.
2. The greater the value, the cleaner the air.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

43. Abdul Ghaffar Khan was:

1. called the Frontier Gandhi.
2. the founder of the Rampa Rebellion.
3. the first non-Indian to receive Bharat Ratna.

Select the correct statement/statements using the codes given below.

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

44. With reference to Malaria, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by Parasites.
2. Malaria can be sexually transmitted.
3. It can be transmitted through the shared use of needles or syringes contaminated with blood.
4. It is spread to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only      (b) 1 and 4 only  
 (c) 2, 3 and 4 only      (d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

45. Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary is located in:

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (b) Meghalaya  
 (c) Assam  
 (d) Sikkim

46. Which of the following cases does not deal with constitutional amendability power of the Parliament?

1. Shankari Prasad case
2. Sajjan Singh case
3. S R Bommai case
4. Golaknath case

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only      (b) 3 only  
 (c) 2 only      (d) 3 and 4 only

47. Which of the following countries have not signed the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)?

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| 1. India  | 2. Pakistan    |
| 3. China  | 4. North Korea |
| 5. Israel |                |

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only      (b) 1, 2 and 4 only  
 (b) 4 and 5 only      (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

48. With reference to the 12<sup>th</sup> century philosopher Basaveshwara, which of the following statements is /are correct?

1. He is the founding saint of the Lingayat sect.
2. He revolted against the social evils of the traditionalistic society.
3. He established the Anubhava Mantapa in which he held discussions exclusively with scholars of various religions.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- (a) 1 and 2 only      (b) 3 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

49. Pitch Black, recently seen in the news, is:
- Indian help to tackle Australian bushfires
  - Covid-19 help to India by Australia
  - Multilateral air combat training exercise
  - Bilateral naval exercise between India and Australia
50. With reference to the Saudi Vision 2030, consider the following statements:
- It aims at reducing Saudi Arabia's dependence on oil.
  - Saudi Arabia's decision to abolish flogging as punishment was a step taken in this direction.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
51. Consider the following statements with reference to SVAMITVA Scheme:
- It is a scheme for mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas.
  - It is a pan India scheme launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
52. With reference to polar vortex, consider the following statements:
- A polar vortex is a large area of low pressure and cold air that surrounds Earth's poles.
  - It occurs during the winter only.
  - The polar vortex in the Arctic is typically stronger due to the presence of nearby land as well as mountain ranges.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct in this context?
- 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
53. Consider these pairs
- | <b>Mountain Pass</b> | <b>State</b>      |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shipki La         | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. Rohtang Pass      | Himachal Pradesh  |
| 3. Bomdi La          | Uttarakhand       |
| 4. Nathu La          | Sikkim            |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 and 2
  - 2 and 3
  - 3 and 4
  - 2 and 4
54. With reference to the application 'PRIASoft', consider the following statements:
- It is a centralised accounting software intended for maintenance of accounts by all the three levels of Panchayat.
  - It has been developed under the e-panchayat Mission Mode Project.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
55. With reference to the Electric Vehicles (EVs), consider the following statements:
- Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs) combine Hydrogen, Oxygen and Carbon to generate electric current.
  - Water and carbon dioxide are the only byproducts of FCEVs.
  - FAME India is the government scheme to support electric vehicles.
- Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
- 1 only
  - 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
56. 'CARES Programme' seen in the news recently is related to?
- World Bank
  - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
  - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
57. Consider the following statements:
- Jal Shakti Abhiyan is a campaign for water conservation and water security.
  - Jal Jeevan Mission aims to ensure access of piped water for every household in rural India by 2024.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
58. With reference to the Paris Agreement 2015, consider the following statements:
- Signatories strive to limit the rise in global warming to under 2 degrees Celsius by 2030.
  - It replaced the Kyoto Protocol.
  - Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) were conceived with this agreement.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only

## Answers

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| 1. (c)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (c)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (b)  | 8. (a)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (b) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (c) | 14. (c) | 15. (b) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (d) | 23. (b) | 24. (a) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (a) | 29. (c) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (a) | 35. (a) | 36. (a) | 37. (d) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (a) | 43. (c) | 44. (a) | 45. (c) | 46. (b) | 47. (b) | 48. (a) | 49. (c) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (a) | 53. (d) | 54. (c) | 55. (c) | 56. (d) | 57. (c) | 58. (c) | 59. (b) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (b) | 63. (a) | 64. (c) | 65. (d) |         |         |         |         |         |