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**Current
Affairs
MCQ
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-I)**

1. Consider the following pairs:

Tribes	State
1. Limboo	— Sikkim
2. Irula	— Kerala
3. Kolam	— Maharashtra
4. Juanga	— Nagaland

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

2. Consider the following statements about the Bhima-Koregaon battle of 1818.

- It was fought between Peshwa forces and the British.
- It was one of the last battles of the Second Anglo-Maratha War.

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

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

3. Consider the following statements about Swachh Survekshan 2020.

- It is conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
- Kolkata is the worst-performing city with a population of 10 lakh and above.

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

4. Ghataprabha is tributary of which of the following river?

- (a) Kaveri (b) Narmada
(c) Krishna (d) Mhadei

5. Consider the following statements:

- The north-western region of India is the most vulnerable region to forest fires.
- Mizoram recorded the lowest number of fire alerts from November 2018 to June 2019.

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

6. ISRO's second spaceport will be located in:

- (a) Odisha (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Karnataka

7. Consider the following events:

- Gandhi - Irwin Pact

2. Second Round Table Conference

3. Civil Disobedience Movement

4. Simon Commission

Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

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

8. MANI app is recently seen in the news, is related to

- (a) Money transferring app for Indian diaspora worldwide
(b) To identify the denomination of currency notes for visually-impaired people
(c) Credit supply to MSMEs
(d) Agricultural insurance for farmers

9. Kabini is tributary of which of the following river?

- (a) Kaveri (b) Narmada
(c) Krishna (d) Mhadei

10. Consider the following statements:

- Framework Convention on Tobacco Control was negotiated under the auspices of the World Health Organisation.
- A recent WHO report shows a sharp increase in overall global tobacco use.

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

11. With respect to Yakshagana, consider the following statements:

- It is one of the folk dances of Andhra Pradesh.
- It is strongly influenced by the Bhakti movement.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

- It is one of the classical dances of India.
- It has its origin in the temples.
- Chowk posture is a major feature of it.
- Poet Kabichandra Kalicharan Pattanayak is related to the dance form.

Identify the dance form based on the above statements:

- (a) Bharatnatyam (b) Kathakali
(c) Odissi (d) Manipuri

13. The term 'M-STripES' is sometimes seen in the news in the context of

- (a) Captive breeding of Wild Fauna
- (b) Maintenance of Tiger Reserves
- (c) Indigenous Satellite Navigation System
- (d) Security of National Highways

14. Satkosia tiger reserve is located in

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Odisha (d) Chattisgarh

15. With reference to the 'Securities Appellate Tribunal', consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
2. It hears and disposes of appeals only against the orders passed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

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

16. The well known Patola Sarees belongs to

- (a) Odisha (b) Haryana
- (c) Punjab (d) Gujarat

17. Consider the following pairs:

1. Brahmo Samaj — Raja Rammohan Roy
2. Prarthana Samaj — Debendranath Tagore
3. Satyashodhak Samaj — Jyotiba Phule
4. The Servants of India Society — Subhas Chandra Bose

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

18. Consider the following statements :

1. Koch Rajbongshi is an ancient tribe found in Odisha.
2. They speak Rajbanshi language.
3. The Rajbongshi primarily follow Hinduism and Christianity.

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

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

19. With respect to Zonal Councils, consider the following sentences:

1. These are constitutional bodies.
2. At present, there are five zonal councils- Northern, Central, Eastern, Western and Southern.

3. The North-Eastern Council was merged with Eastern Council in 1971.

Which of the above-mentioned statements is/are NOT correct?

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

20. With reference to the 'asthenosphere', consider the following statements:

1. It is a layer of Earth's mantle lying beneath the lithosphere.
2. It is the main source of magma (molten rock).

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

21. Lamu Island recently in the news, is located in

- (a) Peru (b) Chile
- (c) Kenya (d) Somalia

22. Consider the following statements:

1. The ISRO has proposed the Human Space Flight Centre here.
2. It is famous for kambali (woven blankets) made by the local Kuruba people.
3. It is also known as Science City.
4. It is known as the "second Mumbai" of India.

Identify the location based on the above-given statements:

- (a) Sriharikota (b) Thoothukudi
- (c) Indore (d) Challakere

23. Consider the following statements:

1. 26th November marks the day when the Election Commission of India was established.
2. 26th January marks the day when India adopted the Constitution.

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

24. With reference to the 'Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006', consider the following statements:

1. It defines a child as a person who has not completed eighteen years of age.
2. It punishes a male as well as a female person above eighteen years of age for contracting child marriage.

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

25. With reference to UJALA scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It was implemented by the Ministry of Power.
 2. It is a street light replacement programme which replaces the conventional street lights with LEDs.
- Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
26. With reference to the 'Urban Co-operative Banks', consider the following statements:
1. These are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India only.
 2. The Prompt Corrective Action Framework of the RBI is applicable on these banks.
- 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
27. With reference to the critically endangered Great Indian Bustard, consider the following statements:
1. It is the state bird of Rajasthan.
 2. It is listed under Schedule II of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 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
28. With reference to the 'Eighth Schedule of the Constitution', consider the following statements:
1. It enlists 22 major languages of the country.
 2. English is one of the languages listed under this Schedule.
 3. The reference to the Eight Schedule has been made only in Article 344 of the Constitution.
- 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
29. With reference to DigiLocker, consider the following statements:
1. It is a flagship initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
 2. It aims at securing users' gold through online registration.
- 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
30. Minority rights to establish and administer educational institutions are mentioned under which of the following Articles of the Constitution:
- (a) Article 30 (b) Article 25
(c) Article 23 (d) Article 21
31. Consider the following statements about the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT):
1. It is a statutory authority that was set up under the Central Board of Revenue Act, 1963.
 2. It functions under the Ministry of Commerce.
- 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
32. Which of the following is the only country to develop a hydrogen-powered rail engine?
- (a) China (b) India
(c) Germany (d) USA
33. Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary is located in
- (a) Karnataka (b) Maharashtra
(c) Kerala (d) Goa
34. Consider the following statements:
1. Since 1901, the overall temperature in India has come down by 1 degree celsius.
 2. In general, the Arabian sea develops more cyclonic storms as compared to the Bay of Bengal.
- 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
35. With reference to the 'Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961', consider the following statements:
1. A diplomat in a foreign state shall not practise any professional or commercial activity for personal profit.
 2. India has ratified this convention.
- 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
36. Consider the following statements:
1. Regulation of mines and mineral development is exclusively under the Union List.
 2. The State Governments grant mineral concessions for all the minerals located within the boundary of their States.

3. Prior approval of the Central Government is necessary while granting mineral concessions for any mineral.

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

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

37. 'Sea Guardians' is a joint naval exercise between:

- (a) India and Japan (b) China and Russia
(c) Japan and Australia (d) China and Pakistan

38. With reference to the G-8 24/7 Network, consider the following statements:

1. It is a system to approve extradition of criminals among countries.
2. CBI is the point of contact in India with respect to G-8 24/7 Network.

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Seke language originated in Bhutan.
2. It is one of the endangered languages in the world.
3. There are 42 Indian languages recognised by UNESCO as Critically Endangered.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Strait of Hormuz connects?

- (a) Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman
(b) Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea
(c) Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
(d) Java Sea and Indian Ocean

41. Bhagwan Wildlife Sanctuary is located in,

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Bihar
(c) Karnataka (d) Goa

42. Consider the following statements about Miyawaki method:

1. It is a Japanese method of urban afforestation.
2. The method was adopted by the Government of India in the Conference of Parties (COP-14) to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

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. Consider the following statements about Curative Petition:

1. A curative petition can be filed before a review plea is filed.
2. It needs to be filed within 30 days from the date of judgement or order.
3. The concept of the curative petition is supported by Article 137 of the Indian Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Constitution (103rd Amendment) Act, 2019 amended Article 15 and Article 16.
2. It allows reservation for the economically backward in the reserved categories.
3. Only the centre can provide 10% reservation under this act.

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

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

45. With reference to the Great Knot, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indigenous species of Odisha.
2. The IUCN status of this bird is critically endangered.

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

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. India is a member country of the International Energy Agency (IEA).
2. Each IEA country has an obligation to hold emergency oil stocks equivalent to at least 90 days of net oil imports.
3. India has its emergency oil stocks located at Visakhapatnam only.

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

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. The order to suspend telecom services in any part of the country is passed by the Minister of Home Affairs.

2. The telecom services can be suspended in the case of any public emergency.

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. The State Energy Efficiency Preparedness Index is developed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.
2. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency was set up by an executive resolution under the Ministry of Power.

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

49. With respect to Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, consider the following sentences:

1. It is one of the components of the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal.
2. National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal is a government-centric initiative to secure government data and report the mishaps.
3. All the state governments have agreed to set up Regional Cyber Crime Coordination Centres.

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

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

50. With reference to the Indian Skimmer, consider the following statements:

1. It is a waterbird species only found in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.
2. It is listed as vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.

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

51. Which of the following is not a fundamental right?

- (a) Freedom of free speech and expression on the Internet
(b) Right to private property
(c) Right to shelter
(d) Right to information

52. Consider the following pairs:

- | National Park | State |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Kaziranga National Park | — Assam |
| 2. Papikonda National Park | — Odisha |

3. Mukurthi National Park — Karnataka

4. Dudhwa National Park — Uttar Pradesh

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

53. With reference to 'Swami Vivekananda', which of the following options is NOT correct ?

- (a) His birthday is celebrated as the 'National Youth Day'.
(b) He formed the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897.
(c) He preached neo-Vedanta.
(d) He wrote the book 'Rigved Bhashyam'.

54. Consider the following statements:

1. Levels and Trends in Child Mortality Report is released by the World Health Organisation.
2. On average, girls are expected to have a higher probability of dying before reaching age-5 than boys.

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

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

55. With reference to the Bengal Fox, consider the following statements:

1. These are found in West Bengal and Assam only.
2. These are protected under Schedule II of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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

56. Consider the following statements about Bhil tribe:

1. The Bhil are one of the largest tribal groups, living in Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh only.
2. They are known to be excellent archers coupled with deep knowledge about their local geography.

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) is a statutory body.
2. It works under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. It recommends to the Central Government about the elimination of inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities for Safai Karamcharis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The oldest deciphered inscriptions in Indian subcontinent are in Harappan script.
2. Ashokan inscriptions were written only in the Brahmi script

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.

59. With reference to the Galapagos Islands, consider the following statements:

1. These are located in the Atlantic Ocean.
2. These are situated near the Brazilian coast.
3. These are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements:

1. Narcotic Drugs and Psychoactive Substances Act, 1985 bans the commercial cultivation of cannabis in all the states and union territories of India.
2. The act prohibits the consumption of cannabis in any form.
3. Tetrahydrocannabinol is the primary psychoactive component in cannabis.

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

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

61. Spring tides are caused:

- (a) As a result of the moon and the sun pulling the earth gravitationally in the same direction.

(b) As a result of the moon and the sun pulling the earth gravitationally in the opposite direction.

(c) Indentation in the coast line.

(d) None of the above

62. Rojgaar Sangi- a mobile phone app to help skilled and trained candidates find jobs has been launched by which of the following states?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Jharkhand
(c) Bihar (d) Chattisgarh

63. Recently in the news "TrueNat" is related to:

- (a) Indigenously built satellite for Military Communication.
(b) Indigenous diagnostic tool for Tuberculosis.
(c) Broadband connectivity for rural India.
(d) An invasive plant species in the Himalayan region.

64. Consider the following statements:

1. Only the Supreme Court can decide disputes between the centre and states.
2. Only the Supreme Court can issue writs for the enforcement of the fundamental rights.

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

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

65. With reference to the 'Coastal Regulation Zones', consider the following statements:

1. These have been declared in compliance with the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
2. Setting up of the fish processing units is allowed within these zones.

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

Answers

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