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**Current  
Affairs  
MCQ  
(Consolidation)**

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1. Consider the following statements:

1. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) is dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament.
2. India has larger military expenditure than the US and China.

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

2. With reference to the International Criminal Court, consider the following statements:

1. The International Criminal Court is among the 6 principal organs of the UN which mainly hears disputes between sovereign states.
2. It serves as a court of last resort to prosecute offences that would otherwise go unpunished such as genocide, war crimes etc.

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

3. Talamaddale is a variant of which of the following traditional arts?

- (a) Jatra                      (b) Ottan Thullal  
(c) Yakshagana              (d) Terukkuttu

4. With reference to the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX), consider the following statements:

1. It is a digital trading platform to facilitate buyers and sellers of natural gas to trade both in the spot market and in the forward market.
2. The domestically produced natural gas will be sold on this gas exchange.

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

5. Regarding the 'Gateway Lunar Orbit Outpost', consider the following statements:

1. It is a spaceship that is going to replace the International Space Station (ISS) in 2026.
2. The project is led by NASA in collaboration with ISRO.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) is the legally binding international agreement to promote sustainable land use.
2. Land use change creates ground for zoonotic disease and also contributes to global climate change.

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

7. With reference to Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), consider the following statements:

1. The mission is aimed to provide seamless water supply to every urban household.
2. This mission is hundred percent centrally funded throughout the country.

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

8. With reference to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), consider the following statements:

1. The non-permanent members are elected by the United Nations General Assembly for the term of fifteen-years.
2. Only the five permanent members of UNSC have veto 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

9. Which of the following states has recently launched a virtual class initiative called 'First Bell'?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh              (b) Kerala  
(c) Delhi                      (d) Telangana

10. With reference to Dexamethasone drug, consider the following statements:

1. Dexamethasone is an anti-viral drug.
2. It treats the Multi-system Inflammatory State of Covid-19.

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. Axone, a popular condiment of Nagaland is made from which of the following?

- (a) Rice                      (b) Wheat  
(c) Corn                      (d) Soya bean

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The oxygen in the atmosphere of earth was generated by cyanobacteria during the archaean and proterozoic eras.
2. Stromatolites are structures in shallow seawater where communities of cyanobacteria lived.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gharials are only found in fresh waters of the himalayan river system.
2. The population of Gharials are a good indicator of clean river water.

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

14. With reference to Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), consider the following statements:

1. It is a multilateral development bank that funds projects in Asian countries only.
2. India is the third largest shareholder in AIIB after China and Japan.

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

15. With reference to Olms, consider the following statements:

1. The Olms are known as the “baby dragon” and “human fish”.
2. They are found in large subterranean aquatic karst systems.

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. Consider the following statements regarding ‘Global Trends’ report of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR):

1. The report is published biennially to count and track the numbers of refugees.
2. Afghanistan has been the top country of origin for refugees since 2014.

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

17. With reference to ‘Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan’, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme will empower and provide livelihood opportunities to the returnee migrant workers.
2. The scheme will be implemented only in the Aspirational Districts of selected States.

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

18. Recently excavated site Keeladi situated on river Vaigai belongs to which of the following period?

- (a) Megalithic Period      (b) Sangam Period  
(c) Chola Period              (d) Chalcolithic Age

19. With reference to Micius satellite, consider the following statements:

1. It is a quantum communications satellite, launched by the US.
2. It uses photons to establish communication.

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

20. With reference to the National Biopharma Mission, consider the following statements:

1. Innovate in India (I3) has been launched under the National Biopharma Mission.
2. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding seismicity in India:

1. India has five seismic zones based on scientific inputs relating to seismicity and tectonic setup of the region.
2. The Richter scale measures the visible damage caused by the event.

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

22. Which of the following type of Solar eclipse is also nicknamed as “ring of fire” eclipse:

- (a) Partial Solar eclipse      (b) Total Solar eclipse  
(c) Annular Solar eclipse      (d) Hybrid Solar eclipse

23. Which among the following ministries launched SATYABHAMA Portal recently?

- (a) Ministry of Mines      (b) Ministry of Civil Aviation  
(c) Ministry of Coal      (d) Ministry of Agriculture

24. With reference to Horseshoe crab, consider the following statements:

1. It is regarded as a marine living fossil.
2. It is an endemic species to coastal waters of eastern 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

25. With reference to the Asia Pacific Trade Agreement, consider the following statements:
1. It is the free trade agreement between all the least developed countries of the Asia-pacific region.
  2. It is previously known as the Bangkok Agreement.
- 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
26. With reference to Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, consider the following statements:
1. The basic unit for development is Gram Panchayat.
  2. The Members of Parliament can facilitate resource mobilisation from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for this programme.
- 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 Civil Services Board (CSB) of states, consider the following statements:
1. It is generally headed by the Chief Secretary of a state.
  2. It provides for the state to follow Centre's guidelines on giving a fixed tenure of at least five years for cadre officers.
- 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. Which of the following are valid conditions a party has to satisfy for recognition as a National Party?
1. 10% valid votes polled in any four or more states at a general election to the Lok Sabha or to the State legislative assembly.
  2. 2% of all Lok Sabha seats in the last such election, with MPs elected from at least three states.
  3. Recognition as a state party in at least four states.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
29. With reference to Ahom kingdom, consider the following statements:
1. In the Ancient period this kingdom ruled over the state of Assam.
  2. The rulers of Ahom Kingdom followed Buddhism.
- 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. With reference to Gee's Golden langurs, consider the following statements:
1. It is endemic to Western Ghats in India.
  2. It is categorised as endangered in the IUCN List of Threatened Species.
- 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
31. With reference to the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, consider the following statements:
1. It regulates the international trade in conventional and nuclear weapons.
  2. The treaty entered into force with the inception of the UN.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. The Pacific Ring of Fire is a path along the Pacific Ocean characterized by active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes.
  2. Mount Merapi is an active volcano situated in Eastern part of the ring.
- 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
33. Senkaku Islands are disputed islands among which of the following:
- (a) China and Japan  
(b) China and Taiwan  
(c) China, South Korea and Japan  
(d) China, Taiwan and Japan
34. With reference to Schemes and the states to which they belong, consider the following pairs:
1. Mukhyamantri Shahri Rozgar Manjuri For Kamgar Yojana- Jharkhand
  2. Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme- Kerala
  3. Yuva Swabhiman Yojana-Chattisgarh
- Which of the pairs given above are matched correctly?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
35. Consider the following statements:
1. Oppressive agrarian setup was one of the major causes for the Moplah rebellion.
  2. The Moplah rebellion coincided with the countrywide Non-cooperation 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

36. With reference to "YUKTI 2.0 portal", consider the following statements:
1. It is a portal launched by The Ministry of Science and Technology.
  2. It fosters the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in academic institutions.
- 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
37. Consider the following pairs:  
New Year Festival Region
1. Navreh Maharashtra
  2. Losoong Ladakh
  3. Ashadhi Bij Kutch
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
38. Which of the following has the authority to impose anti dumping duty India?
- (a) The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence  
(b) The Directorate General of Trade Remedies  
(c) Excise Department  
(d) Competition Commission Of India
39. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Defection Law in India:
1. The 12<sup>th</sup> schedule of Indian Constitution was added through the 52<sup>nd</sup> amendment act to combat the evil of political defections.
  2. Any question regarding disqualification due to defection is decided by Presiding officer of the House on the advice of Election Commission 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
40. With reference to Government e-Marketplace, consider the following statements:
1. It is a one-stop National Public Procurement Portal to facilitate online procurement of Goods & Services required by Central and State Governments.
  2. It operates under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- 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
41. Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report is released by:
- (a) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
(b) United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
(c) World Economic Forum (WEF)  
(d) Global Partnership for Education (GPE)
42. With reference to fishing cats, consider the following statements:
1. It is protected under Schedule I of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
  2. These species are only found in the mangrove forests of the Sundarbans.
- 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. With reference to Co-operative banks, consider the following statements:
1. The co-operative banks are not included in the legal definition of Banks in India.
  2. These banks are regulated by RBI under the Banking Regulations Act, 1949.
- 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
44. With reference to Seabed 2030, consider the following statements:
1. It is an initiative launched by the International Seabed Authority to map the ocean floor.
  2. The initiative envisages to create a map of the entire ocean floor by 2030.
- 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
45. Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India, the President may by order appoint a Commission to investigate the conditions of socially and educationally backward classes?
- (a) Article 338B              (b) Article 62  
(c) Article 340                  (d) Article 338A
46. With reference to coccolithophores, consider the following statements:
1. They are single-celled algae living in the lower layers of the world's oceans.
  2. They help in removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and ocean by consuming it during photosynthesis.
- 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

47. Consider the following regarding Kala azar disease:

1. It is caused by a parasite called Leishmania which is transmitted through sand flies.
2. Recently, India was officially declared Kala azar free.

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. With reference to Navigating the New Normal campaign, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by NITI Aayog.
2. It is a campaign focusing on Covid-safe behavioural norms.

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 reference to Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) in India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2. It established a centralized wildlife crime data bank.

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

50. Regarding the ozone, consider the following statements:

1. Ozone is found in both the stratosphere and troposphere.
2. Ozone is directly emitted by natural sources at ground level.
3. The presence of sunlight has a direct impact on formation of ground level ozone.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. Which of the following are allowed to cast their votes through postal ballot in the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections?

1. Persons with Disabilities (PwD)
2. Voters under preventive detention
3. Armed Police force of a state
4. Voters above 65 years of age

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

52. With reference to Advanced Torpedo Decoy System, consider the following statements:

1. It is designed and developed indigenously by DRDO.

2. This system is also called Maareech.

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

53. Consider the following statements:

1. Five Eyes (FVEY) is an intelligence alliance comprising Australia, Japan, India, the United Kingdom and the United States.
2. The P5 are the UN Security Council's permanent five members which include China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

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

54. Which of the following countries is/ are not a member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) grouping?

1. Brunei
2. Malaysia
3. Taiwan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. The terms 'Golden Crescent' and 'Golden Triangle' often seen in the news is related to?

- (a) Regions having gold deposits  
(b) Drug trafficking routes  
(c) Strategic alliances in Europe  
(d) Dead zones in Pacific ocean

56. Which of the following are correct about Radio waves?

1. Radio waves have the longest wavelengths in the electromagnetic spectrum.
2. These are produced by the accelerated motion of charges in conducting wires.
3. Radio-wave communication signals can be reflected by clouds.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. The Nagar Van Scheme aims to develop at least one urban forest for every city in India.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Act, 2016 established Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA).

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

58. With reference to 'Bharat Net Project', consider the following statements:

1. It aims for creation of a robust infrastructure for providing broadband connectivity to Gram Panchayats.
2. It only provides access to the public sector telecom service providers to launch various services in rural areas.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. In an emergency situation the scheduled banks borrow from the RBI through Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF).
2. Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) is a tool used by RBI to allow the bank to borrow money through repurchase agreements.

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

60. Consider the following statements:

1. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis is considered the father of modern statistics in India.
2. National Statistics Day is observed on 29th June.

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

61. With reference to 'PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) scheme', consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is based on One District One Product (ODOP) Approach.
2. It will be implemented over a period of 10 years from 2020-21.

3. It focuses on Waste to wealth products, minor forest products and Aspirational Districts.

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

62. With reference to Gangotri National Park, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The origin of river Ganga and Yamuna river is located inside the park.
2. The park is enveloped by dense coniferous forests.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

63. With reference to STARS Programme, consider the following statements:

1. It envisages 80% of electricity efficiency by 2025.
2. It has been launched by 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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) is a mechanism developed by UNDP in 2005.
2. REDD+ mechanism provides financial incentives to developing countries for stopping deforestation.
3. The Green Climate Fund was formed for financing REDD+ programs.

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

65. The concession agreement on the 'Kholongchhu Hydropower Project', was recently signed with which neighbouring country by India?

- (a) China (b) Nepal  
(c) Bhutan (d) Myanmar

## Answers

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