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**Current
Affairs
MCQ
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-II)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a non-governmental organization created in 1960.
2. Qatar is one of the founding members of OPEC.

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. Akbarnama- an account of the reign of Emperor Akbar is written by:

- (a) Ibn Battuta (b) Faizi
(c) Al- Beruni (d) Abu'l Fazl

3. With reference to the 'Munda Rebellion', consider the following statements:

1. It was also known as Ulgulan.
2. The revolt targeted only the landlords and moneylenders of the region.
3. It led to the passing of the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act in 1908.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The expression 'contempt of court' is defined in Article 129 of the Constitution.
2. Contempt of Courts Act 1971 classifies contempt into civil and criminal contempt category.

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. With reference to the insolvency resolution process in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code can only be triggered if there is a minimum default of Rs 1 crore.
2. The jurisdiction for corporates lies before the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) .

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. SAANS Campaign, recently in the news, is related to:

- (a) Air Purification
(b) Asthma
(c) Pneumonia
(d) Reduction of CO2 worldwide

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Rajya Sabha can authorize the Parliament to make a law on a subject enumerated in the State List.
2. The Constitution has fixed the term of office of members of the Rajya Sabha.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The first National Agrochemicals Congress was held in New Delhi in 2019.
2. It is an annual conference conducted to view the role played by chemical pesticides in pest management.

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. With reference to the 'Willingdon island', consider the following statements:

1. It was formed out of Vellayani lake.
2. It is the largest man-made island 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

10. Consider the following pairs:

Communities/Groups **Country**

sometimes seen in news

1. Uighurs — Myanmar
2. Houthi — Yemen
3. Chakma — Bangladesh

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

11. With reference to the Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh, consider the following statements:

1. It has been launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
2. It will be the repository of diverse crops across agro-climatic zones in 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

12. Exercise 'Za'ir-Al-Bahr' is a maritime exercise between:

- (a) India and Maldives (b) India and Oman
(c) India and Qatar (d) India and UAE

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The Parliament can abolish or create a legislative council by passing a resolution with a majority of the total membership of the House and a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting.
2. The Legislative Council of a state shall not have more than two-thirds of the total strength of the State Assembly.

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 the 'Kimberley Process Certification Scheme', consider the following statements:

1. The Kimberley Process aims to remove conflict diamonds from the global supply chain.
2. Department of Commerce is the custodian of Kimberley Process Certificates received in 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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Deposit insurance refers to the insurance cover an individual can claim against the deposits in their bank accounts if a bank collapses.
2. It is provided by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation in 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. Which of the following State was not annexed by the policy of Doctrine of Lapse?

- (a) Satara (b) Jhansi
(c) Nagpur (d) Awadh

17. Consider the following pairs:

UNESCO Heritage Site	State
1. Rani ki Vav	— Rajasthan
2. Jantar Mantar	— New Delhi
3. Maha Bodhi Temple	— Bihar

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

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

18. With reference to the National Skill Development Corporation, consider the following statements:

1. It was set up by the Ministry of Finance.

2. It works on the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Krishna river originates in Karnataka.
2. Kabini river is one of the tributaries of the Krishna river.

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. Which of the following countries borders the Mediterranean sea?

1. Jordan
2. Lebanon
3. Syria
4. Egypt

Select the correct options from the codes given below:

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

21. With reference to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, consider the following statements:

1. It is a legally binding instrument for Children's Rights protection.
2. India has not ratified the 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

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Sowa -Rigpa is a traditional system of medicine.
2. It originated in Thailand.

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

23. With reference to the 'National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust', consider the following statements:

1. It monitors the development of industrial corridor projects in India.
2. Its administrative control lies with the Ministry of Finance.

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. Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards are conferred by which of the following ministry?
- Ministry of Rural Development
 - Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - Ministry of Panchayati Raj
 - Ministry of Jal Shakti
25. Consider the following statements:
- Aerosols are tiny solid and liquid particles suspended in the atmosphere.
 - Aerosol Optical Depth measures how much direct sunlight is prevented from reaching the ground by these aerosol particles.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
26. With reference to the Consultative Committees of Parliament, consider the following statements:
- These are chaired by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.
 - They present their reports to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
27. With reference to Sambhar lake, consider the following statements:
- The Sambhar Lake is India's largest inland saltwater body.
 - It has been designated as a Ramsar site.
- Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
28. World Drug Report is published by:
- World Federation Against Drugs
 - International Narcotics Control Board
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 - World Health Organization
29. Consider the following statements:
- A person who is not an Indian citizen is eligible to contest elections.
 - The Citizenship Act, 1955 contains provisions with respect to the acquisition and termination of Indian citizenship.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
30. Consider the following statements:
- The substances most often used as tear gases are the synthetic organic halogen compounds.
 - Tear gas was first used in World War II.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
31. Recently in the news, SAMEER app is related to:
- Digital education in remote areas
 - Air pollution updates
 - Electricity generation and coal supply
 - Adolescent health in hilly areas
32. The concept of 'Fundamental Duties' is inspired from the Constitution of:
- Japan
 - Canada
 - Russia
 - Britain
33. Consider the following statements:
- Part XVII of the Indian constitution deals with the provisions of the official language.
 - Maithili was added to the Eighth Schedule by the 71st Amendment Act of 1992.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
34. 'Panguna Mine- the world's largest open-cut Copper mine' is located in:
- Chile
 - Australia
 - Papua New Guinea
 - China
35. Consider the following statements:
- Living root bridges are found in the Indian state of Mizoram.
 - They are built up using the roots of the Indian rubber tree.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
36. Consider the following statements:
- The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 gave constitutional recognition to Panchayati Raj Institutions.
 - 18 years is the minimum age for contesting elections to Panchayats.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

37. The mandatory provisions under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 does not include:
1. State Election Commissions to conduct all panchayat elections.
 2. Reservation of seats for backward classes in panchayats.
 3. District Planning Committees
- Mark the correct option from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
38. With reference to Rohtang pass, consider the following statements:
1. Rohtang pass is located at the China-India border in the state of Himachal Pradesh.
 2. The Chenab river rises near Rohtang pass.
- 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. World Press Freedom Index is released by
- (a) World Economic Forum
 - (b) Amnesty International
 - (c) World Bank
 - (d) Reporters Without Borders
40. With reference to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, consider the following statements:
1. The central government can deem an activity unlawful by an Official Gazette.
 2. Only an organisation or a group can be designated as a terrorist organisation under the act.
 3. The state of Jammu and Kashmir registered the maximum number of cases under UAPA.
- Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
41. With reference to the Review Petition, consider the following statements:
1. Article 137 of the Constitution provides the Supreme Court with the power to review any of its judgments or orders.
 2. Only parties to a case can seek a review of the judgment.
- 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
42. Etalin Hydroelectric Project, recently in the news, is based on the river
- (a) Barak
 - (b) Dibang
 - (c) Mahananda
 - (d) Surma
43. Consider the following statements:
1. The Panna tiger reserve is situated in the state of Chattisgarh.
 2. Karnataka has the highest number of tigers in 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
44. UNiTE campaign is recently seen in the news, it is related to
- (a) Prevention of terrorist activities worldwide.
 - (b) Fight against climate change
 - (c) Violence against women
 - (d) Wildlife conservation in the arctic region
45. With reference to the China Pakistan Economic Corridor, consider the following statements:
1. It is one of the flagship projects under China's 'Silk Road Economic Belt' project.
 2. It links China and Pakistan through Khyber Pass.
- 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. With reference to the 'New START Treaty', consider the following statements:
1. It is a treaty between the United States of America and Iran
 2. It deals with measures for the limitation of strategic offensive arms.
- 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 statements:
1. Kolleru lake is located in Tamil Nadu.
 2. It is one of the wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar 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

48. With reference to Cartosat-3, consider the following statements:
1. Cartosat-3 is an earth-observation remote sensing satellite.
 2. It has been launched with the help of GSLV (Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle).
- 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 Lokpal and Lokayuktas, consider the following statements:
1. These are constitutional bodies.
 2. The members are appointed by the President on the recommendations of a Selection Committee.
 3. Jurisdiction of Lokpal does not include Prime Minister and the central ministers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
50. With reference to the 'Saakshar Bharat Scheme', consider the following statements:
1. It is a central sector scheme formulated in 2009.
 2. It focuses on adult education.
- 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. With reference to World Anti Doping Agency, consider the following statements:
1. It is one of the specialised agencies of the United Nations.
 2. It is headquartered in Montreal, Canada.
- 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
52. Consider the following statements:
1. The mechanism of Question hour is mentioned in the Indian Constitution.
 2. Unstarred questions requires an oral answer.
 3. Short notice questions are asked by giving a notice of less than ten days.
- Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 3 only
53. Exercise 'Mitra Shakti' is a military exercise between:
- (a) India and Maldives
(b) India and Bangladesh
(c) India and France
(d) India and Sri Lanka
54. Consider the following statements:
1. India's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) are in line with the UN's COP24 conference.
 2. India is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases according to the UNEP.
- 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
55. Emissions Gap Report is released by
- (a) United Nations Environment Programme
(b) United Nations Development Programme
(c) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
(d) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
56. With reference to the Global Migration Report 2020, consider the following statements :
1. China is the largest country of origin of international migrants across the world.
 2. The top destination country for international migrants is the United States.
 3. China is also the highest remittances recipient country in the world.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
57. Regarding Accelerator Labs, which of the following statements is correct?
- (a) These labs are being conceptualized under the Ministry of Science and Technology to enhance the scientific temper of youth in India
(b) These labs are being created for school children in all government schools to enhance scientific temper and innovation under Atal Innovation Mission.
(c) These labs are being created under UNDP in India to address most critical issues like air pollution, sustainable water management.
(d) These are special labs being designed by ISRO for the astronauts, simulating space environment, for Mission Gaganyaan.

58. With reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consider the following statements:

1. It is based on the concept of “umbrella protection” to allies which states that an attack on one member of the alliance is to be considered an attack on all members.
2. NATO’s protection extends to members’ civil wars or internal coups.
3. Recently, Turkey was expelled from NATO over its purchase of Russia’s S-400 missile defence system.

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

59. Which of the following must be approved by the Public Accounts Committee before being submitted to the Lok Sabha for voting?

- (a) Additional grant
(b) Exceptional grant
(c) Token grant
(d) Excess grant

60. With reference to the Defence Acquisition Council, consider the following statements:

1. It was formed after the Kargil War of 1999.
2. It is chaired by the Prime Minister of the country.
3. It decides weapon acquisitions for armed forces.

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

61. Consider the following pairs:

Joint Exercise

Countries

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mitra Shakti | India - Bangladesh |
| 2. Surya Kiran | India - Nepal |
| 3. Harimau Shakti | India - Malaysia |
| 4. Maitree | India - USA |

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

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

62. Which of the following is not a specialised agency of the United Nations?

- (a) International Maritime Organization (IMO)
(b) United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
(c) Universal Postal Union (UPU)
(d) International Labour Organization (ILO)

63. With reference to seismic waves, consider the following statements:

1. P-waves can travel only through solid medium whereas S-waves can travel through solids as well as liquids.
2. S-waves are longitudinal waves.
3. P-waves are the first waves to be detected on seismographs.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

64. With reference to private member’s bill, consider the following statements:

1. Its introduction in the House requires six month’s notice.
2. Not a single private member’s bill has turned into law so far.

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. Election Commission of India administers elections to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and State Legislative Assemblies only.
2. Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office by impeachment.

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

Answers

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