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**Current
Affairs
MCQ
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-II)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. National Security Grid is a statutory body.
2. Operation Black Tornado was an operation undertaken by the NSG.

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. Consider the following events:

1. Merger of Manipur into India.
2. Accession of princely state of Hyderabad.
3. Banning of National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT).

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

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

3. Consider the following pairs:

1. Special Economic Zones — It refers to a large integrated industrial area that aims to provide a conducive environment for the manufacturing industries.
2. Exclusive Economic Zones — It refers to a specified zone over which a state has special rights regarding the exploration and use of marine resources.
3. National Investment and Manufacturing Zones — It refers to an area in a country that is subject to unique economic regulations that differ from those applicable in other regions of the country.

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the 'Global Hunger Index Report', consider the following statements:

1. The report is annually released by the International Food Policy Research Institute.
2. India's performance has progressively improved over the last decade.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. A Microbial Fuel Cell (MFC) is a device that converts chemical energy into electrical energy.
2. The conversion of energy takes place by the action of bacteria only.

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. '6X6X6 strategy' is related to which of the following disease?

- (a) Tuberculosis (b) HIV/AIDS
(c) Anaemia (d) Malaria

7. With reference to the 'Livestock Census' in India, consider the following statements:

1. It is conducted every 5 years to cover all domesticated animals and their headcounts.
2. The 20th census has been conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

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. FSSAI is an autonomous statutory body under the administrative control of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
2. FSSAI will conduct training and certification programme for the Food Safety Mitras.

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. Consider the following pairs:

Monuments of National Importance	Location
1. Neemrana Baori	— Rajasthan
2. Hathi Khana	— Uttar Pradesh
3. Vishnu Temple (Kotali)	— Andhra Pradesh

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Equator passes through the Solomon Islands.
2. Solomon Islands are located in the North Pacific Ocean.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report is published by the World Health Organisation.
2. According to the report, TB incidence per 1,00,000 population in India has increased significantly from 2017.
3. Globally, India accounts for the second-highest number of TB cases after China.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Naseem Al-Bahr is a joint naval exercise between:

- (a) India and UAE (b) India and Kuwait
(c) India and Oman (d) India and Soudi Arabia

13. With reference to the Balearic Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is situated south of Canary Islands.
2. It is situated north-east of Italy.

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. Consider the following statements about India Innovation Index 2019:

1. It is published by NITI Aayog and Ministry of Commerce.
2. Karnataka ranked first in the category of major 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

15. With reference to Mount Paektu, consider the following statements:

1. It is a type of Fold mountain.
2. It is situated in 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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently Pakistan has been degraded to the FATF's "black list" along with Iran and North Korea.
2. The objective of FATF is to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.

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. "World Intellectual Property Indicators" report is released by:

- (a) United Nations
(b) World Bank
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) Cornell University and INSEAD

18. Recently in the news, Aflatoxin-M1 is produced by:

- (a) Bacteria (b) Fungi
(c) Protozoa (d) Virus

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Sodium is used as the coolant to remove the heat generated in the Fast Breeder Reactors.
2. India has limited reserves of thorium but fairly abundant reserves of uranium.
3. Nuclear Energy Conclave is organised by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Trademark identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods of one party from those of others for limited duration only.
2. A patent protects works of authorship that have been tangibly expressed in a physical form.
3. The duration of patent protection is 20 years in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Azad Hind Fauj was formed by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in 1942.
2. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is called as the 'beacon of light of Asia'.

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 pairs:

National Parks	Location
1. Nameri National Park	— Assam
2. Dudhwa National Park	— Uttar Pradesh
3. Bannerghatta National Park	— Andhra Pradesh
4. Namdapha National Park	— Arunachal Pradesh

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

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

23. 'Marsupial' is a type of:
- (a) Mammal (b) Amphibian
(c) Reptile (d) Arthropods
24. With reference to 'Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The positive phase of the IOD phenomenon is characterized by a difference in sea surface temperature between tropical Western Indian Ocean and tropical Eastern Pacific Ocean.
 2. An IOD phenomenon can influence an El Nino's impact on the monsoon.
- 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
25. Consider the following pairs:
- | Islands | Located at River |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Bashan Char Island | — Meghna |
| 2. Majuli Island | — Brahmaputra |
| 3. Omkareshwar Island | — Narmada |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
26. Consider the following statements:
1. Labour Force Participation Rate is defined as the ratio of persons willing or able to work with respect to the total working-age population.
 2. MGNREGA provides employment of 100 days to every such rural individual.
- 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. 'Crime in India' report is an annual publication of which of the following organization:
- (a) National Human Rights Commission
(b) Central Bureau of Investigation
(c) National Crime Record Bureau
(d) National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science
28. With reference to the 'Jiyo Parsi Scheme', consider the following statements:
1. The scheme was initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
 2. Parsis are notified as one amongst the six centrally identified religious minority communities.
- 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
29. Arrange the following glaciers from West to East:
1. Siachen glacier
 2. Gangotri glacier
 3. Zemu glacier
 4. Baltoro glacier
- Which of the following is the correct sequence?
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 2, 3, 1 and 4
(c) 4, 3, 2 and 1 (d) 4, 1, 2 and 3
30. Consider the following statements:
1. BHIM app allows the user to transfer money to anyone with a UPI-enabled bank account.
 2. The app is developed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- 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 'Whistleblower Protection Act (2014)', consider the following statements:
1. The act provides for a competent authority before whom information disclosure could be made by a person.
 2. The decision of such authority is final and binding.
- 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. 'Mission Indradhanush' covers which of the following diseases:
1. Whooping Cough
 2. Japanese Encephalitis
 3. Hepatitis-B
 4. Cancer
- Choose the correct option:
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
33. Consider the following statements:
1. An artificial leaf device uses sunlight to produce syngas.
 2. It is a carbon-neutral device.
- Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
34. Which of the following are the tributaries of the Chambal river:
1. Banas
 2. Kali Sindh
 3. Betwa
 4. Parbati
- Choose the correct option:
- (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Electromagnetic waves can travel through vacuum.
2. Radio waves have the longest wavelengths in the electromagnetic spectrum.

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. Snow Leopards are found only in the Hindu-Kush-Himalayan range.
2. They are listed as endangered on 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

37. 'SAFAR' monitors which of the following pollutants:

1. Mercury 2. PM10
3. Benzene 4. Lead
5. PM2.5

Choose the correct option:

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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. To become a member of the UN, the States need to be admitted by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Security Council.
2. ILO is a specialized agency 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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Mole is a unit to measure the mass of any substance.
2. The value of 1 mole is fixed as 6.022×10^{23} .

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 the 'James Webb Space Telescope', consider the following statements:

1. It is a large infrared-based telescope developed by NASA.
2. It will be replaced by the Hubble Space Telescope.

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. With reference to 'Nanopharmaceuticals', consider the following statements:

1. They contain nanomaterials with particle size in the range of 1-100 nm.
2. They have higher efficacy but higher toxicity too.

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. Which of the following report is not released by the World Bank?

- (a) Global Economic Prospects Report
(b) Ease of Doing Business Report
(c) World Development Report
(d) World Economic Outlook Report

43. Who were the followers of the 'Nirguna' school of Bhaktism?

1. Kabir 2. Mirabai
3. Guru Nanak Dev 4. Ravidas

Choose the correct option:

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Minimum Support Price' policy:

1. It is the minimum assured price at which the government purchases farmers' crops.
2. The MSP is announced by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Polio vaccine can be given orally only.
2. Polio vaccine is covered under Mission Indradhanush.

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) was created by the heads of India, Egypt, Yugoslavia, Ghana, and Indonesia.
2. The first NAM summit took place in 1961.

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. Which of the following countries border the Caspian Sea?

1. Azerbaijan
2. Uzbekistan
3. Tajikistan
4. Iran

Choose the correct option:

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) was founded by John Marshall.
2. It is an attached office under the Ministry of Culture.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Ministerial Conference is the highest policy-making body of the WTO.
2. Headquarters of WTO is located in Washington DC.

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. Japan is surrounded by which of the following water-bodies:

1. Sea of Japan
2. South China Sea
3. Sea of Okhotsk
4. East China Sea

Choose the correct option:

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

51. With reference to the 'Absentee voters', consider the following statements:

1. Article 326 of the Constitution of India deals with "Absentee voters" for the members of the armed forces among others.
2. It also includes Persons with Disabilities and Senior citizens.

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 existing National Education Policy was framed in 2009.
2. The draft new education policy is framed by K Kasturirangan committee.
3. Education is a part of the State List in the 7th schedule of the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. With reference to 'Cyclone Kyarr', consider the following statements:

1. It is the most intense tropical cyclone on record to have originated in the Arabian Sea.
2. It has been named by Myanmar.
3. It's trajectory is away from the Indian coast.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. With reference to 'Share Swap Ratio', a commonly used term in case of mergers and acquisitions, consider the following statements:

1. Share swap during mergers is considered as transfer of shares and thereby subject to capital gains tax.
2. Merger or/and acquisition often results in an unfair transfer of wealth from one group to another.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

55. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Garuda Shakti' is the joint military exercise between India and Indonesia.
2. 'Garuda' is a joint Air exercise between India and France.

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. Saudi Arabia is surrounded by which of the following water-bodies?

1. Red Sea
2. Gulf of Aden
3. Persian Gulf
4. Gulf of Aqaba

Choose the correct option:

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

57. With reference to the 'Lakshmi Narasimha Temple', consider the following statements:

1. The temple was built by Chalukyan kings during 13th century A.D.
2. It is built in Trikuta style representing three different shrines.

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. Consider the following statements:

- Edge computing is the practice of processing data near the edge of a network, instead of at a centralized data-processing centre.
- The drawback of edge computing is that the process is time-consuming.

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 'Universal Service Obligation Fund', consider the following statements:

- It was created under the Department of Personnel and Training in 2002.
- It is a non-lapsable fund.

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 pairs:

Art Form	Description
1. Borgeet	— mythology-based theatrical performance
2. Bhaona	— new form of spiritual music.
3. Sattriya	— classical dance form

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements:

- International Union Against Tuberculosis (IUAT) was formed in 1920.
- It is an intergovernmental organization that plays a central role in international clinical trials.

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

62. Consider the following pairs:

Nuclear Power Plant	Location
1. Kudankulam	— Andhra Pradesh
2. Rawatbhata	— Rajasthan
3. Narora	— Uttar Pradesh
4. Tarapur	— Maharashtra

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements:

- Lymphatic filariasis is a water-borne disease.
- Triple Drug Therapy is used to treat Lymphatic filariasis.

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:

- NIRVIK scheme aims to boost exports by easing the loan lending process.
- It is the scheme of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

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:

- Cape Comorin is the southernmost tip of India.
- It forms a part of Cardamom hills.

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

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (a) 8. (b) 9. (a) 10. (d)
11. (b) 12. (c) 13. (d) 14. (b) 15. (d) 16. (b) 17. (a) 18. (b) 19. (a) 20. (c)
21. (b) 22. (c) 23. (a) 24. (b) 25. (d) 26. (a) 27. (c) 28. (b) 29. (d) 30. (a)
31. (a) 32. (c) 33. (d) 34. (b) 35. (c) 36. (d) 37. (c) 38. (c) 39. (b) 40. (a)
41. (a) 42. (d) 43. (c) 44. (a) 45. (b) 46. (c) 47. (a) 48. (b) 49. (a) 50. (c)
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