



CSE PRELIMS 2020

TEST-XIV (CURRENT AFFAIRS-III)

1. Consider the following statements about National Unity Day.

1. This day is celebrated to commemorate birth anniversary of Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay.
2. This day is observed every year across India on **31 October**.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: b

- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is observed every year across India on 31 October to commemorate birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

2. Consider the following pairs :

Naval base

location

1. Changi : Singapore
2. Djibouti : Horn of Africa
3. Yulin : Hainan Island, China

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

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None

Ans: c

3. Consider the following statement about FIFA U-17 World Cup

1. FIFA U-17 World Cup was held in India.
2. England won FIFA U-17 World Cup by defeating Spain.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

4. **Consider the following statement about Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)**

1. CMS is an international treaty concluded under aegis of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. India will host the convention for Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Conference of Parties 13 (CMS COP13) in year **2020**.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

Ans: c

5. **Which one is the winner of the French Open Superseries badminton title 2017 in men's single category?**

- a) K Srikanth.
b) Kenta Nishimoto.
c) H S Prannay.
d) Sai Praneeth.

Ans: a

6. **Consider the following statement**

1. The 14th South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation in Law (SAARCLAW) Conference was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2. SAARCLAW was established in Sri Lanka in 1991.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

7. **Consider the following statements about BharatNet**

1. Bharat Net seeks to connect all of India's households, particularly rural areas through demand.
2. This ambitious rural internet connectivity programme is implemented by state run BSNL.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: a

- BharatNet is Union Government's ambitious rural internet connectivity programme which is implemented by Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL).

8. Consider the following statements about Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award.

1. This award was established in 2011 by Maharashtra Government in honour of music composer and singer Hridaynath Mangeshkar.
2. Writer-lyricist **Prasoon Joshi** was honoured with the 2017 Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: d

- Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award was established in 2011 by Mumbai-based socio-cultural organisation Hridayesh Art in honour of music composer Hridaynath Mangeshkar.
- Writer-lyricist Javed Akhtar (72) was honoured with the 2017 Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award at event in Mumbai.

9. Consider the following statements about flexy-fair system of Indian railway which was in news recently

1. The flexi-fare system introduced in September 2016.
2. This system aims to discourage the fake travelers and reduce cross-subsidisation from freight through dynamic pricing of fares.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| a) Only 1 | b) Only 2 |
| c) Both 1 and 2 | d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

Ans: a

- The main objective of the flexi-fair system was to generate revenue through dynamic pricing.

10. Consider the following statements about First International Consumer Protection Conference.

1. The first Conference was held in New Delhi (India).
2. The theme of the conference was “**Empowering Consumers in New Markets**”.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

11. Consider the following statements about World Bank’s doing Business Report.

1. The Doing Business Report is an assessment of 190 economies and covers 10 indicators which span the lifecycle of a business.

2. In 2018 report, India has improved its rank in 6 out of 10.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

12. Consider the following statements in the context of WHO report 2017 on India's TB burden

1. In the new cases of TB, India still continues to be the largest contributor to the global burden.
2. In recent years, India recorded a rise in the number of TB deaths.
3. The government has committed to achieve a '90-90-90 target' by 2030.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
b) Only 1 and 2
c) Only 1 and 3
d) Only 3

Ans: a

- Explain: In 2016, India recorded a 12% dip in the number of TB deaths from the previous year though the incidence dipped marginally by 1%. The government has committed to achieve a '90-90-90 target' by 2035 (90% reductions in incidence, mortality and catastrophic health expenditures due to TB).

13. Consider the following statements.

1. Global Clubfoot Conference was organised by the CURE India in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Clubfoot is one of the most common orthopaedic birth defects.
3. The CURE international India programme against Clubfoots is now active in 29 states of India.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
b) Only 1 and 2
c) Only 1 and 3
d) All of the above

Ans: d

14. Consider the following statements about World Food India 2017

1. The event aims to facilitate participation between domestic and international businesses.
2. This was the first time that India was hosting such an event for the food processing sector.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

15. Consider the following statements about Integrated Quarter Master Package (IQMP)

1. IQMP is web based software developed by Army Software Development Centre in association with TCS Ltd.
2. The IQMP software package comprises thirteen modules to automate all logistics functions of Indian Army at unit level.
3. The IQMP software has been developed with the aim of bringing speed, accuracy and transparency in handling logistics aspects in unit.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
 b) Only 1 and 2
 c) Only 1 and 3
 d) All of the above

Ans: d

16. Consider the following statements about Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC)

1. GMC aims to bring together like minded nations to evolve and formulate collective responses to emerging challenges in the maritime domain.
2. It would also provide an opportunity to communicate our viewpoints in a forthright manner and collectively shape a favourable maritime environment for all SAARC countries only.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

Ans: a

- Ex: It would also provide an opportunity to communicate our viewpoints in a forthright manner and collectively shape a favourable maritime environment for all countries in the region.

17. Consider the following statements about Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana.

1. It is proposed to award annual scholarships to children of Standard VI to IX having good academic record and also pursuing Philately as a hobby through a competitive selection process in all postal circles.
2. A child must be a student of a recognized school within India and the concerned school should have a Philately Club and the candidate should be a member of the Club.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
 b) Only 2
 c) None
 d) All of the above

Ans: d

21. Consider the following statements with respect to “International Day Of Older Persons”:

1. It is observed on October 1 every year.
2. It was observed first time in 1995.
3. Theme of 2017 was “Take A Stand Against Ageism”.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| a) 1 only | b) 1 and 2 only |
| c) 2 and 3 only | d) 1,2 and 3 |

Ans: a

Explanation:

- In December 1990, UNGA voted to establish October 1 as “International Day Of Older Persons”. It was first observed in 1991. The theme of 2017 was “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society”.

22. What is the main purpose behind creation of “Land Bank” by various state governments?

- a) To create houses for the poor.
- b) To distribute it among the landless households.
- c) To cut red tape and avoid local issues in land acquisition process.
- d) To use it for tree plantation and Forest regeneration programmes.

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The purpose of the land bank is to cut red tape and avoid local issues in the land acquisition process.

23. Which among the following is correct with respect to “World Habitat Day”?

1. It is observed on first Monday of October every year.
2. Theme of 2017 was “Better City, Better Life”.
3. This day was established in UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III Conference) held in October 2016.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- World Habitat is observed on first Monday of October each year. World Habitat Day was established in 1985 by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 40/202, and was first celebrated in 1986.
- The Theme for 2017 was “Housing Policies: Affordable Homes”.

24. The 2017 Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded for “discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm”. Which among the following is correct with respect to circadian rhythm?

1. It is observed only in Animals and Plants.
2. Besides determining the sleep-wake cycle, circadian rhythms influences hormone release, body temperature, metabolism and other functions.
3. Jet lag, daylight savings time, or staying awake can disrupt the circadian rhythm.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- circadian rhythm is observed in Animals,Plants,Fungi and cyanobacteria

25. Under which article of Constitution “Commission to examine the issue of sub-categorization of Other Backward Classes” has been established?

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| a) Article 330 | b) Article 335 |
| c) Article 340 | d) Article 345 |

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The commission has been established under Article 340 of Constitution. Kalelkar and Mandal Commissions were also established under this article only.

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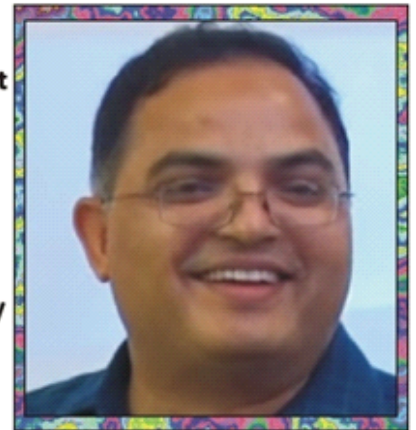
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