



CSE PRELIMS 2020

TEST-XVI (CURRENT AFFAIRS-V)

1. Consider the following statements about composition of trade in India

1. Export growth in 2016-17 was fairly broad based with positive growth in major categories except textiles & allied products, and leather & leather manufactures.
2. In 2017-18 among the major sectors, there was negative growth in gems and jewellery sector.

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

2. Consider the following statements about Sagarmala Project

1. Vision of this project is to reduce logistics cost for EXIM and domestic trade with minimal infra-structure investment
2. Port-linked Industrialization is one of the component of Components of this Programme.

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

3. Consider the following statements with respect to “Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Public Administration”:

1. It is given every year on the occasion of civil services day ie. 21st April
2. West Bengal’s “Kanyashree” initiative to improve the life and status of girls received this award in 2017.

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

Ans: a

Explanation: Kanyashree received UN Public Services Award.

4. Which are the latest technologies used by PRAGATI(Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) platform:

1. Digital data management
2. Video-conferencing
3. Geo-spatial technology

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The PRAGATI platform uniquely bundles three latest technologies: Digital data management, video-conferencing and geo-spatial technology.

5. With respect to MSP calculation, what is/are included in the production cost (C2)?

1. Input cost
2. Labour cost
3. Imputed value of family labour.
4. Imputed value of land rent

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- C2 is the comprehensive cost of production and it includes all the costs included.

6. Which among the following is/are correct with respect to “Livestock Census”?

1. The first Livestock census was conducted during 1950.
2. The Livestock Census is conducted once in every ten years.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- 1st Livestock was conducted during 1919-20. This census is conducted once in every 5 years.

7. Which among the following is/are the objectives of “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”?

1. To CELEBRATE the Unity in Diversity of our Nation.
2. To SHOWCASE the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions.
3. TO CREATE an environment which promotes learning between States.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- i. The broad objectives of the initiative are as follows
- ii. To CELEBRATE the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country;
- iii. To PROMOTE the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States;
- iv. To SHOWCASE the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity
- v. TO ESTABLISH long-term engagements and, TO CREATE an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

8. Which among the following cities is/are included under the PRASAD scheme?

1. Rameshwaram (Tamil Nadu).
2. Mathura (Uttar Pradesh).
3. Somnath (Gujarat).

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Under PRASAD Scheme, 25 religious sites/cities have been identified for development in the country. In Tamil Nadu, Kanchipuram and Vellankani has been included under PRASAD scheme.

9. Consider the following statements with respect to MPLAD scheme:

1. Funds are lapsable, both at the end of the Union Government and at the end of the District Authorities.

2. Not More than 1 crore Rupees can be spent from MPLADS fund to one or more works of particular Trust/Society in lifetime of that Trust/Society.

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Funds are non-lapsable. Maximum 50 lakhs rupees can be donated to some NGOs/Trust

10. Which of the following products comes under the monitoring of Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority?

1. Dairy Products
2. Groundnuts
3. Guar Gum
4. Biscuits

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

Refer http://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/about_apeda/about_apeda.htm

11. Consider the following statements with respect to techniques of Direct Seeding of Rice:

1. It promotes water use efficiency.
2. It results into delayed maturity of crops.
3. It helps in reduction in methane emissions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- It helps in early maturity of crops.

12. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to e-Post system?

1. It was launched in 2014 to bridge the digital divide.

2. It is unregistered hybrid mail service which provides electronic transmission of the text messages, scanned images, pictures etc.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- It was started in 2004.

13. Standardization, Testing, Quality and Certification(STQC) Directorate is an attached office in which Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Electronics & Inform-ation Technology.
- b) Ministry of Statistics and Progra-mme Implementation.
- c) Ministry of Commerce.
- d) Department of Science & Techn-ology.

Ans: a

14. Consider the following pairs:

Rank in Navy

- 1. Captain
- 2. Lieutenant
- 3. Commodore

Equivalent Rank in Air Force

- Wing Commander
- Squadron Leader
- Group Captain

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct ?

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

Ans: d

- Refer India Year Book,2018 (Defence Chapter)

15. Which of the following factors are being considered by NAAC in the revised grading pattern?

- 1. Teaching-learning and evaluation.
- 2. Research, consultancy and extension.
- 3. Infrastructure and learning resources.
- 4. Placement Opportunities.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The NAAC has identified the following seven criteria to serve as the basis for its assessment of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs):
- Curricular Aspects
- Teaching-learning and evaluation
- Research, consultancy and extension
- Infrastructure and learning resources
- Student support and progression
- Governance, Leadership and Management
- Innovations and Best Practices

16. Which among the following are the sub-programmes under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan?

1. Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat
2. Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan.
3. ShaGun portal.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Ans: a

17. Which among the following statements is/are correct with respect to National Youth Policy, 2014?

1. It defines the age of youth as persons between the age 18-29 years.
2. Some of the priority areas are : Participation in Politics and Governance, Youth Engagement, Inclusion, Social Justice etc.

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 |

Ans: b

Explanation:

- NYP-2014 defines youth as person between the age of 15 and 29.

18. Which of the following scheme does not come under the umbrella scheme entitled Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)?

- a) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.
- b) National Youth Corps.

- c) National Service Scheme.
- d) Assistance to Scouting & Guiding Organisations.

Ans: c

Explanation:

- National Service Scheme (NSS) and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) have been retained as separate Schemes due to the distinctive nature of their operational framework, all other Schemes have been merged into a new umbrella Scheme called 'Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)', a flagship programme of the Department for empowerment of the youth to enable them to realise their potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process.

19. Consider the following statements with respect to Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY):

1. It is a new sub-scheme under DAY-NRLM.
2. SHGs under DAY-NRLM will operate road transport service in backward areas as part of AGEY.
3. The beneficiary SHG member will be provided an interest free loan by the CBO from its Community Investment Fund upto Rs.20 lakh for purchase of the vehicle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Vehicle could be either e-riksha, 3 wheeler or 4 wheeler within a cost ceiling of Rs.6.50 lakh.

20. Which of the following statement is not correct with respect to Mission Antyodaya?

- a) Approximately 25% of the Gram Panchayats of the country have been covered initially.
- b) It envisages that the selected Gram Panchayats to be Poverty free through enhanced livelihood diversification and market linkages.
- c) Support of the private sector, especially young CEOs, Start Ups and Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives is also being sought
- d) It follows the convergence approach with respect to Government Programmes.

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Mission Antyodaya targets to achieve poverty-free status for 50000 Gram panchayats (around 20%) .

21. Which among the following schemes is/are related to skill development?

1. PMKVY
2. SANKALP
3. UDAAN
4. STAR

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- All the schemes mentioned are related to skill development. For more details please refer <http://www.skilldevelopment.gov.in>

22. What is the main aim of NIDHI programme of Department of Science & Technology ?

- a) Nurturing ideas and innovations into successful startups.
- b) Promoting basic science research in Universities.
- c) Collaboration with the best universities in the world.
- d) To build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding the S & T and R & D base in the country.

Ans: a

Explanation:

- NIDHI (National Initiative for Development and Harnessing Innovations), an umbrella program is pioneered by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, for nurturing ideas and innovations (knowledge-based and technology-driven) into successful startups.

23. Which among the following types of disabilities have been included in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?

1. Dwarfism
2. Hemophilia
3. Acid Attack victim

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- All three have been included under PwD Act, 2016. The types of disabilities have been increased from existing 7 to 21 and the Central Government will have the power to add more types of disabilities.

24. As per the Adoption Regulations 2017, which among the following is/are a valid case of adoption?

1. Adoption of 4 year old girl child by a single female of 25 years of age.
2. Adoption of 10 year old boy child by a single male of 60 years of age.
3. Adoption of 5 year girl child by a recently married couple.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| a) 1 only | b) 1, 3 only |
| c) 3 only | d) None |

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Refer adoption rules (<http://cara.nic.in/>)

25. Which among the following correctly defines the Nostro Account?

- a) An account that a bank holds in foreign country denominated in the foreign currency.
- b) An account that a bank holds in foreign country denominated in the domestic currency.
- c) An account that a bank maintains with the IMF.
- d) An account that a bank maintains with the RBI.

Ans: a

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