

Current Affairs Daily MCQs (7)

1. Consider the following regarding Western Ghats –

- 1) The Gadgil Panel recommended making nearly 97% of Western Ghats as Ecologically sensitive Area (ESA)
- 2) The Kasturirangan Panel recommended making 37% of Western Ghats as ESA

Select the correct ans;

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Solution: (c)

2. Consider the following regarding IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature):

- 1) The IUCN is majority sponsored by USA
- 2) The Red Data book enlists all vulnerable and endangered flora/fauna across the tropical regions only.

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Solution: (d) -- (2) Red Date book enlists all vulnerable and endangered flora/fauna across the world and isn't region specific.

3. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has embarked in a ERPAD (Electoral Role Purification and Authentication Drive). Accordingly –

- 1) It is a drive to link Aadhar nos with electoral roles to weed out multiple voter cards
- 2) It will be launched on a pilot basis in few districts initially.

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (a) -- (2) It is a nationwide drive involving all 676 districts

4. Consider the following about CERT – In (Computer Emergency Response Team):

- 1) It is the national incidence response centre for major computer security incidents
- 2) It raises awareness and provides technical assistance for recovering from Cyber attacks.
- 3) It works under Union Cabinet Secretary.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) -- (3) It works under Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEIT)

5. Consider the following regarding Indo-Israel bilateral relations:

- 1) Both established diplomatic relations in 1972 after decades of India pursuing pro Palestine stand
- 2) Israel is India's largest arms supplier ahead of Russia and USA

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (a) -- (2) USA is the largest arms supplier, followed by Russia and Israel.

6. India recently signed a civil nuclear deal with one of its neighbour. The neighbouring nation is:

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) Nepal
- 4) Sri lanka

Sol: (4)

7. The Indian who was recently made CEO of US based accounting giant Deloitte is

- 1) Anand Mahindra
- 2) Punit Renjan
- 3) Ravi Pandit
- 4) Harsh Goenka

Sol: (2)

8. The World's largest solar power plant (750 mw) is being built in India at

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Haryana

Sol: (2) It is being built in Rewa district of MP, scheduled for inauguration in 2016

9. Consider the following about AFSPA (Armed Forces Special Powers Act):

- 1) It allows for shooting/firing by an officer on mere suspicion apart from search and seizing Powers
- 2) Many Commissions have recommended its continuation including the 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission.

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Solution: (a) -- (2) Many Commission including the 2nd ARC have recommended doing away with AFSPA

10. Nearly 10 states have been recently affected by the Swine flu (H1N1) menace. The vulnerable groups are :

- 1) Babies, youngsters, pregnant women
- 2) Youngsters, old aged, babies
- 3) Babies, old aged, pregnant women
- 4) Old aged, youngsters, pregnant women

Sol: (3)

11. The 13th Amendment signed between India and Sri Lanka envisages

1. Establishing Indian industries on eastern part of Sri Lanka
2. Preventing militarisation of Sri Lanka
3. Providing autonomy to Tamils in northern Sri Lanka
4. Preventing arrests of Indian fishermen venturing into Sri Lankan waters.

Sol: (3)

12. The justice Jeevan Reddy Commission is associated with

1. Looking into Anti Sikh riots of 1984
2. Looking into feasibility of AFSPA
3. Looking into 2014 terror attacks
4. Looking into encounter killings

Sol: (2)

13. The highest revenue forgone by the Government of every year is due to:

1. Subsidies
2. Tax breaks
3. None of them

Sol: (2) in 2013 – 14, revenue forgone due to tax exemptions amounted to nearly 34.5% of total expenditure.

14. Consider the following about Defence:

- a) The OROP (One Rank One Pension) envisages uniform pensions to personnel retiring in same rank with same length of service, irrespective of date of retirement.
- b) The armed forces are the first line of defence and hence their pay and pensions must be motivational and inspirational.

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (a) -- (2) The armed forces are the last line of defence and not first.

15. The Project 75 i corresponds to:

1. Building Russian sponsored nuclear reactors
2. Buying aircraft carrier from USA
3. Buying submarines from France
4. Sending humans to the moon by ISRO

Sol: (3)

16. India and Sri Lanka recently signed a Nuclear deal. Accordingly:

1. There will be transfer of knowledge and expertise, capacity building and training of personnel .
2. Envisages peaceful use of nuclear energy.
3. It excludes disaster mitigation and environmental protection.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) -- (3) It includes disaster mitigation and environmental protection

17. The constitution envisages Right to Religion in which of these articles?

- 1. Art 19 – 22
- 2. Art 25 – 28
- 3. Art 26 – 30
- 4. Art 24 - 27

Sol: (3)

18. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has recently released its report on World Cereal Production:

- 1. The global cereal production has decreased during the past year.
- 2. There is decreasing demand from growing economies

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (a) -- (2) There is an increasing demand from growing economies with global food demand expected to rise by 60% by 2050

19. There is a raging fight going on in Myanmar for entrust control over Laukkai town between the Government forces and

- 1. Rohingyas
- 2. Kokang Rebels
- 3. Hans
- 4. None of the above

Sol: (2)

20. Geoengineering is recently in news. Which among these isn't a part of it?

- 1) Removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere
- 2) Inducing space dust
- 3) Increasing earth's reflectivity
- 4) Ploughing land

Sol: (4)

21. The submarine whose periscope was recently damaged by a fishing boat is

- 1) INS Sindhuratna
- 2) INS Sindhughosh
- 3) INS Arihant
- 4) INS Sagar Sampada

Sol: (2)

22. The first Indian State which recently presented a completely paperless budget is:

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Andhra Pradesh

Sol: (3)

23. Consider the following regarding AFSPA (Armed Forces Special Powers Act). Which are/is not true?

- 1) The Disturbed Areas Act (DAA) comes into force on the recommendations of the state Government after which AFSPA is imposed by the Centre.
- 2) The Centre can unilaterally declare an area as disturbed and impose AFSPA.
- 3) APSPA provides certain privileges and immunities to the Army
- 4) None of the above

Sol: (2)

24. The Article in our constitution which provides special status to Jammu and Kashmir is

- 1) Art 368
- 2) Art 370
- 3) Art 375
- 4) Art 249

Sol: (2)

25. The first mammal to be cloned from an adult cell is:

- 1) Dolly the sheep
- 2) Samrup the buffalo
- 3) Nippu the dog
- 4) None of the above

Sol: (1)

26. 'Right to Religion' envisaged in our Constitution envisages

- 1) Preach, propagate, Convert
- 2) Preach, practise, propagate
- 3) Practise, propagate, convert
- 4) Preach, practise, convert

Sol: (2)

27. Consider the following regarding Brahmos Missile

- 1) It is an Indo – US initiative (joint)
- 2) It is a subsonic missile with a striking range of 240 km.

Select the correct code

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (d) -- (1) It is a Indo – Russia joint initiative.

(2) It is a supersonic missile with striking range of 290 km.

28. Yettinahole project in Karnataka is a

- 1) Command Area Development project
- 2) Drinking Water project
- 3) Nuclear plant being setup
- 4) None of the above

Sol: (2)

29. Consider the following regarding National Food Security Act(NFSA) :

- 1) 7 kg is provided per person per month for the poor people
- 2) Rice, wheat and coarse grains are provided at Rs 3, 2 and 1 only

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (b)

30. Consider the 'Make in India' programme

- 1) It envisages time bound clearances of projects through single online portal
- 2) An 8 members team will answer investor queries within 3 days.

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Sol: (a) -- (2) The 8 member team will answer investor queries in 48 hours (2 days).

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