

Current Affairs Daily MCQs (12)

1) Consider the newly launched scheme 'Recognition of Prior learning'.

1. It provides of on – the job training for close to 125 trades (such as factory workers, carpenters, plumbers)
2. It makes no provision for daily wages during such training period.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) (2) It makes provision for daily wages during the 20 -30 days programme.

2) Consider the following about U-LIN (Unique Labour Identification Number)

1. U-LIN will enable access of healthcare across the country
2. U-LIN doesn't assure **portability** of retirement savings when worker switches jobs

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) (2) U-LIN assures portability of retirement savings even when worker switches jobs.

3) Consider the following about Indian Coffee:

1. Coffee plantations are predominantly concentrated in northeast India.
2. Coffee grown in India is consumed for domestic purposes.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (d) (1) Coffee plantations are predominantly concentrated in Southern India.

(2) Coffee is grown predominantly as an export commodity in India (nearly 65 – 70% is exported)

4) The 'Heritage Arc' envisaged covers which of these cities?

- 1) Agra, Lucknow, Patna
- 2) Lucknow, Varanasi, Patna

- 3) Agra, Lucknow, Varanasi
- 4) Varanasi, Agra, Patna

Sol: (3)

5) The Ordinance Making power of the President envisaged under which Article of the constitution.

1. Article 123
2. Article 213
3. Article 300
4. Article 275

Sol: (1) Article 213 calls of ordinance making power of the Governor in states.

6) Consider the National Food Security Act 2013 (NFSA)

- a. There is a special provision for 'fake home ration' made available to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children (6 months – 4 years)
- b. The Act provides for no grievance redressal mechanism
- c. The poorest, earlier covered under Antyodaya yojana are now covered under NFSA

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) (2) NFSA provides for grievance redressal mechanism

(3) the poorest covered under Antyodaya yojana will remain entitled to 35 kg grains entitled to them.

7) ATP in living organism is known as storehouse of energy. ATP stands for:

- a. All time potential
- b. Any time power
- c. Adenosine tri phosphate
- d. Adequate tri phosphorus

Sol: (3)

8) Which state in India has the highest infant mortality rate?

- a. Chhattisgarh
- b. Orissa
- c. Bihar

- d. Madhya Pradesh

Sol: (3)

9) The major reasons for under 5 mortality in India are:

- a. Polio
- b. Pneumonia
- c. Diarrhea
- d. Measles
- e. AIDS

Select the correct ans:

- a) 1,4,5
- b) 2,3
- c) 1,2,3,4
- d) All five

Sol: (b)

10) Consider the latest Report of Forest Survey of India

- a. Nearly 5900 sq km increase in forest cover has been observed
- b. Nagaland accounts for nearly 65% of this increase
- c. 'Moderately dense' forests has decreased while 'Open forest' have increased

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (c) (2) West Bengal accounts for nearly 65% in the 5900 sq. Km overall increase.

11) Consider the following about National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013:

- a. NFSA includes the midday meal and Public Distributions System (PDS) only.
- b. It recognises maternity entitlement, with pregnant women, lactating mothers being eligible for free daily meals.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (b) (1) It includes Midday Meals. PDS and ICDS (Integrated Child Development Scheme)

12) Consider the following about Crime Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) :

- a. It is a completely centrally sponsored project which envisages connecting all police stations in India for real time information exchange.
- b. All states are ready with roll out of this project with Karnataka and Gujarat being lead states.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) (2) Not all states are physically ready with their required infrastructure due to digital inadequacy.

13) The Baltic nations are:

- a. Estonia, Sweden, Finland
- b. Sweden, Latvia, Lithuania
- c. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- d. Lithuania, Finland, Estonia

sol: (3)

14) Consider the following about EPC (Engineering Procurement and Construction) :

- a. The Government is moving towards EPC model in telecom by replacing the PPP (Public Private Partnership)
- b. EPC envisages upfront Government funding to leverage the risk undertaken by private players.

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (b) (1) Govt is moving towards EPC in building road infrastructure project and not telecom.

15) Consider the following regarding air pollution levels in India.

- a. PM (Particulate Matter) is 2.5 in Delhi, which is 15 times above levels considered safe by WHO.
- b. Beijing is considered more air polluted than Delhi

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) Delhi air has been 45% more polluted than that of Chinese Beijing for past couple of years

16) Consider the following about Nalanda University

- a. Amartya Sen was the first Vice Chancellor who was appointed in 2007.
- b. The term of the Chancellor is 5 years.

Select the correct ans:

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

Dol: (d) (1) Amartya Sen was appointed as Chairman to Nalanda Mentor Group in 2007 and was latter appointed as first VC in 2012.

(2) The VC term is 3 years.

17) Which famous kannada poet wrote 'Nityotsava'

- a. Kuempu
- b. Bendre
- c. Nissar Ahmed
- d. Girish karnad

Sol: (3)

18) Which among these is not a tea producing region in India?

- a. Assam
- b. Madikeri
- c. West Bengal
- d. Maharashtra

sol: (4)

19) Consider the following about the old aged in India.

- a. There are 100 million living in India who belongs to this category.
- b. Nearly 90% of the oldest old' (80+ yrs) have universal health insurance and universal pension

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (a) (2) nearly 90% of the old have no access to universal insurance nor pension.

20) The REEBOV was recently in News. It is

- a. A 15 min test to detect TR/tuberculosis
- b. A 15 min test to detect AIDS
- c. A 15 min test to detect Ebola
- d. A15 min test to detect Swine flu

Sol: (3)

21) The Hajigak mine in Afghanistan which India won concessions, is an

- 1) Bauxite mining
- 2) Iron ore mine
- 3) Marble mine
- 4) Granite

Sol: (2)

22) The best film award (Oscar) for 2015 was won by

- 1) The Birdman
- 2) The Theory of Everything
- 3) Still Alice
- 4) The Grand Budapest Hotel

Sol: (1)

23) The joint sitting is called for in Parliament to resolve unresolved issue (Bills). Which of these are not criteria for taking a joint sitting?

- 1) Bill is rejected by either House
- 2) Both houses have disagreed on the proposed amendments
- 3) More than 8 months has passed without the other House responding to the Bill.
- 4) More than 6 months has passed without the other House responding to the Bill.

Sol: (3)

24) The term of the 14th Finance Commission is

- 1) 2016 – 21
- 2) 2017 – 22
- 3) 2018 – 23
- 4) 2015 – 20

Sol: (4)

25) Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) form a part of

- 1) Plan transfer
- 2) Non Plan transfer
- 3) Discretionary transfer
- 4) None of the above

Sol: (1)

26) Democratic accountability does not mean

- a. Government has to be popularly accepted
- b. People having right to throw the unpopular or corrupt
- c. People are involved and participate in governance
- d. The Executive are only answerable to the courts

Sol: (4)

27) Consider the following regarding coffee in India

- a. The coastal states in India are predominantly coffee producers
- b. Karnataka produces nearly 70% of total coffee produced in India

Select the correct ans:

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

Sol: (b) The southern states of India (Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu) are the major coffee producers

28) The Hajigak project (International) in which India has won concession for 3 Iron ore mine is in

- a. Pakistan
- b. Afghanistan
- c. Iran
- d. Iraq

Sol: (2)

29) Consider the following regarding governor's community:

- a) The Governor has complete immunity in Civil cases
- b) The Governor has no immunity (absolute) in criminal cases and can be prosecuted after giving 2 months prior notice

Select the correct ans:

- a. a) only
- b. b) only
- c. Both
- d. None

Sol: (d) The Governor enjoys absolute immunity in criminal cases and needs to be given 2 months prior notice in case of civil cases.

30) Consider the following

- a) The Constitution provides for joint sitting under all disagreed circumstances between the two houses of Parliament
- b) Article 108 speaks about joint sittings in our constitutions.

Select the correct ans:

- a. a) only
- b. b) only
- c. Both
- d. None

Sol: (2) Joint sittings are not possible under Article 108 for disagreement regarding money bills.