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**Current  
Affairs  
MCQ  
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-I)**

1. With reference to the UN-Habitat Assembly, consider the following statements:

1. The first session of the UN-Habitat Assembly is held in Nairobi.
2. UN-Habitat is an outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements and Sustainable Urban Development.
3. UN-Habitat's headquarter is in Washington.

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

2. The term Kappaphycus alvarezii, recently in news, is related to:

- (a) It is an indigenous herb with the special medicinal value found in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (b) It is an invasive seaweed which kills coral reefs in Gulf of Mannar.
- (c) It is a parasite that spreads malaria in tropical regions.
- (d) It is a rare species of lizard found in western ghats.

3. With reference to the Brucellosis, consider the following statements:

1. It is a bacterial disease which affects domestic animals.
2. It doesn't affect human beings.

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

4. Consider the following statement:

1. The PM-KISAN scheme provides financial support to small farmers only.
2. Under PM-KISAN scheme, ₹6,000 per year will be provided to farmers.

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. Malaria spreads through the bite of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes.
2. Plasmodium parasite causes malaria.
3. RTS, S is a vaccine developed against malaria.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Which of the following countries grant preferential tariff rates under the Generalized System of Preferences to developing countries?

1. Australia                      2. India

3. New Zealand                      4. Canada

Select the correct answer using code given below-

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

7. Irula Tribe is found in-

- (a) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- (b) Andhra Pradesh and Kerala
- (c) Telangana and Karnataka
- (d) Assam and Nagaland

8. CRISPR is a

- (a) Gene editing technology
- (b) Technique to study DNA
- (c) Test to detect the HIV infection
- (d) Technology to promote biodiesel crops in India.

9. Which of the following countries share boundary with Gulf of Aden?

1. Somalia                              2. Saudi Arabia
3. Yemen                                4. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer using code given below-

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

10. Which of the following is/are the objectives of 'Competition Commission of India'?

1. To prevent practices having adverse effect on competition.
2. To promote and sustain competition in markets.
3. To protect the interests of consumers.

Select the correct answer using code given below

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

11. Which one of the following best describes the term "Merchant Discount Rate" sometimes seen in news?

- (a) The incentive given by a bank to a merchant for accepting payments through debit cards pertaining to that bank.
- (b) The amount paid back by banks to their customers when they use debit cards for financial transactions for purchasing goods or services.
- (c) The charge to a merchant by a bank for accepting payments from his customers through the bank's debit cards.
- (d) The incentive given by the Government to merchants for promoting digital payments by their customers through Point of Sale (PoS) machines and debit cards.

12. Consider the following statements regarding Bird flu (H5N1):

1. H5N1 is responsible for causing Lymphatic Filariasis in humans.
2. H5N1 can transmit from one person to another easily by contact.

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

13. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

<b>Index</b>	<b>Released by</b>
1. CPI for Industrial Workers (IW)	Office of Economic Adviser
2. CPI (Rural/Urban /Combined)	Central Statistical Organisation (CSO)
3. Wholesale Price Index	Labour Bureau

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

14. Which one of the following is an artificial lake?

1. Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu)
2. Oussudu lake (Puducherry)
3. Nainital (Uttarakhand)
4. Renuka (Himachal Pradesh)

Select the correct answer using the code below\

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

15. 'Global Entrepreneurship Summit' is hosted by :

- (a) United Nations  
(b) World Economic Forum  
(c) United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
(d) India and European Union

16. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

<b>Index</b>	<b>Released by</b>
1. Global Prospect Index	World Bank
2. Fiscal Performance Index	Confederation of Indian Industry
3. Global Competetive Index	World Economic Forum

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

17. Which one of the following best describes the term Long March-11, sometimes seen in the news?

- (a) It is military retreat undertaken by the Communist Party of China.  
(b) It is a protest march launched by farmers in Maharashtra.  
(c) It is a space rocket launched by China from the sea.  
(d) It is a military campaign against the growing left wing extremism in India.

18. Consider the following statements regarding Fiscal Performance Index:

1. It is releaed by Confederation of Indian Industry.
2. It is a multidimensional tool that ranks the states on the basis of their quality of budget.

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

19. With reference to 5G technology, consider the following statements:

1. It is a the next-generation of mobile networks beyond Long Term Evolution(LTE) mobile networks.
2. It is designed to be the network for the Internet of Things (IoT).
3. It consumes more energy and emits more radiations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Jan Shikshan Sansthan(JSS) is established for providing vocational skills to SC/ST candidates only.
2. JSS is a scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Cabinet Committees are constitutional bodies.
2. Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs is headed by the Union minister of parliamentary affairs.
3. Cabinet Committee on employment and skill development has been recently constituted.

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

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

22. Which one of the following best describes the term Ai-Da, recently seen in the news?
- It is military radar equipment imported from Israel.
  - It is the world's first ultra-realistic humanoid artist.
  - It is a space mission launched by the European space agency to study asteroids.
  - It is a newly discovered exo-planet in outer space.
23. Consider the following statements regarding UNCRPD:
- It is an optional protocol of the UN for the protection of rights of Persons with disabilities.
  - India has signed UNCRPD but hasn't ratified yet.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
24. Consider the following statements:
- Ottam Thullal is a dance-drama performing art form of Tamil Nadu.
  - Ottam Thullal is a medium to protest against the prevalent socio-political structure and prejudices.
  - Idakka is an instrument used in Ottam Thullal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
25. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
- | <b>Wildlife Sanctuary</b>          | <b>State</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary | Haryana      |
| 2. Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary     | Chattisgarh  |
| 3. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary     | Tripura      |
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
26. Which of the following statements satisfy the criterion for a political party to be recognized as National party in India?
- The political party wins two percent of seats in the Lok Sabha general election from three different state.
  - If it secures six per cent of valid votes polled in any four or more states at a general election to the Lok Sabha or to the legislative assembly.
  - If party secures 8% of the total valid votes polled in the state at a General Election to the Lok Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
27. Which one of the following best describes the term IndAS, recently seen in the news?
- It is a series of communication satellite launched by ISRO.
  - It is an indigenously developed surface to surface missile system.
  - It is a set of accounting standards that govern the accounting and recording of financial transactions
  - It is a military exercise between India and Australia, conducted in the Indian ocean.
28. With reference to the Serious Fraud Investigation Office, consider the following statements:
- It is an investigative body under the Ministry of Home affairs.
  - It has been accorded statutory status under Companies Act, 2013.
  - It can only investigate in the matters of departments of the Central Government.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
29. Which of the following is correct regarding IndSpaceEx?
- It is first-ever simulated space warfare exercise to be conducted by India.
  - The exercise will enhance India's requisite space and counter-space capabilities.
  - It will also involve agencies of India's friendly nations.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
30. Which of the following are the consequences of river interlinking projects?
- It destroys fragile coastal ecosystems and causes coastal and delta erosion.
  - It leads to the power generation and employment in the region.
  - It is resulting in salinisation and desertification of region.
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
31. Consider the following statements:
- All Bills pending in Lok Sabha lapse after the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
  - A Bill awaiting the Presidential assent does not get lapsed on the dissolution of Lok Sabha.
  - The Bill originating in Rajya Sabha can never get lapsed.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3

32. Consider the following statement regarding Foreigners tribunals:
1. These are judicial bodies set up to adjudicate the matter of illegal residents.
  2. It empowers individuals to approach the tribunals against a suspected illegal foreign resident.
  3. It will be implemented in all States and Union territories.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
33. With reference to Puttaswamy case judgement, which among the following statement is correct?
1. It established the right to privacy as a fundamental right.
  2. Supreme court de-criminalised homosexuality in this case.
  3. Right to privacy is an intrinsic part of the right to life.
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
34. With reference to Automatic Exchange of Information, consider the following statements?
1. It is a global standard for financial institutions to report information on accounts held by non-resident individuals and entities.
  2. It is developed by OECD and G20 member countries.
  3. India has not joined the agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
35. "Global Childhood Report" is released by which of the following?
- (a) UNICEF                      (b) WHO  
(c) ILO                              (d) None of the above
36. Consider the following statements:
1. Cyclone activity in Arabian sea is more intense than the Bay of Bengal.
  2. A low-pressure system is necessary for the sustenance of cyclonic wind.
  3. The absence of land mass plays an important role in the intensification of the cyclone.
- 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
37. With reference to Ring of fire, consider the following statements:
1. It lies along the subduction zones of convergent plates boundaries.
  2. It is located in the North Atlantic region.
  3. World's most active volcano lies in this region.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
38. The term Valasa Devarlu, recently seen in news is related to:
- (a) It is an age-old rural festival, celebrated for rainfall in the face of drought conditions.
  - (b) It is a newly discovered species of frog from Kerala.
  - (c) It is a newly excavated ancient archaeological site in M.P.
  - (d) A town in Karnataka listed in the world heritage list.
39. Dalwai committee, recently seen in news is related to?
- (a) Financing Infrastructure through PPP model.
  - (b) To review the working of capital market infrastructure institutions.
  - (c) The drafting committee of National Education Policy.
  - (d) It was set up to give recommendations on doubling of farmer's Income by 2022.
40. With reference to SDG's, consider the following statements:
1. Goal 2 of SDG seeks sustainable solutions to end hunger in all its forms by 2030.
  2. SDG's are legally binding on the UN member countries.
  3. The SDGs are built on the success of the Millennium Development Goals.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
41. Which of the following is/are the consequences of exposure to Particulate Matter?
1. It causes high blood sugar and leads to type-2 diabetes.
  2. It is a major cause of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
  3. It can result in high risk of low birth weight in infants.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
42. Consider the following statements:
1. Methyl bromide has higher ozone-depleting potential than chlorofluorocarbons.
  2. Methyl bromide is used as a refrigerant in cooling appliances.

3. India has committed to phase out methyl bromide under the Montreal Protocol.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. With reference to regional economic integration agreement, consider the following statements:

1. It is a proposed free trade agreement among the ASEAN+6 member countries.
2. It will become the world's largest grouping in terms of world trade.
3. It includes only Asian countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. With reference to the Defence Space Research Agency, consider the following statements:

1. It has been entrusted with the task of creating space warfare weapon systems and technologies.
2. It will work in close coordination with the tri-services officers.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

45. Micryletta aishani, which is recently seen in news is:

- (a) A new species of frog discovered from Assam.
- (b) An ancient tribal technique of water conservation.
- (c) A new variety of rice recently introduced in Kerala.
- (d) A unique lizard recently found in western ghats.

46. With reference to Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle, consider the following statements:

1. It is an unmanned scramjet demonstration aircraft for hypersonic speed flight.
2. It is developed by DRDO with assistance from Israel, UK, and Russia.
3. It only has a military application.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Aitken basin is related to:

- (a) The basin of the lost river in central Asia.
- (b) The largest impact crater on moon's south pole.
- (c) It is a depression in the inner region of a blackhole.
- (d) A deep basin in the Mariana trench region of the Pacific ocean.

48. With reference to the Global Peace Index, consider the following statements:

1. Global peace index is released by UN's sustainable development solutions network(SDSN).
2. GPI takes into consideration the effects of climate change on peace.
3. India's rank has improved to five places in the Global Peace Index 2019, while Iceland remains the most peaceful country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Fruit bats are identified as the natural host for Nipah virus.
2. Bats carry viruses of some deadly disease like SARS, Ebola and flying fox.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements:

1. The theme of 2019 World Day against child labor is "Generation Safe & Healthy".
2. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), include a renewed global commitment to ending child labor.
3. India has ratified four out of the eight core/fundamental International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to Varunastra, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indigenously developed heavyweight torpedo.
2. It can only be launched from a submarine.
3. It is developed by the Defence Research Development organisation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding Madden-Julian Oscillation?

1. It is an oceanic-atmospheric phenomenon which affects weather activities only in the Indian ocean.
2. It is a recurring phenomenon over a month or two near the equator.
3. It always enhances precipitation over Indian landmass.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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



53. Consider the following statements:

1. Hongkong is situated on the southeast coast of China.
2. Hongkong was a colony of the British empire until 1997.
3. Hong Kong is an independent country in the South China Sea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding Asiatic Golden Cat:

1. It is a native species of north-east India.
2. It is listed as a near threatened species under IUCN red list.
3. It is protected under Appendix-2 of CITES.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. With reference to the Gaganyaan mission, which among the following statements is/are correct?

1. It will be India's first manned flight mission on the moon.
2. India will be the fourth country to launch a manned mission in outer space.
3. It will be launched by GSLV Mk III launch vehicle.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

56. With reference to Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, consider the following statements:

1. It is a military grouping formed in response to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation for securing security of China and its neighbouring countries.
2. India and Pakistan are the members of Sanghai Cooperation Organisation.
3. Bishkek Declaration is signed by SCO members to protect Snow Leopard.

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

57. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding Spectrum-Roentgen-Gamma?

1. It is a space telescope which will create 3-D map of the universe.
2. It is a joint project of Germany and Russian.
3. It is the first project of this kind launched by Russia.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

58. Which of the following best describes the Gini coefficient?

- (a) It is a measure of pollution in a particular region.
- (b) It measures income inequality in any country.
- (c) It represents the exponential population growth in a region.
- (d) It is an indicator of migrating birds from any region.

59. Sheath blight was recently seen in the news is related to?

- (a) It is a fungal disease that harms the rice plant.
- (b) It is a newly discovered species of mouse endemic to Nilgiri hills.
- (c) It is an air to air missile system that is successfully tested by DRDO.
- (d) It is a newly introduced variety of rice that consumes less water.

60. With reference to Compoundable Offences, consider the following statements:

1. Compoundable offences are those which cannot be conciliated by the parties under dispute, and there is a need for intervention of the court.
2. Offences related to Tax evasion under Benami Transactions, Black Money law, and Money laundering law are compoundable offences.
3. Defaults under tax deducted or collected at source and Failure to file a return are not compoundable offence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

## Answers

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| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (a)  | 8. (a)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (d) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (b) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (a) | 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) | 26. (a) | 27. (c) | 28. (b) | 29. (c) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (b) | 35. (d) | 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (d) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (d) | 42. (c) | 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (a) | 46. (a) | 47. (b) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (b) | 52. (c) | 53. (a) | 54. (a) | 55. (d) | 56. (b) | 57. (a) | 58. (b) | 59. (a) | 60. (b) |