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**Current  
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(Part-II)**

1. With reference to National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA), consider the following statements:

1. It is constituted to check unfair advantages taken by oil marketing companies.
2. NAA was formed under Goods and Services Act.
3. The orders of the NAA can be challenged only in the high court.

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

2. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding Spitzer Space Telescope?

1. It has observed and revealed the rings around the Saturn
2. It has replaced the Hubble telescope in space.
3. It was launched by NASA in 2018 to explore the outer space region.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Operation "Sunrise 2" is related to which among the following?

- (a) It is an initiative to give sunlight exposure to school children in order to address Vitamin D deficiency.
- (b) It is a coordinated Military operation between India and Myanmar to stabilise the north-east region.
- (c) It is an effort to improve the living condition of Tea garden workers.
- (d) It is the policy of the government to attract Investors for investing in Arunachal Pradesh.

4. With reference to Black Softshell Turtle, consider the following statements:

1. It is protected under schedule II of the wildlife protection act.
2. Under IUCN red list, it is "extinct in the wild".
3. It is freshwater species, endemic to India and Bangladesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statement regarding fuel cell technology?

1. It is a device that converts chemical energy directly into electricity and heat.
2. The maintenance cost of the fuel cell is low as compared to the heat engines.

3. The supply of electricity is instantaneous, unlike the battery system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, consider the following statements:

1. It was formed under the Washington Treaty in 1949.
2. It constitutes a system of collective defence.
3. It was formed in the cold war era to defend the member states by military means only.

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

7. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification?

1. The financial mechanism of the UNCCD is managed by the Global Environment Facility.
2. It is the only legally binding international agreement on combating desertification.
3. India has signed and ratified the convention.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. With reference to Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, consider the following statements:

1. It is a body under United Nations system.
2. It provides humanitarian assistance only during a natural disaster.

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

9. Consider the following statement regarding Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES):

1. It is caused by the Japanese Encephalitis virus.
2. It is characterized by high fever and inflammation of the brain.
3. Hypoglycaemia is a major cause of death among young children due to AES.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The Non-Proliferation Treaty is the only binding commitment in a multilateral treaty for disarmament.
2. India is a signatory to the non-proliferation treaty.
3. All five permanent member of UNSC is signatory to NPT.

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

11. Libra, which was in the news recently is related to?

- (a) It is a species of Leopard which is on the verge of extinction.
- (c) It is a newly introduced species of rice tolerant to extreme weather conditions.
- (b) It is a global project to establish the world largest telescope in Antarctica.
- (d) It is a newly introduced cryptocurrency by Facebook.

12. Arrange the following National Parks/WildLife Sanctuary from North to South direction:

1. Indravati National Park
2. Nagarhole National Park
3. Silent Valley National Park
4. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. With reference to ICANN, consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-profit body that administers domain names and Internet protocol.
2. It is constituted under the United Nation system.

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

14. With reference to Jal Shakti Ministry, consider the following statements:

1. It was formed after the merger of Ministries of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation along with Drinking Water and Sanitation
2. National Mission for Clean Ganga is implemented by Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs):

1. It has the potential to provide large scale employment.
2. These industries distribute resources and wealth more equitably.
3. The social cost of these industries is less.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. With reference to Anthrax disease, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by Bacillus anthracis bacteria commonly found in soil.
2. It is a serious infectious disease caused by a gram-positive bacteria.
3. Human beings cannot get infected by this bacteria.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Solanum Platisexum, which was in the news recently is related to?

- (a) It is a species of tomato found in north Australia, that exhibits hermaphroditism.
- (b) It is marine species found in Southern Ocean.
- (c) It is a type of weed that usually attack wheat plants in sub-tropical regions.
- (d) It is a plant species which is useful for treating dengue fever.

18. Carbon Quantum Dots, recently in the news is related to?

- (a) Desalination of salt water technique.
- (b) Process used in chimneys to filter pollutants in air.
- (c) Diagnostic tool for detection of cancerous cells in human body.
- (d) Device used in LED television screen for better visual effects.

19. With reference to Indian Coast Guard, consider the following statements:

1. It is an arm of Indian navy responsible for guarding India's coast.
2. It is operates under Ministry of Defence.
3. It has also been mandated to deal with marine pollution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Which among the following best describes AWaRe ?

- It is a campaign launched by the government to tackle anti-terrorist activities through community participation.
- An initiative to raise the awareness about Non Communicable diseases.
- It is an anti-corruption drive started by government to check corruption in government offices.
- It is a tool developed by the WHO to contain rising anti-biotic resistance.

21. With reference to the joint session of Parliament, consider the following statements:

- The joint sitting of parliament is called by the President to resolve the deadlock on key legislation.
- All legislation can be passed by holding a joint session.
- The chairman of Rajya Sabha never presides over the joint session.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

22. Operation Sankalp, which was in the news recently is related to?

- It is a measure taken by the Bihar Government to deal with Acute Encephalitis Syndrome.
- It is cleanliness drive initiated by Indian Coast Guards for removing plastic pollutants from the coastal region.
- It is a vaccination drive initiated by Government for eradicating measles from India.
- It is a measure taken by the Indian Navy to assure the safety and security of the Indian vessels in the Persian Gulf.

23. Consider the following statements:

- Godavari river originates in the Western Ghats and drains in the Bay of Bengal.
- Indravati is the left bank tributary of the Godavari.
- Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project is on Godavari river.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

24. With reference to Kutiyattam, consider the following statements:

- It is one of the oldest traditional theatre forms of Kerala and is based on Sanskrit theatre traditions.
- Kuttampalams are the Theaters located in the Hindu temples.

3. It is only performed by male artists.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

25. With reference to the summer solstice, consider the following statement:

- In the northern hemisphere, the sun lies directly over the tropic of cancer.
- The days and nights are of equal duration in the northern hemisphere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

26. With reference to the Nuclear Suppliers Group, consider the following statements:

- It seeks to contribute to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
- The decisions of NSG is based on consensus.
- The aspiring members need to sign the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

27. Consider the following statement with respect to NABARD:

- It supervises Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and helping them develop sound banking practices.
- It provides training to handicraft artisans and helps them in developing a marketing platform for selling these articles.
- It is a non-statutory body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

28. Which among the following statement regarding Palermo protocols is correct?

- These protocols and convention fall within the jurisdiction of the United Nations.
- It is a protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children.
- The protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air is a part of the Palermo protocol.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 2
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

29. With reference to Janani Suraksha Yojna, consider the following statement:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme under the National Health Mission.
2. It entitles the cash assistance to every pregnant woman irrespective of the age of mother and number of children for giving birth in a government or accredited private health facility.

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

30. Consider the following statement:

1. Anaemia is a condition in which the number of red blood cells decreases and their oxygen-carrying capacity is insufficient.
2. Iron deficiency is the most common cause of anaemia.

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

31. With reference to the Arogyapacha, consider the following statements:

1. It is a medicinal plant endemic to Kerala.
2. These are traditionally used by Kani tribal community.
3. Palthis are the tribal physicians who are the exclusive holder of this traditional knowledge.

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

32. Which one of the best describes the term side pocketing?

- (a) It is a tool used by schedule banks which provide customers an option to have additional saving.
- (b) It is an initiative of NABARD to provide assistance to entrepreneurs in rural areas.
- (c) It is a framework that allows mutual funds to segregate the bad assets in a separate portfolio within their debt schemes.
- (d) It is a programme run by MoRD to develop the backward pockets in periphery of urban centres.

33. Consider the following statement with respect to Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve:

1. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is a part of Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve.
2. It is a part of UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
3. It is a home of Kanikkaran, one of the oldest surviving ancient tribes in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. With reference to Inner Line Permit, Which among the following statements is/are correct?

1. It was originally created by the British to safeguard their commercial interests.
2. It is not mandatory for Indian nationals who are visiting for tourism purpose.
3. It is implemented in the entire north-eastern region.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

35. Consider the following statement:

1. Startup India fund was created as a venture capital fund to boost the early-stage companies.
2. The startup India fund is managed by the Ministry of Finance.

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

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Lukoskin drug is used for the treatment of Leucoderma.
2. The drug is developed by the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO).
3. Leucoderma is a contagious disease.

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

37. With reference to Falcon heavy, consider the following statement:

1. It is a partially reusable heavy-lift launch vehicle.
2. It is launched by NASA.
3. It is designed and developed to carry humans beyond low earth orbit (LEO).

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

38. Which among the following best describes Glutamate dehydrogenase?

- (a) A vaccine introduced by Bihar government for treatment of Hypoglycemia.
- (b) A medicine developed from Blue Green Algae.
- (c) An enzyme which can be used as a potential biomarker for diagnosis of malaria.
- (d) A type of enzyme found in mitochondria.

39. With reference to Greenhouse Gases, consider the following statements:

1. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is the largest constituent of all Greenhouse Gases.
2. Unlike many other greenhouse gases, fluorinated gases have no natural sources.
3. The molecule of Methane stay longer in atmosphere than the molecule of Carbon Dioxide.

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

40. With reference to the Speaker of Lok Sabha, consider the following statement:

1. Once a member is elected as speaker, he/she loses the voting right in lok Sabha.
2. With the dissolution of Lok Sabha, the term of speaker comes to an end.
3. The Speaker certifies a Bill as a Money Bill, and the Speaker's decision is final.

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. Rajya Sabha is a permanent House and is not subject to dissolution.
2. The election of Rajya Sabha is held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.
3. All the union territories have equal representation in the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. With reference to Manouria impressa, consider the following statements:

1. It is tree species whose roots used as a footbridge in the North-East.
2. It is a species of forest-dwelling tortoise recently discovered for the first time in Arunachal Pradesh.
3. It is a herbal plant recently found in Uttarakhand and is beneficial in dengue treatment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements:

1. Wheat Allergy or celiac disease is a chronic inflammation of the small intestine caused by an intolerance to gluten.

2. Gluten is a general name for the proteins found in sorghum, millet, buckwheat, wild rice, quinoa, and corn.
3. Going gluten-free might increase the risk of heart disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. With reference to Niti Ayog's Health Index, consider the following statements:

1. The Index has been developed with technical assistance from the World Health Organisation (WHO).
2. In incremental performance, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Jharkhand are the top performers in the Index.
3. The index uses 2014-15 as the base year and 2015-16 as the reference year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Arrange the following National Park/Tiger Reserves of India from West to East :

1. Nagarhole National Park
2. Bandipur Tiger Reserve
3. Mudumalai National Park
4. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. India for the first time will join United Nation Security Council (UNSC) as its non-permanent member in 2020.
2. The vote of two-thirds members of UN General Assembly is mandatory to get elected as non-permanent member in UNSC.
3. The term of UNSC non-permanent member is limited to only two years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. Triclosan is an antimicrobial agent that is frequently used in pharmaceuticals and personal care products.
2. Triclosan is often used in toothpaste to prevent gingivitis.
3. It is said that women exposed to triclosan, are less likely to develop osteoporosis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding Amravati school of art:

1. The art form is patronised by Satvahna kings.
2. The themes of Amravati architecture is based on Jataka stories.

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

49. Which among the following are the objectives of Self Help Groups:

1. Improving the financial inclusion particularly in rural areas.
2. Empowering the marginalised sections of society.
3. It acts as a pressure group in the society.
4. It ensures gender equity, through women's participation in economic activity.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

50. With reference to Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope, consider the following statement:

1. It is a joint project between different agencies across the world.
2. It has recently found evidence of a supernova explosion.
3. The telescope is located in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to Fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome (FXTAS), consider the following statement:

1. It is a neurodegenerative disorder that affects old age people.
2. It is characterized by problems with movement and cognitive ability.
3. It is caused by a gene mutation of repeat RNA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. Which among the following statements best describes Provisioning Coverage Ratio?

- (a) It is the percentage of bad assets that the bank has to provide for from their own funds to service its financial obligations.  
(b) The Regional Rural Banks has to keep a reserve with sponsor banks to maintain their SLR.

(c) It is a statutory reserve which NBFCs maintain with RBI.

(d) It is an obligation of a Micro Financing Agencies to ensure that the money is returned back to the contributors.

53. Consider the following statements:

1. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is a statutory body under the Ministry of the food processing industry.
2. It was established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
3. FSSAI is also mandated to overview the packaging and labelling of food products.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. With reference to the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, consider the following statement:

1. The growth in MSME sector encourages inclusive growth.
2. It has the potential to boost countries global export.
3. Owing to its capital intensive nature, it is facing stiff global competition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following statement:

1. Smart Policing Survey was conducted by the Quality Council of India.
2. Smart policing was undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs in 2015.
3. Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System(CCTN) portal was the major criterion to rank the police station in 2019.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. Consider the following statement:

1. Dragonfly is a mission of NASA to fly a drone copter to Saturn's moon Titan.
2. Titan is the largest natural satellite in the solar system.
3. The surface of Titan contains rivers and lakes of frozen water.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. With reference to International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), consider the following statement:

1. Recently the first conference of ISTA was held in Tokyo, Japan.
2. The headquarters of the ISTA is located in Switzerland.

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

58. With reference to ozone pollution, consider the following statement:

1. The excess ozone in the stratosphere is a cause of Global warming.
2. Kigali agreement is a legally binding agreement to phase out ozone depleting substances.
3. The ozone in troposphere is a result of reaction between sunlight and vehicular emissions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. The term "Day Zero" was recently in the news is related ?

- (a) It refers to a situation of chronic water scarcity.
- (b) It is celebrated with the launch of new calendar.
- (c) The day is observed as zero carbon emission day.
- (d) A day observed by United Nations for the protection of wild life.

60. With reference to Development Policy Financing, consider the following statement?

1. It is a financing mechanism developed by IMF to support development needs of poor countries.
2. The financial assistance is provided in the form of loan, grant or credit to the borrowers.

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

## Answers

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