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SIMPLIFYING IAS EXAM PREPARATION

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INSTA TEST: DAY - 27

**SUBJECT : GOVERNMENT SCHEMES, ORGANISATIONS &
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**



1. Which of the following sectors are covered by mobile-based solution 'mActionSoft' for geo-tagging of assets at panchayat level?

- a) Education and healthcare
- b) Infrastructure and transportation
- c) Natural resource and agriculture
- d) Information technology and telecommunications

2. How does the PM Vishwakarma Scheme incentivize artisans and craftspeople for using digital transactions?

- a) By providing free digital transaction services
- b) By offering a cash reward for each digital transaction
- c) By reducing the interest rate on loans for digital transactions
- d) By granting tax exemptions for businesses adopting digital transactions

3. Consider the following statements with reference to SAMARTH campaign:

- 1. It seeks to empower rural communities by enabling them to participate in the digital economy and access the benefits of digital transactions.
- 2. It provides Provides training and awareness on various digital payment modes such as the Aadhaar enabled payment system (AePS), Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) app, Bharat QR code, etc.

Which of the above given statements is/are *incorrect*?

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

4. Consider the following statements with reference to Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI 5.0):

- 1. IMI 5.0 ensures that routine immunization

services reach missed-out and dropped-out children and pregnant women across the country.

- 2. The IMI 5.0 is conducted across all the districts in the country.
- 3. Every state/UT has been given a target of immunization under IMI 5.0.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

5. Which of the following is a nationwide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes of Govt. of India across the country covering all Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies?

- a) Nation First, Always First campaign
- b) Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra
- c) Puneet Sagar campaign
- d) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. International Criminal Court (ICC), commonly known as the World Court, serves as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN).
- 2. The Rome Statute established the International Criminal Court to investigate gravest crimes of concern to the international community.
- 3. Unlike the International Court of Justice, which resolves disputes between states, the ICC prosecutes individuals.

How many of the above given statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

7. Which of the following is NOT an agenda item currently focused by the Conference on Disarmament (CD)?

- a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space
- b) Promotion of nuclear energy for civilian purposes
- c) Transparency in armaments
- d) Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament

8. What is the primary purpose of the Bangkok Vision 2030?

- a) To make BIMSTEC a military superpower in the region
- b) To make BIMSTEC a prosperous, resilient and open region
- c) To promote cultural exchanges among BIMSTEC countries
- d) To enhance political integration among BIMSTEC countries

9. With reference to the Washington declaration, consider the following statements:

- 1. Deploying an American nuclear ballistic submarine in the Korean peninsula
- 2. Forming a nuclear consultative group
- 3. Providing South Korea with intelligence regarding nuclear advancements
- 4. Not allowing South Korea to develop its own nuclear arsenal

How many of the above measures are outlined in the Washington declaration?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

10. Which of the following report is NOT published by the International Energy Agency (IEA)?

- a) World Energy Outlook Report
- b) World Energy Investment Report
- c) Global Energy Consumption Report
- d) Energy Technology Perspectives

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Green deposits refer to the interest-bearing deposits received by the Regulating Entities for a fixed period.
- 2. The regulated entities for green deposits include Scheduled Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Endosulfan:

- 1. It is a restricted-use pesticide particularly effective against fruit worms.
- 2. It is applied directly to plants and soil during its use as a pesticide.
- 3. Dietary intake is considered as main source of endosulfan exposure.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

13. Consider the following statements regarding the Neora Valley National Park:

- 1. It is located in the Eastern Himalayas region that is included among the Global Hotspots.
- 2. It links the Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary of Sikkim and the Toorsa Strict Reserve of Bhutan.
- 3. It only consists characteristics of two regions, the features of the Indian Peninsular Sub-region and the Malayan sub-region.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Huntington's disease-

1. Is an inherited disorder that causes nerve cells in parts of the brain to gradually degenerate and die.
2. Attacks areas of the brain that control voluntary movement and leads to disorders including akinesia and dystonia.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding the Kuril Islands:

1. These islands are part of the Pacific Ring of Fire.
2. They are located along the Malay Peninsula.
3. They have a climate range of sub-Arctic to temperate.
4. Their entire territory is administered by Indonesia.

How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

16. Consider the following statements about the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN):

1. The UCCN was launched in 2004 to promote cooperation among cities that have identified creativity as a strategic factor for sustainable urban development.
2. Jaipur is recognized by the UCCN for its contributions to music.
3. The network covers seven creative fields:

Crafts and Folk Art, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, and Music.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

17. Which of the following statements about Tantalum is correct?

- (a) Tantalum is the lightest metal in the periodic table and is primarily used in the aerospace industry for lightweight aircraft materials.
- (b) Tantalum is highly resistant to corrosion and is extensively used in the chemical industry for making laboratory equipment.
- (c) Tantalum has a low melting point, making it unsuitable for high-temperature applications such as electronics and capacitors.
- (d) Tantalum is predominantly found and mined in Scandinavia, which accounts for over 90% of the global supply.

18. Consider the following statements regarding hunger hotspots:

1. Hunger hotspots are identified based on the low number of people facing acute food insecurity.
2. Haiti and the Sahel region are among the areas identified as hunger hotspots due to critical food shortages.

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. What is Kambala?

- (a) A traditional boat race in Kerala
- (b) A buffalo race in Coastal Karnataka
- (c) A folk dance in Northeast India
- (d) A desert festival in Rajasthan

20. Consider the following statements about Kondaveedu Fort:

1. Kondaveedu Fort, located near the Krishna river, was the capital of the Reddy dynasty for over a century.
2. The fort was captured by Vijayanagara

emperor Krishnadevaraya in the 16th century, marking a significant event in the region's history.

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

21. Consider the following statements about phreatomagmatic eruptions:

1. Phreatomagmatic eruptions can occur both underwater and on land, wherever magma encounters water.
2. The explosive release of ash and steam during these eruptions is due to the rapid cooling and fragmentation of magma upon contact with water.
3. Phreatomagmatic eruptions are less dangerous than typical magmatic eruptions since they involve water, which mitigates the explosion's impact.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

22. In which Indian state did Meerabai primarily conduct her devotional practices?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Telangana

23. Consider the following statements regarding the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE):

1. The CFE Treaty aimed to reduce conventional military equipment in Europe.
2. The CFE Treaty's goal was nuclear disarmament in Europe.

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

24. Houthi rebels, sometimes seen in news, are based in

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Ethiopia
- (c) Yemen
- (d) Nigeria

25. The 'AINA portal' recently seen in news, was launched by:

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Defence
- (c) Ministry of Statistics and Program implementation
- (d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Passage 1

The statement that "the personal is political" was influential in second-wave feminism, shaping the development of social analyses and theories, encouraging new types of activism, and widening the scope of issues that could be defined as "feminist issues." For example, it was one of the premises underlying the creation of feminist consciousness-raising groups, which met to discuss topics such as careers or parenting, sharing their personal experiences and generating new knowledge based on those experiences. This knowledge was the basis for further activism.

26. The crux of the passage seems to be,

- A. Interplay of action and theory as a key to development of good theory
- B. Strong theories emerge from intense discussions
- C. Women are more concerned about debates than action
- D. Theory is not worthy unless it can be put to action

27. On the basis of above passage following assumptions have been made:

1. Personal experiences have more value than science and epistemology tools since they are about immediate reality
2. Abstract theories cannot construe the reality.

Code:

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

28. A red light flashes three times per minute and a green light flashes five times in 2 min at regular intervals. If both lights start flashing at the same time, how many times do they flash together in each hour?

- A. 30
- B. 24
- C. 20
- D. 60

29. Find the greatest number which will exactly divide 200 and 320.

- (A) 10
- (B) 20
- (C) 16
- (D) 40

30. 84 Maths books, 90 Physics books and 120 Chemistry books have to be stacked topic wise. How many books will be there in each stack so that each stack will have the same height too ?

- (A) 12
- (B) 18
- (C) 6
- (D) 21