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## **GENERAL STUDIES**

PAPER - I

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**Time Allowed: 1 Hour**

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1. Attorney General for India is the chief law officer in the Government of India and represents State in the any Court in the territory of India. Consider the following statements regarding the Attorney General for India:

(1) Article 165 restricts Advocate General of India to hold the office of Attorney General after completion of the tenure.

(2) Attorney General of India can be part of Parliamentary Committee.

(3) Attorney General of India can speak in the lower house of parliament and not in the upper house.

(4) Office of Attorney General of India does not come under purview of RTI.

Select the correct option:

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

2. Which of the following is not part of Parliament?

- (a) Loksabha
- (b) Rajyasabha
- (c) President
- (d) Vidhansabha

3. Which of the following Act is related with Abortion in India?

- a) Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971
- b) The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987
- c) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- d) The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

4. How many official languages were there in the Eighth Schedule of Constitution of India when it was adopted?

- (a) 22
- (b) 18
- (c) 14
- (d) 2

5. Consider the following geographical phenomenon and choose the correct options

(1) Long trenches are formed in the Mid Atlantic Ocean due to divergence of African plate and South American plate.

(2) Nascent seas are formed because of the convergence of two continental plates near the oceans.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct?

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

6. Below conditions are favourable to which of the following crop?

(1) Around 100 to 150 cm of rainfall followed by 2-3 months of dry spells.

(2) Well drained soil without stagnant water and slightly acidic soil.

(3) Preferable soil contents are Iron, Humus and Sulphur.

(4) Temperature roughly within the range of 21° to 29° C.

Select the correct option:

- (a) Cotton
- (b) Saffron
- (c) Tea
- (d) Tobacco

7. Which is the innermost layer of the earth?

- (a) Core
- (b) Crust
- (c) Mantle
- (d) Plume

8. Consider the following statements regarding Pulses and choose correct options

(1) India is the largest producer of Pulses across the globe and still imports from outside.

(2) It helps in fixing the Nitrogen and enriches health of the soil.

(3) CACP recommends MSP of Pulses such as Tur, Urad, Masoor, Moong and Gram.

(4) ICAR has established Indian Institute of Pulse Research at Kanpur.

Select the correct option:

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above

9. Global Financial Crisis of 2008 has shaken the base of global banking system and exposed risky lending attributes of the banks. Basel III norms was introduced to add more prudence in the banking system. Which of the following statement/s is are correct regarding Basel III norms?

(1) It mandates bank to maintain minimum Tier 1 capital ratio of 10.5% of its total risk-weighted net demand and time liabilities.

(2) Considering the cyclical nature of the economy, Basel III norms promotes banks to set aside capital in times recessionary downturn.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) both

(d) None of the above

10. What is the full form of GNP?

(a) Gross Nominal Participation

(b) Gross National Power

(c) Gross National Product

(d) Gross Nominal Product

11. Consider the following statements regarding National Anti-Profitteering Authority:

1. It is a statutory body under Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

2. It is empowered to cancel the registration of suppliers if it fails to pass on to consumers the benefit of lower taxes.

3. It is chaired by the Minister of Finance.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

12. In the recent pandemic times, the term 'provisioning' was in news related to the banking. When any bank has higher amount of provisioning, then what is the most logical conclusion that can be drawn?

(a) Decreased Gross NPA of that bank.

(b) Decreased Net NPA of that bank.

(c) Improving Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR).

(d) Increased Net NPA of that bank.

13. Paris Climate Summit of 2015 has reusherred the climate commitments and bringing multisectoral approach to tackle the issue of climate change. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Paris Climate Summit?

- (1) India in the INDC targets seeks to achieve 40% of the energy requirements through Renewable as well as by Nuclear power by the year 2030.
- (2) India to achieve carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tn of carbon dioxide equivalent till year 2030.
- (3) India to provide climate funding to the underdeveloped countries of Africa.
- (4) Reduction in emission intensity by 33-35% by 2030 from its 2005 level.

Choose the right option:

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

14. Which is the national bird of India?

- (a) Great Hornbill
- (b) Indian Peacock
- (c) Great Indian Bustard
- (d) Blue eared Kingfisher

15. Consider the following statements regarding ecosystem,

- 1. The energy transferred through the detritus food chain is very less compared to the grazing food chain.
- 2. Pyramid of Energy can never ever be in the inverted shape.
- 3. Pyramid of Biomass is inverted in the Aquatic Ecosystem.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

Select the correct statements:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All of the above

16. With reference to the distribution of rainfall in India, which of the following are come under the areas of 'Low Rainfall'?

- (1) Jammu and Kashmir
- (2) Eastern Madhya Pradesh
- (3) Western Uttar Pradesh
- (4) Jharkhand

Choose the right option:

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

17. Which of the following newspaper was written by Gandhiji?

- (a) Kesari
- (b) Young India
- (c) The Hindu
- (d) Bengal Gazette

18. With reference to the 'Public Safety Bill, 1928' consider the following statements:

- (1) It was proposed by the British Government to acquire power to deport undesirable foreigners.
- (2) It was defeated in the legislature with the help of Swarajists.
- (3) It was supported by the capitalist class as it prevented foreign investors investing in India.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Satyagraha Sabha

- 1. It was formed to protest Rowlett Act.

- 2. Members of Home Rule League also joined Satyagraha Sabha.
- 3. It led first mass strike of freedom struggle.

Which of the following statement is/ are correct ?

- (b) 1 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 3 only
- (e) All of the above

20. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Left movement of 1920s?

- (1) It was critical of both Swarajist and Constructive workers.
- (2) It favoured complete independence.
- (3) It worked within the congress and remained integral part of National Movement.

Choose the right statements from the above:

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the Buddha's life and choose the incorrect statement.

- (a) Enlightenment of happened under the Bodhi tree in Bodhgaya.
- (b) Buddha gave second sermon as Anatta-lakkhana Sutta.
- (c) Bodhi tree is the symbol used to depict the birth of Buddha.
- (d) Buddha spent many monsoons at the Sravasti.

22. Vijaynagara Kingdom become the epicentre for growth in Numismatics, Architecture and Hindu Culture and in the Medieval era. Mark the correct statements from the following?

- (1) Amar Nayakas was the unique innovations in administration where military commanders who used to collect tax revenues.
- (2) Krishna Deva Raya was devout Hindu but he used to hire Muslim generals in his armies and encouraged all religions to co-exist.
- (3) Vijaynagara Kingdom had Gold Pagoda coins depicting king playing veena.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

23. Which of the following statement/s is/are true in regards to the 'Jainism':

- (1) Jainism and Buddhism both started as an anti-ritualist sects and both did not believe in the concept of rebirth.
- (2) Jainism was patronized by various dynasties such as Haryanka, Kadamba and Ganga.
- (3) Kalpasutra is the Jain text containing the biographies of various Tirthankaras written by sthulbhadra.
- (4) 'Anuvrata' are the vows in Jainism where in a common man can also follow the various tenets of Jainism.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

24. Which of the following statement defines BIMSTEC most appropriately?

- (a) Environmental conference working towards reduction of Green House.
- (b) International Organization acting as collective defence mechanism.
- (c) Bridge between South Asia and South East Asia.
- (d) Authority to grant sea floor mining rights of Polymetallic nodules in Bay of Bengal.

25. Which of the following statement defines AOSIS most appropriately?

- (a) Environmental conference working towards reduction of ozone hole.
- (b) Initiative to protect and conserve the snowflake corals.
- (c) Extension of One Belt One Road initiative to the South Pacific islands.
- (d) Group of highly vulnerable countries to the climate change.

26. With respect the following International Adjudicating Authorities, which of the following statement/s is / are true?

1. International Court of Justice (ICJ) is a principal organ of United Nations (UN) and all the members of UN automatically become member of ICJ.
2. Individual can also be prosecuted in International Criminal Court (ICC) and ICC has power to punish for the genocide.
3. Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) organises International Arbitration Tribunals and it is also one of the principal organs of the United Nations.

Select the correct option:

- (a) 1 Only
- (b) 2 and 3 Only
- (c) 1 and 2 Only
- (d) All of the above

27. Which of the following is not the neighbouring country of Ukraine?

- a) Russia
- b) Germany
- c) Belarus
- d) Romania



**28.** What was the purpose of the Inter-Creditor Agreement signed by Indian banks and financial institutions recently?

- (a) To lessen the Government of India's perennial burden of fiscal deficit and current account deficit
- (b) To support the infrastructure projects of Central and State Governments
- (c) To act as independent regulator in case of applications for loans of Rs 50 crore or more
- (d) To aim at faster resolution of stressed assets of Rs 50 crore or more which are under consortium lending

**29.** Which of the following statement/s is/are correct representation of the 'Price to Earnings (PE) Ratio'?

- (1) Higher PE ratio indicates that company earns considerably higher profits.
- (2) PE ratio accurately helps in determining the debt profile.

Choose the right option:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both
- (d) None of the above

**30.** Urban Economists constantly raise the issue of Census Town. Which of following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Census Towns?

- (1) 75% of the male working population of census town works in non-agricultural occupation
- (2) Census towns are governed by Panchayati Raj system.

Choose the right option:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None of the above

**31.** Which of the following statements related to Small Finance Banks (SFBs) are correct?

- 1. SFBs are created to supply credit to small business units.
- 2. SFBs are created to supply credit to small and marginal farmers.
- 3. SFBs are created to encourage young entrepreneurs to set up business particularly in rural areas.
- 4. SFBs can give credit cards to its customers.

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

32. With reference to Tx2 Tiger initiative, which of the following statement/s is/ are correct?

(1) It is an initiative by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

(2) It aims to double the tiger population by 2022 upon the 2010 levels.

Choose the right option:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both

(d) None of the above

33. Which of the following is free living aerobic and nonphotosynthetic nitrogen fixating bacterium?

(a) Rhizobium

(b) Nostoc

(c) Azospirillum

(d) Azotobacter

34. Environmental summits and conferences in last three decades have converted the sustainable development agenda into the practical and implementable solutions. Identify the correct statements from the following.

(a) Earth Summit of 1992 has first highlighted our limits of growth.

(b) Montreal Protocol was amended in Kigali Conference to phase out HFC because it was ozone depleting gases.

(c) Paris climate summit 2015 has mandated countries to reduce absolute emission to 33 to 35% by 2030.

(d) Earth Summit of 1992 has given non-binding action plan of United Nations with regards to sustainable development.

35. Which of the following International Organizations are financed by Global Environmental Facility (GEF)?

(1) United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

(2) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

(3) Green Growth Equity Fund

(4) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

(5) Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

(6) Minamata Convention

(7) Namami Gange Mission

Choose the right option:

(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

(b) 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

(c) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

(d) All of the above

36. Consider the following statements regarding curative petition:

1. It is mentioned in the Constitution under Article 142.
2. It can be filed only in the Supreme Court.
3. There is no time limit for filing a curative petition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Which of the following statement/s is / are incorrect regarding Disqualification of the member of the Parliament?

1. If any member holds office of profit, then that member is disqualified by the Election Commission.
2. If the member is absent for continuous two months, then the member shall be disqualified.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both
- (d) None of the above

38. Consider the following statements regarding Citizenship:

- (1) Constitution of India provides 5 ways of acquiring citizenship, i.e. Birth, Descent, Naturalisation, Registration and Acquisition.
- (2) Constitution of India provides 3 ways of termination of individual's citizenship, i.e. Renunciation, Termination and Deprivation.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

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

39. Right to vote is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Fill in the blank with an appropriate word:

- (a) Legal Right
- (b) Constitutional Right
- (c) Fundamental Right
- (d) Natural Right

40. Provisions regarding 'Schedule Areas' are given in which schedule of the constitution?

- (a) Fifth schedule
- (b) Sixth schedule
- (c) Ninth schedule
- (d) Twelfth schedule

41. With reference to the administrative recognition happened after 1858 consider the following statements:

- (1) Lord Mayo's resolution of 1870 emphasised on providing finances to local bodies.
- (2) Lord Ripon's resolution of 1881-82 reduced the strength of elected members in local bodies.
- (3) Calcutta Corporation Act 1899 passed during Lord Curzon's tenure emphasized on elections in local bodies.

Select the correct statements:

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

42. Which of the following is not correct with respect to the Cabinet Mission Plan?

- (a) It suggested setting up of interim government.
- (b) It rejected the demand of Pakistan and recommended Union of India.
- (c) It recommended formation of constituent assembly elected by the provincial legislative assemblies.
- (d) Indian Nation Congress rejected the plan with objections to the provisions of grouping of the states

43. Which of the following was / were the roles played by the British Indian Army during British Rule in India?

- (1) It defended the British Empire from foreign rivals such as Dutch East India company army.
- (2) It safeguarded British supremacy from internal revolts.
- (3) It was used for extending and defending the British Empire in Africa.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

44. In which of the following Gandhian Movement an Intelligence Wing was setup to secure intelligence about government moves?

- (a) Kheda Satyagraha
- (b) Champaran Satyagraha
- (c) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (d) Ahmedabad Mill Strike

45. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) is designed to provide continuous power supply to the entire rural India. The DDUGJY can benefit rural households significantly as electricity is extremely vital for growth and development of the country. Identify the correct statement/s regarding the DDUGJY scheme.

- (1) Separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders facilitating judicious restoring of supply to agricultural & non-agriculture consumers in the rural areas.
- (2) Strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure in rural areas, including metering of distribution transformers / feeders/ consumers.
- (3) DDUGJY electrification provides entire day electricity to the Rural India also with the Micro grid and off grid distribution network.

- (a) 1 and 2 only.
- (b) 1 and 3 only.
- (c) 2 and 3 only.
- (d) All of the above.

46. Many central banks around the globe have adopted the unconventional monetary policy of 'Negative Interest Rate'. In this regard, identify the correct statement/s from below:

- (1) Negative Interest rate can lead to the depreciation of local currency.
- (2) Non-banking money supply can increase in the economy.
- (3) It can stimulate growth by increasing the consumption.
- (4) This is implemented by central bankers to avoid the liquidity trap situation.
- (5) It can increase the export of the country.

Choose the right option:

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

47. Which of following is not the example of non-self-executory fundamental rights?

- (a) Article 17
- (b) Article 24
- (c) Article 18(3)(4)
- (d) Article 20

48. With reference to Manipuri Dance, consider the following statements:

- (1) The cult of Radha and Krishna particularly the Raslila is its central theme.
- (2) It incorporates both Tandava and Lasya.
- (3) It is based on devotional songs composed by Tulasidas.

Choose the right option:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

49. With reference to the winter season in India, consider the following statements:

- (1) During winter season in India, an area of low pressure is developed in the region lying north of Himalaya.
- (2) An increase in prevailing night temperature is associated with the arrival of western disturbances in winter seasons.

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None of the above

50. What were the major factors which led to the defeat of Rajputs in the hands of Turkish rulers, which led to the establishment of Delhi Sultanate

- 1. Turkish had huge number of elephants in their forces giving them an extra advantage.
- 2. Gradual advancement technique by the Turkish helped to create dominance in the region.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both
- (d) None of the above

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