

GENERAL STUDIES MOCK TEST - 1

MAX MARKS: 100
TIME ALLOTTED: 1Hr

Q.1) Consider the following

- 1) Sovereignty and integrity of India,
- 2) Security of the state
- 3) Friendly relations with foreign states,
- 4) Public order
- 5) Decency or morality
- 6) Contempt of court
- 7) Defamation
- 8) Incitement to an offence

Under which of the above grounds, reasonable restriction on freedom of speech under article 19 can be imposed?

- a. 1,3,5,6
- b. 1,3,5,7,8
- c. All of the above
- d. 5,4,7,3,6

Q.2) Which of the following were the features of Draft National Encryption policy released in 2016.

- 1) Common use Web-based applications and social media sites such as WhatsApp, Facebook and Twitter are exempted.
- 2) All citizens "are required to store the plain text of the encrypted messages for 100 days" and provide it to law enforcement agencies as and when required.
- 3) All vendors of encryption products need to register their products with the designated agency of the Government.
- 4) All encryption technology used in India shall be cleared by the government.

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

Q.3) Which of the following reforms have been taken by the Govt to regulate NGOs in India.

- 1.) Government replaced old rules with Foreign Contribution Regulation Rules 2015 to govern foreign contributions received by NGOs
- 2) The Home Ministry had proposed making all dealings with NGOs online
- 3) The government has decided to host a website for such NGOs lacking wherewithal to create a website of their own.
- 4) Banks have to inform Home Ministry about all foreign funds coming to an NGO account within 24 hours.

- a. 1,2,3 only
- b. 1,2,4 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. None of the above

Q.4) Which of the following is not a feature of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN mission.

- a. To develop 300 Rurban clusters over next 3 years, across the country.

- b. The Centre Government would identify the clusters in accordance with the Framework for Implementation prepared by the Ministry of Rural Development.
- c. The funding for Rurban Clusters will be through various schemes of the Government converged into the cluster.
- d. The mission will provide an additional funding support of upto 30 percent of the project cost per cluster as Critical Gap Funding (CGF)

Q.5) Which of the following is true about Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana?

- a. Additional funds will be allocated by Ministry of tribal affairs.
- b. Only area affected directly by mining would be covered.
- c. High priority areas like drinking water supply, health care, sanitation, education, environment conservation etc will receive 90% of the funding.
- d. Funds under District Mineral Fund will be used.

Q.6) Which of the following state doesn't have inner line permit requirement?

- a. Arunachal Pradesh
- b. Mizoram
- c. Manipur
- d. Nagaland

Q.7) Match the following

p) Bachan Singh Case 1) Retribution has no constitutional value.

q) Shatrughan Chauhan 2) Rarest of the rare case

r) Kesavananda case 3) Ordinance Promulgation.

s) Wadhwa case 4) Basic structure doctrine

a. p-2 q-1 r-4 s-3

b. p-4 q-2 r-3 s-1

c. p1- q-2 r-3 s-4

d. None of the above

Q.8) Which of the following statement about National Judicial Data Grid is not correct?

- a. The NJDG will not cover all categories of cases, it won't cover those relating to juvenile justice system.
- b. The National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) is a part of the ongoing e-Courts Integrated Mission Mode Project to transform justice delivery by ICT enablement of courts.
- c. It will also disseminate national and State, district and court wise information.
- d. The pendency statistics would be updated by district court complexes on a daily basis.

Q.9) Which of the following is correct for National Institutional Ranking Framework.

1) Launched by Ministry of Human Resources and Development.

2) This framework outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country.

3) The framework follows an Indian approach which considers India-centric parameters like diversity and inclusiveness apart from excellence in teaching learning and research.

4) Graduation outcomes is one of the parameter.

- 1 and 2 only
- 1,2,3 and 4
- 1 and 4 only
- only 3

Q.10) India's first dedicated astronomy observatory to study distant celestial object is named as

- CARTOSAT
- ASTROSAT
- Raman Space Observatory
- INDISAT

Q.11) GANDHI PEACE PRIZE 2014 was conferred to

- ISRO
- Kailash Satyarthi
- UN peace keeping force
- Malala Yusufzai

Q.12) Consider the following statements

1) Ashwin Ballistic Missile Interceptor is an endo atmosphere Ballistic missile defence system

2) Prithvi Air Defence (PAD)/ Pradyumna is an exo atmosphere Ballistic missile defence system

Choose the correct option

- Both 1 and 2 are correct
- Only 2 is correct
- Only 1 is correct
- None is correct

Q.13) AMOGHA-I is an

- long range surface to surface missile
- short range surface to air missile
- Anti Tank missile
- None of the above

Q.14) Consider the following statements

1) KARWAR – is the WORLD'S LARGEST NAVAL BASE EAST OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

2) It consists of INS Vajrakosh and INS Kadamba.

3) It is being built under Project Sea Bird 1985

Choose the correct option-

- Only 1 and 2 are correct
- All are correct
- Only 3 is correct
- None is correct

Q.15) Government recently cleared proposal for INTEGRATED AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACCS). Which of the following is correct regarding this –

1) IACCS is an automated command and control system for Air Defence (AD) planned by the Indian Air Force.

2) It will detect and tackle enemy and terror aerial threats in real-time by putting in place a composite and enhanced surveillance capability.

3) With the help of this the air headquarters will get a composite air situation picture since it will be integrating AirForce, Army, Naval and civilian radars.

4) It enables the surveillance of national airspace for airspace safety and Air traffic operations.

- All are correct
- Only 3 and 4 are correct
- Only 1 and 3 are correct
- None of these

Q.16) KUEVERIN is a joint exercise of India with

- UK
- Maldives
- Sri Lanka
- Australia

Q.17) Consider the following statements

1) OPV is made up of attenuated or weakened poliovirus and there is a risk of vaccine derived polio.

2) IPV is made up of inactivated (killed) polio virus and will provide immunity from all three strains of polio.

Choose the correct option

- Only 1 is correct
- Both are correct
- only 2 is correct
- None is correct

Q.18) Consider the following about Brucella

1) It is a virus.

2) It is potential bio weapon of low intensity

3) It is a causal agent for Malta fever.

4) Recently in the Gulf of Mexico, dolphins were found to be infected with these bacteria.

- 1,2 only
- 3,4 only
- 2,3,4 only
- All are correct

Q.19) Flasher is

- A software which is used to change the IMEI number of the phone after connecting it to a computer.
- is a device used to confuse enemy movement.
- technology used for genetic manipulation.
- device to detect movement of fishes under water.

Q.20) Consider the following about Like Minded developing countries

1) The Like Minded Group of Developing Countries (LMDC) is a group of developing countries.

2) They organize themselves as block negotiators in international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Trade Organization.

3) LMDCs represent more than 50% of the world's population. Which of the above are correct?

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

Q.21 Consider the following about NATIONAL GREEN HIGHWAY POLICY

- 1) It targets planting trees along 6,000 km of highways in the first year.
- 2) This will be done under National Highways Authority of India.
- 3) Green Highways Fund would be setup from contribution of 1% of the civil work of road project cost.
- 4) A Green Highway fund manager would be established.

Choose the correct option-

- a. 1,2 are correct
- b. 1,2 and 4 are correct
- c. 1,2,3 are correct
- d. All are correct

Q.22) Which of the following states is having any portion of Western Ghats?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Telangana
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Chattisgarh

Q.23) Consider the following about NATIONAL OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY POLICY

- 1) Nodal Ministry: Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE).
- 2) Nodal Agency: National Institute of Wind Energy.
- 3) To promote electricity generation from offshore wind mills in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of India.

Choose the correct option-

- a. only 1,2 is correct
- b. only 1,3 is correct
- c. only 3 is correct
- d. All are correct

Q.24) Consider the following about Non performing Asset.

- 1) The assets of the banks which don't perform (that is – don't bring any return) are called Non Performing Assets (NPA) or bad loans.
- 2) According to RBI, terms loans on which interest or instalment or principal remain overdue for a period of more than 90 days from the end of a particular quarter is called a Non-performing Asset.

Choose the correct option –

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

Q.25) Consider the following about deflation

- 1) deflation is a decrease in the general price level of goods and services.
- 2) Deflation occurs when the inflation rate falls below 0% (a negative inflation rate).
- 3) Moderate deflation may benefit savers and investors because the value of their assets is appreciating relative to the rate of deflation.

Choose the correct option

- a. only 1,2 is correct
- b. only 1,3 is correct
- c. only 3 is correct
- d. All are correct

Q.26) Consider the following about Gold monetization scheme

- 1) The deposits can be short term (1-3 years), medium term (5-7 years) and long term (12-15 years).
- 2) While the interest rates on short-term deposits will be decided by banks and will be denominated in grams of gold, the interest rate on medium- and long-term deposits will be decided by the government in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India from time to time and will be payable in rupees.
- 3) Customers will not be exempted from capital gains tax, wealth tax and income tax, which imply that the interest will be tax-free.

Choose the correct option –

- a. only 1,2 is correct
- b. only 1,3 is correct
- c. only 3 is correct
- d. All are correct

Q.27) _____ are offered at a fixed low rate of interest in the initial years and are subsequently adjusted to a higher floating rate for the rest of their tenure. These loans try to entice borrowers by offering an artificially low rate and small down payments.

- a. Poor home loans
- b. Teaser home loans
- c. Flexi Home loans
- d. None of the above

Q.28) _____ represents the service provider's inability to maintain a call once it has been correctly established.

- a. Call drop
- b. Inference
- c. Zero rating
- d. Call log

Q.29) Ease of Doing Business' ranking is released by

- a. IMF
- b. United Nations
- c. World economic Forum
- d. World Bank

Q.30) Which of the following regarding External Commercial borrowings is true?

- a. ECB has implications for monetary stability as it adds to the country's overall external debt and future repayment liability.
- b. ECB is always in dollars.
- c. ECB has no effect on the capital availability of the industries as no domestic bank is involved.

d. None of the above

Q.31) In order to prevent Rupee from sliding down against dollar on tightening of U.S. Federal Reserve's monetary policy, RBI should

- Increase repo rate
- Decrease repo rate
- Make no changes to the repo rate
- None of the above

Q.32) Consider the following with respect to Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy-

- This policy is based on sharing revenue instead of profits and giving out unified licences for all hydrocarbons in the field instead of a license for each.**
- The new policy for the marginal fields also allows the successful bidder to sell at the prevailing market price of gas, rather than at an administered price.**

Choose the correct option-

- Both 1 and 2 are correct
- only 2
- Only 1
- None of these

Q.33) Consider the following with respect to Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)

- is a multilateral treaty by which states agree to ban all nuclear explosions in all environments, for military or civilian purposes.**
- it has not entered into force due to the non-ratification of eight specific states.**
- The CTBT has yet to become global law due to its demanding entry into force clause, which requires the signature and ratification of all 44 countries listed as nuclear technology capable.**

Choose the correct option

- only 1,2 is correct
- only 1,3 is correct
- only 3 is correct
- All are correct

Q.34) _____ is a movement, nicknamed the Coffee Club, that developed in the 1990s in opposition to the possible expansion of the United Nations Security Council.

- Uniting against consensus (UaC)
- Uniting for Consensus (UfC)
- Uniting for Veto (UfV)
- Uniting for Stability(UfS)

Q.35) India is pursuing Sri Lanka for implementation of the 13th amendment which deals with

- territory rights over Katchathivu island in Sri Lanka.
- To allow Indian fishermen in SriLankan waters.
- devolution of powers to Tamil provinces in Sri Lanka.
- None of the above.

Q.36) Consider the following statements

- Iran and India have signed an agreement to develop the Chabahar port. This will provide an alternative route for**

India to trade with Afghanistan and Central Asia, bypassing Pakistan.

- Under the Memorandum of Understanding, Chabahar port will be used to ship crude oil and urea, greatly reducing transportation costs for importing these two commodities.**
- The port is to be developed via a special purpose vehicle, which will be owned by the two sides with an investment of around \$85 million.**
- A multi-purpose cargo and container terminal is to be developed at the port.**

Which of the above are correct –

- 1 and 2 only
- 1,3 and 4 only
- 3 and 4 only
- All of the above

Q.37) According to the first democratic constitution adopted by Nepal last year –

- Nepal as a secular country.**
- Nepal is a Hindu Nation.**
- Nepal's new constitution has been based on the "entitlement approach" to rights confirming socio economic rights as fundamental.**
- The needs of marginalised communities, including the Dalits, the disabled and those from the LGBT community, are addressed.**

Choose the correct option –

- 1 and 2 only
- 1,3 and 4 only
- 3 and 4 only
- All of the above

Q.38) Jamaat-e-Islami is a terrorist organisation belonging to which of the following countries –

- Pakistan
- India
- Bangladesh
- Afghanistan

Q.39) Consider the following about Sustainable development Goals.

- The SDGs are a set of 17 goals and 169 targets aimed at resolving global social, economic and environmental problems.**
- To be met over the next 15 years, beginning on Jan. 1, 2016, the SDGs replace the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which were adopted in 2000 and expire in 2015.**
- The SDGs are intended to be universal, applying to all countries rather than just the developing world.**
- They recognise the key role of the private sector in pursuing and financing sustainable development, in partnership with governments and civil society.**

Choose the correct option –

- 1 and 2 only
- 1,3 and 4 only
- 3 and 4 only

d. All of the above

Q.40) India has won the top UNESCO prize 'Award of Excellence' 2015 for the remarkable conservation efforts of the

- a. SreeVadakkunnathan Temple in Kerala
- b. Thanjavur Temple
- c. Aihole Temples
- d. Temples at Devgarh

Q.41) What is WOMEN-20?

- a. The world's 20 leading economies have launched this new grouping (W20) aimed at boosting the role of women in global economic growth and to empower them.
- b. It is an international NGO that works for women empowerment and has been banned by India under FCRA.
- c. It is a specialized agency of UNESCO to promote women empowerment in developing and Least developed countries.
- d. None of the above

Q.42 Indus valley civilization belongs to

- a. Old stone age
- b. Medieval stone age
- c. New stone age
- d. Metal age

Q.43) Harappa was located on the bank of which river?

- a. Jhelum
- b. Indus
- c. Chenab
- d. Ravi

Q.44) Match the following

- p) Mohen jodaro 1) Port and fire altars
- q) Dholavira 2) Great Bath
- r) Lothal 3) is in Rann of Kutch
- s) Harappa 4) Male Torso

- a. P1 q2 r3 s4
- b. P2 q3 r1 s4
- c. p2 q3 r4 s1
- d. None of the above

Q.45 What was the language of Aryans?

- a. Prakrit
- b. Hindi
- c. Sanskrit
- d. Bengali

Q.46) Match the following

- p) Brahmins 1) Old religious books of Aryans. 18 in number
- q) Aranyakas 2) deal with philosophical questions
- r) Upanishads 3) Concluding part of Brahmanas
- s) Puranas 4) These are the treaties on vedas.

- a. P1 q2 r3 s4
- b. P2 q3 r1 s4
- c. p2 q3 r4 s1
- d. p4 q3 r2 s1

Q.47) Choose the correct pair –

- a. Ramayana – Ved Vyas
- b. Mahabharata – Rishi Valmiki
- c. Ashtadhyayi– Panini
- d. All of the above are correct

Q.48) What is the symbol of World Wildlife fund?

- a. Red Panda
- b. Kangaroo
- c. Giant Panda
- d. Elephant

Q.49) Which is the only permanent rainforest research station in India? This place is also known as the Capital of King Cobra.

- a) Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park
- b) Agumbe Rainforest Research Station
- c) Anamudi Shola National Park
- d) Keibullamjao National Park

Q.50) What is the predominant type of Indian agriculture?

- a. Commercial agriculture
- b. Extensive agriculture
- c. plantation agriculture
- d. subsistence agriculture