

BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
TODAY AND TOMORROW - IV
BAAGNC - 402

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) recently seen in the news, it is chaired by:
 - President
 - Finance Minister
 - Prime Minister
 - Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- With reference to PM MITRA Park Scheme, consider the following statements:
 - The seven Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) parks will be set up at Greenfield or Brownfield sites located in different states.
 - The Scheme shall be implemented on a pan-India basis and is intended for the holistic development of the Textile sector.Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- India's ranking in the 'Ease of Doing Business Index' is sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following has declared that ranking?
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
 - World Economic Forum
 - World Bank
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
- The headquarters of IMF and World Bank are located at:
 - Geneva and Montreal
 - Geneva and Vienna
 - New York and Geneva
 - Both Washington DC
- The term 'Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership' often appears in the news in the context of the affairs of a group of countries known as:
 - G20
 - ASEAN
 - SCO
 - SAARC
- With reference to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), consider the following statements:
 - It measures the short-term changes in the volume of production of a basket of industrial products.
 - It is done by the National Statistics Office under the Ministry of Finance.
 - Currently, IIP figures are calculated considering 2004-05 as the base year.Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1,2 and 3

7. With reference to World Food Programme (WFP), consider the following statements:
1. It launched its first development programme in Brazil in 1963.
 2. It is governed by an Executive Board consisting of 80 Member States.
 3. In 2020, it was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace for its efforts to combat hunger.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 and 3 only
 - c. 2 only
 - d. 3 only
8. Which one of the following issues the 'Global Economic Prospects' report periodically?
- a. The Asian Development Bank
 - b. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - c. The US Federal Reserve Bank
 - d. The World Bank
9. What is Rio+20 Conference, often mentioned in the news?
- a. It is the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - b. It is a Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization
 - c. It is a Conference of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - d. It is a Conference of the Member Countries of the Convention on Biological Diversity
10. With reference to International Space Station (ISS), consider the following statements:
1. It is a habitable artificial satellite, in Low Earth Orbit
 2. It was the brainchild of former US President Ronald Reagan.
 3. It is a joint project of two agencies NASA and JAXA.
- 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
11. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding PM-Poshan?
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Education.
 2. A social Audit of the scheme has been made mandatory.
 3. Remuneration paid to Cook-Cum-Helpers is uniform across the country.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. 3 only
 - d. 1, 2 and 3
12. "One Ocean Summit" is being organized by France in cooperation with?
- a. United Nations and the World Bank.
 - b. WWF and UNEP
 - c. Greenpeace and The Nature Conservancy.
 - d. Earth Island Institute and Conservation International
13. "Right to Life" under article
- a. 18
 - b. 19
 - c. 20
 - d. 21
14. With reference to the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory advisory body on Animal Welfare Laws.
 2. It was established in 1975 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2

15. With reference to the Green Bond, consider the following statements:
1. It is specifically earmarked to raise money for climate and environmental projects.
2. The first green bond was issued in 2007 by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
Which of the statements given above are correct?
a. 1 only
b. 2 only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2
16. The "SilverLine project", which was in the news recently refers to:
a. A semi high-speed railway project
b. Project to stop Coral bleaching in the Andaman Islands
c. NASA's mission to build a laser telescope
d. Ministry of Women and Child Development project to rescue trafficked children in urban areas.
17. Which of the following place is the headquarters of United Nation ?
a. Geneva
b. Paris
c. Washington
d. New York
18. With reference to Mission Indradhanush, consider the following statements:
1. It covers partially and unvaccinated pregnant women and children.
2. Under it, all vaccines under Universal Immunization Program (UIP) are provided as per National Immunization Schedule.
3. It was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW).
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
19. The '1961 Madrid Protocol' is associated with:
a. Reduction in Carbon Emission
b. Curbing Global Terror funding
c. Environmental protection in Antarctica
d. Demilitarisation of Space
20. Operation AAHT recently seen in the news, is related to
a. Rescue mission in Yemen
b. Military Operation to remove the separatists
c. Seize control of the Siachen Glacier
d. Curb human trafficking

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the significance of Chandrayaan-2 mission. 10
2. Do you think the recent G20 summits have turned into talking shops rather than getting down to brass tacks? Critically analyse. 10
3. Discuss the need for and significance of RTE act. 10
4. Write a note on the G7 Groups 10
5. Discuss the significance of the National Digital Health Mission. 10
6. Discuss how Solar Flares influence earth's environment. 10
7. 'Anti-defection law undermines representative and parliamentary democracy'. Critically analyze the statement with current issues. 10
8. Discuss the procedure of recognition of political parties in India 10

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