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**Question Number: 1**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently which foundation day ceremony of Indian merchant chamber of commerce of Industry was held?

Option

1. 110
2. 114
3. 96
4. 34

**Answer:** 114

**Solution:**

114th foundation day ceremony of IMC chamber of commerce of Industry was held. It is the oldest chamber of commerce in the country, of which Mahatma Gandhi was also a member. It was setup in 1907, in the wake of the ‘Swadeshi movement’ to represent Indian Businesses.

**Question Number: 2**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Hutti gold mine was recently in news. Where it is located?

Option

1. Kerala
2. Jharkhand
3. West Bengal
4. Karnataka

**Answer:** Karnataka

**Solution:**

The mine is located in Karnataka’s Raichur district. Hutti gold mines company limited owned by Karnataka government is the only producer of primary gold in the country. Working gold mines in India are Kolar, Hutti and Uti in Karnataka. The Hirabuddini mines in Jharkhand and ramgiri gold field in Andhra Pradesh.

**Question Number: 3**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** National Human rights commission recently questioned which state government for inaction in compensating Silicosis-affected people?

Option

1. Jharkhand
2. Chattisgarh
3. Karnataka
4. West Bengal

**Answer:** West Bengal

**Solution:**

Silicosis is a lung disorder caused by inhalation of silica dust while working in factories processing sand, rock or mineral ore such as quartz. National human rights commission recently questioned west Bengal government for inaction in compensating silicosis-affected people in Minakhan.

**Question Number: 4**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country mandate a measure of power devolution to the provincial councils established to govern the island’s nine provinces?

Option

1. Sri Lanka
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan
4. China

**Answer:** Sri Lanka

**Solution:**

13th amendment to Sri Lankan constitution mandates a measure of power devolution to the provincial councils established to govern the island’s nine provinces. It is an outcome of the indo-Lanka accord of July 1987 in an attempt to resolve Sri Lanka’s ethnic conflict.

**Question Number: 5**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which institute is to leverage monitoring mechanism of global multidimensional poverty index?

Option

1. Niti Aayog
2. Ministry of commerce
3. IIT madras
4. WHO

**Answer:** Niti Aayog

**Solution:**

Niti Aayog to leverage monitoring mechanism of Global multidimensional poverty index (MPI). Government has decided to monitor the performance of country in 29 select global indices through ‘Global indices to drive reforms and growth’ exercise. Global MPI is a part of this and NITI Aayog as the Nodal agency of MPI has been assigned the responsibility of leveraging monitoring mechanism to drive reforms.

**Question Number: 6**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which organization successfully flight tests hypersonic technology demonstrator vehicle?

Option

1. DRDO
2. L&T
3. ISRO
4. BARC

**Answer:** DRDO

**Solution:**

DRDO successfully flight tests hypersonic technology demonstrator vehicle. With the flight test of this vehicle, DRDO successfully demonstrated the hypersonic air-breathing scramjet technology. India become the fourth country after US, Russia and China to develop such technology.

**Question Number: 7**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country sanctions international criminal court officials for investigating war crimes in Afghanistan?

Option

1. Russia
2. U.K
3. US
4. France

**Answer: US**

**Solution:**

US sanctions international criminal court officials for investigating war crimes in Afghanistan. Claiming that ICC’s investigation poses a national security threat, president trump issued an executive order in June, 2020 effectively criminalizing certain ICC officials.

**Question Number: 8**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** RBI constituted which committee to recommends 26 sector for restructuring?

Option

1. DV Palaniswamy committee
2. KV Kamath committee
3. Viral Acharya committee
4. Rangarajan Committee

**Answer:** KV Kamath committee

**Solution:**

KV Kamath committee was constituted last month, to make recommendations on the required financial parameters to be factored in the resolution plans under ‘Resolution framework for covid-19 related stress’ along with sector specific benchmark ranges for such parameters.

**Question Number: 9**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which state recently suggest union government to implement three language formula?

Option

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Tamil Nadu

**Answer:** Tamil Nadu

**Solution:**

Tamil Nadu government said that state had already decided to continue with the two-language policy of Tamil and English. The new national education policy proposes three language formula that recommends that all students will learn three languages in their school under the formula.

**Question Number: 10**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** When did we celebrate International literacy day?

Option

1. 2 December
2. 8 September
3. 3 August
4. 1 March

**Answer:** 8 September

**Solution:**

International literacy day 2020 is celebrated on 8th September aims at raising awareness and reminding people of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights. UNESCO, in 14th session of its general conference in 1966, formally proclaimed 8 September as international literacy day.

**Question Number: 11**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which state government approved Mukhyamantri SHRAMIK yojana?

Option

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Jharkhand
4. Madhya Pradesh

**Answer:** Jharkhand

**Solution:**

Jharkhand cabinet approves Mukhyamantri (Shahri Rojgar Manjuri for Kamgar) Yojana. The scheme will guarantee 100 days of work in a financial year for urban unskilled labourers. It has provision to pay an unemployment allowance if the state fails to provide 100 days of work similar to MNREGA scheme.

**Question Number: 12**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently White grub insect larvae is in news. This agriculture pest affect which crop?

Option

1. Rice
2. Sugar Cane
3. Wheat
4. Maize

**Answer:** Sugar Cane

**Solution:**

White grub (Holotrichia serrate) insect larvae is an agricultural pest that affects sugarcane crop. The pest eat at the roots of sugarcane, decreasing the moisture and nutrient supply of the plant. This leads to the yellowing and wilting of leaves and causes damage to the base of the shoot.

**Question Number: 13**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Who addressed the US-India 2020 summit of US-India strategic partnership forum?

Option

1. Narendra Modi
2. Amit Shah
3. Nirmala Sitharaman
4. Rajnath Singh

**Answer:** Narendra Modi

**Solution:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Addressed the US-India 2020 summit of US-India strategic partnership forum (US\_ISPF). Talks were held on opportunities and challenges in Tech space. USISPF is a non profit organization that’s work for the partnership between India and US.

**Question Number: 14**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country proposes voluntary ‘G 20’ principles on corordinated cross border movement of people?

Option

1. Bangladesh
2. Pakistan
3. India
4. Afghanistan

**Answer:** India

**Solution:**

India proposes voluntary ‘G 20’ principles on corordinated cross border movement of people. It was proposed in G20 foreign ministers meeting with focus on cross border movement amid covid pandemic. Three elements of the principles include standardization of

* Testing procedures and universal acceptability of test results
* Quarantine procedures
* Movement and transit protocols

**Question Number: 15**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Special frontier force has been instrumental in occupying some key heights on Line of actual control. What is the other name of this force?

Option

1. Dhruv Battalion
2. Vikas Battalion
3. Sastra Battalion
4. Dogra Battalion

**Answer:** Vikas Battalion

**Solution:**

According to some reports SFF, referred to as Vikas Battalion, has been instrumental in occupying some key heights on line of actual control with china in Ladakh. SFF was raised in the immediate aftermath of the 1962 Sino-china war. It was a covert outfit which recruited Tibetans. It falls under the preview off cabinet secretariats.

**Question Number: 16**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which battalions has granted 12 weeks by Delhi high court to decide whether to scrap or retain its dual control structure?

Option

1. Assam rifles
2. C23 Batallions
3. Bihar regiments
4. SSB

**Answer:** Assam Rifles

**Solution:**

Delhi high court has granted 12 weeks to the union government to decide on whether to scrap or retain dual control structure for Assam rifles. Assam rifle, at presents, is controlled by Defence Ministry as well as Ministry of Home Affairs. It was founded in 1835 and its primary rrole is to protect North-eastern border.

**Question Number: 17**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** India has imposed anti-dumping duty on ciprofloxacin of which country?

Option

1. China
2. Pakistan
3. Israel
4. Russia

**Answer:** China

**Solution:**

India has imposed anti-dumping duty on anti-bacterial drug Ciprofloxacin imported from China. As per notification, if the drug has origin in any other country but exporting taking place from China, then also it will attract anti-dumping duty.

**Question Number: 18**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Japan made India and which country part of his larger subsidy programme?

Option

1. Nepal
2. China
3. USA
4. Bangladesh

**Answer:** Bangladesh

**Solution:**

This programme is aimed at helping Japanese companies in China to relocate to other countries. Initially it was announced for mostly south-east Asian countries including Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar. These are over 31,000 Japanese business establishments in China compared with about 5,100 in India.

**Question Number: 19**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** INDRA Navy is a biennial bilateral maritime exercise between Indian navy and which country navy?

Option

1. France
2. Indonesia
3. Israel
4. Russia

**Answer:** Russia

**Solution:**

INDRA Navy is a biennial bilateral maritime exercise between Indian navy and Russian Navy. It is scheduled in the Bay of Bengal from 4 to 5 September 2020. Exercise is aimed at enhancing interoperability, improving understanding and imbibing best practices between two navies.

**Question Number: 20**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which state Indian site declared as national importance by ASI sites and remains?

Option

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Haryana
4. Gujarat

**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh

**Solution:**

Archaeological site and remains means any area which contain or is, reasonably believed to contain ruins or relics of historical or archaeological importance, which have been in existence for not less than one hundred years. ASI declares site and remains at Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh to be of National importance.

**Question Number: 21**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which state topped in the Ease of doing business report 2019?

Options

1. Assam
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Mizoram
4. Uttar Pradesh

**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh

**Solution:**

The report is released by Department of Industrial promotion and internal trade in collaboration with World Bank to improve overall business environment in states. This is 4th annual edition starting in 2015. In 2019 ranking Andhra Pradesh is at top followed by Uttar Pradesh.

**Question Number: 22**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** How many Christian associations this year has been suspended for Foreign contribution regulation act by ministry of Home Affairs?

Options

1. Five
2. Three
3. Four
4. Seven

**Answer:** Four

**Solution:**

Ministry of home affairs has suspended FCRA licences of four Christian association this year. An FCRA licence is mandatory for a non-profit organization to receive foreign funds. FCRA regulates the acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution by individuals or associations and prohibit its utilization for any activities detrimental to national interest etc.

**Question Number: 23**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently start-up village Entrepreneurship programme started. It is a sub-scheme under which department?

Options

1. Deen Dayal Antyodaya yojana- NRLM
2. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya urban Yojana-NRLM
3. Deen Dayal Rural yojana-NRLM
4. Deen Dayal sanjeevani yojana-NRLM

**Answer:** Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM

**Solution:**

Start-up village entrepreneurship programme is a sub-scheme under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National rural livelihood mission of ministry of Rural development which aims to help rural households including women to setup enterprises. SVEP addresses three major pillars of rural start-ups nearly finances, incubation and skill ecosystem.

**Question Number: 24**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which state top the list in the category of literacy report released by National statistical office?

Options

1. Kerala
2. Delhi
3. Maharashtra
4. Haryana

**Answer:** Kerala

**Solution:**

Data from a report on education released by the National statistical office state top 5 states/UTs in literacy- Kerala (highest-96.2%), Delhi, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Assam. The state in Bottom Five are UP, Telangana, Bihar, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh (lowest-66.4%).

**Question Number: 25**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** When did we celebrate first ever international day of clean air of Blue Skies?

Options

1. 3 September
2. 7 September
3. 10 October
4. 7 October

**Answer:** 7 September

**Solution:**

In 2019, United Nations adopted a resolution to observe international day of clean air for blue skies on 7th September every year starting from 2020. It aims to raise public awareness at all levels and to demonstrate close link of air quality to other environmental/developmental challenges such as climate change and sustainable development.