**Current Affairs Set 27**

**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:** Which ministry is associated with Bharat craft portal which is launched recently?

Option

1. Mo HRD
2. Mo MSME
3. Mo Social Justice
4. Mo Rural development

**Answer:** Mo MSME

**Solution:**

Bharat craft portal is an e-commerce portal planned by ministry of Micro small and medium enterprises, last year, for marketing of products manufactured by MSMEs in the country. However, it is yet to take off due to lack of a business plan, the unavailability of a technology partner, and shortage of funds.

**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:** Which state or UT recently launched grievance redressal portal?

Option

1. Jharkhand
2. West Bengal
3. Karnataka
4. Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Solution:**

Jammu and Kashmir integrated grievance redress and monitoring system was launched on Pilot basis. With this J&K became the first UT that will be linked to the centralized public grievance redress and monitoring system. It is web based grievance redressal portal under department of administrative reforms & public grievances.

**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:** Which institute produced Ecological threat register recently?

Option

1. Indian council of medical research
2. IIT Madras
3. Institute for economic and peace
4. SIPRI

**Answer:** Institute for economic and peace

**Solution:**

Ecological threat register is produced by institute for economic and peace. It measures ecological threats that countries are currently facing and provides projection to 2050. It identifies areas where resilience is unlikely to be strong enough to adapt or cope with these future shocks.

**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’s Fraser institute recently released Global economic freedom index report?

Option

1. Canada
2. New York
3. France
4. China

**Answer:** Canada

**Solution:**

Global economic freedom index is released by centre for civil society in conjuction with Canada’s fraser institute. It measures economic freedom, or ability of individuals to make their own economic decisions in a country, by analyzing policies and institution of these countries.

**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 Sero survey results was declared which check presence of SARS-COV-2 antibodies?

Option

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

**Answer:** ICMR

**Solution:**

Indian council of medical research Sero survey results was declared. It was conducted from May 11-June 4, in 21 states for presence of SARS-COV-2 antibodies. The reports key finding result in 0.73% adults were exposed to corona virus, amount to 6.4 million infections. A sero survey involves testing of blood serum of a group of individuals to monitor trends in prevalence of novel Corona infection at district level.

**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:** How many states take participate in states startup ranking 2019 released by Department for promotion of industry and internal trade?

Option

1. 18
2. 22
3. 8
4. 28

**Answer:** 22

**Solution:**

Recently states startup ranking 2019 released by department for promotion of industry and internal trade. Its objective is to foster competitiveness and propel states and UTs to work towards uplifting startup ecosystem. India is 3rd largest startup ecosystem in the world. A total of 22 states and 3 UTs participated in the exercise.

**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 institute recently found the Methane hydrate reserve in his study in Krishna-Godavari basin region?

Option

1. IISc Banglore
2. Agharkar research institute, Pune
3. ICMR
4. MNIT Allahabad

**Answer:** Agharkar research institute, Pune

**Solution:**

A study by Agharkar research institute, Pune finds massive methane hydrate deposits of biogenic origin in KG basin and near the coast of Andaman and Mahanadi. Methane hydrate is formed when hydrogen bonded water and methane gas come into contact at high pressures and low temperatures in oceans.

**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:** Project 17A is recently in news. It is related to?

Option

1. Ballistic missile
2. Warships
3. Rocket launchers
4. Submarine

**Answer:** Warships

**Solution:**

Project 17A involves the construction of seven warships. Project 17A class stealth frigates are being built using indigenously developed steel and fitted with weapons and sensor along with integrated platform management system. First frigate under the project INS Nilgiri was launched in 2019.

**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:** Where is Nathu La border trade area located where India and China engaged in war recently?

Option

1. Sikkim
2. Rajasthan
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer:** Sikkim

**Solution:**

Tension between India and China at Line of actual control in Ladakh is affecting business through Nathu La. Nathu La connects the state of Sikkim with China’s Tibet autonomous region. Trade route popularly known as the old silk route resumed in 2006, after it was closed since the Indo-China war in 1962.

**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:** Competition commission of India (CCI) recently dismissed allegation of abuse of dominance against amazon in online fashion. CCI is a?

Option

1. Constitutional body
2. Adjugatory body
3. State Body
4. Statutory body

**Answer:** Statutory Body

**Solution:**

Competition commission of India is a statutory body established under company act, 2002 for administration, implementation and enforcement of the act. CCI dismissed allegations of abuse of dominance against amazon in online fashion retail space, finding that company iis not dominant in the relevant market.

**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:** Recently hybrid warfare methods was used by Russia against which country?

Option

1. Israel
2. Ukraine
3. Armenia
4. Kuwait

**Answer:** Ukraine

**Solution:**

Hybrid warfare refers to use of unconventional methods as part of a multi-domain war fighting approach that aims to disrupt and disable an opponent’s actions without engaging in open hostilities. Russia’s approach to Ukraine is an example of this form of warfare.

**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:** Which of the following labour code is approved and amended by cabinet?

Option

1. Labour code on maternity benefit
2. Labour code on Minimum wage
3. Labour code on Mines
4. Labour code on Industrial relation

**Answer:** Labour code on Industrial relation

**Solution:**

Union government approved amendments to the labour code on industrial relations. It subsumes trade union act 1926, Industrial employment (standing orders) act 1946 and Industrial disputes act 1947. The code implicate easier to hire and fire thus encouraging employment. Fixed-term employment will create mere jobs.

**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:** Which ministry has launched target Olympic podium scheme?

Option

1. Ministry of youth affairs and sports
2. Ministry of culture
3. Ministry of tourism
4. Ministry of human resource and development

**Answer:** Ministry of youth affairs and sports

**Solution:**

Target Olympic podium scheme (TOPS) is a flagship program of the ministry of youth affairs and sports to provide assistance to India’s top athletes and providing holistic support. It supports probable athletes identified for Tokyo 2021, Paris 2024 and los angles 2028 olympic and Paralympic games.

**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:** PM distributes Krishi Karman Awards recently. The award is instituted by which ministry?

Option

1. Ministry of Tourism
2. Ministry of Culture
3. Ministry of Agriculture
4. Ministry of Finance

**Answer:** Ministry of Agriculture

**Solution:**

Krishi Karman awards were instituted by Ministry of Agriculture in year 2010-11 with an objective to encourage and motivate the states to enhance production and productivity of crops. There are 8 awards in it. Three for the states with highest food grains production in 3 identified categories-large, medium and small producers. 5 rewards one each for the highest production under rice, wheat, pulses. Coarse cereals and oilseeds.

**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:** Which state introduced law to deal with naxals?

Option

1. Chattishgarh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Odisha
4. Maharashtra

**Answer:** Maharashtra

**Solution:**

Maharashtra introduce new law on the lines of Chattisgarh special public security act (CSPSA), 2005. CSPSA, 2005 comprehensively defines unlawful activities and also punishes membership of organisations that the state terms as unlawful.

**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:** Recently how many DRDO labs inaugurated by PM Modi?

Option

1. 8
2. 12
3. 10
4. 5

**Answer:** 5

**Solution:**

Defence research and development organization young scientist laboratories will employ only scientists under age of 35 to develop cutting edge and futuristic technologies for military weaponry. It will boost indigenous research capabilities in the defence sector by involving youth in defence research related activities.

**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:** Recently Kalapani border is in news. The issue is related to India and which country?

Option

1. Nepal
2. China
3. Myanmar
4. Sri Lanka

**Answer:** Nepal

**Solution:**

Nepal raised objections on new political map released by India in November last year following the reorganization of Jammu and Kashmir. Nepal claimed that Limpiyadhura, Lipulekh, and Kalapani areas shown under India’s territory lie with in Nepalese territory.

**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:** Recently which country faced deadly bushfires?

Option

1. US
2. Australia
3. France
4. Brazil

**Answer:** Australia

**Solution:**

Australia’s deadly fires have been fueled by a combination of extreme heat, prolonged drought and strong winds. The Bush fires are now so big that they are generating their own weather, in the form of giant thunderstorms that start more fires.

**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:** Gaganyaan mission is expected to be completed by which year?

Option

1. 2021
2. 2022
3. 2024
4. 2025

**Answer:** 2022

**Solution:**

Gaganyaan, the country’s maiden manned space mission is expected to be complete before 2022. It is a crewed orbital spacecraft which is expected to carry Indian astronauts into the space of seven days. With this India could potentially become the fourth country to send a man to space, after the erstwhile USSR, the US and China.

**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:** Centre approve auto charging stations under Fame India scheme. What is FAME denote in this scheme?

Option

1. Faster access and Manufacturing of electric vehicles in India
2. Faster adoption and Maintenance of electric vehicles in India
3. Faster adoption and Mobility of electric vehicles in India
4. Faster adoption and Manufacturing of electric vehicles in India

**Answer:** Faster adoption and Manufacturing of electric vehicles in India

**Solution:**

Ministry of Heavy industries & public enterprises has sanctioned 2636 charging stations in 62 cities across 24 states/UTs under FAME India (Faster adoption and manufacturing of electric vehicles in India) scheme phase II. These will include both fast and slow charging stations.

**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:** What is the theme of National voter’s day 2020?

Options

1. Electoral literacy for stronger democracy
2. Strong democracy through electoral collegium
3. Need to revive electoral collegium system
4. Electoral literacy for strong affordability for democracy

**Answer:** Electoral literacy for stronger democracy

**Solution:**

National voter’s day has been celebrated on January 25 every year since 2011, It’s purpose is to encourage, facilitate and maximize the enrollment, especially for the new voters. The theme of this year national voter day is ‘Electoral literacy for stronger democracy’.

**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:** Where did archaeological department recently study Nagardhan excavation. It is related to which dynasty?

Options

1. Gange dynasty
2. Vijayanagar dynasty
3. Vakataka dynasty
4. Chola dynasty

**Answer:** Vakataka dynasty

**Solution:**

Recent archaeological excavations at Nagardhan, near Kanpur, have provided evidence on life, religious affiliations and trade practices of the Vakataka dynasty. Dynasty ruled parts of central and south India between the third and fifth centuries.

**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:** Bhuvan panchayat v 3.0 web portal launched recently. It is launched by?

Options

1. DRDO
2. ISRO
3. MEITY
4. BARC

**Answer:** ISRO

**Solution:**

Bhuvan Panchayat V 3.0 web portal launched recently. It has been developed by national remote sensing centre of ISRO. It will provide geo-spatial services to aid gram panchayat development planning process of ministry of Panchayati Raj. Bhuvan is the national geo-portal developed and hosted by ISRO.

**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:** Where does Indian Railways commissioned first waste to energy plants?

Options

1. Indore
2. Bhubaneswar
3. West Bengal
4. Bihar

**Answer:** Bhubaneswar

**Solution:**

Indian railways commissioned first waste to energy plant in Bhubaneswar based on a patented technology called polycrack. It is world’s first patented heterogeneous catalytic process which converts multiple feed stocks into hydrocarbon liquid fuels, gas, carbon and water.

**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:** Nagoba Jatara is a tribal festival celebrated recently. It is related to which tribe?

Options

1. Santhal
2. Sangarriya
3. Gond
4. Great Andamanese

**Answer:** Gond

**Solution:**

Nagoba jatara is a tribal festival held in Adilabad district, Telangana. It is the second biggest tribal carnival and celebrated by Mesaram clan of Gond tribe. Gusadi dance performance by dancers from the Gond tribe is major special attraction of the event.