

UPSC Practice Question Paper

1. Consider the following statements regarding the recent BRICS summit:

1. Several new countries were admitted as members.
2. The summit focused primarily on economic cooperation.
3. There was significant discussion regarding reforms to global financial institutions.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

2. Regarding recent developments in the conflict in Ukraine:

1. A major counteroffensive was launched by Ukraine.
2. Russia has made significant territorial gains.
3. International efforts to negotiate a ceasefire have intensified.

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

3. Consider the following statements about recent climate change news:

1. Global temperatures have reached record highs.
2. Several countries experienced extreme weather events.
3. International commitments to reduce emissions are on track to meet targets.

- a. 1 and 2 only

- b. 1 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

4. Regarding recent technological advancements:

- 1. Significant progress has been made in artificial intelligence.
- 2. New breakthroughs in renewable energy technologies have been reported.
- 3. Concerns about the ethical implications of AI are increasing.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

5. Consider these statements about recent global health concerns:

- 1. A new pandemic has emerged.
- 2. Existing health crises, such as malaria, continue to pose challenges.
- 3. Global cooperation on health issues is strengthening.

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 2 and 3 only

6. Regarding recent developments in the Middle East:

- 1. There have been significant political shifts in several countries.
- 2. Regional conflicts remain a major concern.
- 3. International efforts to mediate peace are ongoing.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

7. Consider the following statements regarding global economic trends:

- 1. Inflation remains a concern in many countries.
- 2. Supply chain disruptions are easing.
- 3. The global economy is showing signs of recovery.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

8. Regarding recent events in South Asia:

- 1. There have been significant political changes in several countries.
- 2. Cross-border tensions remain a concern.
- 3. Economic cooperation initiatives are progressing.

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

9. Consider the following statements regarding recent space exploration news:

- 1. A new space telescope has been launched.
- 2. A private company successfully landed a spacecraft on the moon.

3. There has been increased international cooperation in space research.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

10. Regarding recent social issues:

- 1. Concerns about social inequality are rising globally.
- 2. There are ongoing debates about social justice.
- 3. Efforts to promote social inclusion are increasing.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

11. Consider the following statements about recent energy developments:

- 1. The transition to renewable energy is accelerating.
- 2. Concerns about energy security are increasing.
- 3. Investment in fossil fuel infrastructure is declining.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

12. Regarding recent technological advancements in communication:

1. 5G technology is expanding globally.
2. Concerns about data privacy are rising.
3. New advancements in satellite communication are emerging.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

13. Consider the following statements regarding recent developments in artificial intelligence:

1. Concerns about the ethical implications of AI are increasing.
2. AI is being used in various sectors, including healthcare and finance.
3. There is significant investment in AI research and development.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

14. Regarding recent global political developments:

1. There have been significant shifts in global power dynamics.
2. International cooperation on various issues is facing challenges.
3. Concerns about the future of multilateralism are growing.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3