

## **Current Affairs Analysis (KAS-2010 to 2020)**

### **KAS Prelims Current Affairs Paper-II (2020)**

- 1) The Government of Karnataka has recently banned\_\_\_plantation in Malnad area.
  - (1) Shikakai
  - (2) Eucalyptus
  - (3) Tamarind
  - (4) Teak
  
- 2) Name the Archaeologist from Karnataka who has been awarded Padma Shree in 2019.
  - (1) Smt. Sharada Srinivasan
  - (2) Vasundhara Filliozat
  - (3) Choodamani Nandagopal
  - (4) Manjula Chincholi
  
- 3) Consider the following statements:
  - A. The Central Ganga Authority was constituted in February 1985 to guide and oversee the implementation of a programme for restoring the water quality of the river Ganga.
  - B. The authority under the Chairmanship of the President reviews the overall progress of Ganga Action Plan at regular intervals and provides guidance.

Which of the statement/(s) is/are correct?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

  - (1) A is correct
  - (2) B is correct
  - (3) Both A and B are correct
  - (4) Both A and B are incorrect
  
- 4) The Karnataka Government on May 2019, issued an order directing all schools in the State, including government aided and unaided institutions, to ensure

that the weight of a school bag is not more than what percentage of the child's weight?

- (1) Five percent of child's weight
  - (2) Eight percent of child's weight
  - (3) Ten percent of child's weight
  - (4) Fifteen percent of child's weight
- 5) A new species of Gecko, a type of lizard usually found in warm climates, was spotted by researchers from the Osmania University in Hyderabad at.
- (1) Belagavi
  - (2) Kadur
  - (3) Hampi
  - (4) Shivamogga
- 6) Who among the following won the 2019 Kendra Sahitya Akademi Prashasti (Central Literary Academy Award)?
- (1) K.G. Nagarajappa
  - (2) K.V. Tirumalesh
  - (3) Dr. Vijaya
  - (4) Rahamat Tarikere
- 7) For highways upgradation project in Karnataka, which of the following bank has approved a loan of \$ 346 million?
- (1) World Bank
  - (2) Yes, Bank
  - (3) Asian Development Bank
  - (4) None of the above
- 8) Who among the following was awarded 'Basava Prashasti 2018' by the Government of Karnataka?
- (1) M.M. Kalaburgi
  - (2) Patil Puttappa

- (3) H.S. Doreswamy  
(4) Chandrashekar Patil
- 9) Name the recently deceased Kannada scholar and researcher, who had launched a campaign to save the monuments of Hampi.
- (1) S. Srikanta Sastri  
(2) B.M. Srikantaiah  
(3) M. Chidananda Murthy  
(4) K. Srinivas
- 10) Which of the following is/are correct with regard to Supercomputing in India?
- A. India's supercomputer programme was started in late 1980s.  
B. PARAM 8000 is considered as India's first supercomputer.  
C. Aaditya is a series of supercomputers designed and developed by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for their internal use.
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- (1) Only A and B  
(2) Only B and C  
(3) Only B  
(4) A, B and C
- 11) Who presided over the 84<sup>th</sup> 'Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana' ?
- (1) Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy  
(2) Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambar  
(3) Dr. Siddalingaiah  
(4) Baraguru Ramachandrappa
- 12) the recipient of Rajyotsava Award for the year 2019 in the field of Bayalata (Open field play).
- (1) Shylashree  
(2) Sridhar Bhandari

- (3) B.V. Mallikarjunaiah  
(4) Y. Mallappa Gavayi
- 13) Nandita Naganagoudar is associated with which of the following sport?
- (1) Swimming  
(2) Mountaineering  
(3) Boxing  
(4) Hockey
- 14) A team of Indian astronomers have identified previously unknown, extremely large supercluster of galaxies located in the direction of constellation Pisces. With regard to this, which of the following statement/(s) is/are correct?
- A. It has been named "Saraswati".  
B. It was discovered by astronomers from Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER).  
C. It is estimated to be stretched over 650 million light years in distance.  
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- (1) Only A and B  
(2) Only B and C  
(3) Only B  
(4) A, B and C
- 15) The Agromet Forecasting and Research Centre is located at \_\_\_\_.
- (1) Bengaluru  
(2) Bagalkot  
(3) Dharwad  
(4) Mysuru
- 16) Recently, which of the following crop was accorded with Geographical Indication (GI) Tag?
- (1) Jowar of Bijapur  
(2) Tur dal of Kalaburagi  
(3) Cotton of Raichur

- (4) Wheat of Bidar
- 17) Which one of the following is an 'Air-to-Air' missile?
- (1) Astra
  - (2) Akash
  - (3) Becquerel
  - (4) Prithvi
- 18) The theme of 12<sup>th</sup> Aero India Show 2019 held at Bangalore is \_\_\_\_.
- (1) Learn to fly
  - (2) Sky is the place where our adventures begin
  - (3) The runway to a billion opportunities
  - (4) Fly for a billion opportunities
- 19) Srihari Nataraj is related to which of the following sport?
- (1) Badminton
  - (2) Hockey
  - (3) Swimming
  - (4) Tennis
- 20) Which of the following singer was adjudged as the best female playback singer at the 66<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards?
- (1) Ananya Bhat
  - (2) Bindhumalini
  - (3) Shreya Ghoshal
  - (4) Vani Harikrishna
- 21) The recently released book "*Srivatsa Smriti*" is written by
- (1) S.L. Bhyrappa
  - (2) Sumatheendra Nadig
  - (3) Baraguru Ramachandrappa
  - (4) Korgi Shankaranarayana Upadhyaya

**22)** Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Award, the award given to people for tremendous feats in the field of theatre and rangabhumi, for the year 2018, was awarded to\_.

- (1) Theresamma D'Souza
- (2) R. Paramashivan
- (3) Chindodi Srikantesh
- (4) Prakash Kadapatti

**23)** Who among the following won the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, 2019 for Cooperation?

- (1) B.V. Mallikarjunaiah
- (2) Ramesh Vaidya
- (3) Kattige Chennappa
- (4) None of the above

**24)** It has been observed that the astronauts lose substantial quantity of calcium through urine during space flight. This is due to\_.

- (1) Hypergravity
- (2) Microgravity
- (3) Intake of dehydrated food tablets
- (4) Low temperature in cosmos

**25)** National Bravery Award winners for the year 2019 from Karnataka are\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Venkatesh and Aarti
- (2) Aarti and Suresh
- (3) Bharath and Sharath
- (4) None of the above

**26)** Who won the Bengaluru Open Golf Championship 2019, which was organized by Karnataka Tourism Department?

- (1) Karandeep Kochhar

- (2) Aadil Bedi
  - (3) Udayan Mane
  - (4) Abhinav Lohan
- 27) In the year 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> postman statue was erected in Belagavi as a tribute to the selfless service of millions of postal workers. Where was the first postman statue erected in Karnataka?
- (1) Bengaluru
  - (2) Kalaburagi
  - (3) Mysuru
  - (4) Hubli
- 28) In a railway track at a curve, the outer track/edge is comparatively raised in height than the inner edge in order to
- (1) Avoid frictional force between the track and wheels
  - (2) Obtain the necessary centrifugal force from the horizontal component of the weight of the train
  - (3) Obtain the necessary centripetal force from the horizontal component of the weight of the train
  - (4) Decrease the speed of the train
68. The Robert Bruce Foot Archaeological Museum, recently established in 2020 in Karnataka, is located at
- (1) Mysuru
  - (2) Dharwad
  - (3) Bellary
  - (4) Bengaluru
- 29) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019 has been passed to include three Scheduled Tribes of Karnataka. They are \_\_\_\_.
- (1) Parivara, Talwara and Siddi
  - (2) Dond, Shikari and Misbi



- (3) Naga, Gondawa and Sapru
- (4) Chapri, Tribupa and Budhi

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30) Consider the following statements:

- (1) India is a member of Missile Technology Control Regime(MTCR).
- (2) India and Russia have agreed to double the range of Brahmos to 600 km.
- (3) China is not a member of MTCR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only
- (2) A and B only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A, B and C

31) Scientists of the Botanical Survey of India(BSI) have found a new species of Zingiber (commonly referred to as Ginger) named as *Zingiber pseudosquarrosus* which possesses ethnomedical properties. The traditional knowledge about the species was shared by a local guide during an expedition. At which of the following places was the species found?

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Lakshadweep
- (4) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

32) Consider the following statements regarding launch of 104 satellites by PSLV C-37 in February 2017:

- (1) India is the first country to launch 104 satellites on a single rocket.
- (2) It also included India's satellites namely earth-mapping Cartosat-2



satellite and nanosatellites INS-1A and INS-1B.

- (3) *Antrix Corporation Limited* is the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A, B and C

- 33)** Hon'ble MP, Shobha Karandlaje was nominated as the Official Parliamentary Observer for the elections of which country recently?

- (1) USA Presidential elections
- (2) UK General elections
- (3) French Legislative elections
- (4) German Presidential elections

- 34)** Who is the recipient of the Dr. Rajkumar Award of 2016 given by the Karnataka Government?

- (1) Srinath
- (2) Harini
- (3) Advani Lakshmi Devi
- (4) B. Saroja Devi

- 35)** Who is the recipient of the 2016 Sahitya Academy Award for Kannada?

- (1) Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi
- (2) C.N. Ramachandran

- (3) K.V. Tirumalesh
- (4) Govindray H. Nayak

**36)** Which of the following is the air-to-air refueller aircraft of the Indian Air Force?

- (1) C-17 Globemaster
- (2) Ilyushin-76
- (3) Ilyushin-78
- (4) C-130J Hercules

**37)** Which of the following are correct about Indian Aircrafts?

- (1) Tejas is a multirole light combat aircraft.
- (2) Saras is the first indigenous multipurpose civilian aircraft.
- (3) Lakshya is a pilotless target aircraft.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A and B only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) A, B and C

**38)** In the Budget speech of 2017-18 the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka has announced to start new Tree Parks in the State in the name of which famous social figure?

- (1) Bhimrao Babasaheb Ambedkar
- (2) Nadaprabhu Kempegowda
- (3) Basavanna
- (4) Saalumara Thimmakka

**39)** The Government of Karnataka appointed the Sixth State Pay Commission under the chairmanship of

- (1) M.R. Shridhara Murthy
  - (2) M.R. Sudha Murthy
  - (3) M.R. Shiva Murthy
  - (4) M.R. Sreenivas Murthy
- 40) Among the following distinguished personalities of Karnataka, whose Field/Profession and Place of Birth are correctly stated?
- (1) B.M. Hegde – South Canara – Medical Scientist
  - (2) B.V. Sreekantan – Coorg – Agricultural Scientist
  - (3) C.R. Rao – Mangaluru – SpaceScientist
  - (4) Raja Ramanna – Shivamogga – Mathematician
- 41) Foundation stone was laid by Sri Pranab Mukherjee for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics in which of the following places?
- (1) Bengaluru
  - (2) Mysuru
  - (3) Dharwad
  - (4) Mangaluru
- 42) The Government of Karnataka has officially launched the roll-out of Single Window Service Centres (SWSCs) for unorganised workers in the State. This concept has been jointly developed by which of the following?
- (1) Department of Labour and Germany's federal agency for international cooperation and development, GIZ
  - (2) Department of Health and Family Welfare and Germany's federal agency for international cooperation and development, GIZ
  - (3) Department of Labour and Bellona Foundation
  - (4) Department of Health and Family Welfare and Bellona Foundation
- 43) Consider the following statements:
- A. India's first POPSK (Post Office Passport Seva Kendra) was opened in Mysore.
  - B. Union Minister Shri AnanthKumar formally inaugurated India's first

POPSK.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

**44)** Which city of Karnataka secured a rank in the top 10 in Swachha Survekshan, 2017 conducted by the Union Ministry of Urban Development?

- (1) Mysore
- (2) Udupi
- (3) Mangalore
- (4) Shimoga

**45)** What is the term of a President of the Town Municipal Council as per Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964?

- (1) 18 months
- (2) 24 months
- (3) 30 months
- (4) None of the above

**46)** Which company has recently shut down its lighting manufacturing unit at Mysore due to a sharp decline in the demand for CFL products and increasing preference for LED products?

- (1) Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting
- (2) Philips Lighting Company
- (3) Syska LED Lights Company
- (4) None of the above

47) Who among the following is named as the captain of the team “Bengaluru Bulls” for the Pro-Kabaddi League, 2017?

- (1) Rohit Kumar
- (2) Ravinder Pahan
- (3) Ajay Kumar
- (4) Kuldeep Singh

48) Devraj Urs Award for 2016 has been conferred to whom of the following?

- (1) Sri Raghupati
- (2) Sri M.C. Nanital
- (3) Sri B.A. Mohideen
- (4) Sri S.K. Kantha

49) Hon’ble CM of Karnataka, on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, has launched a comprehensive web-based dashboard to showcase the performance of the Government of the State of Karnataka. The aim is to improve efficiency in the governance and allow citizens to track the government’s progress. What is the name of that web-based dashboard?

- (1) Pratibimba
- (2) Seva Sindhu
- (3) Parikrama
- (4) Pratibaddhate

50) 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Aero India show took place at Yelahanka Airforce Station in Bengaluru in February 2017. Who inaugurated the event?

- (1) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (2) Then President Shri Pranab Mukherjee
- (3) Then Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar
- (4) None of the above

- 51) 14<sup>th</sup> edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas took place in Bengaluru in January 2017. The theme of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was
- (1) Engaging Diaspora – The Indian Growth Story
  - (2) Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora
  - (3) One India – Connecting Across Generations
  - (4) Indian Diaspora – The Future Shared
- 52) As a gesture towards communal harmony, a famous temple in Karnataka arranged the breaking of Ramzan fast by Muslims in its practices by organizing an Iftar Party. Which of the following temples has done that?
1. Sri Krishna Temple, Udupi
  2. Sri Mangala Devi Temple Mangaluru
  3. Sri Mookambika Temple, Kollur
  4. ISKCON Temple, Bengaluru
- 53) In which of the following cities of Karnataka, did the US aircraft-maker Boeing announce the formal launch of its engineering and technology centre in January, 2017?
- (1) Bangalore
  - (2) Belgaum
  - (3) Mysore
  - (4) Mangalore
- 54) Consider the following statements:
- A. The film “Madipu” was selected as “Best feature film in Tulu” in the 64<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards.
  - B. The director of the film “Madipu” is Chethan Mundadi.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only
- (2) B only



- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

55) Recently there were protests against the release of the movie “Baahubali 2” in the State of Karnataka.

- A. The protests were due to one of the actors of the movie having made a controversial comment on the Cauvery issue 9 years back.
- B. The actor in the context has played a role of Kattappa in the movie.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

56) Which one of the following statements is **not** correct in respect of Cauvery riverwater dispute?

- (1) Cauvery river course and basin area are spread over the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- (2) The Cauvery dispute actually started in 1807 when the farmers of Madras Presidency raised objection to the efforts of the erstwhile Mysore State for increasing irrigation facilities.
- (3) Most of the lower course of river Cauvery is across Tanjore district of Tamil Nadu.
- (4) The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal announced its final verdict on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

57) Consider the following statements:

- A. Emulating China and Italy's vertical forests, Bangalore got its first vertical organic garden on one of the pillars of the Hosur Road Electronics City Flyover.
- B. It is the first such garden in India.
- C. NGO Jeevan is behind the project.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only
- (2) A and B only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A, B and C

- 58) Which company has joined hands with Department of Science and Technology (DST) to conduct research on water and air pollution and to do real time river-water and air quality monitoring?

- (1) Intel
- (2) Microsoft
- (3) IBM
- (4) None of these

- 59) Consider the following statements:

- A. Government of Karnataka constituted a nine-member panel to design a 'State' flag and submit a report on its legalities.
- B. Jammu and Kashmir is the only State to have its own flag as it enjoys a special status under Article 370 of the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B

(4) Neither A nor B

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60. The Success of Agriculture in India depends on rainfall. 80-90 per cent of rainfall over the country occurs mostly during

1. North-west monsoon
2. North-east monsoon
3. South-west monsoon
4. South-east monsoon

61. Which of the following handloom product of Karnataka has been registered under Geographical Indication of Goods Act, 1999?

1. Udapi saree
2. Melukote panche
3. Mysore Silk saree
4. Ilkal saree

62. National Institute of wind energy is established in which city?

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Chennai
- 3) Calcutta
- 4) Bengaluru

63. Which of the below mentioned are dual purpose breeds of cattle (Milch and draught purpose) in Karnataka?

1. Amritmahal and Hallikar
2. Killar and Malenadu Gidda
3. Devani nd Krishna valley
4. Sahiwal and Kankrej

64. The Deputy Chairman of Karnataka state Planning Board is?

- 1) C.M. Ibrahim
- 2) T.B.Jayachandra
- 3) Prof.Mumtaz Ali Khan
- 4) D.H. Shnakar moorthy

65. What is the tenure of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of a Corporation as per Karnataka municipal corporation act, 1976?

- 1) 5 years
- 2) 1 years
- 3) 2.5 years

4) 3 years

66. How many seats are there Rajya Sabha (council of state) for Karnataka state?

- 1) 10
- 2) 8
- 3) 12
- 4) 14

67. The India- based Neutrino observatory(INO), a world class underground laboratory for neutrino research is coming up at

- 1) Pottipuram in Tamil Nadu
- 2) Rajkot, Gujarath
- 3) Dibrugarh, Assam
- 4) Jaitapur, Maharastra

68. CARTOSAT-1 &2, RISAT-1 & 3 and SARAL are

- 1. Student satellite
- 2. Communication satellite
- 3. Navigation satellite
- 4. Earth observation satellite

69. The 4<sup>th</sup> generation (4G) mobile telecommunication service, using TD-LTE technology, was started for the first time in India in:

- 1) Kolkata
- 2) Chennai
- 3) New Delhi
- 4) Mumbai

70. In India, hydro power projects are classified according to their capacity to produce the power, then choose the correct answer

- 1. Micro hydro power project: up to 300Kw  
Mini hydro power project: 301 to 3000Kw  
Small hydro power project: 3001 to 30000Kw
- 2. Micro hydro power project: up to 200Kw  
Mini hydro power project: 201 to 1000Kw  
Small hydro power project: 1001 to 5000Kw
- 3. Micro hydro power project: up to 500Kw  
Mini hydro power project: 501 to 5000Kw  
Small hydro power project: 5001 to 30000Kw

4. Micro hydro power project: up to 100Kw  
Mini hydro power project: 101 to 2000Kw  
Small hydro power project: 2001 to 25000Kw

71. Average IQ of normal person is

1. 90- 110
2. 50- 60
3. 75- 95
4. 120- 150

72. Consider the following statement in relation to coffee production I Karnataka:

- a) Karnataka is the major coffee producing state of India
- b) Important coffee producing district of Karnataka are Tumkur, Davanagere and shimoga

Which of the following statement are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only2
3. Both 1 &2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

73. Name the surgeon, who performed the first neonatal heart surgery in the country on a 9-day old baby, a successful operation in medical history

- 1) Dr. Anandkumar
- 2) Dr. Deviprasad Shetty
- 3) Dr.Desai
- 4) Dr. Bhat, K.S.S

74. Some of these Helicopters were in Feb. 2015 Air show of Bengaluru, Match List-I (Helicopter Model) with List-II (Country/ make) and find the correct answer from the codes given below:

**List-I**

- A. Seaking MK41
- B. KA-226.T
- C. AS 565 MB Panther
- D. SA 321 MB super Frieon

**List-II**

1. Russia
2. India
3. France
4. USA
5. Germany

75. Kannada and culture Development has bestowed Kumara Vyasa ward 2013 to Kumara Vyasa award 2013 to

1. Bala Chandra Shastr Hirematt
2. Matapathi

3. Ramalinge Gowda
4. Shivashankarappa

76. President Pranab Mukharji during the Republic Day parade in New Delhi presented to widow of Mukund Vardarajan.

1. Ashok Chakra
2. Param veer Chakra
3. Kiri Chakra
4. Shaurya Chakra

77. Byalalu in Ramanagaram District was recently in the news for what?

1. Optical telescope station
2. Mangalyan tracking station
3. Jet propulsion station
4. DRDO missile station

78. Narayanpura Utsav closely associated with

1. Music
2. Holy celebration
3. Farmers festival
4. Fishermen

79. Which of the following is/are true about the Prithivi-II Missile?

1. It is a part of the IGMDP of India
2. Its naval variant is called as Dhanush
3. It has a range of 5000 km

Select correct answer:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) 1&2
- d) 1,2& 3

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80. The Wholesale Price Index for 33 agricultural commodities in Karnataka is constructed (at base year 1981-82) by the

- (a) Agricultural Department, Government of Karnataka
- (b) Central Statistical Office, Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- (c) Office of Economic Adviser to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry



- (d) Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Planning Department, Government of Karnataka
81. Tax Devolution from the Central Government from Central Government is a part of Karnataka State's
- (a) Non-tax revenues
  - (b) Capital receipts
  - (c) Own Tax Revenues
  - (d) Revenue receipts
82. . Based on the methodology proposed by the report of the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for Estimate of Poverty, the percentage of Karnataka's population below the poverty in 2004-05 was equal to
- a) 41.8 per cent in rural Karnataka; 25.7 per cent in urban Karnataka; 37.2 per cent in all Karnataka
  - b) 32.3 per cent in rural Karnataka; 23.4 per cent in urban Karnataka; 29.9 per cent in all Karnataka
  - c) 37.5 per cent in rural Karnataka; 25.9 per cent in urban Karnataka; 33.4 per cent in all Karnataka
  - d) 47.9 per cent in rural Karnataka; 25.6 per cent in urban Karnataka; 38.1 per cent in all Karnataka
83. BELUR Declaration in Karnataka refers to
- a) Development of historical places of Halebidu and Beluru
  - b) Development of panchayat raj institutions
  - c) Declarations of Govt. along with members of PRIs regarding tourism
  - d) Declaration made in a convention by Govt. at Belur Gram Panchayat in Dharward district regarding the promotion of PRIs
84. . Which of the following ranks is assigned to Karnataka in industrial development in India?
- a) Third
  - b) Fifth
  - c) Seven
  - d) Sixth
85. Reduction in material and infant mortality rate as well as to increase the institutional deliveries of BPL and SC/ST families are the major objective
- a) Janani Suraksha Yojana
  - b) Tayee Bhagya and Tayee Bhagya plus
  - c) Arogya Kavacha

d) Madilu

86. Since 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008, Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment guarantee scheme has been extended

- a) Five district of Northern Karnataka
- b) Five district of Southern Karnataka
- c) Fifteen districts of northern and southern Karnataka
- d) All districts in the state

87. The panchayat Raj 1993act received the assent of the Governor on

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1993
- b) 30<sup>th</sup> April 1993
- c) 31<sup>st</sup> March 1992
- d) 27<sup>th</sup> December 1992

88. Which of the following stages of reforms for APMC act is Relevant for the agricultural marketing of Karnataka?

- a) Reforms have already been done for direct marketing, contract farming, markets in private/ cooperative sector
- b) Reforms have partially done
- c) The act already provides for the reforms
- d) Administrative actions have been initiated for the reforms

89. As on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011, the medium term fiscal plan of government of Karnataka was prepared by the

- a) Planning Department for the period 2010-14
- b) Directorate of economics and statistics for the period 2009-12
- c) Finance Department for the period 2011-15
- d) State planning board for the period 2012-16

90. Backward region grants fund(BGRF) is a programme for the development of backward districts in India, In Karnataka the programme covers the district of

- a) Bidar and Gulbarga
- b) Raichur and Chitradurga
- c) Chamrajnagar and Bijapur
- d) Davanagere

Which of the above statement are correct?

- a) a and b
- b) a, c and d
- c) a, band d

- d) a, b and c
91. which of the following cities is covered under Basic services for Urban Poor (BSUP)- a component of JNNURM?
- a) Mysore
  - b) Mangalore
  - c) Shimoga
  - d) Hubli
92. Total sanitation campaign is a programme to promote rural hygiene and clean environment in th villages. Consider the following statement about the programme:
- a) It Is community led
  - b) It is people centred
  - c) It is demand driven
  - d) 100% cost as subsidy
- Which of the above statement are correct?
- a) a and b
  - b) b, c and d
  - c) a, b and c
  - d) b and d
93. PSLV-C16 successfully launched three satellite in April 2011 from Shriharikota. They are
- a) Resource sat-2, youthsat and X-sat
  - b) Gsat-8, Jugnu and SRMsat
  - c) GSay-8, Youth Sat and Jugnu
  - d) Resource Sat,Jugnu and SRMsat
94. Southern blotting is
- a) A technique used in ELISA
  - b) A technique used in DNA fingerprinting
  - c) A technique used in blood sampling
  - d) A technique in micro cultures
95. Central and corresponding state organisation are concerned with specific aspects of water resources management. Central water commission deals with
- a. Water quality
  - b. Watershed management
  - c. Surface water
  - d. Water use for agriculture



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