

Current affairs Analysis (KAS-2020 to 2010)

General studies KAS (Prelims 2020)

1. Which State/UT has released a booklet for students on Ambedkar's teachings?
 - (1) Odisha
 - (2) Goa
 - (3) Delhi
 - (4) Maharashtra

2. Who among the following was recently appointed as the director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) of America ?
 - (1) Rahul Sachdeva
 - (2) Pankaj Agnihotri
 - (3) Sethuraman Panchanathan
 - (4) Pramod Mistri

3. Name of the recently launched firstsatellite of Ethiopia is
 - (1) ETRSS-1
 - (2) ETISAT-1
 - (3) ETSARS-1
 - (4) ETHIOS-1

4. India's rank in Climate Risk Index 2020is_____.
 - (1) 14th
 - (2) 11th
 - (3) 9th
 - (4) 5th

5. The Migration Transition Theory put forth by Zelinsky is based upon the .
 1. Demographic Transition Model
 2. Weber's Least Cost Theory
 3. Rostow's Development Theory
 4. Mackinder's Heartland Theory

6. In the context of Hindu iconography, the term "Chaturvimsati Murti" refers to
 - (1) Sculptural scenes depicting stories related to Lila forms of Krishna
 - (2) Sculptures of goddesses shown slaying asuras
 - (3) Samhara Murti form of Shiva, which shows Shiva in a furious mood
 - (4) Forms of Vishnu identified on the basis of attributes in his four hands

7. Recently, the first woman pilot of the Indian Navy joined the Naval operations in Kochi to fly the Indian Navy fixed-wing Dornier surveillance aircraft.
 1. Sub-Lieutenant Shivangi Swaroop from Bihar
 2. Wing Commander Trupti Bhatnagar from Maharashtra
 3. Lieutenant Purvika Naik from Karnataka
 4. Aviator Saroja Desai from Uttar Pradesh

8. The Emigration Bill 2019, proposed by the Ministry of External Affairs in Parliament will replace which of the following existing Act ?
 1. Emigration Act, 1963
 2. Emigration Act, 1973
 3. Emigration Act, 1983

4. Emigration Act, 1981

9. Which of the following Ministry has recently announced to set up the Central Consumer Protection Authority ?

1. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
2. Ministry of Finance
3. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
4. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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10. Greta Thunberg, a Swedish teen working on a movement against climate change, was in the news in mid of 2019, because of which of the following reasons ?

- (1) She won the Right Livelihood Award
- (2) She won the Nobel Peace Prize, 2019
- (3) She won the Ramon Magsaysay Award, 2019
- (4) None of the above

11. Recently the Union Government announced the merger of Syndicate Bank with Canara Bank and Corporation Bank with Union Bank of India. In this background, which of the following is not correct ?

- (1) Corporation Bank was established in Udupi.
- (2) Canara Bank was established under the leadership of Ammembal Subba Rao Pai.
- (3) All the four banks were established in Karnataka.
- (4) The founder of Corporation Bank was Khan Bahadur Haji Abdullah Haji Kasim Saheb Bahadur.

12. Consider the following pairs of committees and their mandate, which were in the news recently :

Committee	Mandate
a) U.K. Sinha –	Transfer of Surplus reserves from SEBI to the Government
b) Nilekani Nandan –	Deepening digital payments
c) Bimal Jalan –	Economic capital framework

Which of the above are correctly matched ?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- A. A and B only
- B. B and C only
- C. A and C only
- D. A, B and C

13. Which of the following district has the highest density of population in Karnataka as per 2011 Census ?

- 1) Mysuru
- 2) Davanagere
- 3) Dharwad
- 4) Dakshin Kannada

14. Total funds allocated to Healthcare sector in the Union Budget 2020 – 21 is _____.

- (1) < 69,000 Crores
- (2) < 79,000 Crores
- (3) < 59,000 Crores

(4) < 89,000 Crores

15. Consider the following statements based on a UN report published on May 7, 2019 :
- A. Climate change and rising sea levels eventually may wipe out one of the world's last and largest tiger strongholds.
 - B. The Sundarbans, 10,000 square kilometres of marshy land in Bangladesh and India, hosts the world's largest mangrove forest and a rich ecosystem supporting several hundred animal species, including the Bengal tiger.
 - C. The cats are among 5,00,000 land species where survival is in question because of threats to their natural habitats.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) A and B only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) All of the above

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16. First couple in the Indian Armed Forces to achieve the rank of Lieutenant General is
- 1) Anjana Bhaduria and Pankaj Bhaduria
 - 2) Mitali Madhumita and Raj Shankar
 - 3) Punita Arora and Rajiv Arora
 - 4) Madhuri Kanitkar and Rajiv Kanitkar

17. Which one of the following Railway Zone and Headquarters is not correctly matched

Railway Zone	Headquarters
1. East Coast –	Bhubaneswar
2. North Central –	Allahabad
3. North Western –	Jaipur
4. South east central --	Raipur

18. What is the theme of “World Soil Day, 2019” ?

- 1) Stop Soil Erosion, Save our Future
- 2) Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life
- 3) Be the solution to soil pollution
- 4) Caring for the Planet starts from the Ground

19. In 2016, the West Bengal Assembly had proposed to give West Bengal three new names in three different languages – Bengali, English and Hindi. It was, however, rejected by the Centre. In 2018, the Assembly passed a new resolution to give the State a single name usable in all three languages. The proposed single name is .

1. Bengal
2. Bangal
3. Bengali
4. Bangla

20. The United Nations General Assembly declared the year 2020 as the .

- 1) International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)
- 2) International Year of Soil Health (IYSH)

- 3) International Year of Animal Health (IYAH)
- 4) International Year of Human Health (IYHH)

21. Name the recently launched programme at ISRO under the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme for the recognition of talented students.

- (1) Nishtha
- (2) Uvika
- (3) Shagun
- (4) Dhruv

22. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct ?

- (1) A female astronaut Christina Koch spent 328 days, a record breaker in space during 2019 – 20.
- (2) Christina Koch was accompanied by astronauts Luca Parmitano and Alexander Skvortsov.
- (3) Research during the mission was growing protein crystals for potential use in treatment for Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Only A is correct
- (2) A and B are correct
- (3) B and C are correct
- (4) A, B and C are correct

23. Who among the following is not the recipient of Bharat Ratna for the year 2019

?

- (1) Pranab Mukherjee
- (2) Bhupen Hazarika
- (3) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (4) Nanaji Deshmukh

24. As a part of 'Make in India' Programme, light combat helicopter production started in which of the following places in India ?

- 1) Gurugram
- 2) Vizag
- 3) Cochin
- 4) Bengaluru

25. The United Kingdom has left the European Union on _____ and has entered an 11-month transition period.

- 1) 1st January, 2018
- 2) 1st January, 2019
- 3) 1st January, 2020
- 4) 31st January, 2020

26. Who among the following Indian women economists, was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer and Managing Director of the World Bank Group in July 2019 ?

- 1) Anshula Kant
- 2) Gita Gopinath
- 3) Shruti Kapoor
- 4) Nirmala Sitharaman

27. Which one of the following city was named by UNESCO as World Capital of Architecture for 2020 ?

- (1) Johannesburg
- (2) Rio de Janeiro
- (3) Paris
- (4) London

28. The Indian MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) initiative is known as ____.

- (1) BHOOMI
- (2) KIOSK
- (3) SPARK
- (4) SWAYAM

29. Which of the following statement is correct about the “One Belt One Road” initiative

- (1) “Belt” refers to the Himalayan belt and “road” refers to the land routes.

The initiative aims at improving connectivity among Asia, Africa and Antarctica.

- (2) “Belt” refers to maritime roads and “road” refers to air and land routes.

The initiative aims at improving connectivity among China, Pakistan, India and other Asian countries.

- (3) “Belt” refers to the overland routes and “road” refers to the sea routes.

The initiative aims at improving connectivity among Asia, Africa and Europe.

- (4) “Belt” refers to the Arabian Belt and “road” refers to land routes. The

initiative aims at improving connectivity among Asia, Africa, Australia, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea

30. The White Helmets is

- 1) A volunteer organisation, of the ‘Syrian Civil Defence’ formed to rescue the wounded in the Syrian air strike.
- 2) An American Military wing, called ‘US Angels Squad’ formed to strike against

- Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard headed by General Qasem Soleimani.
- 3) A Japanese scientists group, called 'Nuclear Defence and Surveillance Squad', established to study the Fukushima nuclear disaster that resulted from the 2011 tsunami.
- 4) An African voluntary organisation called 'Human Rights Protection Guard' established to fight against racism and apartheid.
31. Which beach in India became the first beach in Asia to get Blue Flag certification ?
1. Chandrabhaga beach
 2. Marina beach
 3. Gopalpur beach
 4. Gokarna beach
32. The index with different features of deprivation in the quality of life to arrive at an aggregate judgement on the extent of poverty in a community is called
- (1) Human Development Index
 - (2) Human Poverty Index
 - (3) Human Freedom Index
 - (4) Human Deprivation Index
33. Match List-I with List-II
- | List-I (Authors) | List-II (Books) |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1) Rajni Kothari - | Public Administration |
| 2) C.P. Bhambri - | Cate and politics in india |
| 3) Mohit Bhattacharya - | working Democratic constitution in India |
| 4) Granville Austin - | The Indian state |

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	IV	I	III
(2)	III	II	I	IV
(3)	I	II	III	IV
(4)	IV	I	II	III

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34. At which of the following places did the 2017 G20 summit, the twelfth meeting of the Group of Twenty Countries (G20), take place in July 2017 ?
- (1) Hamburg, Germany
 - (2) Seine, Paris
 - (3) New York, USA
 - (4) London, UK
35. Choose the correct statement about Aman – 17.
- A. It is a naval exercise organised by Iran in order to win the confidence of the Middle East.
 - B. It is the first space exploration programme by Afghanistan with the help of ISRO.
 - C. It is a multi-country naval exercise organised by Pakistan.
 - D. It is a music concert for Hindustani and Pakistani music in India.
36. For the Census 2011, Census Town should have satisfied which of the following criteria
- A. Minimum population of 5000.
 - B. At least 50 percent of the male main working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits.
 - C. A density of population of at least 400 per sq. km.
- Which of the above criteria 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

37. K.E. Mammen, the noted Gandhian and freedom fighter passed away recently. He hailed from which of the following States ?
- A. Karnataka
 - B. Andhra Pradesh
 - C. Kerala
 - D. Tamil Nadu
38. Recently, NASA had launched OSIRIS-REx for a mission which is the first of its kind from the USA. Choose the mission objective from the following :
- 1. To find water molecules in the atmosphere of Jupiter
 - 2. To explore the moons of Jupiter
 - 3. To reach Mars' surface in search of water molecules
 - 4. To collect samples from the asteroid 101955 Bennu and to return to Earth
39. Which of the following has launched India's first "Agricultural Marketing and Farmer-friendly Reform Index" ?
- A. Ministry of Agriculture
 - B. NITI Aayog
 - C. Ministry of Rural Development
 - D. Ministry of Science and Technology
40. What is 'Synlight' ?
- A. A recently discovered place by NASA which produces light on its own through a combination of various physical and chemical reactions.
 - B. It is a project dedicated for developing an ICBM (Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile) aimed at achieving one-tenth the speed of light.
 - C. It is a project to simulate sunlight by producing an artificial sun.
 - D. It is a powerful treatment of cancer using the photons of light energy.
41. India and United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction signed a Statement of

Cooperation (SoC) of the Sendai Framework of Disaster Risk Reduction in New Delhi. SFDRR is an International Treaty approved by UN member States in Sendai. Where is Sendai ?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Indonesia
- D. Malaysia

42. The Centre has launched UDAN for regional air connectivity. Consider the following statements regarding UDAN :

- A. Airlines will have exclusive rights for three years to fly on a particular regional route. On these routes for
- B. regional flights, airfares will be capped at < 2,500 for an hour's flight.
- C. The scheme UDAN envisages providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country through building new airports with state of the art modern infrastructure.
- D. The UDAN is likely to a give a major fillip to tourism and employment generation in the hinterland.

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

43. Consider the following regarding the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) :

- A. UNSC consists of 15 members.
- B. Five permanent members are USA, UK, Japan, Russia and China.
- C. Ten non-permanent members are elected on a regional basis to serve for five-year terms.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

- A. A only
- B. B and C only
- C. A and C only
- D. A, B and C

44. An app "Kaizala" has been recently launched as a productivity app for Indian organizations which is powered by Azure Cloud platform. The service of this app is designed as a large group communication and work management. Which of the

following technological giants has launched it ?

- A. Verizon
- B. Microsoft
- C. Apple
- D. Wipro

45. A bank has recently acquired Snapdeal-owned mobile wallet FreeCharge to strengthen its position in the payments space. This acquisition is expected to help the bank take a significant step towards digital distribution of financial products. Which bank has done it

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. Axis Bank
- C. Barclays Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

46. Consider the following statements :

- A. Island Development Agency (IDA) was set up on 1st June, 2017
- B. following the Prime Minister's review meeting for the development of islands. After detailed consultation, 10 islands have been identified for the holistic development in the first phase.
- C. Union Minister Shri Rajnath Singh chaired the first meeting held on 24th July, 2017.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

- A. A only
- B. B and C only
- C. A and B only
- D. A, B and C

47. Consider the following statements :

- A. India ranks highest in Human Development Index (HDI) among all SAARC member countries.
- B. India ranks lowest in Human Development Index (HDI) among all BRICS member countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

- A. A only
- B. B only
- C. Both A and B

D. Neither A nor B

48. Consider the following statements about Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) :

- A. It was launched as a part of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).
- B. The objective was to improve maternal and neo-natal health by provision of institutional deliveries.
- C. It is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).

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

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49. Which of the following projects of the Government of India is related to delivery of free messages relevant to pregnancy, delivery and childcare to the families of pregnant women ?

- A. Kilkari
- B. Anmol
- C. Srijan
- D. Kishore

50. What was the average literacy rate of Karnataka in 2011 Census ?

- A. (1) 75.36%
- B. (2) 57.63%
- C. (3) 66.65%
- D. (4) 81.14%

51. What is not true about PMAY – CLSS (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme) ?

- A. Beneficiaries of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Groups (LIG) seeking housing loans from banks, Housing Finance Companies and other such institutions would be eligible for an interest subsidy for loans upto < 6 lakhs.

- B. There is no Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme for Medium Income Groups (MIG).
 - C. HUDCO and NHB have been identified as Central Nodal Agencies to channelize subsidy to the lending institutions and for monitoring the progress of this component.
 - D. None of the above
52. The Tiananmen Square massacre in China was a reaction to Deng Xiaoping's plan to revive the cultural revolution
- A. Student demands for greater individual rights and freedom of expression
 - B. China's decision to seek Western investors
 - C. Great Britain's decision to return
 - D. Hong Kong to China
53. Which country recently hosted the BRICS Youth Forum (BYF) in July 2017, to discuss the development of youth in the countries of the grouping ?
- A. Brazil
 - B. Russia
 - C. China
 - D. South Africa
54. The Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has recently launched a new pension scheme for senior citizens in New Delhi in July 2017. It can be purchased offline as well as online, through LIC and is exempted from Service Tax or GST and will provide an assured return of 8% per annum payable monthly for 10 years. What is the name of the scheme
- a. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY)
 - b. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vikas Yojana (PMVVY)
 - c. Pradhan Mantri Vriddha Vishesh Yojana (PMVVY)
 - d. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Varun Yojana (PMVVY)
55. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has recently rolled out India's first unmanned remotely operated tank at its Chennai lab. What is the name of the Tank ?
- A. Muntra
 - B. Swayambhu
 - C. Ojaswi
 - D. Martand

56. The former James Bond movie star who starred in seven James Bond films like Moonraker (1979), Octopussy (1983), A View to a Kill (1985), died recently in Switzerland at the age of 89 in May 2017. What is the name of the star?

- A. Harrison Ford
- B. Roger Moore
- C. Sean Connery
- D. Guy Hamilton

57. With reference to the Electoral Bonds mentioned in Budget 2017 – 18, consider the following statements:

- A. The bonds may be purchased by cash, cheque or draft from nationalized banks only.
- B. They will be issued by the Election Commission of India.
- C. They will be the only instrument to make donations to political parties. Other than these bonds no payment in any form can be made to political parties for donations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- A. B only
- B. A and B only
- C. A, B and C
- D. None of the above

58. Consider the following statements regarding the ICC Champions Trophy, 2017 :

- A. In the ICC Champions Trophy, 2017, Pakistan defeated India in the final played at The Oval, London.
- B. The highest runs scored in this tournament were by Shikhar Dhawan from India.
- C. The Man of the Match Award for the final match was given to Fakhar Zaman of Pakistan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- A. A only
- B. A and C only
- C. C only
- D. A, B and C

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