

FORSIGHT KAS ACADEMY

ECONOMIC SURVEY - TEST 2

(Master Current Affairs for KAS Prelims®)

TIME: 90 min

Max Marks: 200

- Each question carries two marks. Incorrect answers will receive a penalty of 0.25 negative marks
- The time allotted will be 1 hour 30 minutes to encourage students to practice effective time management during the actual exam
- Do not write anything on OMR Sheet
- Aspirants are Instructed to upload their OMR sheet into telegram group (Foresight KAS)
- The exam will start at 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM (Please submit before time)

-----All the Best-----

Syllabus (Test -I)

1. STATE INCOME, PRICES & INFLATION
2. FISCAL DEVELOPMENT AND STATE FINANCES
3. INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS
4. RURAL DEVELOPMENT
5. URBAN DEVELOPMENT
6. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD MANAGEMENT

Syllabus (Test -II)

1. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
2. INDUSTRY
3. SKILL, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR WELFARE
4. ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE
5. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
6. Good governance practices in Karnataka


Director
FORSIGHT KAS
(KAS/RFO/AO/FDA/PSI/PC)

14/07/2024.



1. What is the funding ratio for the REWARD Project, with the State contributing a portion and the World Bank providing the rest?

- A) 50:50
- B) 70:30
- C) 30:70
- D) 60:40

2. Which scheme is implemented by the Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board and provides insurance coverage to farmers?

- A) REWARD Project
- B) Kayaka Nidhi
- C) Minimum Floor Price scheme
- D) Raitha Sanjeevini

3. How many Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) are targeted for formation and promotion under the Central Sector Scheme?

- A) 100
- B) 1000
- C) 10000
- D) 100000

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PSI/FDA/AAO/PC)

4. What is the name of the e-portal developed to provide information on agricultural inputs to farmers in Karnataka?

- A) HASIRU.
- B) Sasyasiri
- C) Anna Bhagya
- D) Kheera Bhagya

5. Which organization is responsible for implementing the Kheera Bhagya Scheme in Karnataka?

- A) World Dairy Federation
- B) Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (KMF)
- C) National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
- D) Department of Animal Husbandry

6. What is the percentage of financial assistance provided to SC/ST/women beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana?

- A) 40%
- B) 60%
- C) 75%
- D) 80%

7. Which scheme provides 10 kg of rice to beneficiaries in Karnataka, with 5 kg from the Central NFSA and 5 kg from the State Budget?

- A) Anna Bhagya
- B) Kheera Bhagya
- C) Samagra Go Sankula Samriddhi Yojana
- D) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

8. What is the name of the IT application used in Karnataka for handling beneficiary-oriented schemes in the horticulture sector?

- A) Sasyasiri
- B) HASIRU
- C) Anna Bhagya
- D) Kheera Bhagya

9. What is the rank of Karnataka in milk production among Indian states during 2022-23?

- A) 1st
- B) 5th
- C) 9th
- D) 12th

10. What percentage of the Western Ghats is located in Karnataka?

- A) 20.21%
- B) 60%
- C) 5.83%



D) 25%

11. What is the total area of forest cover in Karnataka, according to the Forest Survey of India?

A) 11,004.734 sq. km

B) 40649.30 sq. km

C) 191,791 sq. km

D) 4000 km

12. Which state in southern India has the highest proportion of forest cover relative to its total area?

A) Karnataka

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Kerala

13. What is the estimated elephant population in Karnataka as of 2023?

A) 563

B) 6395

C) 4000

D) 1000

14. Which of the following is NOT a protected area in Karnataka?

A) National Parks

B) Sanctuaries

C) Conservation Reserves

D) Biodiversity Management Committees

15. What is the name of the program aimed at promoting agricultural forestry in Karnataka?

A) Hasiru Karnataka

B) Sasyashyamala

C) Krishi Aranya ProtsahaYojane

D) National Bamboo Mission

16. What is the main objective of the National Bamboo Mission?

- A) To protect and develop biodiversity heritage sites
- B) To promote the growth of bamboo in both forest and non-forest areas
- C) To distribute seedlings to schools
- D) To manage coastal regulation zones

17. Which of the following is NOT a proposed Biodiversity Heritage Site in Karnataka?

- A) Kagga paddy region of Aghanashini estuary
- B) Antaragange hill
- C) Siri Chandana Vana
- D) Urumbi village stretch of Kumaradhara River

18. What is the primary source of irrigation in Karnataka, according to the text?

- A) Canals
- B) Wells
- C) Tubewells
- D) Tanks

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PSI/FDA/RAO/PL)

19. What is the name of the program aimed at planting trees in Karnataka, with a goal of a tree for every house, a forest for a village, etc.?

- A) Hasiru Karnataka
- B) Roadside Plantation Scheme
- C) Sasyashyamala
- D) National Bamboo Mission

20. What is the maximum distance from the High Tide Line (HTL) that is considered part of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) towards the landward side?

- A) 100 meters
- B) 500 meters
- C) 12 nautical miles
- D) 21,000 km



21. What is the name of the organization responsible for ensuring compliance with the CRZ Notification in Karnataka?

- A) Karnataka Biodiversity Board
- B) Karnataka State Coastal Zone Management Authority
- C) Department of Agricultural and Co-operation
- D) Education Department

22. What is the current ranking of Karnataka in terms of tiger population in India?

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth

23. What is the Theme of International Day for Biological Diversity in 2023?

- A) From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity
- B) Biodiversity for Sustainable Development
- C) Celebrating Biodiversity
- D) Biodiversity: Our Food, Our Health, Our Future

24. What is the primary objective of the Yettinahole Drinking Water Project?

- A) To provide irrigation water to agricultural lands in drought-prone areas.
- B) To mitigate the problem of acute drinking water shortage in specific districts.
- C) To generate hydroelectric power for the state.
- D) To improve the quality of drinking water in urban areas.

25. Which of the following is NOT a project mentioned in the text related to water resource management in Karnataka?

- A) Kachenahally LIS
- B) Atal Bhujal Yojana
- C) Pashchima Vahini
- D) National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET)

26. What is the primary purpose of the 'State Water Policy, 2022' in Karnataka?

- A) To privatize water resources and encourage private sector investment.
- B) To promote Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) and address growing water demands.
- C) To restrict water usage for industrial purposes.
- D) To focus solely on increasing water storage capacity through dam construction.

27. What is the role of the 'Dam Safety Organisation' (DSO) established in Karnataka?

- A) To regulate the construction of new dams in the state.
- B) To ensure the safety and stability of existing dams in the state.
- C) To promote the use of dams for hydroelectric power generation.
- D) To manage the distribution of water from dams to different users.

28. What is the primary objective of the 'Atal Bhujal Yojana' program?

- A) To provide financial assistance to farmers for adopting water-efficient irrigation techniques.
- B) To promote community-led sustainable groundwater management in water-stressed areas.
- C) To construct new dams and reservoirs to increase groundwater recharge.
- D) To regulate the extraction of groundwater for industrial purposes.

29. What is the purpose of the 'Pashchima Vahini' project?

- A) To divert water from west-flowing rivers to east-flowing rivers.
- B) To construct vented dams to collect and store water from west-flowing rivers.
- C) To promote the use of rainwater harvesting techniques in coastal districts.
- D) To improve the navigability of west-flowing rivers for transportation.

30. According to the text, what is the role of the National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET)?

- A) To regulate the mining of minor minerals in Karnataka.
- B) To receive a portion of royalty from major mineral lease holders.
- C) To provide financial assistance to communities affected by mining activities.



D) To conduct research and development in the field of mineral exploration.

31. What is the maximum duration of a quarrying lease granted for specified minor minerals in Karnataka?

A) 10 years

B) 30 years

C) 50 years

D) 75 years

32. What is the minimum safe distance required for quarrying without blasting from public structures like roads and schools?

A) 25 meters

B) 50 meters

C) 100 meters

D) 200 meters

33. What is the purpose of the 'VARUNA MITRA' initiative?

A) To provide financial assistance to farmers affected by drought.

B) To promote the use of water-efficient irrigation techniques.

C) To provide 24x7 weather information and forecast services.

D) To monitor the water quality of rivers and lakes in Karnataka.

34. Which of the following is NOT a provision made under the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, as mentioned in the text?

A) Granting quarrying leases without auction to Scheduled Castes and Tribes.

B) Requiring quarry lease holders to pay an additional 40% of royalty.

C) Establishing a dedicated fund for the development of infrastructure in mining areas.

D) Granting quarrying leases for a period of 50 years for specified minor minerals.

35. What is the minimum distance required for sand quarrying in Patta Lands from the river bank?

A) 25 meters

- B) 50 meters
- C) 75 meters
- D) 100 meters

36. Which organization is responsible for the collection, transportation, processing, and disposal of municipal solid waste in Karnataka?

- A) Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
- B) Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
- C) Urban Local Bodies
- D) National Green Tribunal

37. According to the SDG India Index 2020, what is Karnataka's ranking among states in terms of SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)?

- A) 1st
- B) 3rd
- C) 6th
- D) 10th

38. What is the primary objective of the New Industrial Policy 2020-2025 announced by the Government of Karnataka?

- A) To increase the state's GDP
- B) To promote tourism
- C) To improve healthcare infrastructure
- D) To focus on renewable energy

39. As of November 2023, how many units are registered on the Government of India's Udyam web portal in Karnataka?

- A) 5.25 lakh
- B) 8.75 lakh
- C) 11.76 lakh
- D) 15.25 lakh



40 . What is the estimated investment target for the revised draft of the Clean Mobility Policy in Karnataka?

- A) INR 10,000 crore
- B) INR 25,000 crore
- C) INR 50,000 crore
- D) INR 75,000 crore

41. Which scheme launched in 2023 by the Government of India provides support to traditional artisans and craftspersons?

- A) PMEGP
- B) Prime Minister - Vishwakarma
- C) Cluster Development Programme
- D) Unified Land Management System

42. What is the maximum loan amount available under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for the manufacturing sector?

- A) Rs. 10 lakh
- B) Rs. 20 lakh
- C) Rs. 50 lakh
- D) Rs. 1 crore

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PS/EDA/AAO/PO)

43. What is the key strategy adopted by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises?

- A) Tax incentives
- B) Cluster Development approach
- C) Mergers and acquisitions
- D) Direct subsidies

44. What is the proposed cost of establishing an IT park on a PPP model in Mangaluru?

- A) Rs. 50 crore
- B) Rs. 75 crore
- C) Rs. 90.29 crore

D) Rs. 125 crore

45 What is the purpose of the "Unified Land Management System" being developed in Karnataka?

- A) To improve agricultural productivity
- B) To streamline land registration and transactions
- C) To promote tourism
- D) To manage water resources

46. How many Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are operational in Karnataka as of the text's information?

- A) 25
- B) 37
- C) 50
- D) 75

47. When was the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood (SDEL) established in Karnataka?

- A) 2014
- B) 2016
- C) 2018
- D) 2020

48. What is the target Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for Karnataka by 2030?

- A) 50%
- B) 60%
- C) 70%
- D) 80%



49. What is the age group targeted by the Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane?

- A) 15-25 years
- B) 18-35 years
- C) 20-40 years
- D) 25-45 years

50. What is the monthly unemployment allowance provided under the Yuvanidhi Scheme for Diploma holders?

- A) Rs. 2000/-
- B) Rs. 2500/-
- C) Rs. 1500/-
- D) Rs. 3000/-

51. When was LokOS officially launched and implemented state-wide in Karnataka?

- A) 1st January 2023
- B) 1st April 2023
- C) 1st July 2023
- D) 1st October 2023



52. Which Ministry is involved in the advisory for the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) scheme?

- A) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of Education
- D) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

53. What is the target number of local SHG women to be trained under the Nal Jal Mitra scheme?

- A) 5000
- B) 8000
- C) 11924
- D) 15000

54. What is the duration of the training provided under the Nal Jal Mitra scheme?

- A) 250 hours
- B) 350 hours
- C) 510 hours
- D) 600 hours

55. Which organization is responsible for imparting training under the Nal Jal Mitra scheme?

- A) Karnataka State Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (KSRLPS)
- B) Karnataka Skill Development Corporation
- C) Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood (SDEL)
- D) Koushalya Mission

56. What is the primary objective of the Koushalya Mission?

- A) To provide housing assistance to rural beneficiaries
- B) To promote sustainable livelihood and skill development
- C) To offer unemployment allowance to graduates and diploma holders
- D) To implement a state-wide local operating system

57. What is the purpose of integrating PMAY-G beneficiaries into the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) framework?

- A) To provide them with access to higher education
- B) To offer them employment opportunities in the government sector
- C) To empower them through financial inclusion and livelihood opportunities
- D) To provide them with training in plumbing, electrical works, and machinery

58. What is the main focus of the Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane?

- A) Providing unemployment allowance to youth
- B) Training local SHG women in technical skills
- C) Promoting market-driven skilling, re-skilling, and upskilling of youth
- D) Implementing a state-wide local operating system



59. What is the primary objective of the Yuvanidhi Scheme?

- A) To provide housing assistance to rural beneficiaries
- B) To train local SHG women in technical skills
- C) To offer unemployment allowance to graduates and diploma holders
- D) To implement a state-wide local operating system

60. According to the GoI PLFS-2022-23, what is the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for individuals aged 15-59 years in Karnataka, using the UPSS status approach?

- A) 60.1%
- B) 61.6%
- C) 62.9%
- D) 64.2%

61. Which scheme aims to provide 24 hours of quality power supply to rural areas in Karnataka?

- A) Shakti Scheme
- B) Niranthara Jyothi Yojane
- C) Pradhana Manthri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
- D) Mukhya Mantri Gramina Raste Abhivruddi Yojane

62. What is the primary objective of the 'Karnataka Road Regulatory and Development Authority'?

- A) To provide financial assistance to farmers for agricultural loans.
- B) To promote development of state roads through Public Private Partnerships (PPP).
- C) To implement the Shakti Scheme for free travel for women.
- D) To provide subsidized loans to Self Help Groups.

63. What is the minimum population requirement for an eligible habitation to benefit from the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?

- A) 250
- B) 500
- C) 750
- D) 1000

64. What is the financial compensation provided to the dependents of passengers who die in accidents of KSRTC buses, as of the information provided in the text?

- A) Rs. 1 lakh
- B) Rs. 3 lakh
- C) Rs. 5 lakh
- D) Rs. 10 lakh

65. Which organization is the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for the Green Climate Fund (GCF), National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC), and Adaptation Fund of United Nations Framework for Climate Change (AF-UNFCC)?

- A) KSFC
- B) NABARD
- C) KSIIDC
- D) Karnataka Road Regulatory and Development Authority

66. What is the maximum amount of short-term agricultural loan that farmers can avail at 0% interest rate, according to the information provided?

- A) Rs. 1 lakh
- B) Rs. 2 lakhs
- C) Rs. 3 lakhs
- D) Rs. 5 lakhs

67. What is the interest rate for medium and long-term agricultural loans up to Rs. 15.00 lakhs, as per the information provided for the year 2023-24?

- A) 0%

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PSI/FDA/ARU/PC)



B) 1%

C) 3%

D) 4%

68. Which scheme provides loans to Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Karnataka at a net rate of 0% for women SHGs and 4% for men SHGs?

A) Kayak Scheme

B) NRLM/NULM Scheme

C) NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA)

D) Vidyanidhi Scheme

69. What was the total budget allocation for health facilities in Karnataka during 2022-23?

A) Rs. 2355.91 crores

B) Rs. 9577.14 crores

C) Rs. 10,000 crores

D) Rs. 5000 crores

70. What is the main goal of the National Tuberculosis Control Programme (NTCP) in Karnataka?

A) To eradicate TB completely from the state.

B) To provide universal access to treatment and reduce TB mortality to zero.

C) To focus on preventive measures and reduce the spread of TB.

D) To provide free medication to all TB patients.

71. What is the current prevalence rate of leprosy in Karnataka?

A) 40 per 10,000 population

B) 0.32 per 10,000 population

C) 1 per 10,000 population

D) 10 per 10,000 population

72. Which of the following programs is NOT included under the National Health Mission (NHM) in Karnataka?

- A) National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP)
- B) National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP)
- C) Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakrama (JSSK)
- D) Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)

73. What is the main objective of the "AYUSHMAN BHARAT PRADHAN MANTRI JAN AROGYA-MUKHYA MANTRI AROGYA KARNATAKA" (AB PMJAY CM ARK) SCHEME?

- A) To provide free healthcare to all citizens of Karnataka.
- B) To provide cashless treatment up to Rs. 2.00 lakh for specified health care treatments to eligible beneficiaries.
- C) To focus on preventive healthcare and reduce the incidence of diseases.
- D) To improve the quality of healthcare services in rural areas.

74. What is the purpose of the Namma Clinic initiative under the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)?

- A) To provide specialized healthcare services to urban residents.
- B) To provide comprehensive primary healthcare services to the poor and vulnerable population in urban areas.
- C) To improve the infrastructure of urban hospitals.
- D) To promote health awareness among urban residents.

75. What is the total fertility rate in Karnataka as per SRS 2020?

- A) 1.8
- B) 1.7
- C) 2.0
- D) 2.5

76. What is the percentage of institutional deliveries in Karnataka?

- A) 80%
- B) 90%



C) 97%

D) 100%

77. Which of the following diseases is NOT monitored under the Communicable Diseases (CMD) program in Karnataka?

A) Leptospirosis

B) Typhoid

C) Malaria

D) Anthrax

78. What is the financial limit for treatment under the Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme (JSS)?

A) Rs. 2.00 lakh

B) There is no financial limit.

C) Rs. 5.00 lakh

D) Rs. 10.00 lakh

79. What is the estimated number of TB patients treated annually in Karnataka under the NTCP?

A) 10,000 to 20,000

B) 50,000 to 60,000

C) 70,000 to 80,000

D) 100,000 to 120,000

80. What is the purpose of the biweekly prophylactic Iron and Folic acid syrup provided under the Anaemia Mukta Poushtika Karnataka program?

A) To treat children suffering from anemia.

B) To prevent anemia in children aged 6 months to 5 years.

C) To improve the overall health and nutrition of children.

D) To promote healthy eating habits among children.

81. What is the name of the single health assurance plan launched in Karnataka in 2018, merging all existing social health insurance schemes?

- A) Ayushman Bharat
- B) Arogya Karnataka
- C) Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme
- D) National Health Mission

82. What is the allocation for the National Health Mission (NHM) in Karnataka during 2022-23?

- A) Rs. 9577.14 crores
- B) Rs. 2355.91 crores
- C) Rs. 1000 crores
- D) Rs. 500 crores

83. What percentage of school children were screened under the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakrama (RBSK) in 2023-24 (up to November 2023)?

- A) 45%
- B) 61%
- C) 78%
- D) 92%

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PSI/FDA/AAO/PC)

84 Which of the following is NOT a beneficiary of the 'SHUCHI' Yojane program?

- A) Adolescent girls in hostels from the Department of Social Welfare
- B) Students from 6th to 12th class in Government Aided schools
- C) Girls in the age group of 10-18 years in private schools
- D) Adolescent girls in hostels from the Minority Welfare Department

85 What is the unique initiative of the Karnataka State Government for mentally ill persons?

- A) E-hospital



- B) JEEVA SANJEEVINI
- C) Manochaitanya Programme
- D) Universal Immunization Programme

86 What is the literacy rank of Karnataka among 16 major states in India?

- A) 1st
- B) 4th
- C) 9th
- D) 12th

87 What is the mandatory age range for free and universal education in India according to the RTE Act 2009?

- A) 5-13 years
- B) 6-14 years
- C) 7-15 years
- D) 8-16 years



FORESIGHT KAS

88 Which program aims to reduce the burden of heavy school bags for students in Karnataka?

- A) Kalika Balavardhane
- B) SambhramaShanivara
- C) Atal Tinkering Lab
- D) Karnataka Yuvanidhi Scheme

89 What is the primary objective of the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) program in Karnataka?

- A) To improve teacher-pupil ratios in government schools
- B) To provide unemployment allowance to graduates
- C) To introduce vocational courses and enhance employability skills
- D) To promote literacy through mass education programs

90 Which program provides financial assistance to minority community workers in Karnataka for training purposes?

- A) Karnataka Yuvanidhi Scheme
- B) Stree Shakthi
- C) Shramashakthi Scheme
- D) ULLAS- Nava Bharat Saksharatha Karyakrama

91 What is the target of the ULLAS- Nava Bharat Saksharatha Karyakrama program in Karnataka?

- A) To achieve 100% literacy in the state within the next 5 years
- B) To improve the quality of learning in students from class 1 to 9
- C) To make 1000 Gram Panchayaths 100% literate
- D) To provide unemployment allowance to graduates

92 What is the primary function of the Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) in Karnataka?

- A) To provide unemployment allowance to graduates
- B) To implement the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)
- C) To provide academic leadership and improve the quality of education in schools
- D) To manage self-help groups for women

93. Which program provides comprehensive support to women affected by violence, including counselling, medical assistance, legal aid, and police assistance?

- A) Santwana
- B) Shakthi Sadan (Swadhar Greh)
- C) Bhagyalakshmi-Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme
- D) One Stop Centre (Sakhi)



94. What is the primary objective of the Bhagyalakshmi-Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme?

- A) To provide legal assistance to women facing domestic violence
- B) To empower adolescent girls by providing life skills training
- C) To improve the sex ratio in the state by encouraging the birth of girl children
- D) To provide temporary shelter and support to women in difficult circumstances

95. Which program provides temporary shelter, medical assistance, counselling, and legal aid to women in difficult circumstances?

- A) Santwana
- B) Shakthi Sadan (Swadhar Greh)
- C) Bhagyalakshmi-Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme
- D) One Stop Centre (Sakhi)

96. What is the age group targeted by the revamped SABLA scheme, now known as 'Scheme for Adolescent Girls'?

- A) 10-14 years
- B) 14-18 years
- C) 12-19 years
- D) 16-20 years

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PSU/FDA/AAC/BC)

97. Which scheme aims to empower women by providing financial assistance for income-generating activities, specifically targeting those suffering from HIV?

- A) Udyogini
- B) Devadasi Rehabilitation Programme
- C) Chethana
- D) Dhanashree Scheme

98. What is the financial incentive provided to Ex-Devadasis under the Devadasi Rehabilitation Programme to encourage them to engage in income-generating activities?

- A) Rs. 1,500/- per month
- B) Rs. 30,000/-
- C) Rs. 5.00 lakh
- D) Rs. 5.00 Crores

99. According to the Human Development Report 2021-22 by UNDP, what is India's ranking in terms of the Human Development Index (HDI) among 191 countries?

- A) 132
- B) 117
- C) 66
- D) 47

100. What is the primary objective of the 'Mission Vatsalya' scheme?

- A) To provide financial assistance to HIV-infected or affected children
- B) To encourage women to be self-employed
- C) To improve the situation of sex workers
- D) To provide welfare and rehabilitation for children in difficult circumstances

-----All the Best-----



**FORSIGHT KAS ACADEMY
ECONOMIC SURVEY - TEST 2
(Master Current Affairs for KAS Prelims®)**

TIME: 90 min

Max Marks: 200

- Each question carries two marks. Incorrect answers will receive a penalty of 0.25 negative marks
- The time allotted will be 1 hour 30 minutes to encourage students to practice effective time management during the actual exam
- Do not write anything on OMR Sheet
- Aspirants are Instructed to upload their OMR sheet into telegram group (Foresight KAS)
- The exam will start at 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM (Please submit before time)

-----All the Best-----



Syllabus (Test –I)

1. STATE INCOME, PRICES & INFLATION
2. FISCAL DEVELOPMENT AND STATE FINANCES
3. INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS
4. RURAL DEVELOPMENT
5. URBAN DEVELOPMENT
6. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD MANAGEMENT

Syllabus (Test –II)

1. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
2. INDUSTRY
3. SKILL, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR WELFARE
4. ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE
5. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
6. Good governance practices in Karnataka

(Economic Survey Test-2 Solution)

1. Answer: C
Explanation: **The REWARD** Project is funded with a 30% contribution from the State and a 70% loan from the **World Bank**.
2. Answer: D
Explanation: **The Raitha Sanjeevini scheme**, implemented by the Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, provides insurance coverage to farmers against accidental death or disability while engaged in farming activities.
3. Answer: A
Explanation: The Central Sector Scheme aims to form and promote 100 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).
4. Answer: B
Explanation: **Sasyasiri is the e-portal developed** to provide information on agricultural inputs to farmers in Karnataka.
5. Answer: B
Explanation: The Kheera Bhagya Scheme is implemented by the Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (KMF) in coordination with the Government of Karnataka.
6. Answer: B
Explanation: SC/ST/women beneficiaries receive 60% financial assistance under the **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana**, while general category beneficiaries receive 40%.
7. Answer: A
Explanation: **The Anna Bhagya scheme** provides 10 kg of rice to beneficiaries, with 5 kg from the Central NFSA and 5 kg from the State Budget.
8. Answer: B
Explanation: **HASIRU is the** IT application used in Karnataka for handling beneficiary-oriented schemes in the horticulture sector.
9. Answer: C

Explanation: Karnataka ranks 9th among Indian states in milk production during 2022-23.

10. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that approximately 60% of the Western Ghats are located in Karnataka.

11. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions that the total forest area in Karnataka is 40649.30 sq. km.

12. Answer: D

Explanation: The text explicitly states that Kerala has the highest proportion of forest cover in southern India.

13. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that Karnataka has 25% of India's elephant population, with an estimated 6395 elephants in 2023.

14. Answer: D

Explanation: **While Biodiversity Management Committees** are involved in conservation efforts, they are not designated protected areas like National Parks, Sanctuaries, and Conservation Reserves.

15. Answer: C

Explanation: The text mentions the **'Krishi Aranya ProtsahaYojane' (KAPY) program** as an initiative to incentivize farmers for agricultural forestry.

16. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that the National Bamboo Mission aims to develop bamboo cultivation in both forest and non-forest areas.

17. Answer: C

Explanation: While **Siri Chandana Vana** is a protected area, it is not listed as a proposed Biodiversity Heritage Site. The other options are all mentioned as proposed sites.

18. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that tubewells are the primary source of irrigation in Karnataka, covering 56.55% of the net irrigated area.

19. Answer: A

Explanation: The text describes the '**Hasiru Karnataka' program** as an initiative to promote extensive tree planting with the goal of a tree for every house, a forest for a village, etc.

20. Answer: B

Explanation: The text defines the CRZ as extending up to 500 meters from the HTL towards the landward side.

21. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions the Karnataka State Coastal Zone Management Authority as the body responsible for enforcing CRZ regulations.

22. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that Karnataka is currently ranked as the second Tiger State in India, with an **estimated 563 tigers.**

23. Answer: A

Explanation: The text mentions the theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity in 2023 as 'From Agreement to Action: **Build Back Biodiversity**'.

24. Answer: B

Explanation: The Yettinahole project aims to address the acute drinking water shortage in drought-prone areas of Karnataka, particularly in Chikkaballapura, Kolar, and other districts., **Netravati River**

25. Answer: D

Explanation: While NMET is related to mineral resources, the other options are all water resource management projects mentioned in the text.

26. Answer: B

Explanation: The State Water Policy, 2022, aims to adopt a comprehensive IWRM approach to address the increasing intersectoral demands for water and ensure water, food, and economic security.

27. Answer: B

Explanation: The DSO is responsible for ensuring the safety and stability of existing dams in Karnataka, as mandated by the **Dam Safety Act-2021.**

28. Answer: B

Explanation: **Atal Bhujal Yojana** is a community-driven program aimed at sustainable groundwater management in water-stressed Gram Panchayats across Karnataka.

29. Answer: B

Explanation: **Pashchima Vahini** focuses on constructing vented dams to collect and store water flowing in west-flowing rivers of coastal districts.

30. Answer: B

Explanation: As per the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, major mineral lease holders are required to contribute 2% of their royalty to NMET.

31. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that quarrying leases for specified minor minerals are granted for a period of 50 years.

32. Answer: B

Explanation: The text specifies a safe distance of 50 meters for quarrying without blasting from public structures.

33. Answer: C

Explanation: **VARUNA MITRA** is an interactive help desk that provides 24x7 weather information and forecast services, which are crucial for various sectors.

FORESIGHT KAS
(KAS/PSI/FDA/AAO/PC)

34. Answer: C

Explanation: While the text mentions provisions for royalty payments and lease durations, it does not explicitly mention the establishment of a dedicated fund for infrastructure development in mining areas.

35. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that sand quarrying in Patta Lands is allowed at a minimum distance of 50 meters from the river bank.

36. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that Urban Local Bodies in Karnataka are responsible for managing municipal solid waste as per SWM Rules 2016.

37. Answer: C

Explanation: Karnataka ranked 6th among states in SDG 9, achieving a score of 64 out of 100.

38. Answer: A

Explanation: The policy aims to increase GSDP, strengthen the manufacturing sector, generate employment, and promote diversified industrial growth.

39. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that 11.76 lakh units are registered in Karnataka on the Udyam portal.

40. Answer: C

Explanation: The revised Clean Mobility Policy aims to attract investment up to INR 50,000 crore.

41. Answer: B

Explanation: The Prime Minister - **Vishwakarma scheme** provides end-to-end support to traditional artisans.

42. Answer: C

Explanation: PMEGP offers loans up **to Rs. 50 lakh for the manufacturing sector.**

43. Answer: B

Explanation: The MSME Ministry utilizes the Cluster Development approach to improve the capabilities of Micro and Small Enterprises.



44. Answer: C

Explanation: The IT park in Mangaluru is estimated to cost Rs. 90.29 crore.

45. Answer: B

Explanation: The ULMS aims to reduce interfaces between the government and businesses, ensure transparency, and simplify land-related procedures.

46. Answer: B

Explanation: Out of 75 SEZs approved in Karnataka, 37 are currently operational.

47. Answer: B

Explanation: The SDEL was established in 2016 to address the need for skill development in Karnataka.

48. Answer: C

Explanation: The target GER is 70% by 2030, aiming to significantly increase higher education participation in the state.

49. Answer: B

Explanation: The scheme focuses on skilling, re-skilling, and upskilling youth within the age range of 18-35 years.

50. Answer: C

Explanation: Diploma holders receive a monthly **allowance of Rs. 1500/- under** the Yuvaidhi Scheme.

51. Answer: B

Explanation: LokOS was launched and implemented state-wide on 1st April 2023.

52. Answer: B

Explanation: The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) provides advisory for the PMAY-G scheme.

53. Answer: C

Explanation: **The Nal Jal Mitra scheme** aims to train 11924 local SHG women in various skills.

54. Answer: C

Explanation: The training under the **Nal Jal Mitra scheme lasts for 510 hours**.

55. Answer: B

Explanation: The training is imparted by the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation.

56. Answer: B

Explanation: **The Koushalya Mission** focuses on skill development and promoting sustainable livelihoods.

57. Answer: C

Explanation: The integration aims to empower PMAY-G beneficiaries through financial inclusion and livelihood opportunities offered by the NRLM.

58. Answer: C

Explanation: The scheme focuses on providing market-relevant skills to youth to enhance their employability.

59. Answer: C

Explanation: The Yuvanidhi Scheme provides unemployment allowance to graduates and diploma holders.

60. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that the LFPR for individuals aged 15-59 years in Karnataka, according to the UPSS status approach, is 62.9% as per Gol PLFS-2022-23.

61. Answer: B

Explanation: The Niranthara Jyothi Yojane is specifically designed to provide 24 hours of quality power supply to rural areas by segregating loads.

62. Answer: B

Explanation: The text explicitly states that the 'Karnataka Road Regulatory and Development Authority' was constituted to promote development of state roads through PPP, develop 'Green Field' highways, and generate revenue through asset monetization.

63. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions that PMGSY aims to provide rural connectivity to eligible habitations with a population of 500 and above.

64. Answer: D

Explanation: The text states that the financial compensation has been increased from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh.

65. Answer: B

Explanation: The text explicitly mentions that NABARD is the NIE for these climate-related funds.

66. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that during 2013-14, the government reduced the interest rate to 0% up to Rs. 2.00 lakhs for short-term agricultural loans.

67. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that during 2023-24, medium and long-term agri loans up to Rs. 15.00 lakhs are being disbursed at 3% interest rate.

68. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions that from 2017-18 to 2020-21, Women SHGs are lending at the net rate of 0% and Men SHGs at 4% by adopting the NRLM/NULM Scheme.

69. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that Rs. 9577.14 crores was allocated for health facilities in Karnataka during 2022-23.

70. Answer: B

Explanation: The text explicitly states that the main goal of the NTCP is to provide universal access to treatment and reduce TB mortality to zero.

71. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions that the State Prevalence of Leprosy rate has decreased to 0.32 per 10,000 population in November 2023.

72. Answer: C

Explanation: The text lists various programs under NHM, but JSSK is mentioned separately as a program introduced in 2012.

73. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that the scheme provides cashless treatment up to Rs. 2.00 lakh for specified health care treatments to eligible beneficiaries.



74. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that Namma Clinic provides comprehensive primary healthcare services to the poor and vulnerable population in urban areas.

75. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions that the total fertility rate in Karnataka has decreased to 1.7 in 2020.

76. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that the percentage of institutional deliveries in Karnataka is 97%.

77. Answer: C

Explanation: Malaria is monitored under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDPC), not the CMD program.

78. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that the JSS scheme provides treatment without any cap on the financial limit.

79. Answer: C

Explanation: The text mentions that 70,000 to 80,000 TB patients are treated annually in Karnataka under the NTCP.

80. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that the program provides biweekly prophylactic Iron and Folic acid syrup to prevent anemia in children aged 6 months to 5 years.

81. Answer: B

Explanation: The text mentions that all existing schemes were merged and "Arogya Karnataka" a Universal Health care Scheme was launched on 2/3/2018.

82. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that the allocation for the National Health Mission (NHM) in Karnataka during 2022-23 was Rs. 2355.91 crores.

83. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that 83.95 lakh school children were screened out of a target of 139 lakh, which translates to 61%.

84. Answer: C

Explanation: The 'SHUCHI' Yojane program specifically targets students in government, aided, and residential schools, as well as adolescent girls in hostels from the Department of Social Welfare and Minority Welfare Department. It does not include girls in private schools.

85. Answer: C

Explanation: The text mentions 'Manochaitanya' Programme—Taluka Mental Health Programme (Super Tuesday clinic) as a unique initiative for mentally ill persons.

86. Answer: C

Explanation: The text states that Karnataka's literacy rank was 9th among 16 major states in both 2001 and 2011.

87. Answer: B

Explanation: The text states that the RTE Act 2009 mandates free and universal education for all children aged between 6 and 14 years.

88. Answer: B

Explanation: The 'SambhramaShanivara' program designates the third Saturday of every month as a 'Bag Less Day' to alleviate the weight of school bags for students.

89. Answer: C

Explanation: NSQF aims to integrate vocational training with regular education, equipping students with skills needed for employment.

90. Answer: C

Explanation: The Shramashakthi Scheme offers a loan of Rs. 50,000/- at 4% interest to minority community workers for skill development.

91. Answer: A

Explanation: ULLAS aims to achieve complete literacy in Karnataka within the next five years, starting from 2022-23.

92. Answer: C

Explanation: DSERT serves as the academic wing of the Department of School Education and Literacy, focusing on improving the quality of education in primary and secondary schools.

93. Answer: D

Explanation: The One Stop Centre (Sakhi) is specifically designed to provide a one-stop solution for women facing violence, offering a range of services under one roof.

94. Answer: C

Explanation: The Bhagyalakshmi scheme aims to address the issue of gender imbalance by incentivizing the birth of girls in BPL families.

95. Answer: B

Explanation: Shakthi Sadan (Swadhar Greh) is a scheme designed to provide temporary refuge and support to women facing challenging situations.

96. Answer: B

Explanation: Read Economic Survey Notes

97. Answer: D

Explanation: The Dhanashree Scheme specifically targets women aged 18-60 years living with HIV, providing them with financial assistance to pursue income-generating activities.

98. Answer: B

Explanation: The Devadasi Rehabilitation Programme offers a financial incentive of Rs. 30,000/- to Ex-Devadasis to help them establish income-generating activities

99. Answer: A

Explanation: The Human Development Report 2021-22 by UNDP places India at 132 out of 191 countries in terms of HDI.

100. Answer: D

Explanation: Mission Vatsalya, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, focuses on the welfare and rehabilitation of children facing challenging situations.

-----All the Best-----

