

**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

1. Which of the following are considered as the “laundromat” countries?

1. India
2. China
3. United Arab Emirates
4. Singapore
5. Turkey

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1,2 and 3 only
- b) 2,3 and 5 only
- c) 1,2,3 and 4 only
- d) 1,2,3,4 and 5**

2. State of world population report 2023 is released by which organization?

- a) World economic forum.
- b) United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**
- c) United Nations Development Programme
- d) Non of the above.

3. Washington declaration is in news recently, which of the following country is/are signed this declaration?

- a) Japan and India
- b) South Korea and Japan
- c) U.S and South Korea**
- d) Japan and U.S

4. Recently channapatna toys in news, which is also protected as a Geographical Indication (GI) belongs to which state?

- a) Karnataka**
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerela

5. Uthuru Thila Falhu (UTF) Atoll was recently in the news. It is located in which of the following countries?

- a) Maldives**
- b) Fiji
- c) Mauritius
- d) Madagascar

**POLITY**

1. The Indian Legislature was made bi-cameral for the first time by -

- (a) Indian Council Act of 1892
- (b) Indian Council Act of 1909
- (c) The Government of India Act of 1919**
- (d) The Government of India Act of 1935

2. Which one of the following article deals with the appointment of judges?

- A. Article 214
- B. Article 217
- C. Article 226
- D. Article 216

3. Who heads the Niti aayog as its chairperson?

- a. President of India
- b. Prime minister**
- c. Finance minister
- d. Minister of planning

4. Which of the following amendment acts amended the Preamble of the Indian constitution?

- (a) 44th Amendment act
- (b) 42nd Amendment act**
- (c) 56th Amendment act
- (d) It has never been amended

5. Which of the following are the powers of the Supreme Court?

- (a) Original and Appellate Jurisdiction
- (b) Appointment of ad-hoc judges
- (c) Judicial review
- (d) All the above**

6. Which of the following taxes are levied by the Union government but collected and appropriated by the states?

- a. Stamp duties
- b. Excise duties on medical and toilet materials
- c. Sales tax
- d. a and b**

7. The Pressure Group tries to promote the interests of their members by exerting pressure on:

- A. Executive
- B. Judiciary
- C. Legislative
- D. All the above**

8. Constitution of India came into effect on.....

- a) 15 January, 1950
- b) 26th January, 1950**
- c) 15 August, 1950
- d) 26 November, 1949

9. Where is the head office of pay and accounts office (supply)?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) New Delhi**
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Mumbai

10. Which one of the following is NOT true?

- (a) Additional criteria for disqualification may be provided by laws passed by the Parliament.

(b) A person cannot remain simultaneously a member of both the Houses of the Parliament or a member of either House of the Parliament and a member of a state legislature.

(c) Whether any disqualification has been incurred by a citizen is settled by the President in consultation with the election commission.

**(d) Continuous absence from the Parliament for 70 days or more without permission, may lead to expulsion of the member from the concerned House**

**GEOGRAPHY**

1. Which of the following forms part of Great Britain?

1. England
2. Wales
3. Northern Ireland
4. Scotland

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only**
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

2. Falkland Islands, located in South Atlantic Ocean, is a territory of

- (a) Argentina
- (b) United Kingdom**
- (c) United States of America
- (d) Chile

3. Arrange the following Wildlife Sanctuaries (WS) from North to South:

1. Renuka Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Nal Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-2-4-3
- (b) 2-4-1-3
- (c) 1-4-3-2**
- (d) 3-1-4-2

4. Which of the following rivers are flowing in the state of Odisha?

1. Brahmani River
2. Baitarani River
3. Damodar River
4. Vamsadhara Rvier

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only**
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

5. Match List I with List II , using the codes given below the lists.

Minerals Places

- A. Bauxite - 1. Kalahandi
- B. Mica - 2. Nellore
- C. Coal - 3. Balaghat
- D. Copper - 4. Jharia

Codes:

A B C D

- (a) **1 2 4 3**
- (b) 2 1 4 3
- (c) 4 3 1 2
- (d) 3 4 2 1

6. Kilauea volcano which was in news recently is located in

- (a) Hawaii Islands**
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Sumatra
- (d) Japan

7. Which countries form the Horn of Africa?

1. Eritrea
2. Djibouti
3. Ethiopia
4. Somalia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**

8. The 'Black Hole Theory' was propounded by

- (a) CV Raman
- (b) HJ Bhabha
- (c) S Chandrashekhar**
- (d) Hargovind Khurana

9. Consider the following statements.

I. If the Earth would not have been tilted on its axis, the days and nights would have been of same duration always.

II. If the Earth would not have been revolving around the Sun, one of the hemispheres would have long days and short nights, whereas the other one would have short days and long nights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II**
- (d) Neither I nor II

10. Identify the correct pairs for Northern Hemisphere.

I. Winter Solstice–22nd December

II. Autumn Equinox–23rd September

III. Summer Solstice–21st June

IV. Spring Equinox–21st March

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) III and IV

**(d) All are correctly matched**



**VANIK-IAS**  
Exclusive Coaching for UPSC/OPSC