



DAILY PT MCQs-CRACK PRELIMS 2020 TEST-XV (CURRENT AFFAIRS-IV)

1. Which of the following ministry has launched National Mission on Government eMarketplace (GeM)

- a) Ministry of Agriculture and farmer Welfare
- b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- c) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
- d) Ministry of Commerce & Industry

2. eDrishti software relates to which of the following?

- a) Software for easy and early clearance for project of start-ups.
- b) Software to assist foreign tourist.
- c) Software that will help to keep track of punctuality of trains.
- d) It's a software to help student avail scholarship easily.

3. Consider the following statements related to SamagraSikshka Scheme.

- 1. It subsumes the three Schemes of SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA), RashtriyaMadhyamikShikshaAbhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).
- 2. The outcome of the scheme will be Universal Access, Equity and Quality, promoting Vocationalisation of

Education and strengthening of Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs).

- 3. The Scheme will be implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the Department through a single State Implementation Society (SIS) at the State/UT level

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements about PradhanMantriRojgarProtsahanYojana (PMRPY)

- 1. The scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Labour and scheme is targeted for employees earning wages less than Rs 15,000/- per month.
- 2. The Scheme aims to incentivize employers for employment generation by the Government paying the employers' EPS contribution of 8.33%, for the new employees, for the first two years of their employment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

5. With reference to the GOBAR DHAN Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a part of Swachh Bharat initiative, which focuses on useful conversion of solid waste and cattle dung into manure and biogas.
2. Under this government provides subsidy to companies investing in solid waste recycle technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

6. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) Project

- a) It is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the Digital India Programme.
- b) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) is the 'Nodal Ministry' for its implementation in all the 31 States/UTs with Legislatures.
- c) The funding for e-Vidhan is provided by the MoPA and technical support by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MietY).
- d) It is centrally sponsored scheme.

7. Which of the following will not be the benefit of recently launched PRAAPTI Portal?

- a) Help DISCOM on 'Ease of making Payment' to various Generation Companies.
- b) Allow users get details and know

financial performance of their DISCOM.

- c) Help Power generation companies to have single window clearance for any new project.
- d) It will bring transparency in power purchase transactions between Generators and Discoms.

8. Consider the following statements related to Asiatic Lion Conservation Project, launched recently.

1. It has been launched by United Nation Environment Program to protect and conserve Asiatic Lion and its associated ecosystem.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme funded under Development of Wildlife Habitat.
3. Asiatic Lion, critically endangered on IUCN Red List is endemic to Indian Subcontinent.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements related to DARPAN-PLI App

1. It has been launched by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority.
2. It will help in the collection of a premium for Public liability insurance and RPLI policies at branch post offices anywhere in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

10. With reference to the UdyamSakhi, consider the following statements:

1. The major objective of the scheme is to enlighten women entrepreneur in Aspirational Districts.
2. It has been launched by Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with NITI Aayog.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

11. Consider the following statements related National Bamboo Mission (NBM)

1. It has been launched under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), one of the missions under National Action Plan for Climate Change.
2. It is centrally sponsored Scheme under Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare.
3. The Mission will focus on development of bamboo in limited States where it has social, commercial and economical advantage

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements related to 'Mission RakshaGyan Shakti.

1. The objective of the scheme is to boost Intellectual Property Right (IPR)

culture in indigenous defence industry.

2. Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) was entrusted with responsibility of coordinating and implementing the programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

13. Which of the following organization has released The States' Startup Ranking 2018?

- a) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) World Bank
- d) MSME

14. With reference to the 6th National report submitted to the CBD by India, consider the following statements:

1. It provides an update of progress in achievement of Sustainable Development Goals related to environment.
2. The target that govt is trying to achieve is given in 20 global Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) All d) None

15. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Gender Gap report, 2018.

1. Global Gender Gap Report benchmarks countries on their progress towards gender parity across three thematic dimensions.
2. The thematic dimensions include - Economic Participation and Opportunity, life opportunity capability, and Political Empowerment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

16. Which of the following released the SDG India Index- Baseline report 2018?

- a) NITI Aayog
b) Home Ministry
c) Central Water Commission
d) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation

17. Consider the following statements regarding the SDG India Index- Baseline report 2018?

1. NITI Aayog has developed the SDG India Index in collaboration with the Min. of Statistics and Programme Implementation and United Nations.
2. The unique feature about the Index is that it manages to cover all the 17 goals given in SDG.
3. Chandigarh is the top performer among the states with a score of 68.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
b) Only 2 and 3

- c) Only 1 and 3
d) None of the above

18. Consider the following statements regarding the SURVEY ON RETAIL PAYMENT HABITS OF INDIVIDUALS (SRPHI)?

1. RBI conducts the survey.
2. The survey seeks qualitative responses from individuals on their payment habits.
3. The survey done in 6 cities namely – Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru & Guwahati.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2 and 3
c) Only 1 and 3 d) All of the above

19. Consider the following statements regarding the Climate Change Performance Index 2019?

1. German watch, the New Climate Institute and the Climate Action Network, releases it.
2. Countries are ranked across four categories — Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Renewable Energy, Energy Use and Climate Policy
3. Sweden and Morocco were the leading countries who occupied 1st and 2nd position respectively.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2 and 3
c) Only 1 and 3 d) All of the above

20. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Climate Risk Index 2019.

1. It is released by UNEP in collaboration with World Metrological organization.
2. Climate risk is monitored only of disaster caused due to anthropogenic activity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) All d) None

21. Consider the following regarding the Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative.

1. None of the Indian city has been selected in this initiative.
2. This initiative aims to create 25 model cities across the world that will be fully compliant with the sustainable development goals by 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) All d) None

22. With reference to the Ease Of Moving Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by Min. of transport under India Sweden Mobility Initiative.
2. It measures the mobility of transporters while transferring goods across cities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1

- b) Only 2
c) All of the above
d) None of the above.

23. NABH Nirman scheme relates to which of the following major scheme?

- a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan
b) DeenDayalAntodayaYojana
c) PM Jan DhanYojana.
d) UDAN Scheme

24. Consider the following statements regarding The Food Sustainability Index

1. World Bank and Food and Agriculture Organization have released the index.
2. It measures the sustainability of food systems across Food Loss and Waste, Sustainable Agriculture and Nutritional Challenges.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

25. Consider the following statements

1. India has signed the 1951 Refugee Convention and is party to 1967 protocol but has not ratified it.
2. India is member of United Nation Human Rights Council, so India has to abide the non-refoulement principle with respect to refugee.
3. Houthis are the refugees from Columbia.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 2 and 3 b) 1 and 2
c) None d) 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER

1. Ans- D

Explanation:

- The **Ministry of Commerce & Industry launched National Mission on GeM (NMG)** on 5th September 2018.
- The objective of the Mission was to accelerate the **adoption and use of Procurement by Major Central Ministries, States and UTs and their agencies** (including CPSUs/PSUs, Local Bodies) on the GeM platform.

2. Ans- C

Explanation:

eDrishti

- Using this software, **Railway Minister can track any information with just a click of mouse** — whether from his office or while on the move.
- It will also enable Minister to know at any given point of time day's freight and passenger earnings, freight loading and unloading, punctuality, progress of major projects, public grievances, movement of trains across the country, details of railway stations and much more.

3. Ans- D

Explanation:

SamagraShiksha -

- The Union Budget, 2018-19, has proposed to treat school education holistically without segmentation from pre-nursery to Class 12.
- It is an **overarching programme for the**

school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12

- It has been, therefore, prepared with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes.
- **It subsumes the three Schemes of SarvaShiksha Abhiyan (SSA), RashtriyaMadhyamikShiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).**
- **The main outcomes of the Scheme** are envisaged as Universal Access, Equity and Quality, promoting Vocationalisation of Education and strengthening of Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs).
- The Scheme will be implemented as a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the Department through a single State Implementation Society (SIS) at the State/UT level.**

4. Ans- C

Explanation:

- The PMRPY Scheme aims to **incentivise employers for employment generation by the Government paying the employers' EPS contribution of 8.33%, for the new employees**, for employment and is proposed to be made applicable for unemployed persons that are semi-skilled and unskilled.
- The scheme is being **implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment and is operational since August, 2016.**

- The PMRPY Scheme is targeted for employees earning wages less than Rs 15,000/- per month. Thus, new employees earning wages more than Rs 15,000/- per month will not be eligible.

5. **Ans- A**

Explanation:

- The Galvanising Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBAR-DHAN) scheme was launched by Haryana’s Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Uma Bharti (Union Minister for Sanitation and Drinking Water) on April 30 this year.
- The GOBAR-Dhan scheme is an effort by the government to improve the living conditions in the Indian villages and make them open-defecation free.
- **A segment of the Swachh Bharat initiative**, this scheme will focus on useful conversion of solid waste and cattle dung into manure and biogas.

6. **Ans- D**

Explanation:

The funding of NeVA is through **Central Sponsored Scheme** i.e. 60:40; and 90:10 for **North East & hilly States** and 100% for UTs.

7. **Ans- C**

Explanation:

- PRAAPTI App and web portal has been developed to bring transparency in power purchase transactions between Generators and Discoms.
- The portal would facilitate relative assessment of various State DISCOMs on “Ease of making payments” to various

Generation Companies, and will also help make transactions in the power Sector more transparent.

8. **Ans- C**

Explanation: The Asiatic lion.

- Its range is restricted to the Gir National Park and environs in the Indian state of Gujarat.
- On the IUCN Red List it is listed under its former scientific name *Pantheraleopersica* **as Endangered because of its** small size and area of occupancy.
- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has launched the “Asiatic Lion Conservation Project”** with an aim to protect and conserve the world’s last ranging free population of Asiatic Lion and its associated ecosystem.

9. **Ans- B**

Explanation:

- With a view to achieve total digitisation of postal operations in the country, under the IT Modernisation Plan, **Department of Posts** has launched DIGITAL ADVANCEMENT OF RURAL POST OFFICE FOR A NEW INDIA (DARPAN) Project, which aims to connect all 1.29 lakh Rural Branch Post Offices in the country, to enable them to do online Postal and Financial Transactions.
- Launched by **Ministry of Communications.**

10. **Ans- D**

Explanation:

- o Launched by **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.**

- o It is launched for **women entrepreneurs of India.**

11. **Ans- D**

Explanation:

National Bamboo Mission (NBM)

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has approved **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** of National Bamboo Mission (NBM) under **National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)** during remaining period of Fourteenth Finance Commission (2018-19 & 2019-20).
- The Mission would ensure holistic development of the bamboo sector by addressing complete value chain and establishing effective linkage of producers (farmers) with industry.
- **The Mission will focus on development of bamboo in limited States where it has social, commercial and economical advantage with focus on genetically superior planting material of bamboo species of commercial and industrial demand.**

12. **Ans- C**

Explanation:

- Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched 'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti' in New Delhi to boost **Intellectual Property Right (IPR) culture** in indigenous defence industry.
- Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti It was instituted by **Department of Defence Production** as part of the ongoing initiatives to enhance self-reliance in defence.

- It aimed to provide a boost to IPR culture in indigenous defence industry.
- The main objective of this programme was to inculcate IP culture in Indian defence manufacturing ecosystem.
- **Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA)** was entrusted with responsibility of coordinating and implementing the programme.

13. **Ans. A**

Explanation:

- **The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)** announced results of the first ever States' Startup Ranking 2018.
- Gujarat ranked the best performer and Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, And Rajasthan are the top performers.

14. **Ans. C**

Explanation:

- NR6 provides an update of progress in achievement of 12 National Biodiversity Targets (NBT) developed under the Convention, in line with the **20 global Aichi biodiversity targets.**
- India has achieved two NBTs (6&9), it is on track to achieve 8 NBTs and in respect of the remaining 2 NBTs.

15. **Ans. D**

Explanation:

- Global Gender Gap Report benchmarks 149 countries on their progress towards gender parity across four thematic dimensions:
- Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment.
- India (108th, 66.5%) records

improvements in wage equality for similar work.

16. **Ans. A**

Explanation:The SDG India Index, which was developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Global Green Growth Institute and United Nations in India

17. **Ans. C**

Explanation:

- Chandigarh is a UT and not a state. Kerala and Himachal Pradesh are the top performers among states with a score of 69. Chandigarh leads the UTs with a score of 68.
- **SDG India Index spans across 13 out of 17 SDGs (excluding Goals 12, 13, 14 and 17).**
- NITI Aayog has developed the SDG India Index in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Global Green Growth Institute and United Nations in India.

18. **Ans. D**

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will capture payment habits of individuals in six cities via the ‘**Survey on Retail Payment Habits of Individuals (SRPHi)**’.
- The survey will cover a sample of 6,000 individuals from various socio-economic backgrounds across all the listed 6 cities.

19. **Ans. D**

Explanation:Climate Change Performance Index 2019

- It was released by German watch, the New

Climate Institute and the Climate Action Network, releases it.

- Countries, in this index are ranked across four categories — Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Renewable Energy, Energy Use and Climate Policy
- **Sweden and Morocco were the leading countries with 4th and 5th rank respectively.**
- First three positions were unoccupied, because none of the 56 countries or the EU were clearly on a well below two degrees Celsius pathway in their overall performance.
- India ranked 11th.

20. **Ans. D**

Explanation:

- **Germanwatch** launched Global Climate Risk Index 2019 which analyses to what extent countries and regions have been affected by impacts of **weather-related loss events**
- India moved from 6th rank to 14th rank as a result of efficient cyclone prediction system and gradual improvement in its disaster response system

21. **Ans. B**

Explanation: The United Nations has selected Uttar Pradesh’s Noida and Greater Noida to participate in its Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative.

22. **Ans. D**

Explanation: Recently Ola Mobility Institute launched India’s **1st ‘Ease of Moving Index’**, which depicts mobility preferences, and aspirations of Indian commuters across 20 cities.

23. Ans- D

Explanation:

- 'NABH' is the acronym for Next Gen Airport for Bharat which is part of UDAN.
- UDAN (UdeDeshkeAamNagarik) is the regional connectivity scheme.

24. Ans- B

Explanation:

- The Food Sustainability Index (FSI – developed by the **Economist Intelligence Unit with the Barilla Center for Food and**

Nutrition) ranks 67 countries on food system sustainability.

- It is a quantitative and qualitative benchmarking model that measures the sustainability of food systems across three categories: Food Loss and Waste, Sustainable Agriculture and Nutritional Challenges.
- The index has three key types of performance indicators—**environmental, societal and economic.**

25. Ans- C



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