

## IAS MENTOR WEEKLT TEST-4

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1. The 'Setubharatam' project will

- make all National Highways railway-crossings free
- build bridges with hitherto unconnected-by-road villages
- develop the 'Ram Setu' as a cultural heritage project
- improve air-connectivity between India and nations in the Indian Ocean littoral Nations

2. India's infrastructure is susceptible to different kinds of digital intrusions. Which of the following is/are NOT correctly defined?

- Cybercrime – involves intruding into systems to steal information of strategic or commercial value
  - Attacks – systematic digital assault on India's critical installations
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 Only

- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3. With regard to the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Bill, 2016, consider the following statements:

- It makes proof of Aadhaar necessary for receipt of certain subsidies, benefits and services
  - Biometric information of citizens can be made public for purposes as specified by the regulations
  - The Aadhaar number will not be considered as proof of citizenship
- Which of the statements above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 Only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 Only
- 1, 2 and 3

4. Which of the following statements about the Hydrocarbon Exploration Licensing

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Policy (HELP) is/are correct?

1. It is a uniform licensing system to cover all hydrocarbons, except shale gas and shale oil, under a single licensing framework

2. Bidders for hydrocarbon blocks under HELP will be required to quote revenue share in their bids and this

will be a key parameter for selecting the winning bid

3. In fixing royalties, HELP will distinguish between shallow water fields and deep/ultra-deep water fields

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic

Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is a regional organization comprising which of the following nations?

- 1. Bangladesh
- 2. Bhutan
- 3. India
- 4. Nepal
- 5. Sri Lanka
- 6. Myanmar
- 7. Thailand

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 only
- b) 1, 3 and 6 only
- c) 2, 4, 5 and 7 only
- d) All

6. 'AlphaGo' is

a) The European Space Agency's rover

that will drill deep into the Martian

surface to look for signs of life

b) A newly discovered species of Tyrannosaur, which could hold the key

to how the Tyrannosaur Rex grew so huge

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- c) A Birdlife project to save Europe's rarest seabird from going extinct
- d) An Artificial Intelligence program

7. The 'Raisina Dialogue' seeks to

- a) Engage in an intensive debate on current and future security challenges in

the Indian Ocean Region

- b) Explore prospects and opportunities for Asian integration as well as Asia's integration with the larger world

- c) Be a platform for a frank and open exchange of ideas, opinions and views

among the myriad political parties of

India

- d) Gather officials and professionals of the SAARC nations in order to enhance South Asian nations' cooperation and economic integration

8. With reference to the 2016-17 budgetary allocations in development aid for neighbouring nations, which of the following statements is/are *incorrect*?

1. Allocations for Nepal and Afghanistan have been decreased

2. Of all SAARC nations, the only one

to have seen an increase in development aid allocations is Myanmar

Select the correct answer using the code

given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana' is

a) A scheme for providing free LPG

connections to women from BPL households

b) A scheme for providing free Improved Cooking Stoves (ICS) to households using solid bio-fuels

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c) A scheme to be implemented along with Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana to light up villages  
d) A scheme for providing subsidised Improved Cooking Stoves (ICS) to households using solid bio-fuels

10. Which of the following pairs is/are

*incorrectly* matched?

1. Chandrakhani Pass – Himachal Pradesh
2. Seshachalam Hills – A Natural World Heritage Site
3. Kakrapar Atomic Power Station – Maharashtra

Select the correct answer using the code

given below:

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

11. The state with the longest coastline in

India is

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat

12. The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2016 seeks to create

a set of rights and obligations for both

the consumers and developers.

Which of

the following statements with reference

to this bill is/are *incorrect*?

1. 70% of collections must be maintained by the promoter in an escrow account
2. The bill does not provide that the existing projects should stop all operations until complied with its provisions

Select the correct answer using the code

given below:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2

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d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. The Sea of Marmara lies in-between

- a) Black Sea and Adriatic Sea
- b) Mediterranean Sea and Adriatic Sea
- c) Black Sea and Aegean Sea
- d) Mediterranean Sea and Tyrrhenian Sea

**14. Consider the following statements with respect to IRNSS (Indian regional navigation satellite system)**

- 1. It provide accurate position information service to users in India as well as the region extending up to 1500 km from its boundary
- 2. IRNSS will provide two types of services namely, Standard Positioning Service (SPS) and Restricted Service (RS) to all users

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**15. Consider the following statements with respect to ISRO (Indian space research organisation)**

- 1. ISRO is the space agency of the Indian government headquartered at Sri Hari Kota
- 2. "Space technology in the Service of humankind." is the motto of ISRO

**Select the correct option**

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

**16. The assigned code name of India's first nuclear bomb explosion in 1974 is:**

- a) Operation Blue Star
- b) Operation Shakti
- c) Smiling Buddha
- d) Operation Crossroads

**17. Global energy architecture performance index report (GEAPI) is released by which of the following international institutions.**

- a) World economic forum
- b) United Nations development programme
- c) United Nations environment programme
- d) International renewable energy agency

**18. Identify the lake:**

- 1. It is a freshwater lake.
- 2. It hosts the only floating national park in the world.
- 3. It is also famous for its floating phumdis.

**Choose the correct lake exhibiting the above-mentioned characteristics:**

- a) Renuka Lake
- b) Kolleru lake
- c) Loktak Lake
- d) Pong Dam Lake

**19. Which among the following is correct in regard to**

**Geographical Indications of Goods or GI tags?**

- 1) Any established organisation or authority can apply for GI Tag after paying a certain fee.
- 2) Registration of GI is valid for a period of 10 years (can be renewed from time 2 time).
- 3) Registered GI is a Public Property, which belongs to the producer of goods can't be licensed or mortgaged.
- 4) A number of treaties administered by WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation) provide for the protection of GI.

**Choose the appropriate code:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

**20. By signing the famous 'Subsidiary Alliance', Indian state virtually lost control over most of their rights. Which among the following can best represent the status of Indian states under 'Subsidiary Alliance'?**

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1. Lost control over sovereignty in external and internal matters
2. Limited rights in defence and foreign relations
3. The Indian rulers became insolvent as a result of exploitation and heavy maintenance of British army.
4. Indian ruler (ally) had a provision to station one European for maintaining diplomatic ties with their neighbouring state on his discretion.

**Select the correct code/s**

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 2, 3 and 4
3. 1, 2, 3 and 4
4. None

**21. The famous revolt of 1857 brought various changes in British Administration of India and the immediate change was the enactment of 'Act of Parliament 1858'. Consider the following statements w.r.t 'Act of Parliament 1858'-**

1. The Secretary of State for India was given the powers that were previously wielded by the directors of Company and Board of Directors.

2. Thus the ultimate power over Indian Administration remained with Secretary of State.

**Select the correct statement/s**

1. Only 1
2. Only 2
3. Both
4. None

**22. Which of the following is true regarding 1857 revolt?**

1. There was complete unity between Hindus and Muslims.
2. Revolt was spread to all over India.
3. Rebels also attacked the money lenders and the rich.
4. Rebels wanted to restore the pre-British world of eighteenth century.

**Select the correct code from the below.**

1. 1 and 4 only
2. 1, 3 and 4 only
3. 3 and 4 only
4. 2 and 3 only

**23. Consider the following statements regarding The Regulating Act of 1773**

1. The Governor General became very powerful



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2. The act put an end to the arbitrary rule of the Company
3. This Act promoted the servants of the Company including the Governor-General, members of his council and the judges of the Supreme Court from receiving directly or indirectly any gifts in kind or cash

**Select the incorrect code**

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

**24. Identify the personality based on given statements**

- 1. He believed that self-government is the highest and noblest principles of politics.
- 2. He abolished Vernacular Press Act
- 3. Hunter commission was appointed under his rule

**Select the correct option**

- a) Lord Canning
- b) Lord Rippon
- c) Lord Mayo
- d) Lord Lytton

**25. Identify the personality associated with the institution of the following act/regulations.**

- 1. Indian Universities Act, 1904
- 2. Ancient Monuments Act, 1904
- 3. Calcutta Corporation Act, 1899
- 4. Police Commission in 1902

**Select the correct code**

- a) Warren Hasting
- b) Lord Wellesley
- c) Lord Dalhousie
- d) Lord Curzon

**26. What were the causes for failure of Revolt of 1857?**

- 1) Lack of complete nationalism
  - 2) Lack of coordination between sepoys, peasants and zamindars and other classes
  - 3) Disunity of Indians and poor organisation especially between Hindu and Muslim
  - 4) Many had different motives for participating in the revolt
- Choose the appropriate answer

- a) 2, 3 and 4 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- d) All the above

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**27. Which among the following characterizes the important events/works during Viceroy Lord Curzon period?**

- 1) Swadeshi movement
- 2) Foundation of Muslim League
- 3) Idea to build Victoria Memorial
- 4) Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act

Choose the appropriate answer

- a) 2 and 4 only
- b) 3 and 4 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) All the above

**28. Who among the following Viceroys introduced financial decentralization in India? He was also known for introduction of State Railways.**

- a) Lord Lytton
- b) Lord Minto
- c) Lord Mayo
- d) Lord Hardinge

**29. Which of the following Acts ended the monopoly of trade of East India company in India?**

- a) Charter Act of 1793
- b) Charter Act of 1813
- c) Charter Act of 1833

d) Government of India Act 1858

**30. At the time of British rule in India, the direct elections were for the first time incorporated under which Law/Act?**

- 1) Indian Councils Act, 1892
- 2) Indian Councils Act, 1909
- 3) Government of India Act, 1919
- 4) Government of India Act, 1935

**31. The federation as prescribed by Government of India Act, 1935 never came into being because**

- 1) It was optional for the Indian States to join the federation
- 2) The administration of State subjects like agriculture, law and order was under Governor-General.
- 3) The Muslim League did not support federalism, rather they wanted a strong Centre to safeguard their interest.
- 4) None of the above

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**32. Which of the following is/are the principal feature(s) of Government of India Act, 1919?**

1. Introduced dyarchy at the Centre
2. Separated for the first time, provincial budget from the Central budget.
3. Introduced separate representation for the Muslim community and sowed the seeds of separatism.
4. Introduced provincial autonomy

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- 1) 2 only
- 2) 1 and 3
- 3) 4 only
- 4) 2 and 4

**33. As per the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements with regard to Article 368**

1. An amendment to the Constitution can be initiated only in the Parliament
2. The Bill seeking amendment can be introduced by any member of the

Parliament

3. The Amendment can be initiated only in the Lok Sabha and not in Rajya Sabha

**Select the correct answer**

1. 1 only
2. 1 and 2 only
3. 1 and 3 only
4. 2 and 3 only

**34. Rajya Sabha shares equal status and powers with Lok Sabha in which of the following?**

1. Introduction and passage of financial bills involving expenditure from Consolidated Fund of India
2. Impeachment of the Vice-President
3. Impeachment of the President.
4. Enlargement of Jurisdiction of the SC and UPSC

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below.**

1. 1,2 and 3
2. 1, 2 and 4
3. 1 and 3 only
4. 1, 3 and 4

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**35. There are different discontinuities within the Earth's internal structure.**

**Which are the discontinuities that have been incorrectly matched with its/their respective locations?**

- 1) Mohorvic discontinuity -- boundary between Core and Mantle.
- 2) Wiechert-Gutenberg discontinuity -- boundary between Crust and Mantle.
- 3) Conrad discontinuity – located at a depth of 15-20kms from the Earth's surface.

**Choose the correct code from the following.**

- 1) 1, 2 only.
- 2) 2, 3 only.
- 3) 3 only.
- 4) 2 only.

**36. Consider the statements regarding Earth's interior and seismic waves.**

- 1) Primary waves totally disappear in the core region revealing that outer core is made up of liquid.
- 2) Secondary waves show changes in its speed as it travels from magma chamber to

lithosphere region indicating difference in density.

- 3) The speed of secondary waves is highest inside the Earth's Core region indicating highest density in the Core region.

**Choose the correct statement/s from the code below.**

- 1) 1, 2 only.
- 2) 2 only.
- 3) 1, 3 only.
- 4) 2, 3 only.

**37. Winter solstice for Northern Hemisphere generally is on 22nd or 21st December every year.**

**Consider the statements regarding winter solstice in Northern Hemisphere.**

- 1) The circle of illumination excludes the North Pole region from Sunlight.
- 2) From 66.5 degree South to 90 degree South, the Sun remains below the horizon the entire day.
- 3) Arctic Circle is the Southernmost parallel in the Northern Hemisphere that

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experiences a 24 hour period of darkness on this day.

**Choose the correct statements from the codes below.**

- 1) 1 only.
- 2) 1, 3 only.
- 3) 2 only.
- 4) None of the above.

**38. Which of the following statements correctly explains a 'Cordillera'?**

- a) It is a massive mountain range with two or more parallel mountain ranges.
- b) It is a huge volcanic depression formed due to collapse of a volcano crater.
- c) It is lake formed in mountain valleys.
- d) It is lake formed in depressions of rocky deserts.

**39. Continental Drift theory by Wegener changed the perceptions about the Earth's crust.**

**Consider the statements regarding this theory.**

- 1) Sialic masses used to float over the Sima without any resistance being offered by

Sima.

- 2) Earlier all land masses were united to form a massive landmass known as 'Panthalasa'.

- 3) Ocean floors were considered to be stable and never moved.

**Choose the correct statement/s from the following.**

- 1) 1 only.
- 2) 1, 3 only.
- 3) 2, 3 only.
- 4) None of the above.

**40. Consider the statements regarding different types of plates in 'Plate Tectonic Theory'.**

- 1) Destructive plate boundary is one in which continuous upwelling of molten material ie lava takes place.

- 2) Divergent plate boundary is one which two plates slide past one another thus neither creating nor destroying continental landmass.

- 3) Convergent plate boundary is one in which one plate overrides the other plate.

**Choose the correct statement/s from the following code.**

- 1) 1, 2 only.

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- 2) 2 only.
- 3) 3 only.
- 4) All the above.

41. With reference to Virtual Network Operators (VNOs), consider the following statements: 1. VNO can provide telecom services. 2. VNO own large scale telecom network infrastructure

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

42. Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India includes

- 1. purchase of Indian companies bonds by foreigners.
- 2. investments in productive assets of India by foreigners.
- 3. provision of financial assistance by a foreign government.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

43. Which of the following items may be included in the current account part of the Balance of Payments (BoP)?

1. Foreign tourist's expenditure in India. 2. Foreign short term investment in India.

3. Income received on investments abroad.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

44. Capital Account

Convertibility of rupee would mean 1. freedom to transact in foreign currency on account of trade in services. 2. freedom to transact in financial assets with foreign countries without restriction. 3. no restriction on remittances from any country.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

45. The correct decreasing order of liquidity of the given assets is

- 1. money at call and short notice
- 2. government securities
- 3. advances 4. Cash

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

**46. Consider the following statements regarding ‘Capital account convertibility’.**

1. India has full current account convertibility but not full capital account convertibility.
2. Capital account convertibility beneficial for a country because inflow of foreign investment increases
3. Capital account convertibility brings stability in the economy.

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

1. 2 only
2. 1 and 2 only
3. 1 and 3 only
4. All the above

**47. Which one of the following is not a Current account transaction?**

1. Imports payables
2. Exports receivables
3. Net invisibles
4. External Commercial Borrowings

**48. Consider the relation of inflation with BOP.**

1. Inflation discourages exports as domestic sales are attractive
2. Inflation may erode external competitiveness of domestic products if it leads to higher production costs.
3. Inflation leads to currency appreciation and hence increases imports.
4. High inflation thus boosts trade and hence solve BOP crisis as such.

**Select the correct answer:**

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

**49. Consider the following about Current Account Deficit.**

1. A measurement of a country’s trade in which the value of goods and services it imports exceeds the value of goods and services it exports.
2. If a current account deficit is financed through borrowing it is said to be more sustainable and is the globally accepted method.

3. A factor behind the Asian crisis of 1997 was that countries had run up large current account deficits by attracting capital flows (hot money) to finance the deficit.

4. A current account deficit, may imply that you are relying on consumer spending, and are becoming uncompetitive.

**Select the correct answer**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

**50. Consider the following.**

**Identify the incorrect statement.**

- a) India experiences a deficit in income part of current account in BOP.
- b) India experiences a surplus in services part of current account in BOP.
- c) India experiences a deficit in transfers part of current account in BOP.
- d) All the above are correct