

Karmayogi IAS: Test-8 (Date: 4/05/2021)

Time duration: 30 minutes.

Number of questions: 20

Total marks : 40

Instructions:

- All items carry equal marks.
- All the questions are objective in nature and you have to choose the right option among the four.
- In case of possible two answers for a question, most suitable option would be taken as correct.
- Each question carry two marks and one-third negative mark for each wrong answer.
- Don't use Goggle to check your answers in between the test.
- Adhere strictly to time so that your time management will increase in final exam.
- Try to attempt all 15 questions.

Some tips to answer the questions: (For those who are facing difficulty in clearing prelims)

- Use both factual knowledge and analytical knowledge.
- 50% questions in examination will be not known to us. So one should use logic and elimination process to answer.
- Read clearly all the statements and understand them properly before you answer the question.
- Presence of mind is very important in preliminary examination.

All the best

1. “Forest Owlet” listed as Endangered species in IUCN list have been observed from which of the following Wildlife Sanctuaries/ Tiger reserves/ National Parks?

- 1. Tansa Wildlife sanctuary
- 2. Purna Wildlife sanctuary
- 3. Someswara wildlife sanctuary
- 4. Bassi Wildlife sanctuary
- 5. Melghat Tiger reserve

Choose the correct code:

- a) 1,3,4 only
 - b) 2,3,5 only
 - c) 1,2,3,4 only
 - d) 1,2,5 only
2. *Troides aeacus*, *Papilio polymnestor*, *Cirrochroa thais*, The Malabar Banded Peacock are some of the species of
- a) Birds
 - b) Butterflies
 - c) Mammals
 - d) Rhododendrons
3. Phyayre’s Leaf Monkey, listed as Endangered in IUCN list can be seen in which of the following regions of India
- a) North East India
 - b) Western Ghats and Nilgiri region

- c) Islands of Nicobar
 - d) Central Indian Highlands
4. *Globba Andersonii*, a critically endangered plant species, commonly called as Dancing ladies or swan flowers, can be found in near which of the following river region?
- a) Cauvery River basin
 - b) Kuls river valley
 - c) Pampa river
 - d) Teesta River valley
5. Which of the following statement is WRONG about “National Disaster Response Fund(NDRF)”
- a) It is aimed at building long term disaster resilient infrastructure development to mitigate the disasters in future.
 - b) NDRF is financed through the levy of cess on items such as tobacco and other sin goods which is called as “National Calamity Contingency Duty”
 - c) NDRF is located in Public Accounts of Govt., under reserve funds without bearing any interest.
 - d) The fund is managed by Central government.

6. During the rule of Delhi Sultanate, “Munhiyans” are known for

- a) Spy's used by Balban to monitor the activities of nobles.
- b) Traditional water carriers in North-Western region.
- c) Secret agents appointed by Alauddin Khalji
- d) Followers of Chisti order who had spread the liberal Islamic religion.

7. When Vasco da Gama arrived at western coast of India, which of the following Delhi sultanate was ruling over north India?

- a) Firoz Tughlaq
- b) Mubarak Shah
- c) Ibrahim Lodi
- d) Sikandar Lodi

8. Consider the following statements about Delhi Sultanate administration and society

1. There was no clear law of succession during the rule of Delhi sultanate.

2. The tax paid by the farmers to the Sultan was $\frac{1}{6}^{\text{th}}$ of the produce.

3. There was a drastic change in the Hindu society and religion

with the advent of sultanate rule.

4. The currency value across the kingdom was uniform.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

9. Which of the following initiatives was/were taken by Muhammad Bin Tughluq to promote agriculture?

1. Abolition or reduction of agrarian cesses.

2. Introduced the practice of giving agricultural loans named Sondhar.

3. Creation of new department of agriculture to extend the area under cultivation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Amir Khusrau

1. He was a disciple of the Sufi saint Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya.

2. He evolved a new style of music referred to as Qawwalis.

3. He created a new form of poetry known as Sabaq-i-Hind or the Indian style.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding adjournment motion:

1. It involves an element of censure against the government.

2. It does not affect the bills or any other business pending before the House.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) Neither

12. Which of the following is **not** correct regarding the definition of Money Bill?

- a) A Bill is not deemed to be a Money Bill by reason only that it provides for the imposition of fines.
- b) A Bill is a Money Bill if it intends to increase the amount of expenditure

charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.

c) A Bill is a Money Bill if it contains only provisions dealing with any or all matters relating to the imposition and abolition of any tax concerning centre, state and local administration.

d) A Bill is a Money Bill if it contains the custody of the Consolidated Fund or the Contingency Fund of India.

13. Which of the following statements is **WRONG** in the Houses of Parliament?

- a) Removal of Vice-President can be alone initiated by Upper House.
- b) With the passage of censure motion against the government in power, the prime minister has to submit his resignation to the President.
- c) Demand for grants, are subjected to voting only through the Lower House
- d) Parliament privileges extended to the Members of both the Houses are not extended to the President.

14. Consider the following statements

1. All Union Territories have representation in Upper House.
2. All Union Territories have representation in Lower House.

Choose the correct code:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) Neither

15. Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Act provided that the resignation of the members of Parliament or state legislatures may be accepted by the speaker/Chairman only if he is satisfied that the resignation is voluntary or genuine?

- a) 52nd Constitutional amendment Act
- b) 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act
- c) 33rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- d) 91st Constitutional Amendment Act

16. What are the three main Green House gases released from agriculture activities?

- a) Nitrous Oxide, Methane and Carbon dioxide.
- b) Ozone, Carbon dioxide and Phosgene
- c) Nitric acid, Methane and Benzene
- d) Carbon tetrachloride, Ozone, Methane

17. "Cooling emissions and policy synthesis report" is published by

- a) UNFCCC secretariat
- b) World Health Assembly
- c) United Nations Environment Secretariat
- d) World Meteorological Organization

18. "CaTRAT" sometimes mentioned in news is related to

- a) Twin engine system that can deflect multiple torpedoes at the same time.
- b) A tool to measure the count of Animals in forests
- c) Anti-Tank Missile system
- d) A satellite to monitor forest fires.

19. Which of the following can act as a species of pollinators?

1. Bees

2. Almonds

3. Bats

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

20. Indian Wild Ass Wildlife Sanctuary is located in

- a) Ladakh
- b) Punjab
- c) Gujarat
- d) Madhya Pradesh