

SNAP WEBINAR - II

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AIM OF THE SESSION

- The session is designed to optimize students performance in SNAP entrance exam through GK section.
- To make understand the value of GK section and help them to increase score by:
 - Analysis of the previous year questions.
 - Understanding the areas of importance.
 - Practicing new questions based on previous year questions.
- To add value to the students General Knowledge.

Flow of the this Session

Session :

- Mode of preparation for next 7 weeks.
- Discussion of 80 questions which may feature in SNAP.
- Prime sources where we can get these questions.

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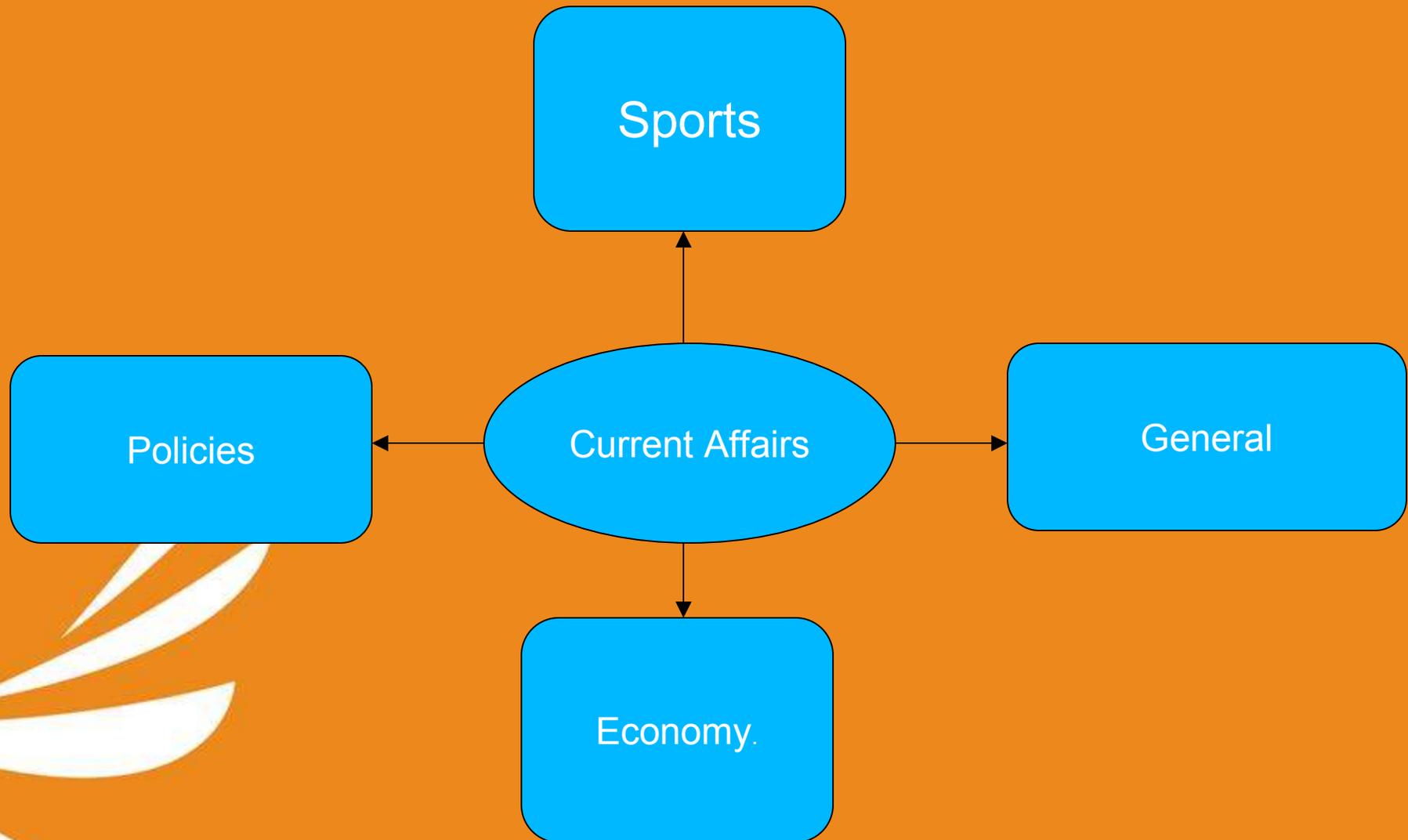
“One mark in Quantitative Ability is equal to one mark in English is equal to one mark in GK.”**

- Most of the candidates prepare intensively for QA and English but give less time to GK.
- Average time taken to solve each GK question is the least.
 - It takes approximately 30 seconds for each GK question.
- So, less effort is needed to score better in GK.
- As cut offs are generally low in GK, it helps in improving overall marks

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- As GK is so vast, it is not possible to learn everything.
- Pick areas according to exam.
- Do not learn everything in GK.
- Be wise in **selection as well as rejection** of the material.

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Broadly questions can be classified in the following areas broadly:

- Current Affairs
- General Awareness
- Issues of common concern
- Major International issues

GK in SNAP

Exam	Maximum Marks	Number of Questions
2008	40	35
2009	40	40
2010	40	40
2011	40	40

Something's that you
should know



Major Articles

Part I
Part II
Part III
Part IV
Part IVA
Article 249
Article 250
Article 252
Article 253
Article 262
Article 280
Article 312
Article 352
Article 356
Article 360
Article 370

Lets test you



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Question 1)

In the Parliament of India, the purpose of an adjournment motion is

- (a) to allow a discussion on a definite matter of urgent public importance.
- (b) to let opposition members collect information from the ministers
- (c) to allow a reduction of specific amount in demand for grant
- (d) to postpone the proceedings to check the inappropriate or violent behaviour on the part of some members.

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Question 2)

Consider the following provisions under the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Constitution of India:

- 1) Securing the citizens of India a uniform civil code**
- 2) Organizing village Panchayats**
- 3) Promoting cottage industries in rural areas**
- 4) Securing for all the workers reasonable leisure and cultural opportunities.**

Which of the above are the Gandhian Principles that are reflected in the Directive Principles of State Policy?

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

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Question 3)

Consider the following statements:

- 1) Union Territories are not represented in the Rajya Sabha
- 2) It is within the purview of the Chief Election Commission to adjudicate the election disputed.
- 3) According to the Constitution of India, the Parliament consists of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) None

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Question 4)

With reference to consumers' rights/privileges under the provisions of law in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) Consumers are empowered to take samples for food testing.**
- 2) When a consumer files a complaint in any consumer forum, no fee is required to be paid.**
- 3) In case of death of a consumer, his/her legal heir can file a complaint in the consumer forum on his/her behalf.**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 5)

Regarding the office of the Lok Sabha Speaker, consider the following statements:

- 1) He/she holds the office during the pleasure of the President.**
- 2) He/she need not be a member of the House at the time of his/her election but has to become a member of the House within six months from the date of his/her election.**
- 3) If he/she intends to resign, the letter of his/her resignation has to be addressed to the Deputy Speaker.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Question 6)

Consider the following kinds of organisms:

- 1) **Bacteria**
- 2) **Fungi**
- 3) **Flowering Plants**

Some species of which of the above kinds of organisms are employed as biopesticides?

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

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Question 7)

Biomass gasification is considered to be one of the sustainable solutions to the power crisis in India. In this context, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) Coconut shells, groundnut shells and rice husk can be used in biomass gasification.**
- 2) The combustible gases generated from biomass gasification consist of hydrogen and carbon dioxide only.**
- 3) The combustible gases generated from biomass gasification can be used for direct heat generation but not in internal combustion engines.**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 8)

What is the role of ultraviolet (UV) radiation in the water purification systems?

- 1) It inactivates/kills the harmful microorganisms in water.**
- 2) It removes all the undesirable odours from the water.**
- 3) It quickens the sedimentation of solid particles, removes turbidity and improves the clarity of water.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Question 9)

Graphene is frequently in news recently. What is its importance?

- 1) It is a two-dimensional material and has good electrical conductivity.**
- 2) It is one of the thinnest but strongest materials tested so far.**
- 3) It is entirely made of silicon and has high optical transparency.**
- 4) It can be used as 'conducting electrodes' required for touch screens, LCDs and organic LEDs.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Question 10)

Lead, ingested or inhaled, is a health hazard. After the addition of lead to petrol has been banned, what still are the sources of lead poisoning?

- 1) Smelting units**
- 2) Pens and pencils**
- 3) Paints**
- 4) Hair oil and cosmetics**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 11)

With reference to 'stem cells' frequently in the news, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) Stem cells can be derived from mammals only.**
- 2) Stem cells can be used for screening new drugs.**
- 3) Stem cells can be used for medical therapies.**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 12)

Consider the following statements:

Chlorofluorocarbons, known as ozone depleting substances, are used

- 1) in the production of plastic foams.
- 2) in the production of tubeless tyres.
- 3) in cleaning certain electronic components.
- 4) as pressurizing agent in aerosol cans.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

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Question 13)

Which of the following is/are cited by the scientists as evidence/evidences for the continued expansion of universe?

- 1) Detection of microwaves in space**
- 2) Observation of redshift phenomenon in space**
- 3) Movement of asteroids in space**
- 4) Occurrence of supernova explosions in space**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2**
- (b) 2 only**
- (c) 1, 3 and 4**
- (d) None of the above can be cited as evidence**

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Question 14)

Electrically charged particles from space traveling at speed of several hundred km/sec can severely harm living beings if they reach the surface of the earth. What prevents them from reaching the surface of the Earth?

- (a) The earth's magnetic field diverts them towards its poles
- (b) Ozone layer around the Earth reflects them back to outer space
- (c) Moisture in the upper layers of atmosphere prevents them from reaching the surface of the Earth.
- (d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above are correct.

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Question 15)

With reference to the scientific progress of ancient India, which of the statements given below are correct?

- 1) Different kinds of specialized surgical instruments were in common use by 1st century AD.**
- 2) Transplant of internal organs in the human body had begun by the beginning of 3rd century AD.**
- 3) The concept of sine of an angle was known in 5th century AD.**
- 4) The concept of cyclic quadrilaterals was known in 7th century AD.**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 16)

Which of the following can be said to be essentially the parts of 'Inclusive Governance'?

- 1) Permitting the Non-Banking Financial Companies to do banking**
- 2) Establishing effective District Planning Committees in all the districts**
- 3) Increasing the government spending on public health**
- 4) Strengthening the Mid-day Meal Scheme**

Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

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

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Question 17)

The Multi-dimensional Poverty Index developed by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative with UNDP support covers which of the following?

- 1) Deprivation of education, health, assets and services at household level**
- 2) Purchasing power parity at national level**
- 3) Extent of budget deficit and GDP growth rate at national level**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

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Question 18)

Which of the following is /are among the noticeable features of the recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission?

- 1) A design for the Goods and Services Tax, and a compensation package linked to adherence to the proposed design**
- 2) A design for the creation of lakhs of jobs in the next ten years in consonance with India's demographic dividend**
- 3) Devolution of a specified share of central taxes to local bodies as grants**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

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Question 19)

What is/are the recent policy initiative(s) of Government of India to promote the growth of manufacturing sector?

- 1) Setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones**
- 2) Providing the benefit of 'single window clearance'**
- 3) Establishing the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 20)

Consider the following specific stages of demographic transition associated with economic development :

- 1) Low birthrate with low death rate
- 2) High birthrate with high death rate
- 3) High birthrate with low death rate

Select the correct order of the above stages using the codes given below:

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

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Question 21)

In India, in the overall Index of Industrial Production, the Indices of Eight Core Industries have a combined weight of 37.90%. Which of the following are among those Eight Core Industries?

- 1) Cement**
- 2) Fertilizers**
- 3) Natural gas**
- 4) Refinery products**
- 5) Textiles**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

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Question 22)

**Government of India encourages the cultivation of 'sea buckthorn'.
What is the importance of this plant?**

- 1) It helps in controlling soil erosion and in preventing desertification.**
- 2) It is a rich source of biodiesel.**
- 3) It has nutritional value and is well-adapted to live in cold areas of high altitudes.**
- 4) Its timber is of great commercial value.**

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

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Question 23)

Which of the following is the chief characteristic of 'mixed farming'

- (a) Cultivation of both cash crops and food crops
- (b) Cultivation of two or more crops in the same field
- (c) Rearing of animals and cultivation of crops together
- (d) None of the above

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Question 24)

A particular State in India has the following characteristics:

- 1) It is located on the same latitude which passes through northern Rajasthan.**
- 2) It has over 80% of its area under forest cover.**
- 3) Over 12% of forest cover constitutes Protected Area Network in this State.**

Which one among the following States has all the above characteristics?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh**
- (b) Assam**
- (c) Himachal Pradesh**
- (d) Uttarakhand**

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Question 25)

Normally, the temperature decreases with the increase in height from the Earth's surface, because

- 1) the atmosphere can be heated upwards only from the Earth's surface**
- 2) there is more moisture in the upper atmosphere**
- 3) the air is less dense in the upper atmosphere**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 26)

The Prime Minister of India, at the time of his/her appointment:

- (a) need not necessarily be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament but must become a member of one of the Houses within six months
- (b) need not necessarily be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament but must become a member of the Lok Sabha within six months
- (c) must be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament
- (d) must be a member of the Lok Sabha

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Question 27)

Consider the following:

- 1) Hotels and restaurants**
- 2) Motor transport undertakings**
- 3) Newspaper establishments**
- 4) Private medical institutions**

The employees of which of the above can have the 'Social Security' coverage under Employees' State Insurance Scheme?

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

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Question 28)

To meet its rapidly growing energy demand, some opine that India should pursue research and development on thorium as the future fuel of nuclear energy. In this context, what advantage does thorium hold over uranium?

- 1) Thorium is far more abundant in nature than uranium.
- 2) On the basis of per unit mass of mined mineral, thorium can generate more energy compared to natural uranium.
- 3) Thorium produces less harmful waste compared to uranium.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Question 29)

Which one of the following sets of elements was primarily responsible for the origin of life on the Earth?

- (a) Hydrogen, Oxygen, Sodium
- (b) Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen
- (c) Oxygen, Calcium, Phosphorus
- (d) Carbon, Hydrogen, Potassium

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Question 30)

The increasing amount of carbon dioxide in the air is slowly raising the temperature of the atmosphere, because it absorbs

- (a) the water vapour of the air and retains its heat
- (b) the ultraviolet part of the solar radiation
- (c) all the solar radiations
- (d) the infrared part of the solar radiation

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Question 31)

What are the reasons for the people's resistance to the introduction of Bt brinjal in India?

- 1) Bt brinjal has been created by inserting a gene from a soil fungus into its genome.**
- 2) The seeds of Bt brinjal are terminator seeds and therefore, the farmers have to buy the seeds before every season from the seed companies.**
- 3) There is an apprehension that the consumption of Bt brinjal may have adverse impact on health.**
- 4) There is some concern that the introduction of Bt brinjal may have adverse effect on the biodiversity.**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 32)

Other than resistance to pests, what are the prospects for which genetically engineered plants have been created?

- 1) To enable them to withstand drought**
- 2) To increase the nutritive value of the produce**
- 3) To enable them to grow and do photosynthesis in spaceships and space stations**
- 4) To increase their shelf life**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 33)

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) acts as a bankers' bank. This would imply which of the following?

- 1) Other banks retain their deposits with the RBI.**
- 2) The RBI lends funds to the commercial banks in times of need.**
- 3) The RBI advises the commercial banks on monetary matters.**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 34)

Under which of the following circumstances may 'capital gains' arise?

- 1) When there is an increase in the sales of a product**
- 2) When there is a natural increase in the value of the property owned**
- 3) When you purchase a painting and there is a growth in its value due to increase in its popularity**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 35)

Which of the following measures would result in an increase in the money supply in the economy?

- 1) Purchase of government securities from the public by the Central Bank**
- 2) Deposit of currency in commercial banks by the public**
- 3) Borrowing by the government from the Central Bank**
- 4) Sale of government securities to the public by the Central Bank**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

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Question 36)

Which of the following would include Foreign Direct Investment in India?

- 1) Subsidiaries of companies in India**
- 2) Majority foreign equity holding in Indian companies**
- 3) Companies exclusively financed by foreign companies**
- 4) Portfolio investment**

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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Question 37)

Consider the following statements:

The price of any currency in international market is decided by the

- 1) World Bank**
- 2) demand for goods/services provided by the country concerned**
- 3) stability of the government of the concerned country**
- 4) economic potential of the country in question**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Question 38)

Despite having large reserves of coal, why does India import millions of tonnes of coal?

- 1) It is the policy of India to save its own coal reserves for future, and import it from other countries for the present use.**
- 2) Most of the power plants in India are coal-based and they are not able to get sufficient supplies of coal from within the country.**
- 3) Steel companies need large quantity of coking coal which has to be imported.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Question 39)

A person stood alone in a desert on a dark night and wanted to reach his village which was situated 5 km east of the point where he was standing. He had no instruments to find the direction but he located the polestar. The most convenient way now to reach his village is to walk in the:

- (a) direction facing the polestar
- (b) direction opposite to the polestar
- (c) direction keeping the polestar to his left
- (d) direction keeping the polestar to his right

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Question 40)

In which one among the following categories of protected areas in India are local people not allowed to collect and use the biomass?

- (a) Biosphere Reserves
- (b) National Parks
- (c) Wetlands declared under Ramsar Convention
- (d) Wildlife Sanctuaries

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Question 41)

Consider the following statements:

If there were no phenomenon of capillarity

- 1) it would be difficult to use a kerosene lamp
- 2) one would not be able to use a straw to consume a soft drink
- 3) the blotting paper would fail to function
- 4) the big trees that we see around would not have grown on the Earth

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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Question 42)

Vultures which used to be very common in Indian countryside some years ago are rarely seen nowadays. This is attributed to

- (a) the destruction of their nesting sites by new invasive species
- (b) a drug used by cattle owners for treating their diseased cattle
- (c) scarcity of food available to them
- (d) a widespread, persistent and fatal disease among them

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Question 43)

The regional project by name 'CASA-1000' (Central Asia-South Asia-1000), funded by World Bank, pertains to the field of :

- (a) Eradication of HIV AIDS
- (b) Roads and Buildings
- (c) Electricity
- (d) Eradication of illiteracy

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Question 44)

Who won the Golden Boot Award in the recently concluded UEFA Euro 2012?

- (a) Fernando Torres (Spain)
- (b) Mario Balotelli (Italy)
- (c) Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
- (d) Mario Gonna (Germany)

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Question 45)

Bancassurance is:

- (a) An insurance scheme to insure bank deposits
- (b) An insurance scheme exclusively for bank employees
- (c) A composite financial service offering both bank and insurance products
- (d) A bank deposit scheme exclusively for employees of insurance companies

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Question 46)

Inflation can be controlled by:

- (a) Increase in wages
- (b) Decrease in taxation
- (c) Reduction in public expenditure
- (d) Making the rupee dearer

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Question 47)

Which of the following can be termed an infrastructural bottleneck in the development of India's economy ?

- (a) The federal nature of Indian Polity.
- (b) Existence of a large variety of financial institutions
- (c) Delay in the administration of justice relating to land acquisition and displacement
- (d) The volatility of the Indian rupee

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Question 48)

It is said that. in order to control inflation, foreign inflow needs to be sterilized. Sterilization here refers to:

- (a) Ensuring that counterfeit currency does not enter circulation
- (b) Ensuring that black money is accounted for
- (c) Withdrawing equivalent local currency to maintain a desirable rate of exchange
- (d) Compliance with import-export regulations

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Question 49)

Which of the following are the main causes of the slow rate of growth of per capita income in India?

- 1. High rate of capital formation**
- 2. High level of fiscal deficits**
- 3. High rate of growth of population**

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

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Question 50)

If the RBI adopts an expansionist open market operations policy, this means it will:

- (a) Sell securities in the open market
- (b) Buy securities from non-government holders
- (c) Openly announce to the market that it intends to expand credit.
- (d) Offer commercial banks more credit in the open marker

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Question 51)

Structural Planning refers to:

- (a) Centralized planning,
- (b) Laying down broad goals and strategics.
- (c) Changing existing institutions or creating new ones.
- (d) Fixing flexible targets.

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Question 52)

For calculating Body Mass Index (BMI), weight of the person (in kg) is divided by the:

- (a) Square of the weight (in kg)
- (b) Square of the height (in meters)
- (c) Square root of the height (in meters)
- (d) Vitamins intake

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Question 53)

Gun metal is an alloy of:

- (a) Copper, Tin and Zinc
- (b) Aluminium, Tin and Steel
- (c) Copper, Steel and Zinc,
- (d) Aluminium, Tin and Zinc

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Question 54)

If the electrical resistance of a typical substance suddenly drops to zero, then the substance is called:

- (a) Semiconductor
- (b) Conductor
- (c) Superconductor
- (d) Super semiconductor

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Question 55)

The material used for electric fuse is an alloy of tin and lead. This alloy should have:

- a) High specific resistance and low melting point
- b) Low specific resistance and high melting point
- c) Low specific resistance and low melting point
- d) High specific resistance and high melting point

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Question 56)

What is the venue of 3rd World Cup Kabaddi?

- a) New Delhi, Delhi
- b) Bhatinda, Punjab
- c) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
- d) Ranchi, Jharkhand

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Question 57)

Who is the winner of Davis Cup in 2012?

- a) Spain
- b) Czech Republic
- c) Russia
- d) United States

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Question 58)

With which sports is Sayali Gokhale related?

- a) Badminton
- b) Tennis
- c) Cricket
- d) Hockey

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Question 59)

Who has replaced Mr. Vikram Pandit as the CEO of the Citigroup?

- a) Michael Corbat
- b) Stuart Gulliver
- c) Brady Dougan
- d) David Walker

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Question 60)

Which of the following award was first time instituted in Miss World competition this year?

- a) Multimedia Award
- b) Contestant's Choice
- c) Miss Photogenic
- d) Beach Beauty

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Question 61)

Which of the following is the new operating system launched by Apple?

- a) Fugu
- b) X Mountain Lion
- c) Cyberduck
- d) Fetch

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Question 62)

Who was the winner of French Open Women Singles title ?

- a) Serena Williams
- b) Victoria Azarenka
- c) Maria Sharapova
- d) Venus Williams

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Question 63)

Who is the author of 'Steve Jobs Biography' ?

- a) Jim Collins
- b) E L James
- c) Walter Isaacson
- d) Harper Lee

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Question 64)

Who is the author of 'One minute manager' ?

- a) V S Naipaul
- b) Jeffery Sachs
- c) Erich Segal
- d) Kenneth Blanchard

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Question 65)

Who was chosen for Chameli Devi Jain Award 2012 ?

- a) Tusha Mittal
- b) Manda Bannerji
- c) Vandana Shiva
- d) None of these

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Question 66)

Name the jailed Chinese pro-democracy activist who won this year's Nobel Peace Prize for his 'long and non-violent struggle for fundamental human rights in China'.

- (a) Went Xiabo
- (b) Wen Jiabao
- (c) Liu Jiabao
- (d) Liu Xiaobo

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Question 67)

Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger are known for founding:

- (a) Facebook
- (b) Orkut
- (c) Wikipedia
- (d) Google

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Question 68)

In which country is the seat of the United Nations International Court of Justice?

- (a) France
- (b) Norway
- (c) Britain
- (d) Netherlands

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Question 69)

In 1965 Gordon Moore, Co-founder of Intel, made a prediction about the future of computer processing. What does his prediction, known as Moore's Law say?

- (a) As technology continues to advance, computer chips will become obsolete.
- (b) Computer-processing power will double every 18 months to two years.
- (c) There will eventually be no need for transistors in high-tech electronics.
- (d) As the number of transistors increases, computer-processing power will be reduced by half in every two years.

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Question 70)

His life's motto was 'simple living and high thinking' He was one of the greatest intellectual and activists of the 19th century and one of the pillars of the Bengal Renaissance. He was a polymath, Sanskrit pundit, educator, social reformer, writer and philanthropist. Due to his relentless efforts, on 26th July 1856, widow re-marriage was legalized by the then Government of India. Who is this towering personality?

- (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

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Question 71)

Find the mismatch:

- (a) Somdev Devvaraman - Badminton
- (b) Gagan Narang - Shooting
- (c) Arjun Atwal - Golf
- (d) Anita Sood - Swimming

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Question 72)

What exactly is cloud computing?

- (a) A way to organize desktop computers
- (b) Lightweight software that takes up little space on a hard drive
- (c) Computing resources that can be accessed on demand, like electricity from a utility
- (d) The World Wide Web

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Question 73)

What is Renminbi?

- (a) It is the official currency of the People's Republic of China (PRC), whose principal unit is the Yuan.
- (b) Low cost car being developed by Volkswagen in China, at prices lower than Nano.
- (c) New aircraft Company floated by Brazil to challenge Boeing and Airbus.
- (d) New currency mooted for the entire ASEAN region like Euro for Europe.

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Question 74)

India's first Special Economic Zone dedicated to the Aerospace Industry has been launched at:

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Hallargi
- (c) Shimla
- (d) Ahmedabad

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Question 75)

What is the campaign of Union and State Governments against the Naxalite movement called?

- (a) Operation Red Alert
- (b) Operation Green Hunt
- (c) Operation Cobra Den
- (d) Operation Clean Corridor

Next Session:

- Eighty more questions including civil services questions which may be critical in this exam.
- Do not miss.
- Today's build up will be used in the next session.

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