

**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
TODAY AND TOMORROW-IV
BAAGNC – 402**



[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. India does not have 2+2 dialogue with which of the following countries?
 - a. USA
 - b. South Korea
 - c. Japan
 - d. Australia
2. Which of the following best describes the 'Teres' platform that was recently in news?
 - a. A data aggregation platform to gather information related to cyber security.
 - b. A place to accelerate cloud-based cross-platform performance.
 - c. A platform used often for transcribing arbitration proceedings.
 - d. A platform to produce a graphic product which can be used for specific purpose.
3. With reference to PM KUSUM scheme, consider the following statements:
 1. It aims to increase India's solar water pump manufacturing capacity.
 2. This scheme is launched under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 and 2
4. Lavani dance, recently mentioned in the news, is prevalent in which of the following states?
 - a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Karnataka
 - c. Madhya Pradesh
 - d. Maharashtra
5. "PMPRAMAN" initiative that was recently in news primarily focuses on which of the following?
 - a. To promote alternative fertilizers and balanced use of chemical fertilizers.
 - b. To encourage agri-startups by young entrepreneurs in rural areas.
 - c. To skill the youth for international opportunities.
 - d. To improve the quality, scale and reach of the products made by traditional artisans.
6. With reference to the Paris Club, often seen in the news, consider the following statements:
 1. It is an informal group of mostly western credit or countries.
 2. The members of the Paris Club are also members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).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

Which of the following recommendations is/are given by the Sarkaria Commission on appointment of the Governor?

1. The Governor should be from an outside state and he/she should not be the member of the ruling party.
2. He/She should have fixed tenure and the doctrine of pleasure should be deleted from the constitution.

Choose the correct option using the codes given below:

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| a. 1 only | b. 2 only |
| c. Both 1 and 2 | d. Neither 1 nor 2 |

The Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) may apply to which of the following?

1. Citizens of India outside India.
2. Persons in the service of the Government.
3. Persons on ships and aircraft registered in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| a. 1 only | b. 1 and 2 only |
| c. 2 and 3 only | d. 1, 2 and 3 |

To which of the following countries has India recently agreed to export Indigenous Pinaka Multi-Barrel Rocket Launchers?

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| a. Philippines | b. Myanmar |
| c. Armenia | d. Azerbaijan |

Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Leprosy?

1. It is a chronic bacterial infection also known as Hansen's disease.
2. World Leprosy Day is observed globally on the last Sunday of January each year.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

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| a. 1 only | b. 2 only |
| c. Both 1 and 2 | d. Neither 1 nor 2 |

The 97th Constitutional Amendment deals with the:

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| a. Constitutional status and protection to cooperative societies. | b. Increase in the number of official languages from 18 to 22. |
| c. Continuation of reservation for backward classes in government employment. | d. Constitutional Status was granted to National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). |

Consider the following statements:

1. India stands 4th globally in Renewable Energy Installed Capacity (Excluding Large Hydro).
2. India has reached the 2030 target of ensuring 40% installed capacity in non-fossil sources by 2021.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| a. 1 Only | b. 2 Only |
| c. Both 1 and 2 | d. Neither 1 nor 2 |

Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Renewable energy in India?

1. India has a total installed electricity capacity of over four lakhs MW.
2. India is the world's largest producer of renewable energy, with one third of its installed electricity capacity coming from non-fossil fuel sources.

Choose the correct answer from options given below

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

14. Which of the following statements is/are correct about reforms regarding Aero India Show 2023?

- 1. The Aero India show is held every 2 years.
- 2. Theme of Aero India 2023 was "The run way to a billion opportunities".

Choose the correct answer from options given below

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

15. In the context of Child Marriage, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Prevention of Child Marriage Act, 2006 was the first law in India to prevent Child Marriage.
- 2. As per both personal and statutory law, the legal marriage age of a girl is 18 years in India.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. "One District, One Product" aims to improve Tourism infrastructure in border villages.
- 2. "Atma nirbhar Clean Plant Program" is launched to boost high value horticultural crops.
- 3. "Vibrant Villages Programme" is launched for the promotion of GI products and handicrafts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. With reference to NITI Aayog, consider the following statements:

- 1. It provides both directional and policy inputs to the Government.
- 2. Fostering cooperative federalism is one of the objectives of the Aayog.
- 3. There is no active involvement of states in the Governing Council of the Aayog.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

18. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution is related to setting up a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court?

- a. Article 132
- b. Article 136
- c. Article 145
- d. Article 147

19. DUSTLI Kisa biennial training exercise held between the armies of India and which of the following countries?

- a. Mongolia
- b. Tajikistan
- c. Uzbekistan
- d. Iran

20. Consider the following statements:
1. All executive power of the Union is vested in the President of India.
 2. Article 87 of the Indian constitution provides two instances when the President specially addresses both Houses of Parliament.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a. 1 Only
 - b. 2 Only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Write about Amritkaal of Union Budget 2023-24. 10
2. Explain about SWAYATT and PM-MITRA scheme. 10
3. "The Swachh Bharat Mission's approach to sanitation could end up legitimizing manual scavenging." Critically comment. 10
4. Discuss the salient features of National Education policy 2020 and how can it bring holistic changes to the Indian education system? 10
5. Analyze the ethical considerations surrounding the use of gene editing technologies, such as CRISPR-Cas 9, in human embryos and its potential impact on future generations. 10
6. Analyze the significance of India-Australia relations in the context of regional and global dynamics. Suggest the measures to further strengthen the relations with Australia 10
7. What is the legal status of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? In the light of various judgments of the Supreme Court, discuss how can CBI be insulated from political interference. 10
8. Write important key points about G20 Summit. 10

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