

IASBABA TEST 12 CURRENT

30. The term 'Medicanes' was widely seen in the recent international news. What is it related to?

- a) Consortium of COVID-19 vaccine developing companies
- b) Extra-tropical storms in the Mediterranean region
- c) Oil tanker that spilled the crude oil off Mauritius coast
- d) Strongest Earthquake in Japan till date

31. Consider the following statements with respect to the Indian Parliament and suspension of its members.

- 1. The Speaker/Chairman is empowered to force a Member to withdraw from the House for the remaining part of the day or to place him/her under suspension.
- 2. The House can revoke the decision of the speaker/chairman by passing a motion.

Choose the correct statement/s using the codes given below

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

32. 'PM-AASHA' is an umbrella scheme to ensure _____

- a) Minimum wages for ASHA workers across the country.
- b) Minimum support prices to the farmers of the country.
- c) Minimum quality healthcare to every citizen of the country.
- d) Minimum life insurance that each of the COVID workers is entitled to.

33. Consider the objectives of O-SMART (Ocean Services, Modelling, Applications, Resources and Technology) scheme of Ministry of Earth Sciences

- 1. To develop technologies generating freshwater and energy from ocean.
- 2. To develop underwater vehicles and technologies.
- 3. To carryout exploration of Polymetallic Nodules (MPN) in site of 75000 sq.km allotted to India in Central Indian Ocean Basin.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bhartiya Poshan Krishi Kosh'

- 1. It is a repository of diverse crops across agro-climatic zones in India for better nutritional outcomes.
- 2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare. 305678
- 3. Under it, there is a special focus on dietary charts for pregnant women based on regional preferences.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

35. The hackathon "KRITAGYA" was in the news recently. Which field is it related to?

- a) Agriculture
- b) Cybersecurity
- c) Online education
- d) Defence indigenisation

36. In one of the biggest stranding of whales on record, recently over 450 long-finned pilot whales have died. This great catastrophe was witnessed in _____

- a) New Zealand
- b) Spain
- c) Brazil
- d) Australia

37. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) has launched YuWaah, Generation Unlimited (GenU), a global multi-stakeholder platform. What all are its objectives?

- 1. Establishing entrepreneurial mindset among young people
- 2. Enhancing life skills and digital skills
- 3. Building pathways to connect youths with jobs

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

38. The term 'ZEROe' is associated with which of the following?

- a) Hydrogen Hybrid Aircrafts
- b) Missiles Circular Error Probability
- c) Counting of Big Cats in India
- d) Digital Banking norms by RBI

39. Recently a state of India announced the launch of cookies/biscuits made of 'Muli bamboo'. Identify the state?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Tripura
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

40. Consider the following statements regarding 'Net Neutrality'

- 1. Slowing down of certain websites and granting preferential speeds to certain websites are prohibited under Net neutrality.
- 2. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) fully supports the net neutrality standards.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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