

IASBABA TEST 17 CURRENT AFFAIRS

31. 'Bathukamma' festival is primarily celebrated in which of the following states?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Odisha c) Telangana d) Rajasthan

32. The places 'Pangti' and the 'Doyang' reservoir are seen in news in context of

- a) Blowout of Natural Gas b) Amur Falcons c) Eld's deer d) Wild Ass

33. The government has set the threshold for executing authority to monetise assets of Central public sector enterprises (CPSEs), public sector undertakings (PSUs) and immovable enemy properties, apart from assets of other government organisations. Consider the following statements

1. Assets having value below 100 crore and above would be monetized by DIPAM (Department of Investment and Public Asset Management).
2. DIPAM works directly under the aegis of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Select the correct statements

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

34. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Cotton'.

1. India is first in area planted and production of cotton.
2. India is second in export of cotton, the primary exporter being China.

Select the correct statements

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

35. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)'.

1. DTAA applies to any cross-border transactions, if a person is a resident of one country and derives income from another country.
2. Through DTAA, an NRI can completely avoid paying taxes.

Select the correct statements

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

36. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Region in News – Country

1. Oaxaca – Mexico
2. Tripoli – Libya
3. New Caledonia – Spain

Select the correct code:

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

37. Consider the following statements

1. A gland is an organ which produces and releases substances that perform a specific function in the body.
2. Exocrine glands are ductless glands and release the substances that they make (hormones) directly into the bloodstream.

Select the correct statements

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

38. 'Panatanal Wetlands' is spread over

- a) Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay b) Peru, Brazil, Colombia
c) Ecuador, Peru, Colombia d) Chile Argentina, Bolivia

39. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geo-Spatial Cooperation (BECA)'.

1. It facilitates interoperability of forces and exchange of sensitive and classified information.
2. It is part of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD) and Five Eyes Alliance.

Select the correct statements

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

40. Out of the six largest wildfires in California recorded since 1932, five occurred in 2020. Which of the following are reasons for such destructive and deadliest wildfires?

1. Longer intense dry seasons 2. Outburst of dry lightning 3. Santa Ana winds

Select the correct code:

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

41. 'Myanmar' is not bordered by

- a) Nagaland b) Manipur c) Tripura d) Mizoram