

## IASBABA TEST 25 CURRENT AFFAIRS DECEMBER

**32. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Better Than Cash Alliance'.**

1. India is a founding member of the alliance
2. The alliance advocates for complete abolishment of cash and adoption of digital currencies and cryptocurrencies.

Select the correct statements

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

**33. Consider the following statements**

1. Orchha is a town located in the Bundelkhand region.
2. The town is on the bank of the Betwa River.
3. The town has blended the culture and traditions of Rajput and Mughal dynasties.

Select the correct statements

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

**34. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Partners in Population and Development (PPD)'**

1. It is an Inter-Governmental Organization, formed for promoting South-South Cooperation in the field of Reproductive Health, Population, and Development.
2. The Secretariat of PPD is located in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. It was created during the signing of Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only                      b) 2 Only                      c) 2 and 3                      d) 1 and 3

**35. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Malayan Giant Squirrel'**

1. It is endemic to Western Ghats.
2. The population of the species indicates to us the health of the forest, of the vegetation and plants in the forest on which the species feeds.
3. It is found mostly in evergreen and semi-evergreen forests.

Select the correct statements

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

**36. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Houbara bustard'.**

1. It comes in two distinct species one residing in North Africa and the other in Asia.
2. The population of the Asian houbara bustards is confined to the Indian Subcontinent.

Select the correct statements

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

**37. Consider the following statements**

1. The surface of the sea changes at different rates around the globe.
2. Ocean levels vary considerably due to tides and magnetism.

Select the correct statements

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

**38. Consider the following statements**

1. The investments in the renewable energy have been consistently decreasing in last five years.
2. India is committed to increasing its share of renewable energy capacity to 450 GW by 2030.

Select the correct statements

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

**39. Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

1. Higher inflation prevents the central bank from lowering interest rates.
2. Tax-driven increase in fuel prices cascade into higher prices of everything.

Select the correct statements

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

**40. 'Morocco' is bordered by**

1. Tunisia
2. Mediterranean Sea
3. Algeria

Select the correct statements

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

**41. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Organochlorines (OC)'.**

1. They are persistent and move long distances in surface runoff or groundwater.
2. Organochlorines insecticides can be used to control malaria and typhus.

Select the correct statements

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