

## IASBABA TEST 42 CURRENT AFFAIRS MARCH 2021(15-29)

- 23. The 'World Development Report (WDR)' is published by the**  
a) World Economic Forum                      b) World Trade Organization  
c) International Monetary Fund              d) World Bank
- 24. Consider the following statements**  
1. Carrageenan is an additive used to preserve foods and drinks.              2. It is not naturally available.  
3. It is used as an inactive excipient in pills and tablets.  
Select the correct statements  
a) 1 Only                      b) 1 and 2                      c) 1 and 3                      d) 2 and 3
- 25. Consider the following statements**  
1. Teesta River flows through only one Indian State.              2. Pauhunri marks the origin of Teesta river.  
3. Rangeet, a tributary of the Teesta originates in Sikkim.  
Select the correct statements  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 2 Only                      c) 2 and 3                      d) 1 and 3
- 26. The 25-year "strategic cooperation pact" which was in news recently is concerned with which of the following countries?**  
a) India and Japan              b) Iran and China              c) Russia and China              d) India and Bangladesh
- 27. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Saint Thirugnanasambandar'.**  
1. Sambandar is one of the most revered Vaishnava saints.  
2. He was a contemporary to the Navukkarasar.  
3. Sambandar is the first poet-saint featured in the Tirumurai.  
Select the correct statements  
a) 1 Only                      b) 1 and 2                      c) 2 and 3                      d) 1 and 3
- 28. Which of the following statements are correct?**  
1. Helium was formed by Big Bang nucleosynthesis one to three minutes after the Big Bang.  
2. Most helium on Earth is a result of radioactive decay.  
3. Helium is commercially available only in the gaseous form.  
Select the correct statements  
a) 1 Only                      b) 1 and 2                      c) 2 and 3                      d) 1, 2 and 3
- 29. The Sixth Schedule relates to the administration of tribal areas in the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram. It provides for**  
1. Village Councils              2. Municipal Councils              3. District Councils 305678              4. Regional Councils  
Select the correct code:  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 2 and 3                      c) 3 and 4                      d) 1 and 4
- 30. Which of the following tiger reserves will be severely affected due to the 'Ken-Betwa Link Project'?**  
a) Panna Tiger Reserve                      b) Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve  
c) Udanti-Sitandi Tiger Reserve              d) Pakke Tiger Reserve
- 31. 'Bab al-Hawa Border Crossing' is a crossing between which of the following countries?**  
a) Syria and Turkey              b) Jordan and Syria              c) Jordan and Turkey              d) Israel and Lebanon
- 32. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Non-Fungible Tokens'**  
1. It is one of the subsidiaries of Bitcoin which can be used as a fiat currency in select countries.  
2. It can only have one official owner at a time.  
Select the correct statements  
a) 1 Only                      b) 2 Only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 33. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the 'PEPSU Muzara movement'?**  
1. The movement secured rights for oppressed tenant farmers.  
2. The movement was concentrated over the areas of present-day Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh  
Select the correct statements  
a) 1 Only                      b) 2 Only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2