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**CIVILS VIDYAPEETH  
TEST BOOKLET  
CURRENT AFFAIRS-6**

**Time Allowed: One Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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4. You have to mark all your responses *ONLY* on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. **All** items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet, the response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet as per instructions sent to you with your Admit Certificate.
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8. Sheets for rough work are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong answer:**  
THERE WILL BE PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY THE CANDIDATE.
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  - (b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as **wrong answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to that question.
  - (c) If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

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1. Which of the following statement is not correct about the EU?

- (a) Germany is the founder member of the EU.
- (b) Croatia is the latest member of the EU.
- (c) Among all the members of the EU, Malta has smallest area.
- (d) All the member countries of the EU use EURO as the currency of their state.

2. Consider the following statements regarding provisions under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution that gives autonomous status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

- 1. Parliament needs the state government's concurrence for applying all laws.
- 2. The Centre can declare National, State and Financial Emergency in the state.
- 3. The Jurisdiction of the Parliament of India in relation to Jammu and Kashmir is confined only to the matters enumerated in the Union List.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (AH&D) regulate the prices of milk in the country.

- 2. The preservation of cattle is a matter on which the legislature of the States has exclusive powers to legislate.
- 3. State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law Enforcement agencies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements about International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

- 1. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) is a multilateral treaty adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.
- 2. The covenant commits its parties to respect the civil and political rights of individuals including rights to due process and a fair trial.
- 3. The ICCPR is part of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
- 4. India, Pakistan and China have ratified the Covenant.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 only
- (b) 1, 2, 4 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 only

5. Consider the following statements regarding WHO guidelines on self-care interventions for health.

1. Self-care is the ability of individuals, families and communities to promote health, prevent disease, maintain health, and cope with illness and disability with or without the support of a health-care provider.
2. The guidelines focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights.
3. Self-care is the replacement to high-quality health services and are shortcut to achieving universal health coverage.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements about DASTAK campaign.

1. It is a large-scale campaign started by Bihar Government to eradicate deadly Acute Encephalitis Syndrome and Japanese Encephalitis disease.
2. The campaign aims to create awareness about the communicable diseases as well as Acute Encephalitis Syndrome and Japanese Encephalitis.
3. The campaign has been supported by World Health Organization.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) 2, 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3

7. Consider the following statements about Start up Village Entrepreneurship Program.

1. Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Program is a sub component of Start-up India Programme.
2. Any Rural poor who is willing to be entrepreneurial and self-reliant is eligible to be part of this programme.
3. Highly vulnerable beneficiaries under MGNREGA, marginalized sections, women, SC and ST communities and rural artisans will be given specific preference in selection.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Strum Ataka, recently seen in news is a

- (a) Island in Caribbean Sea
- (b) X-ray space telescope
- (c) Drone helicopter
- (d) Anti-tank missile

9. Which of the following are the Theme Based Circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

1. Sufi Circuit
2. Tribal Circuit
3. Tirthankar Circuit
4. Heritage Circuit
5. Rural Circuit

Select the correct answer codes:

- (a) 1, 3, 4, 5 only
- (b) 1, 2, 4, 5 only
- (c) 2, 3, 4, 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

10. The term "Ramanujan machine", recently seen in news, is related to:

- (a) It is a piece of space equipment used by ISRO in Chandrayan-II mission.
- (b) It is the fastest supercomputer of India developed by C-DAC.
- (c) It is an algorithm developed by researchers from Israel dedicated to finding conjectures.
- (d) It is a mathematical model developed by the India Meteorological Department used for monsoon prediction.

11. Consider the following statements.

- 1. Whenever there is an issue on the resignation of Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA), only the Speaker has the discretion to decide whether the resignations were voluntary or genuine.
- 2. Since Independence, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha has been a member of the ruling party.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements about Fly Ash.

- 1. Fly ash is the end product of combustion during the process of

power generation in the coal based thermal power plants.

- 2. At present less than 50% of the Fly ash is utilised.
- 3. Fly ash can be used in combination with other alkaline materials to transform sewage sludge into organic fertilizer or biofuel.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements about Gandhipedia.

- 1. A "Gandhipedia" is being developed in order to sensitize society, particularly the youth, about Gandhian values.
- 2. Gandhipedia is being developed by Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 2020, that was passed by the US Senate.

- 1. The legislation will bring India on par with Washington's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato) allies.

2. 2.The legislation provides for increased US-India defence cooperation in the Indian Ocean in areas of humanitarian assistance, counterterrorism, counter-piracy, and maritime security.
3. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) is the name for each of a series of United States federal laws specifying the annual budget and expenditures of the U.S. Department of Defense.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

15. With reference to 'Rhesus Macaque' which of the following statements is/are **not** correct?

1. 1.The Union Environment Ministry has declared Rhesus Macaque as 'vermin' in Himachal Pradesh recently.
2. 2.Rhesus Macaque are protected species under Schedule II of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986.
3. 3.It has near threatened status in the IUCN red list.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. With reference to the scheme 'Paramarsh', consider the following statements:

1. 1.The scheme has been launched by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
2. 2.It is a University Grants Commission (UGC) scheme for Mentoring National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education.
3. 3.The scheme will be operationalized through a "Hub & Spoke" model wherein the Mentor Institution, called the "Hub" is centralized.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. 1. The Internet Saathi Programme is a joint initiative of Tata Trusts and Google, which aims to bridge the online gender divide in rural India.
2. 2. It is based on the 'train the trainer' model.
3. 3. Digital adoption in India is now being propelled by rural India, registering a 35% growth in internet users over the past year.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Palau is 76th country to sign the International Solar Alliance (ISA) framework agreement.
2. Palau, is a country in the eastern Pacific Ocean.
3. The ISA was jointly launched by India and France at the UN Climate Change Conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in November 2015.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. With reference to 'Hangul', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a species of red deer found in the Dachigam Wildlife Sanctuary located in Jammu and Kashmir.
2. It listed as Vulnerable in IUCN Red List.
3. It is the state animal of Jammu and Kashmir.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. With reference to Urban Haat, consider the following statement:

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Textile.
2. It aims to eliminate middle agencies to provide direct market access to weavers and artisans.

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III (GSLV Mk III) is a four-stage heavy-lift launch vehicle developed by ISRO.
2. GSLV Mk III is designed to carry 2 ton class of satellites into Low Earth Orbit (LEO).
3. Chandrayaan-1 mission was launched by using the rocket GSLV MK I.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

22. Consider the following pairs:

1. Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary: Gujarat
2. Phen Wildlife Sanctuary: Madhya Pradesh
3. Changtang Wildlife Sanctuary: Jammu and Kashmir

Which of the pairs given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System enables the entitled service voters to cast their vote from their preferred location.
2. Individuals working in central forces under arms act and government officials deployed in embassies outside the country are classified as service voters.
3. The wife or son/ daughter of a service voter can not be enrolled as a service voter.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. 'JATAN', sometimes mentioned in the news is a-

- (a) Virtual Museum Software
- (b) Women Safety App
- (c) MSME Trade Portal
- (d) Free Educational Direct to Home (DTH) Channel.

25. With reference to the 'Sarus Crane', consider the following statements:

1. It is the shortest flying bird in the world and was declared as the state bird of Madhya Pradesh in 2014.
2. It is listed as endangered in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list.
3. It is listed under the schedule IV of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** Correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None

26. With reference to the 2011 Census migration data, consider the following statements:

1. Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have a disproportionately high number of out-migrants.
2. Delhi and Mumbai are widely considered migrant magnets as migrants from other states are almost a third of the combined population of 29.2 million in these two metropolises.
3. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh account for 50% of India's total inter-state migrants.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. With reference to 'Global Innovation Index (GII)' which of the following statements is/are **not** correct?

1. It has been released by the World Bank with theme 'Creating Healthy Lives-The Future of Technical Innovation'.
2. India has risen 29 spots in the Index in last 5 years from 81 in 2014 to 52 in 2019.
3. India improved its ranking in four out of seven pillars of GII, such as knowledge and technology outputs, market sophistication,

human capital and research and institutions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**28.** Consider the following statements:

1. The report, 'Research and Development (R&D) Expenditure Ecosystem' is released by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).
2. The report has laid down the final objective for achieving the desired target of R&D spend by the year 2022 as 5% of the GDP.
3. EAC-PM is an independent statutory body constituted to give advice on economic and related issues to the Government of India, specifically to the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**29.** With reference to the 'Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), consider the following statements:

1. It is an attached office of the Ministry of Finance which came into existence in January 1965.
2. It is mandated to recommend Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) to incentivize the cultivators to

adopt modern technology, and raise productivity and overall grain production in line with the emerging demand patterns in the country.

3. It is an advisory body whose recommendations are not binding on Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None

**30.** Consider the following statements about "Neutrino Observatory":

1. The project aims to set up a 5000-ton Iron Calorimeter (ICAL) detector.
2. The project does not release any radiation, as it does not have any radioactive substance.

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

**31.** Consider the following statements about "301 probe" and identify the **incorrect** statement:

- (a) It is a probe employed as a precursor to tariffs and other trade measures against a country.
- (b) A Special 301 Report is prepared annually.
- (c) 301 stands for Section 301 of the WTO Rules.
- (d) None of the Above

**32.** Consider the following statements about “India-Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue”:

1. It was established following a bilateral MoU signed between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India and the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia.
2. The First India-Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue was held in St. Petersburg in 2018.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

**33.** Consider the following statements about “Jalyukta Shivar” programme:

1. It has been started by the Andhra Pradesh Government.
2. It aims to make 5,000 villages free of water scarcity.

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

**34.** ‘Motihari-Amlekhgunj Petroleum Products Pipeline’ is associated with India and

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Myanmar

**35.** Consider the following statements about Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) Initiative:

1. This initiative is expected to generate direct employment for 75,000 people.
2. It aims to produce 100 million tonnes of bio-manure for crops.

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

**36.** Consider the following statements about Guidelines for crèches at workplaces:

1. They have been given under the Maternity Benefit Amendment Act, 2017.
2. According to the guidelines, a crèche has to be either at the workplace or within 500 metres of it.
3. A crèche cannot be in the beneficiaries’ neighbourhood.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**37.** Consider the following statements about Limboo and Tamang Communities:

1. The Limbu are indigenous and native to the Himalayan

Limbuwan region of the Indian subcontinent.

2. The Tamang are the largest Tibetic ethnic group of Nepalis and Indian Gorkhas.

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

**38.** Consider the following statements about Spent pot lining (SPL):

1. It is produced by the petro-chemical plants.
2. It is carcinogenic in nature.

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

**39.** Consider the following statements about "State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World" and identify the incorrect statement:

- (a) The report was produced by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- (b) The report said, malnutrition began to increase in 2015 and continues to increase.
- (c) Africa and Asia account for more than nine out of ten of the world's stunted children.
- (d) In India and China, the increase in GDP per capita has been accompanied by poverty increase as well.

**40.** Consider the following statements about "Open Acreage Licensing Policy":

1. Under OALP, Fields are offered under a revenue-sharing model.
2. OALP provides uniform licences for exploration and production of all forms of hydrocarbons.

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

**41.** Consider the following news and identify the incorrect statement:

- (a) Mahila Samridhi Yojana provides Micro Finance to women entrepreneurs of Backward Classes.
- (b) Jan Jagrukta Abhiyaan is a campaign to be launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
- (c) Markandeshwar temple in Maharashtra is also known as the "Khajuraho of Vidarbha."
- (d) None of the Above

**42.** Consider the following statements about "Paramarsh":

1. It is a scheme which aims to promote Quality Assurance in Primary Education.
2. The Scheme will be operationalized through a "Hub & Spoke" model.
3. The scheme is being launched by the HRD Ministry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**43.** Consider the following statements with respect to 'Interferometer'

1. It is one leading method for the direct detection of gravitational waves.
2. It works by merging two or more sources of light to create an interference pattern, which can be measured and analyzed.

Select the correct statements

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

**44.** Consider the following statements about "INS Sagardhwani":

1. It has been designed and developed by Kochi Shipyards Limited.
2. It is embarking on a two-month-long SAGAR MAITRI (SM) Mission-2.

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

**45.** Consider the following statements with respect to 'International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)'

1. It has a membership of governmental and non-governmental organizations.
2. It works on the basis of four-year programs, determined by the membership.
3. It runs field projects for habitat and species conservation around the world.

Select the correct statements

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

**46.** Consider the following statements with respect to 'Doklam'

1. It is strategically located at the tri-junction of Pakistan, Afghanistan and China.
2. Hunza Valley is located in this region bordering with the Wakhan Corridor.

Select the correct statements

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

**47.** Consider the following statements with respect to 'Deeksharambh'

1. It targets Higher Education Institutions for mentoring with a specific focus on quality as enumerated in the UGC "Quality Mandate".
2. It is a Student Induction Programme to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in

them the ethos and culture of the institution.

Select the correct statements

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

48. 'Mauritania' is **not** bordered by

- (a) Senegal
- (b) Mali
- (c) Algeria
- (d) Nigeria

49. 'KAGRA', is a Gravitational Wave Detector located in:

- (a) India
- (b) Japan
- (c) China
- (d) South Africa

50. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Colistin'

1. It is an antibiotic for therapeutic purpose in veterinary.
2. One of the reasons for antibiotic resistance in India is due to unwanted use of Colistin in poultry industry.

Select the correct statements

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