**PART-II**

1. **Gen. Knowledge and Current Affairs**

21. Where among the following has the world's largest solar park recently been inaugurated?

A. Karnataka

B. Chennai

C. Delhi

D. Mumbai

Ans: A

Sol.

* The world’s largest solar park with an investment of 16,500 Cr has been set up at Pavagada of Karnataka.
* It was launched by honorable Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.
* This 2000 MW solar park has been named “Shakti Sthala”.
* It is spread over 13,000 acres and five villages.
* It aims to decrease dependence on traditional power sources and move to environmentally friendly options.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Current Affairs||National Affairs###**

22. Who moved the Objectives Resolution which stated the aims of the Constituent Assembly?

A. B. R. Ambedkar

B. Rajendra Prasad

C. B.N. Rau

D. Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans: D

Sol.

* The Objective Resolution was proposed by Jawaharlal Nehru to the Constitution of India on 13th December 1946.
* It provides the philosophy of the constitution.
* The Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 22 January 1947.
* It proclaimed that the citizens of India must be guaranteed justice, freedom, and equality.
* Later, it took the form of the Preamble of the Constitution of India.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Indian Polity & Constitution||Indian Polity & Constitution###**

23. One of the following is true about the Harappan script:

A. It is comparable to the Roman script.

B. It is written from left to right like the Devanagari.

C. It is an alphabetic script.

D. It is a pictographic script.

Ans: D

Sol.

* The excavations at Harappa brought to light the ruins of a large brick-laid city.
* A whole unknown civilization was revealed in and around the Indus valley.
* Pictographic script was used by the Indus (or Harappan) people.
* Around 3500 specimens of this script survived in form of stamp seals carved in stone, moulded terracotta, and faience amulets, in fragments of pottery.
* The inscriptions discovered are very short, comprising no more than five signs on average.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||History||Ancient History###**

24. Which one of the following settlement patterns is likely to develop in plain fertile agricultural regions?

A. Linear

B. Circular

C. Rectangular

D. Star-shaped

Ans: C

Sol.

* Rectangular pattern of the settlement has a high degree of nucleation.
* This type of settlement is majorly located in countries like India.
* Usually located in rural areas where the land’s capability is high.
* The areas consisting of this pattern consist of a high degree of clustering and high population density.
* Few examples: North Indian villages, Eastern Uttar Pradesh villages

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Geography||Geography ###**

25. Who among the following recently won the special Golden Man Booker Prize, which marks the 50th anniversary of the prestigious award. Man Booker Prize?

A. Michael Ondaatje

B. Kiran Desai

C. V.S. Naipaul

D. Sal man Rushdie

Ans: A

Sol.

* The Golden Man Booker is now one of the world’s best-known literary awards
* Michael Ondaatje is a renowned author of seven novels, a non-fiction book on film a memoir, and several other books of poetry.
* He received a coveted spot on the 2018 Man Booker longlist for Warlight.
* His brilliant historical fiction “The English Patient” was an Oscar-winning film and was translated into more than 40 languages.
* It won the Golden Man Booker Prize Award in 2018.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Static GK||Honours & Awards###**

26. Which of the following statements is not true, regarding the 'Brown Agenda'?

A. The emphasis of the Brown Agenda is on Inter-generational equity

B. Brown agenda deals with local issues of the urban poor and the disadvantaged

C. Brown agenda deals with environmental issues, associated with urban and industrial areas

D. Brown agenda deals with issues such as pollution, waste disposal, and the provision of safe drinking water and affordable housing

Ans: A

Sol.

* The major objective of the Brown Agenda is to fight against pollution.
* It concentrates upon the negative impact of toxic waste contaminating the environment and poisoning people.
* It concentrates on regulating industrialization and the legacy of toxic waste left behind.
* It refers to issues of safe water provision, sanitation, and drainage; inadequate solid and hazardous waste management; and air pollution including uncontrolled emissions from motor vehicles and factories.
* So, it is quite evident that Brown Agenda does not focus on Inter-generational equity.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Current Affairs||International Affairs###**

27. The introduction of economic and political reform policies of Perestroika is associated with which of the following political leader?

A. Nikita Khrushchev

B. Mikhail Gorbachev

C. Boris Yeltsin

D. Vladimir Putin

Ans: B

Sol.

* Glasnost ("openness") led to economic expansion, while perestroika ("restructuring") created political and economic confusion.
* Glasnost led to a revolt-like situation and led to the imprisonment of military leaders.
* Gorbachev introduced the policy of Glasnost and Perestroika with the hope to revitalize the structure of the Soviet Union.
* But unfortunately, it changed the fabric of Soviet society and led to the fall of the Berlin wall and the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Static GK||Miscellaneous###**

28. When did sustainable development goals come into effect?

A. January 2016

B. July 2016

C. January 2015

D. July 2015

Ans: A

Sol.

* On 1 January 2016, the world officially implemented the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
* It includes the transformative plan of action based on 17 Sustainable Development Goals—to address urgent global challenges over the next 15 years.
* This agenda was based on people and the planet that would be built on the success of the Millennium Development Goals and simultaneously ensure sustainable social and economic progress worldwide.
* Not just eradication of poverty, but to integrate and strike a balance between the three dimensions of sustainable development—economic, social, and environmental in a comprehensive manner.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Static GK||Important Dates###**

29. Who won the silver medal in badminton in the Asian Games, 2018?

A. Saina Nehwal

B. Syed Modi

C. P.V. Sindhu

D. Taipei’s Tai Tzu Ying

Ans: C

Sol.

* PV Sindhu claimed silver in women’s singles badminton after losing to Tai Tzu Ying in the final of the Asian Games, 2018.
* She lost to Chinese Taipei player Tai Tzu Ying in the final.
* Sindhu, playing in her fifth final of 2018, lost the match with a scoreline of 13-21, 16-21.
* Former to Sindhu, no Indian had ever reached the final of any event at the Asian Games.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Static GK||Sports###**

30. In which population interactions do both the species benefit?

A. Amensalism

B. Mutualism

C. Competition

D. Commensalism

Ans: B

Sol.

* Mutualism is known as a symbiotic interaction where both or all individuals benefit from the relationship.
* More precisely it is defined as an interaction between individuals of different species that results in positive effects on per capita reproduction and/or survival of the interacting populations
* It can be considered obligate or facultative.
* Example of a mutualistic relationship is that of the oxpecker (a kind of bird) and the rhinoceros or zebra.

**###TOPIC###General Awareness||Science & Technology||Biology###**