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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 2 hours

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

Name the following :

1. (a) Wetlands are conserved internationally through the effort called as
(b) Horse shoe crabs belong to the group
(c) In which form of DNA, the number of base pairs per helical turn is 10.5?
(d) In contrast with plant cells, the most distinctive feature of cell division in animal cells is
(e) The atmosphere in a sealed space craft contains
(5 × 1 = 5)
2. (a) A herbarium is
(b) Taxonomy is a science dealing with the
(c) A tissue is
(d) The most abundant gas in the atmosphere is
(e) The acid used in batteries is
(5 × 1 = 5)
3. (a) Water for civil supplies is commonly purified by
(b) Dialysis is used for patients having
(c) The first metal to be discovered from India is
(d) Antibodies is the name given to
(e) Who is known as the father of modern genetics?
(5 × 1 = 5)
4. (a) Who presides over the joint session of Parliament?
(b) The Vedic term purandra refers to
(c) The founder of the Delhi Sultanate
(d) The Siachen glacier is a disputed area between
(e) The Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education is located at
(5 × 1 = 5)

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5. Who wrote the following :

- (a) *India Today*
- (b) *Wealth of Nations*
- (c) *Kim*
- (d) *Tarikh-i-Firozshahi*
- (e) *Discovery of India*

(5 × 1 = 5)

6. (a) Malayalam Literary award ezhuthachan puraskar 2013 winner is
(b) Which nation host 2018 women's hockey World Cups?
(c) Founder of Wikipedia
(d) King of which country coined the term "Gross National Happiness"?
(e) What is OTEC?

(5 × 1 = 5)

7. (a) The South African city named after Boer leaders Piet Retief and Gert Maritz
(b) In Greek mythology, Hygeia is the goddess of
(c) Who directed the film 'Vaishali'?
(d) Founder of the Mughal Dynasty
(e) The most powerful UN body

(5 × 1 = 5)

8. (a) The first head of the Commonwealth?
(b) Indochina was the name for
(c) India's oldest gold mine
(d) Founder of Arya Samaj
(e) The scientific study of drug dosages is called

(5 × 1 = 5)

9. (a) Who said "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it"?
(b) The first political association to be started in India was
(c) Mahatma Gandhi withdrew Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922 because of
(d) Lala Lajpat Rai suffered fatal injuries during the demonstration against the
(e) Who said, "Bengal united is a power. Bengal divided will pull several different ways".

(5 × 1 = 5)

10. Expand the following :

- (a) IGNOU
- (b) ICHR
- (c) ASI
- (d) INSA
- (e) ICSSR

(5 × 1 = 5)

11. Write short notes on any TWO (in about 20 words) :

- (a) "Hind Swaraj"
- (b) Asiatic Society of Bengal
- (c) Asiatic Mode of Production
- (d) Champaran Satyagraha
- (e) Dandi March

(2 × 5 = 10)

12. Write about the following in less than 10 words :

- (a) CAFOD
- (b) CAPES
- (c) AICTE
- (d) GMT
- (e) ICWA

(5 × 2 = 10)

13. Write about the following in about 10 words :

- (a) Orientalism
- (b) Mercantalism
- (c) Eurocentrism
- (d) Culture construct
- (e) Discourse

(5 × 2 = 10)

14. Write short notes on any TWO (in about 20 words) :

- (a) Booker Prize
- (b) Saraswati Samman
- (c) Dada Saheb Phalke Award
- (d) Kyoto Protocol
- (e) Quit India Movement

(2 × 5 = 10)

15. Write short notes on any TWO (in about 20 words) :

- (a) Biosphere
- (b) Actinometer
- (c) Myopia
- (d) Palaeontology
- (e) Obesity

(2 × 5 = 10)