

General Awareness Test for KMAT



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1. **Kerala signed an MoU with which country for the ‘Cosmos Malabaricus project’?**

A Russia

B The Netherlands

C Italy

D Denmark

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Kerala and Netherlands have signed an MoU for the Cosmos Malabaricus project to help illustrate the history of the southern state in the 18th century. The agreement also aims to establish paint academics at two Kerala cities: Kollam and Malappuram. The Cosmos Malabaricas project is being implemented by the Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR), the National Archives of the Netherlands and the University of Leiden. It aims to make the digitised Dutch archival material accessible to international scholars and the people of Kerala.

2. Which institution launched the ‘Mandate document’ for National Curriculum Framework (NCF)?

A University Grants Commission

B AICTE

C Union Education Ministry

D National Testing Agency

Solution

Option C is the correct answer.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released the ‘Mandate document’ for National Curriculum Framework (NCF). The National Education Policy 2020 recommended the development of NCF in four areas — school education, early childhood care and education, teacher education and adult education. The development of the NCF is guided by the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by Dr K Kasturirangan, and supported by the Mandate Group, along with NCERT.

3. India's largest lithium-ion battery plant is located in which state?

A Maharashtra

B Gujarat

C Tamil Nadu

D Andhra Pradesh

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

India's largest lithium-ion battery plant is located in the state of Gujarat. Nexcharge, the joint venture of Indian battery maker Exide Industries and Switzerland's Leclanche SA have started mass production in the plant. It has a total installed capacity of 1.5 Gigawatt hours (GWh) to produce batteries for automobiles and energy storage applications. Nexcharge has so far invested 2.5 billion rupees in building and setting up the plant.

4. **Manik Saha was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of which Indian state?**

A Tripura

B Assam

C Meghalaya

D Manipur

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb resigned from the post in the state, where Assembly elections are due early next year. State party president Manik Saha, who is also a Rajya Sabha member, was elected as the new Leader of the House. Manik Saha took oath as Tripura's new Chief Minister.

5. **GeM and CSC e-Governance signed MoU with which department for engagement of Government buyers and sellers in public procurement?**

A Department of Telecommunications

B Department of Personnel and Training

C Department of Post

D Directorate General of Training

Solution

Option C is the correct answer.

Government eMarketplace (GeM), CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. (CSC-SPV), and Department of Posts, inked a MoU for the outreach and capacity-building of last-mile Government buyers, sellers and service providers in public procurement. The MoU was signed after the successful integration of GeM and India Post on 5th May 2022. It would enable all last-mile Govt buyers, sellers and service-providers to avail the logistics services and facilities over GeM through the India Post facilities located in the remotest parts of India.

6. Which grouping has launched a new initiative to boost flows of digital FDIs globally, along with WEF?

A NASSCOM

B Digital Cooperation Organization

C G-20

D BIMSTEC

Solution

Option B is the correct answer. The Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) and the World Economic Forum (WEF) announced a new initiative to boost flows of digital foreign direct investments globally. Under the initiative, the DCO and WEF will launch Digital FDI Enabling Projects in countries around the world. DCO, which focuses on digital economy initiatives supporting youth, start-up entrepreneurs and women, has nine member states with a combined GDP of nearly USD 2 trillion.

7. The Indian Prime Minister inaugurated 'Kranti Gatha', a Gallery of Indian Revolutionaries in which state?

A Gujarat

B Maharashtra

C Bihar

D Uttar Pradesh

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Kranti Gatha', a Gallery of Indian Revolutionaries inside an underground bunker at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai. The Prime Minister also inaugurated 'Jal Bhushan', the new residence and office of the Governor of Maharashtra.

8. **Edakoodam is a popular wooden toy made in which Indian state/UT?**

A Karnataka

B Kerala

C West Bengal

D Jharkhand

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Edakoodam is the name of a wooden puzzle toy, which was popular among children and was a part of every household in Kerala, during earlier times. There are many efforts being taken in Kerala to popularise the wooden puzzle by teaching the art of making and solving Edakoodam popular among children and adults.

9. India recently announced 'Commonwealth Diplomatic Academy programme' with which country?

A Australia

B UK

C Italy

D France

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

A joint India-UK Commonwealth Diplomatic Academy programme was recently announced by the foreign ministers of the UK and India. It aims to equip diplomats from all Commonwealth member states with expertise and skills required for addressing emerging challenges that have global-level impact. This academy programme will be hosted in New Delhi. This was announced during the 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), which was held in Rwanda, East Africa from June 24 to 25.

10. **Patna Marine Drive, Bihar's version of Thames Path, is an expressway that runs along__?**

A Ganga River

B Yamuna River

C Bagmati River

D Koshi River

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

The Patna Marine Drive is a 20.5 km long expressway which is currently being constructed in Bihar. The first phase of this project was inaugurated recently by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. The expressway is also known as the Ganga driveway. It is expected to be completed by the start of 2024. The project commenced in 2013 on the birth anniversary of Indian independence activist Jayaprakash Narayan. The cost of this project is estimated to be Rs.3,160 crore.

11. **Running and Maintenance of ships in Lakshadweep have been handed over to which institution?**

A Shipping Corporation of India

B Cochin Shipyard

C Dredging Corporation of India

D Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

The running and maintenance of ships of the Union Territory (UT) of Lakshadweep have been handed over to the Shipping Corporation of India to improve shipping operations. The administration of the Union Territory (UT) announced that out of the five ships in service for the people of Lakshadweep and connecting between islands and Kochi, two are undergoing repairs.

12. **Prasar Bharati has signed a MoU with which institution to develop Next-Gen Broadcast Solution?**

A IISc Bengaluru

B IIT Kanpur

C Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers

D BSNL

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Prasar Bharati has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IIT, Kanpur to develop Next Generation Broadcast Solution. The MoU also seeks to develop a Roadmap for Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting consistent with emerging standards such as 5G Broadcast. Doordarshan has 23 Digital Terrestrial Transmitters while All India Radio (AIR) has 123 MW transmitters, out of which there are 38 digital MW transmitters.

13. **BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project, which was seen in the news, is being undertaken in which country?**

A Nepal

B Bangladesh

C Brazil

D Mauritius

Solution

Option C is the correct answer.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved additional investment of USD 1,600 million by Bharat PetroResources (BPRL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for development of BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project in Brazil. This will help strengthen India's presence in Brazil, which will open business avenues in neighbouring Latin American countries.

14. Which state has announced to develop 'Modi circuit' as a part of its tourism development?

A Uttarakhand

B Assam

C Bihar

D Gujarat

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

The Uttarakhand tourism department has announced to develop a 'Modi circuit' at the Corbett Tiger Reserve. It aims to cover the places visited by Prime Minister Narendra Modi while shooting for the 'Man vs Wild' television programme in 2019.

15. India recently gifted a Dornier reconnaissance aircraft to which country?

A Sri Lanka

B Nepal

C Bangladesh

D Myanmar

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

India recently gifted a Dornier reconnaissance aircraft to promote the capability of Sri Lanka, to tackle drug trafficking and maritime security challenges. This move came a day ahead of the scheduled arrival of ‘Yuan Wang 5’, used by China’s People’s Liberation Army (PLA) to track satellites and ballistic missiles to Sri Lanka.

16. **India announced the establishment of a working group on transnational education with which country?**

A USA

B Australia

C UK

D Germany

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

India's Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and his Australian counterpart, Jason Clare announced the establishment of a working group on transnational education. The working group aims to build shared understanding of the regulatory settings in both countries and promote opportunities for a two-way mobility of institutions. The Union Minister co-chaired the sixth meeting of the Australia India Education Council (AIEC).

17. **Shumang Leela is a traditional festival held in which state/UT?**

A Kerala

B Himachal Pradesh

C Manipur

D Assam

Solution

Option C is the correct answer.

The 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022 kicked off at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen in Imphal. Manipur Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh attended the inaugural function. Shumang Leela is a traditional form of theatre in Manipur and the roles of female artists are all played by male actors and male characters are played by female artists.

18. Which state/UT got its second railway station after a gap of 100 years?

A Arunachal Pradesh

B Nagaland

C Assam

D Mizoram

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Nagaland got its second railway station, after a gap of 100 years. The Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway Station was flagged off by the state's Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. The train will run between Guwahati in Assam and Naharlagun in Arunachal Pradesh on a daily basis. The first railway station was set up at Dimapur Railway Station in 1903.

19. What is the new name of the 'Raj Path', the iconic avenue in New Delhi?

A Atmanirbhar Path

B Kartavya Path

C Vikas Path

D Jan Path

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the 'Kartavya Path' at India Gate, New Delhi. Kartavya Path will exhibit beautified landscapes, lawns, added green spaces, refurbished canals, improved parking spaces and new exhibition panels. It also includes a number of sustainability features like solid waste management, recycling of used water energy-efficient lighting systems, among others.

20. Which state launched the diagnostic service for people named 'Xpress Clinic'?

A Kerala

B Karnataka

C Andhra Pradesh

D West Bengal

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavraj Bommai launched a diagnostic service called the 'Xpress Clinic' in Malleswaram Assembly Constituency. In Xpress clinics, 60 per cent concession will be given for BPL cardholders in government hospitals, and 40 to 50 per cent concession will be given for APL card holders.

21. **India exported the first consignment of plant-based meat products from which state?**

A Bihar

B Gujarat

C Andhra Pradesh

D Karnataka

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

India has exported the first consignment of plant-based meat products from Kheda district of Gujarat to California in the United States. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Authority (APEDA) facilitated the export of the first consignment of plant-based meat products under the Vegan Food category. APEDA has planned to promote a variety of vegan food products to Australia, Israel, New Zealand, and others.

22. **Shyamji Krishna Varma, whose birth anniversary was celebrated recently, was a freedom fighter from which country?**

A Gujarat

B Karnataka

C Madhya Pradesh

D Odisha

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

Shyamji Krishna Varma was a revolutionary freedom fighter, who founded the Indian Home Rule Society, India House and The Indian Sociologist in London to promote the cause of Indian nationalism and freedom. He was born in Gujarat in 1857 and passed away in 1930 in Geneva, Switzerland. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to revolutionary freedom fighter Shyamji Krishna Varma on his birth anniversary.

23. Which public sector bank launched 'Gram Seva' program for development of remote villages?

A Canara Bank

B State Bank of India

C Punjab National Bank

D Bank of Baroda

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the State Bank of India launched the 4th phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' program. The bank announced that it will adopt 30 remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal. The bank would take active intervention in areas like education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure.

24. **President Droupadi Murmu launched ‘herSTART’, a startup platform for women entrepreneurs in which city?**

A Mumbai

B Ahmedabad

C Varanasi

D Lucknow

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

President Droupadi Murmu launched ‘herSTART’, a startup platform for women entrepreneurs created by Gujarat University in Ahmedabad. The platform dedicated to women entrepreneurs, will boost innovation and startup efforts of women entrepreneurs and connect women entrepreneurs with various government and private enterprises.

25. **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS) has inaugurated in which city?**

A Chennai

B Kolkata

C Mumbai

D Bengaluru

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS) at Joka in Kolkata via video conferencing. SPM – NIWAS has been set up at a cost of around Rs. 100 Crore. Through this apex institute, the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) aims to bridge the knowledge and capacity building gap in public health engineering, sanitation and hygiene through various courses.

26. Which company has partnered with Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) to upskill auto dealers?

A Microsoft

B Meta

C Samsung

D Tesla

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Meta announced a strategic partnership with the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) to upskill more than 3000 auto dealers across India. Under the 'Move with Meta' program, the company aims to enable thousands of auto dealers across the country to reach consumers digitally. FADA currently represents 15,000 auto dealers across the country.

27. Which by-product of fertilizer production also weakly radio-active, is to be used in construction of roads by NHAI?

A Sulphur-gypsum

B Phosphor-gypsum

C Benzyl-gypsum

D Potash gypsum

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

Phosphor-gypsum, a by-product of fertilizer production, is composed of gypsum but is weakly radio-active due to naturally occurring uranium and thorium. It is not commonly used in construction due to concerns about its radioactivity, resulting in indefinite storage. The NHAI is exploring the possibility of using phosphor-gypsum waste material in the construction of national highway and achieve circular economy. An Indian fertilizer company recently constructed a road using the neutralised phosphor-gypsum waste material.

28. Which institution published the ‘Transportation of Dangerous Goods — Guidelines’?

A BIS

B FCI

C FSSAI

D Indian Railways

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

The ‘IS 18149:2023 – Transportation of Dangerous Goods — Guidelines’ have been published by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The aim is to enhance the safety in the transportation of hazardous materials. The guidelines provide guidance on classification, packaging, labelling and marking, handling, documentation, training, transportation, emergency action and provisions for segregation of dangerous goods.

29. Which state/UT released the 'Master Plan for 2041' to guide the development of city in various areas?

A Karnataka

B New Delhi

C Odisha

D West Bengal

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has released a draft of the Master Plan for Delhi-2041 (MPD), which aims to guide the city's development in various areas. The plan focuses on achieving environmentally sustainable development, providing a good quality of life for residents, addressing climate change issues, and creating a dynamic environment for economic, creative, and cultural growth. This is the fourth Master Plan for Delhi.

30. Which state approved the 10% horizontal reservation to statehood activists in state government job?

A Jharkhand

B Uttarakhand

C Punjab

D Rajasthan

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

In Uttarakhand, the government has given approval to the 10 percent horizontal reservation to the statehood activists in the state government job. The decision was taken in the cabinet meeting under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. The Cabinet also given approval to new solar policy and to the proposal of increasing MLA Local Area Development Fund from 3 crore 75 lakh to 5 crore per year.

31. **V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVG NLI) is located in which state?**

A Maharashtra

B Uttar Pradesh

C Uttarakhand

D Odisha

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVG NLI) is an autonomous civil service training institute under the Union Labour Ministry. It is responsible for research in the field of labour. VVG NLI recently entered a strategic alliance with the ASSOCHAM to promote professional and organizational development in areas related to jobs and labour.

32. **National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management is located in which state?**

A Karnataka

B Tamil Nadu

C Telangana

D Goa

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

The National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Chennai is a research institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. NCSCM was set up in 2011 as a research institute to support the conservation, protection, restoration, and management of Indian coasts.

The first General Body Meeting of NCSCM was held recently.

33. Which procedure is used to fast-track financial business by grouping together undiscussed clauses of a bill for voting?

A Guillotine Parliamentary Procedure

B Georgian Parliamentary Procedure

C Whip Parliamentary Procedure

D Granted Parliamentary Procedure

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

Guillotine is a parliamentary procedure used to fast-track financial business by grouping together undiscussed clauses of a bill or resolution for voting. Several MPs have raised concerns recently that the government may guillotine the demands for grants and pass the Finance Bill without any discussions in the Lok Sabha.

34. Which state/UT passed the 'Cow Service Commission Bill'?

A Maharashtra

B Madhya Pradesh

C Gujarat

D Assam

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

The Maharashtra Cow Service Commission Bill was tabled at the State Assembly. Under this legislation, a 25-member commission will be set up to promote indigenous cows, bulls, bullocks and calves. According to the proposed bill, anyone found violating the norms set by the commission will be liable for a penalty of ten thousand rupees.

35. Under which among the following articles, President has pardoning power?

A Article 70

B Article 72

C Article 74

D Article 73

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

ARTICLE 72 : the President to grant pardons and to suspend, remit or commute sentences in all cases where the punishment is by a Court Martial or the punishment is for an offence against a law relating to a matter to which the executive power of the Union extends or in the case of death sentence.

36. **Who was the Vice President of the executive council formed during the interim government in 1946?**

A Dr. Rajendra Prasad

B C. Rajagopalachari

C KM Munshi

D Jawaharlal Nehru

Solution

Option D is the correct answer.

The formation of the interim government was announced on 24th August, 1946. Viceroy was to be the President of the executive council. And Jawaharlal Nehru was designated the Vice President of the executive council.

37. The principle of collective responsibility is enshrined in which article of the Constitution?

A Article 75

B Article 76

C Article 77

D Article 78

Solution

Option A is the correct answer.

The Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to the Parliament in general and to the Lok Sabha in particular according to Article 75 of the Constitution. They act as a team, and swim and sink together.

38. Which is the venue of the '1st Khelo India Fencing Women's League'?

A Uttarakhand

B New Delhi

C Odisha

D Karnataka

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

The 1st Khelo India Fencing Women's League recently commenced at the Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. This is the first of its kind national fencing competition for women. Over 300 women across 20 States are participating in the event. Tokyo Olympian and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) athlete Bhavani Devi is also a participant.

39. Which country topped the medal tally of the '2022 World Athletics Championship'?

A China

B USA

C Russia

D Japan

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

The United States of America emerged at the top of the medal charts, followed by Jamaica and Ethiopia. Neeraj Chopra was India's only medallist at the 2022 World Athletics Championships as he clinched silver in men's javelin throw. However India registered its best ever performance at the tournament as it registered six finalists, doubling the previous record of finalists in the 2015 edition.

40. The 2022 Asia Cup will be played in which country, with Sri Lanka as the official host?

A India

B UAE

C Singapore

D Thailand

Solution

Option B is the correct answer.

The 2022 Asia Cup will be played in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) while Sri Lanka still being the official host, as per the Asian Cricket Council (ACC). The tournament is played in the UAE for the second consecutive time. India is the defending champion, having won the tournament in 2018 while it was played in the ODI format.



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