

**BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE
SECOND SEMESTER
TODAY & TOMORROW - II
BAAGNC - 202**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- The term 'Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership' often appears in the news in the context of the affairs of a group of countries known as:
 - G20
 - ASEAN
 - SCO
 - SAARC
- India's largest National Health Protection Scheme has been implemented under the name_____.
 - Ayushman Bharat
 - Aadarsh Bharat
 - Samman Bharat
 - Nirman Bharat
- Why is COP26 so important?
 - If we don't reduce our emissions, rising temperatures will cause increasingly devastating weather events
 - Deforestation is still happening at a staggering rate, and wildlife populations are decreasing on an unprecedented scale
 - Scientists tell us we need to take drastic measures immediately to avert catastrophe
 - All of the above
- The headquarters of IMF and World Bank are located at :
 - Geneva and Montreal
 - Geneva and Vienna
 - New York and Geneva
 - Both Washington DC
- Ukraine, recently seen in the news due to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict, shares borders with which of the following countries
 - 1) Belarus
 - 2) Romania
 - 3) Hungary
 - 4) GeorgiaSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
- When are we planning to send Chandrayaan 3?
 - 2021
 - 2022
 - 2023
 - 2025

7. Operation AAHT recently seen in the news, is related to
- Rescue mission in Yemen
 - Military Operation to remove the separatists
 - Seize control of the Siachen Glacier
 - Curb human trafficking
8. Which one of the following issues the 'Global Economic Prospects' report periodically?
- The Asian Development Bank
 - The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - The US Federal Reserve Bank
 - The World Bank
9. What is Rio+20 Conference, often mentioned in the news?
- It is the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - It is a Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization
 - It is a Conference of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - It is a Conference of the Member Countries of the Convention on Biological Diversity
10. The '1961 Madrid Protocol' is associated with:
- Reduction in Carbon Emission
 - Curbing Global Terror funding
 - Environmental protection in Antarctica
 - Demilitarisation of Space
11. Which of the following place is the headquarters of United Nation?
- Geneva
 - Paris
 - Washington
 - New York
12. He was a Sufi mystic saint and philosopher. He was also known as 'Gharib Nawaaz' and 'Benefactor of the poor'. He made Ajmer, Rajasthan his residence, where his resting place, the Ajmer Sharif Dargah is located. The above description describes about:
- Qutub-ud-din Aibak
 - Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
 - Mullah Mohammad Mahdi
 - Abd-Allah ibn Muhammad ibn al-Hanafiyyah
13. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) recently seen in the news, it is chaired by:
- President
 - Finance Minister
 - Prime Minister
 - Speaker of the Lok Sabha
14. With reference to Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), consider the following statements:
- It is also known as China's Marshall Plan.
 - It is a project bypassing the need to transport goods from the Middle East to China through the Strait of Hormuz.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

15. With reference to the North-Eastern Council, consider the following statements:
1) It is the statutory body established for the economic and social development of Sixth Schedule areas in the North-Eastern States.
2) The council is headed by the Prime Minister.
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
16. With reference to the Green Bond, consider the following statements:
1) It is specifically earmarked to raise money for climate and environmental projects.
2) The first green bond was issued in 2007 by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
Which of the statements given above are correct?
a. 1 only
b. 2 only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2
17. Silver Line Project recently seen in the news, it is related to
a. Waterways
b. Rail corridor
c. Road construction
d. Development of airport
18. With reference to the Fundamental Rights under the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:
1) They are protected and enforced by the Constitution.
2) They can be amended by a simple majority.
3) The Supreme Court is the guardian of Fundamental Rights.
4) All Constitutional rights are fundamental rights.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a. 2 only
b. 1 and 3 only
c. 1, 2 and 4 only
d. 1, 3 and 4 only
19. COP26 means the 26th Conference of the Parties (signatories of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)- but what exactly is it?
a. UK Government climate change convention
b. United Nations annual climate change conference
c. Climate change assembly for NGOs
d. Business forum on climate change
20. Consider the following statements:
1) The International Solar Alliance was launched at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2015.
2) The Alliance includes all the member countries of the United Nations.
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

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the significance of the National Digital Health Mission. 10
2. 'Anti-defection law undermines representative and parliamentary democracy'. Critically analyze the statement. 10
3. Discuss the need for and significance of RTE act. 10
4. Discuss the procedure of recognition of political parties in India. 10
5. Do you think the recent G20 summits have turned into talking shops rather than getting down to brass tacks? Critically analyze. 10
6. Discuss how Solar Flares influence earth's environment. 10
7. Discuss the significance of Chandrayaan-2 mission. 10
8. India's regulation of surrogacy falls short of protecting bodily autonomy and guaranteeing reproductive liberty. Critically analyse. 10

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