

# Feynman IAS Current Affairs

## Test-1 : Current affairs from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

**1Q.** Considering the recently held WTO negotiations, which of the following are true.

1. The Buenos Aires conference is the 11<sup>th</sup> ministerial conference in which post Doha development agenda issues were considered by the developing countries.
2. The decisions made in WTO are based on 3/4<sup>th</sup> majority votes.
3. The declaration of global e-commerce was considered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ministerial conference

a. 2,3            b. 1,2,3            c. 1, 2            d. None

**2Q.** Missiles are part of weapons of mass destruction find the true statement

1. Ballistic missiles are more accurate than cruise missiles
2. HWASONG 15 is the ICBM developed by China
3. Currently, there is only one legally binding multilateral instrument dealing with issue of missiles within UN.

a. 1,2,3            b. 2,3            c. 1,2            d. None

**3Q.** December 3<sup>rd</sup> is observed as International day of persons with disabilities. In this context, which of the following statements are true regarding Rights of persons with disabilities Act 2016

- 1) The Act includes some intellectual and genetic disorders on disabilities
- 2) It increased the quota for disability reservation in higher educational institutions from 3% to 4%
- 3) The act is consistent with UN convention on rights of persons with disabilities for which India is signatory
- 4) Accessible India campaign helps in realizing the objectives of the act

a. 1,3,4            b. 1,2,3            c. 2,3,4            d. 1,2,3,4

**4Q.** In the context of appointing 15th Finance commission (FC), which of the following statements are true.

1. 14<sup>th</sup> 'FC' which ends by 2020 recommended tax devolution of 45% to State.
2. Article 282 of constitution provides for 'FC' as a quasi judicial body
3. The members are not eligible for reappointment
4. The commission submits its report to Parliament.

a. 1,2,3            b. 2,3,4            c. 1,3,4            d. None

**5Q.** Following obtained intangible heritage recognition by UNESCO

1. Yoga
2. Kumbhamela
3. Nouroz
4. Traditional brass & copper craft of utensil making among the thatheras of Jandiala guru, Punjab

- a. 1,2,3      b. 1,3,4      c. 1,2,3,4      d. None

**6Q.** Other equipment manufacturers have to seek which of the following's approval to avail incentives under Fame India scheme to supply electric vehicles

- a. Dept. of scientific and industrial research  
b. Dept. of public enterprises  
c. Dept. of heavy industries  
d. Ministry of electronics and information technology

**7Q.** National Nutrition mission includes

1. Convergence mechanism with ICT based real-time monitoring system
2. Social audit and setting up of nutrition resource centers
3. Total expenditure is shared between centre and state
4. Target based approach for stunting, under nutrition, anemia and low birth weight

- a. 1,2,3      b. 2,3,4      c. 1,2,4      d. 1,3,4

**8Q.** Choose the correct statements regarding National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

- 1) It is an attached office of Ministry of Home Affairs to empower Indian police with IT solutions and criminal intelligence
- 2) It started the 'crime and criminal tracking network and systems' which connects various police stations
- 3) It compiles and publishes national crime statistics
- 4) It lists all the cognizable offences separately

- a. 1,3,4      b. 1,2,3      c. 2,3,4      d. 1,2,3,4

**9Q.** World social security report 2017/2019 is released by

- a) ILO  
b) World bank  
c) United nations  
d) Human rights watch

**10Q.** In the context of recent Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, which of the following are true.

1. The objective of RBI is inflation targeting
2. MPC is a non-statutory body which consists of 6 members
3. RBI reviews its policy 6 times in a financial year.

- a.1,2      b. 1, 3      c. 1, 2, 3      d. None

**11Q.** Sea of Galilee is located in

- a. Israel      b. Syria      c. Jordan      d. Lebanon

**12Q.** Which of the following statements are true regarding International Solar Alliance.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> treaty based international inter-governmental organization based in India.
2. It is an initiative of India jointly launched by India and France on sidelines of Cop-21
3. It has membership of 19 countries that lie between tropic of cancer and equator.

- a. 1,2,3      b. 2, 3      c. 1, 2      d. 1, 3

**13Q.** Electronic voting machines in India are

1. Stand alone EVMs with no connection to any external device
2. Indigenously produced microchip with the machine language embedded in the EVM
3. VVPAT system helps in cross checking results through paper audit

- a. 1,2,3      b. 1,2      c. 2,3      d. 1, 3

**14Q.** Vereenigde Oost – Indische Compagnie is the

- a. Dutch east- India company
- b. Portuguese east – India company
- c. French east India company
- d. None

**15Q.** Happy seeder technology refers to

- a. a technology which facilitates sowing of wheat without burning of rice straw.
- b. a variant of genetically modified Brinjal seeds
- c. a technology developed by ICRISAT to enable speedy ploughing of pulses
- d. None of the above

**16Q.** With reference to Transgender persons bill 2016, consider the following

- a. It provides for creation of national and state commission for transgenders
- b. It gives individuals the right to self-identification of their sex
- c. Directs educational institutions to adopt an inclusive approach that is gender neutral
- d. All of the above

**17Q.** Article 324(5) of Indian Constitution-

- a. safeguards the election commissioners in Central Election Commission from arbitrary removal
- b. provides that election commissioners cannot be removed except under recommendation of CEC
- c. allots similar powers of jurisdiction to all election commissioners
- d. provides for independence of election commissioners

**18Q.** Indian Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 defines

- a. Bamboo in forest areas as tree
- b. Bamboo in forest areas as grass
- c. Bamboo in non forest area as a tree
- d. Bamboo in non forest area exempted from definition of a tree

**19Q.** Hotels can charge more than MRP for bottled water as per recent Supreme Court order. The MRP printed on all packaged commodities that consumers purchase was introduced by amending which Act

- a. Legal Metrology Act
- b. Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976
- c. Consumer protection Act
- d. Companies Act

**20Q.** With reference to light pollution, consider the following.

1. It is due to the presence of anthropogenic light in night environment
  2. It is predominantly a consequence of fine secondary particles such as SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> etc.
  3. It can have serious health impacts like asthma
  4. It has disruptive effect on natural cycles and inhibits observation of stars
- a. 1,3 and 4                      b. 1, 4                      c. 2 and 3                      d. 2,3 and 4

**21Q.** Following are regarding the Chabahar port

1. It provides alternate access to land locked Afghanistan
  2. Shahid Behesti port is located in Turkey
  3. The port opens strategic transit route to central Asia bypassing Pakistan
  4. The port development is result of trilateral agreement between India, Iran and Afghanistan
- a. 1,3,4                      b. 1,2,3                      c. 2,3,4                      d. 1,2,3,4

**22Q.** No BS-IV registration is beyond June 2020 as per government's recent notifications. In this context which of the following are false

1. The Bharat standards are set by the central pollution control board under ministry of environment, forest and climate change
  2. Bharat standards are adopted from the European standards of pollution
  3. India is resolved to move directly to BS-VI norms from BS- IV by 2020
  4. Adoption of BS-VI norms need reorganization of design of both fuel and automobile companies
- a. 2,3,4                      b. 1,3,4                      c. 1,2,3                      d. None

**23Q.** Super Earth is

1. A distant exoplanet named K218B which is seen as having potential to support life.
  2. It is large rocky planet which could be scaled up version of earth
  3. Goldilock zone is a region around a star that just has the right conditions to find liquid water on planet's surface
- a. 1, 3                      b. 2, 3                      c. 1, 2                      d. 1, 2, 3.

**24Q.** In the wake of sustained campaigns by retailer who want the merchant discount rate (MDR) to be abolished, MDR is

1. Fee that a merchant has to pay to a bank for every debit/credit card transaction
  2. It is only a spilt between the bank which has issued the card, and the lender whose Pos terminal is being used
  3. As per RBI survey, the top 5 banks in terms of deployment of Pos terminals had gained good profits
- a. 1 only                      b. 1, 2                      c. 1, 3                      d. 2 only

**25Q.** Following are true regarding Nepal in the context of recent Nepal elections

1. Indo-Nepal friendship treaty was signed in 1950
2. Madhesis are people living in terai hills close to India

3. Nepal constitution was adopted in 2015 in the constituent assembly which was boycotted by entire Madhesis group.
4. Nepal got a mix of first past the post system and proportional representation
- a. 1,2,3      b. 1,2,3,4      c. 1,3,4      d. None

**26Q.** India's position on Convention against Torture includes

1. India has not signed it.
  2. India finds the convention discriminatory.
- a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. 1 and 2      d. None of them

**27Q.** Free Basics by Facebook-

1. Takes on board select websites
  2. Offers those services for free
- a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. 1 and 2      d. None of them

**28Q.** Consider the following statements regarding Pet-coke:

1. It is a carbon rich solid final product derived as an end product in oil refining.
  2. Upon combustion, due to its high carbon content it releases up to 10% more CO<sub>2</sub> per unit of energy that normal coal. With 75000ppm of Sulphur, it is one of the dirtiest fuels on earth.
  3. In India, it is used as a fuel in cement and limestone industries
  4. Supreme Court recently banned use of pet-coke in cement and limestone industries
- a. 1,2      b. 1,3 and 4      c. 3 and 4      d. All of the above

**29Q.** In the context of 'US' accepting Jerusalem as capital of Israel, which of the following is true.

1. 1947 UN Plan resolved that the Jerusalem is to be ruled by International trusteeship
  2. UNSC resolution 478 did not recognize Jerusalem as Israeli capital
  3. The 2 state solution is based on agreement that east Jerusalem is to Israel and west bank is to Palestine.
- a.1,2,3      b. 1, 3      c. 2, 3      d. 1, 2

**30Q.** Chandrayaan -2 is a project of ISRO to be realized in 2018. Find the true statements

1. It include an orbiter, a lander & a rover
  2. The rover is designed to move on moon's surface and collect soil & rock samples for examination.
  3. Chandrayaan-1 detected "Magmatic water" on moon's crater
  4. ISRO is still working on missions Aditya and XPOSAT
- a. 1,2,4      b. 1,3,4      c. 1,2,3,4      d. None

**31Q.** Recent 2+2 dialogue by India for free and open Asia pacific zone happened with which country

- a. China      b. USA      c. Nepal      d. Australia

**32Q.** In the context of WTO's Doha round negotiations, which of the following fall under "21<sup>st</sup> century trade issues"

1. e-commerce
  2. Matters relating to small firms
  3. Matters relating to gender equity
  4. Food security
- a. 2 and 3      b. 1,2 and 3      c. 1 and 4      d. all of the above

**33Q.** Blockchain technology has the potential to revolutionize the way transactions are held in 21<sup>st</sup> century. With respect to the same, consider which among the following statements true

1. A Blockchain is an anonymous online ledger that allows users to manipulate ledger in a secure way
  2. Blockchain eliminates the role of third party in conducting transactions because of its peer to peer technology.
  3. It has applications in various areas like maintenance of land records, passports, birth certificates etc.
  4. Bitcoins use block chain technology
- a) 1,3 and 4                  b) 1,2 and 4                  c) 1 and 4                  d) all of the above

**34Q.** Match the following with respect to Indian penal code

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1) Section 498A | i) Adultery            |
| 2) Section 497  | ii) Sedition           |
| 3) Section 377  | iii) Dowry             |
| 4) Section 124A | iv) Unnatural offenses |

- a. 1-i, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-ii  
b. 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-ii, 4-iii  
c. 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-ii, 4-iv  
d. 1-iii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-ii

**35Q.** Recently launched SAUBHAGYA scheme is about

- a. Empowering women with the help of SHGs
- b. 24×7 power supply to every household
- c. Interest free loans to women
- d. None of the above

**36Q.** TRAI proposes

1. Service providers should not do any gate-keeping.
  2. Service providers should make the gate keeping transparent.
  3. TRAI is a non statutory body
- a. 1,3 only      b. 2,3 only      c. 1 and 2      d. All of the above

**37Q.** International campaign to abolish nuclear weapons is

- a. an organization of UN
- b. Campaign by nuclear suppliers group
- c. campaign of green peace organization
- d. coalition of Non-Governmental groups

**38Q.** Financial resolution and deposit insurance bill 2017 has the following issues of concern:

1. Establishing a resolution corporation which results in closure of DICGC
2. Bail in clause which seeks to recapitalize ailing banks by the government more legally

a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. both      d. none

**39Q.** G5 Sahel

1. is an initiative led by US
2. It is an African anti-corruption force in the wake of recent incidents of macro corruption
3. Qatar and UAE recently pledged funds to G5 Sahel
4. It includes Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa, Niger and Chad

a. 1,2,3      b. 1,3,4      c. 1,2,3,4      d. none

**40Q.** GDPR is being adopted by European Union by April 2018

1. It is regarding regulation for data protection in EU
2. It is a part of Budapest convention

a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. both      d. none

**41Q.** Lagrangian point (L1) is in news. Consider which among the following are true-

1. It is a point at which forces of sun and earth cancel each other and no gravitational pull exist.
2. Aditya-1 mission of India was planned to place the satellite at L1 point in space.
3. Aditya-1 provides Information of suns photosphere, chromosphere and corona.

a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. 3 only      d. 1,2,3

**42Q.** Petro is an oil backed crypto currency launched by which country

a.UAE      b. Venezula      c. Russia      d. Saudi Arabia

**43Q.** Predatory pricing means

1. The lowest possible pricing to make the sale profitable
2. Pricing that is aimed at forcing out the competitors

a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. 1 and 2      d. none of them

**44Q.** If India ratifies Convention against Torture, it means

1. It should change domestic law regarding torture
2. It can exclude certain areas from having to follow the Convention.

a. 1 only      b. 2 only      c. 1 and 2      d. none of them

**45Q.** Syria is bordered by which of the following countries.

1. Iran      2. Iraq      3. Turkey      4. Lebanon

a. 1,2,3,4      b. 1,2,3      c. 2,3,4      d. None

**46Q.** Following UNSC permanent council members are also part of QUAD group

- a. Japan      b. USA      c. India      d. China

**47Q.** Wassenaar arrangement

1. Promotes transparency and greater responsibility in transfer of conventional arms & technologies.
2. It is head-quartered in Vienna with a membership of 42 including India.
3. It is a legally binding treaty
4. India need not apply for license, for high technology and dual use export from countries like US.

- a. 1,2,3      b. 1,3      c. 1,2      d. 1,3,4

**48Q.** Yamal LNG project is an initiative of which country

- a. America      b. Russia      c. Norway      d. Sweden

**49Q.** Antibiotic resistance is rising across developing world at serious levels. Consider the following in this respect

- 1) Antibiotic resistance refers to speeding up of a natural process of evolution in bacteria.
2. It is also a complex socio-cultural problem
3. Self prescription and over prescription of drugs seriously contribute to Antibiotic resistance
- 4) As an epidemic, it has led to several deaths in sub-Saharan Africa in 2015-16

- a. 1 and 3      b. 1,2 and 3      c. 1,3 and 4      d. All of the above

**50Q.** Bio-digester technology has potential to become the single most important factor for Swachh-Bharat initiative in rural areas-

1. It has been developed by IIT Kanpur
2. Degrades and converts human waste to usable water and gases
3. Involves aerobic processes
4. Releases methane in the process

- a. 1,2 and 4      b. 2 and 4      c. 2, 3 and 4      d. 1,3 and 4