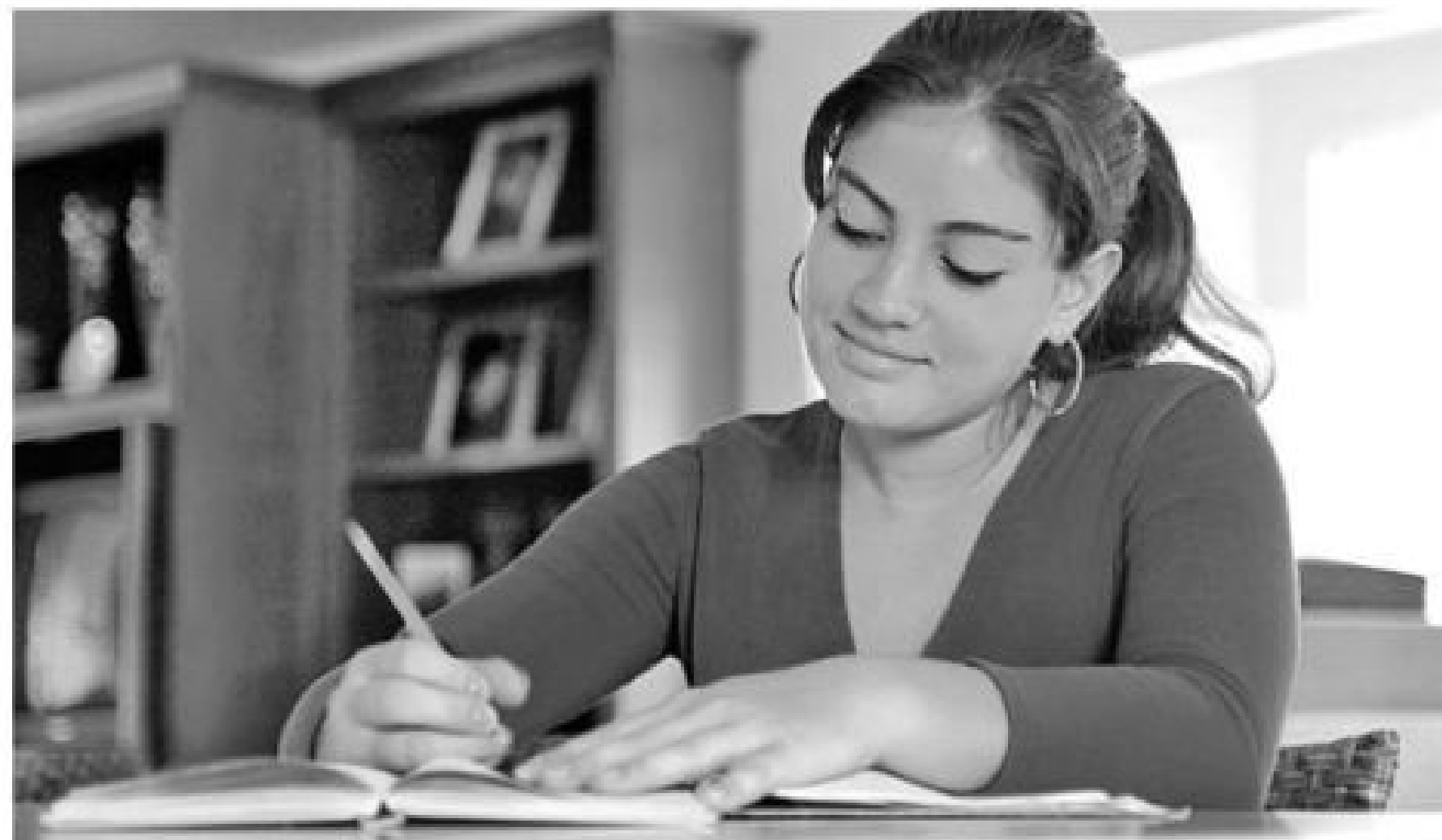


Which finds place in UNEP report?

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- ✓ **Directions (1-7):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it. Certain words/expressions are given in bold in the passage to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.
- ✓ Radically changing monsoon patterns, reduction in the winter rice harvest and a quantum increase in respiratory diseases - all part of the environmental doomsday scenario which is reportedly playing out in South Asia. According to a United Nations Environment Programme report, a deadly three-km deep blanket of pollution comprising a fearsome cocktail of ash, acids, aerosols and other particles has enveloped this region. For India, already struggling to cope with a drought, the implications of this are devastating and further crop failure will amount to a life and death question for many Indians. The increase in premature deaths will have adverse social and economic consequences and a rise in morbidities will place an unbearable burden on our crumbling health system. And there is no one to blame but ourselves. Both official and corporate India have always been allergic to any mention of clean technology. Most mechanical two wheelers roll off the assembly line without proper pollution control system. Little effort is made for R & D on simple technologies, which could make a vital difference to people's lives and the environment. However, while there is no denying that South Asia must clean up its act, skeptics might question the timing of the haze report. The Johannesburg meet on Rio+10 is just two weeks away and the stage is set for the usual battle between the developing world and the West, particularly the U.S. President has adamantly refused to sign any protocol, which would mean a change in American consumption level. U.N. environment report will likely to find a place in the U.S. arsenal as it plants an accusing finger towards controls like India and China. Yet the U.S. can hardly deny its own dubious role in the matter of erasing trading quotas. Richer countries can simply buy up excess credits from poorer countries and continue to pollute. Rather than try to get the better of developing countries, who undoubtedly have taken up environmental shortcuts in their bid to catch up with the West, the U.S. should take a look at the environmental profligacy, which is going on within. From opening up virgin territories for oil exploration to relaxing the standards for drinking water, the U.S. President's policies are not exactly beneficial, not even to America's interests. We realise that we are all in this together and that pollution anywhere should be a global concern otherwise there will only be more tunnels at the end of the tunnel.
1. **Both official and corporate India have a strong dislike to**
1. failure of monsoon
 2. scarcity of monsoon
 3. slowdown in industrial production
 4. mention of clean technology
 5. crop failure



2. **If the rate of premature deaths increases, it will**
1. further burden our already crumbling economy
 2. have adverse implications both social and economic
 3. boost our efforts to control population
 4. lead to less job aspirants in the society
 5. have positive effect on our economy
3. **According to the passage, India cannot tolerate any further?**
1. crop failure
 2. deterioration of health care system
 3. increase in respiratory diseases
 4. proliferation of nuclear devices
 5. social and economic consequences
4. **Which of the following finds place in the United Nations Environment Programme report?**
1. Changing monsoon patterns
 2. Substantial increase in respiratory diseases
 3. A serious cover of pollution over the region
 4. Reduction in winter rice harvest
 5. None of these
5. **Which of the following is the indication of environmental degradation in South Asia?**
1. Social and economic inequality
 2. Crumbling healthcare system
 3. Inadequate pollution control system
 4. Overemphasis on technology
 5. Radically changing monsoon pattern
6. **According to the passage, two-wheeler industry is not adequately concerned about?**
1. passenger safety on the roads
 2. life cover insurance of the vehicle owners
 3. pollution control system in the vehicles
 4. rising cost of the two wheelers
 5. rising cost of petrol in the country
7. **Choose the word which is the MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word morbidity as used in the passage.?**
1. Powerfulness
 2. Healthiness
 3. Softness
 4. Acuteness
 5. Purposeful
- ✓ **Directions(8-12):** Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the question.

- A. Population ageing is poised to become one of the most significant social transformations of the twenty-first century, with implications for nearly all sectors of society.
- B. Older persons are increasingly seen as contributors to development, whose abilities to act for the

betterment of themselves and their societies should be woven into policies and programmes at all levels.

- C. It includes labour and financial markets, the demand for goods and services, such as housing, transportation and social protection, as well as family structures and intergenerational ties.
- D. The world's population is ageing: virtually every country in the world is experiencing growth in the number and proportion of older persons in their population.
- E. In the coming decades, many countries are likely to face fiscal and political pressures in relation to public systems of healthcare, pensions and social protections for a growing older population.
8. **Which of the following is the THIRD sentence of the sequence?**
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
 5. E
9. **Which of the following is the FIRST sentence of the sequence?**
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
 5. E
10. **Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence of the sequence?**
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
 5. E
11. **Which of the following is the SECOND sentence of the sequence?**
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
 5. E
12. **Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence of the sequence?**
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
 5. E
- ✓ **Directions:** In this question, a sentence is given consisting of four highlighted words. Choose the option reflecting the word which is either misspelt or grammatically incorrect. If all the highlighted words are correct, choose option (5), i.e. 'No error', as your answer choice.
13. **It applies to any population and shows that when the government gives the group of people the needed resources, functional autonomy and appreciation, they can deliver, regardless of the several constraints that the public sector suffers from.**
1. when
 2. The
 3. Autonomy
 4. regardless
 5. No error
14. **Neural networks are also eventually a humanoid model, but instead of our appearance or social behaviours, they replicate the circuits of neurons in the human brain.**
1. neural
 2. Humanoid
 3. appearance
 4. replicate
 5. No error
15. **The principle cause for the slump in India's growth is the slackening of consumer demand, even for basic**



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things like packaged foods.

1. principle
2. Slump
3. slackening
4. demand
5. No error

16. **Then, thanks to unabated burning of firecrackers on the Diwali night, the cities air quality plunges to dangerous lows, choking the city for days, if not weeks, to follow.**

1. unabated
2. Cities
3. dangerous
4. choking
5. No error

- ✓ **Directions:** The following question consists of a sentence with a highlighted phrase which may or may not be grammatically or contextually correct. Choose the most suitable option that will replace the incorrect highlighted phrase to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence. If the given highlighted phrase is correct, choose option (5), i.e., 'no replacement required' as your answer choice.

17. **It may have been sold in limited markets but it was one of the bestseller for Apple in the developing markets where an affordable iPhone with a few compromises clicked with the masses.**

1. of bestsellers
2. from the bestsellers
3. off the bestseller
4. of the bestsellers
5. No replacement required

18. **The award was given part because of all the voluntary work he has done to support the e-learning industry.**

1. given partly because
2. gave partly because
3. given part due
4. gave partly
5. No replacement required

19. **The air crisis in Delhi has reached such an extent that a downgrade in pollution levels from 'severe' to 'poor' also seems like a huge relief.**

1. so much an extent
2. much an extent
3. for the extent
4. off the extent
5. No replacement required

20. **The India Meteorological Department said the situation was improving as winds gusting up to 25 kmph were flushing in the pollutants faster.**

1. were flushed in
2. were flushed out
3. were flushing out
4. may flush off
5. No replacement required

ANSWERS

1-4	2-2	3-1	4-3	5-5	6-3
7-2	8-3	9-4	10-2	11-1	12-5
13-2	14-4	15-1	16-2	17-4	18-1
19-5	20-3				

What is the motto of Lokpal?

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1. Observe the following

- In Maharashtra Assembly, Devendra Fadnavis lost his Chief Minister post through No confidence Motion
- In Maharashtra Assembly, Uddhav Thakrey proved his majority
- Devendra Fadnavis had resigned, as he lost chances of proving majority in Assembly
- In a State, Chief Minister is elected indirectly

Which of the above are true

- A) 2, 3, 4 B) 1, 2 C) 2, 3 D) 1, 3, 4

2. Observe the following?

- Guru Ghasidas National Park has been declared as the tiger reserve
- Guru Ghasidas National Park is in West Bengal
- Guru Ghasidas National Park is in Chhatisgarh
- Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve is the largest tiger reserve in India

Which of the above are true

- A) 1, 3 B) 1, 2 C) 1, 2, 4 D) 1, 3, 4

3. Recently, a few foreign dignitaries have visited India, match them, with appropriate positions?

- Pulast Bobojonov
 - Sweden Head of the State (king)
- Taro Kono
 - Japan Foreign Affairs Minister
- Toshimitsu Motegi
 - Minister of Defence
- Carl XVI Gustaf
 - Uzbekistan Home Minister

- A) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d

- B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

- C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

- D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

4. Match the following persons and awards?

- Manisha Kulshreshtha
 - Ekalabya award 2019
- Neha Dixit
 - Billboard's 2019 Woman of the Year
- Jhilli Dalabehera
 - International Press Freedom Award
- Billie Eilish
 - 28th Bihari Puraskar for 2018

- A) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d

- B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

- C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

- D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

5. Assertion: Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister launched the kartavya.ugc.ac.in

Reason: HRD Ministry wants to held monthly essay competitions for students as well as other activities including quizzes, poster making, debates

- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

6. Who among the following will be the first Chief of Defence Staff?

- A) Balbir Singh
 B) Dalbir Singh
 C) Bipin Rawat

- D) Nishank Samrat

7. Match the following summits and places?

- DEFCOM India 2019
 - Gurugram
- 47th All India Police Science Congress
 - Lucknow
- NuGen Mobility Summit, 2019
 - New Delhi

- A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

- B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

- C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

- D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

8. Ma Gridhah Kasyasvidhanam (Do not be greedy for anyone's wealth) is the motto of which of the following organization?

- A) CBI B) Lokpal
 C) Vigilance Commission D) RAW

9. Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) London has conferred the Honorary Fellowship of the Society for the year 2019 to....?

- A) Radha Krishnan
 B) Kasthuri Rangan
 C) Sateesh Reddy
 D) Kailasavadivoo Sivan

ISRO Launches CARTOSAT-3

- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched an Indian Earth observation satellite CartoSAT-3 alongside thirteen commercial nano satellites from the US. The launch vehicle used for this experiment is PSLV-C47. CartoSAT-3 is the eighth in a series of indigenous Earth observation satellites built by ISRO. With its highly-advanced remote sensing capability, CartoSAT-3 is a leap of advancement over its predecessor CartoSAT-2, with a wider spatial range (of view) and finer resolution.

10. Assertion: The European Union's legislature has declared a climate emergency

- Reason: European Union wants to mount pressure on the incoming European Commission to take a stronger stance on climate change
 A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

11. Match the following summits and venues?

- Military Literature Festival
 - Madhya Pradesh
- 1st International Conference on "Landslides Risk Reduction and Resilience"
 - New Delhi
- test-fire of 2 Spike long-range anti-tank missiles
 - Chandigarh

- A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

- C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

- B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

- D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

12. 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup will be held in?

- A) Karnataka B) Maharashtra
 C) Odisha D) West Bengal

13. Observe the following?

- Particles has won the coveted Golden Peacock Award at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
- Miracles has won the coveted Golden Peacock Award at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
- Miracles is a movie about surprising events happen in the world
- 'Particles' is an 'ambitious yet modest film about the mysteries of being a teenager.'

Which of the above are true

- A) 1, 3 B) 2, 3 C) 2, 4 D) 1, 4

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14. Assertion: ISRO has transferred its indigenous technology to produce space-grade Li-Ion cells to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Reason: BHEL is state owned company

- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

15. Observe the following?

- First Company to hit Rs.10 lakh crore mark in market capitalisation-TCS
- First Company to hit Rs.10 lakh crore mark in market capitalisation-Reliance
- First NBFC to list commercial paper on bourses-Fullerton India
- First NBFC to list commercial paper on bourses-Fullerton India-Aditya Birla Finance

which of the above are true

- A) 1, 4 B) 2, 3 C) 2, 4 D) 1, 3

16. Which of the following are uses of FASTags?

- It helps environment
- It reduces waiting at toll places
- It saves oil

- A) only 3 B) 1, 2, 3
 C) Only 2 and 3 D) Only 2

17. Assertion: India's GDP growth hit an over six-year low of 4.5 percent in July-September 2019

Reason: This GDP growth data for the September 2019 quarter is the lowest since January-March of 2012-13

- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

18. Who among the following has been appointed as the first chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit?

- A) Aravind Panagariya B) Rangarajan
 C) HR Khan D) Bimal Jalan

19. Who among the following became the fastest cricketer to score 7,000 Test runs?

- A) Virat Kohli B) Rohit Sharma
 C) Hashim Amla D) Steve Smith

20. Assertion: Public sector trading firm



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MMTC has ordered import of 11,000 metric tonnes of onions from Turkey
 Reason: Prices of onion rising across the country

- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

21. Match the following countries and for G-20 summits, with years?

- 2019 a. India
- 2020 b. Italy
- 2021 c. Saudi Arabia
- 2022 d. Japan

- A) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d

- B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

- C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

- D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

22. Assertion: Iraqi Prime Minister Adel Abdul Mahdi has submitted his resignation

Reason: Across the country protest is happening against corruption and also demanding to solve unemployment problem

- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

23. India has 2+2 dialogue system with which of the following countries?

- USA 2. UK 3. China 4. Japan

- A) 1, 2, 4 B) 1, 4 C) 1, 3, 4 D) 1, 2

24. Observe the following?

- 55th Jnanpith award was given to Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri
- Jnanpith Award is the highest literary award in India
- First recipient of this award is Sankara Kurup
- Telugu recipients of this award is-Vishwanath Satyanarayana, Srirangam Srinivasulu, Dr C. Narayan Reddy
- Telugu recipients of this award is-Vishwanath Satyanarayana, Dr C. Narayan Reddy, Ravuri Bharadwaj

Which of the above are true

- A) 1, 2, 3, 4 B) 1, 2, 3
 C) 1, 2, 3, 5 D) 2, 3, 4

ANSWERS

1-C	2-D	3-C	4-B	5-A	6-C
7-D	8-B	9-C	10-A	11-D	12-C
13-D	14-B	15-C	16-B	17-B	18-C
19-D	20-A	21-C	22-A	23-B	24-C

Global chip company Intel's design and engineering centre in Hyderabad

- ✓ With an aim to make Hyderabad a global electronics cluster, dedicated industrial parks had been created for the sector in order to create the much needed electronics manufacturing ecosystem. K T Rama Rao, Minister for IT, Industries inaugurated global chip company Intel's design and engineering centre in Hyderabad recently. Telangana Government is aimed to add 3 lakh jobs in the sector in the next four years.