

ENGLISH (IBPS PO MAINS 02 NOVEMBER 2018)

16. This makes eminent sense given the risk of (A)/ extinction facing endangered species (B)/ that is clustered in a single geographical regions. (C)

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only A and C
- (4) Only B and C
- (5) All A, B and C

Ans: (A) This makes
(C) a single geographical region

17. The death of 24 lions in Gujarat from early September (A)/ and another 21 lions reported testing positive for canine (B)/ distemper virus (CDV) rings warning bells for the state government. (C)

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only A and B
- (4) Only B and C
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Ans: (A) since early
(B) reportedly testing

18. The lions have come to identify closely (A)/ with Gujarati pride and prestige and local politicians balk at (B)/ the idea of sharing the limelight with other state. (C)

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only A and C
- (3) Only B
- (4) Only B and C
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Ans: (A) to be identified
(C) other states

19. The dilution of environment norms to allow (A)/ construction, mining, tourism and other human (B)/ activities in the vicinity of Gir are facing questions. (C)

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B and C
- (3) Only B
- (4) Only A and C
- (5) All A, B and C

Ans: (A) environmental norms
(C) is facing questions

20. The path that we take hereon will not only (A)/ determine our wellbeing but also that of the (B)/ generations which will inhabit our planet after us. (C)

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only C
- (4) Only A and C
- (5) All A, B and C

Ans: (C) who will inhabit

- 21. (A) Human beings and nature have a very special relationship.
- (B) Mother Nature has nurtured and nourished us.
- (C) First civilisations were established on the banks of rivers.
- (D) Societies that live in harmony with nature flourish and prosper.

Ans (C) The first civilisations

22. (A) Today human society stands at an important crossroads.

- (B) The imbalances between our greed and necessities have led to graveecological imbalances.
- (C) We can either accept this or go ahead with things.
- (D) It is business as usual, or we can take corrective actions.

Answer- All correct

23. (A) Three things will determine how we as a society can bring a positive change.

- (B) The first is internal conscious.
- (C) There is no better place to look than our glorious past.
- (D) Respect for nature is at the core of India's traditions.

Ans (B) internal consciousness

24. (A) The Atharvaveda contains the Prithvi Sukta, which contains unparalleled knowledge about nature and the environment.

- (B) At the same time, it is vital to encourage research and innovation on subjects relating to the environment.
- (C) This is when more people will know about the pressing challenges of our times and ways to mitigate them.
- (D) We will automatically be proactive in working towards a sustainable environment.

Ans All correct

25. (A) I am delighted to state that the 130 crore people of India are proactive.

- (B) We see this proactive in the Swachh Bharat Mission, which is directly linked to a sustainable future.
- (C) With the blessings of the people of India, over 85 million households now have access to toilets for the first time.
- (D) Over 400 million Indians no longer have to be defecated in the open.

Ans (B) this proactiveness
(D) to defecate

26. (A) Sanitation coverage is up from 39% to 95%.

- (B) These are landmarks efforts in the quest of reducing the strain on our natural surroundings.
- (C) India is moving at a quick pace in cleaning his rivers.
- (D) We will create a clean environment that will be the cornerstone of women empowerment.

Ans (B) landmark efforts
(C) its rivers
(D) human empowerment

27. Clarissa **culture** (A) was in the country for a **week** (B) said she was **who** (C) by the **impressed** (D) of India and floored by the aesthetic **design** (E) sense in Indian fashion industry.

C & D and A & D / A & C and C & D

28. With the dress we are hoping to **turn** (A) the attention of designers **represented** (B) the globe and **capture** (C) them to khadi. The khadi that we used was **light-weight** (D) and **across** (E) the greenery of Visakhapatnam.

A & C and B & E

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