

## **QUESTION - DAY 34 INTENSE REVISION PLAN**

**Q1. Udaipur Declaration is concerned with –**

- a) Terrorism
- b) Sustainable development
- c) Human trafficking
- d) Disaster Risk Management

Answer: D

Reason: **Udaipur Declaration**

- BRICS nations to set up a dedicated Joint Task Force for Disaster Risk Management for regular dialogue, exchange, mutual support and collaboration among them.
- The meeting was a new milestone in collaboration and cooperation among BRICS countries in the field of disaster management.
- The roadmap for implementation of the three-year Joint Action Plan for BRICS emergency services (2016-18) was also finalised.

**Q2. Consider the following statements regarding Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).**

- 1) FSSAI was established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and operates under aegis of Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- 2) It regulates the manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import of food products for human consumption
- 3) It is led by a non-executive Chairperson. The executive head of FSSAI is the Chief Executive Officer.
- 4) It has 8 regional offices located in Delhi, Guwahati, Mumbai, Lucknow, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Cochin and Chennai.

**Which of the above statements are/is correct.**

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

Answer: D

Reason: **The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** is a nodal statutory agency responsible for protecting and promoting public health in India through the regulation and supervision of food safety.

- FSSAI was established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and operates under aegis of Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Functions:

- FSSAI has been established to lay down science based standards for various food products in order to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. It also regulates the manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import of food products for human consumption.

Structure:

- It is led by a non-executive Chairperson. The executive head of FSSAI is the Chief Executive Officer.

Headquarters: New Delhi.

- It also has 8 regional offices located in Delhi, Guwahati, Mumbai, Lucknow, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Cochin and Chennai. It has 4 referral laboratories and 72 local laboratories located across India.

**Q3. Consider the following statements.**

- 1) Any human being up to the age of 18 years is recognised as a child under the POCSO Act.
- 2) POCSO e-Box, is an online complaint management system for easy and direct reporting of sexual offences against children.

**Which of the above statements are/is correct regarding POCSO Act.**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both of the above
- d) None of these.

Answer: C

Reason: POCSO Act:

- Being concerned about offences against children, the Government enacted POCSO Act, 2012 to protect them from offences of sexual assault, sexual harassment and pornography, while safeguarding the interest of the child at every stage of the judicial process.
- This is achieved by incorporating child friendly mechanisms for reporting, recording of evidence, investigation and speedy trial of offences through designated Special Courts.
- Any human being up to the age of 18 years is recognised as a child under the POCSO Act.

About POCSO e-Box:

- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), e-Box, is an online complaint management system for easy and direct reporting of sexual offences against children and timely action against the offenders under the POCSO Act, 2012.
- E-Box is very simple to operate and will help to maintain the confidentiality of the complaint.

**Q4. Consider the following statements about SAMADHAN.**

- 1) It is an operational strategy to fight against Left Wing Extremism.
- 2) There are 10 LWE affected states- Bihar, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh.

**Which of the above statements are/is correct.**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both of the above
- d) None of these

Answer: C

Reason: The Home Minister has enunciated an operational strategy 'SAMADHAN' to fight Left Wing Extremism.

The elements of this strategy are:

S -for Smart Leadership.

A -for Aggressive Strategy.

M -for Motivation and Training.

A -for Actionable Intelligence.

D -for Dashboard-based Key Result Areas and Key Performance Indicators.

H -for Harnessing Technology.

A -for Action Plan for Each Theatre.

N -for No access to Financing.

Significance of this strategy:

- Alongside aggressive operations, road construction works, setting up of telecommunication, power and railway facilities in the remote areas will be expedited. The home minister has also stressed for befitting strategies during the security operations and enhanced intelligence in tackling the Maoists.
- Economic resources play an important role in any war — only when money is available is it possible to buy, eat, drink and possess ammunition and weapons. Therefore, choking the financial resources of the left wing extremists is the most basic mantra in this fight.

Need for the doctrine:

- There are 10 LWE affected states- Bihar, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh.
- As many as 12,000 citizens had lost their lives in Maoist violence over the last two decades. Of these, 2,700 were jawans of security forces and 9,300 were innocent common people.

**Q5. Consider the following statements about UN-Habitat.**

- 1) It promotes socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements across the world.
- 2) It is a member of the United Nations Development Group.
- 3) India has been elected as the President of the UN-Habitat.

**Which of the above statements are/is correct.**

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D

Reason: India has been unanimously elected as the President of the UN-Habitat, an organ of the United Nations' Organisation (UNO) that promotes socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements across the world

- The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is the United Nations agency for human settlements and sustainable urban development.

- It was established in 1978 as an outcome of the First UN Conference on Human Settlements and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat I) held in Vancouver, Canada in 1976.
- It is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all. It is a member of the United Nations Development Group.
- The mandate of UN-Habitat derives from the Habitat Agenda, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) in Istanbul, Turkey, in 1996. The twin goals of the Habitat Agenda are adequate shelter for all and the development of sustainable human settlements in an urbanizing world.
- As an intergovernmental policy making and decision making body, the Governing Council of UN-Habitat seeks to promote integral and comprehensive approach to human settlements, assist the countries and regions in addressing human settlement problems and strengthen cooperation among all countries on human settlement issue.
- UN-Habitat reports to the United Nations General Assembly.

**Q6. COBRA is a specialised unit of**

- NSG
- CRPF
- BSF
- Indian Navy

Answer: B

Reason: COBRA (backronym for Commando Battalion for Resolute Action) is a specialised unit of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) of India proficient in guerrilla tactics and jungle warfare. Originally established to counter the Naxalite problem, CoBRA is deployed to address any insurgent group engaging in asymmetrical warfare. Currently numbering ten battalions, CoBRA is ranked among one of India's more experienced and successful law enforcement units.

**Q7. Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**

- 1) It is aimed at supporting the building of infrastructure projects in Asia-Pacific region
- 2) It is headquartered at Singapore.

Which of the above statements are/is correct.

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both of the above
- None of these

Answer: A

Reason: The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is an international financial institution that aims to support the building of infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region. The bank has 57 member states (all "Founding Members") and was proposed as an initiative by the government of China. The headquarters is at Beijing, China.

**Q8. Eastern Ghats do not run through which of the following states?**

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Tamil nadu

- 3) Andhrapradesh
- 4) Karnataka

Choose the correct codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 4
- c) 2, 3 and 4
- d) None of these

Answer: D

Reason:

**Q9. Which one of the following countries is not a member of the Nordic Council?**

- a) Iceland
- b) Denmark
- c) Greenland
- d) Norway

Answer: C

Reason: Nordic Council – Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden.

**Q10. Kaveri river passes through which of the following states?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Kerala

**Select the code from the following:**

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

Answer: C

Reason: The origin of the river is at Talakaveri, Kodagu in Karnataka, flows generally south and east through Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and across the southern Deccan plateau through the southeastern lowlands, emptying into the Bay of Bengal through two principal mouths in Poompuhar, Tamil Nadu.

**Q11. Consider the following statement regarding non confidence motion.**

- 1. Provisions for the non confidence motion is mentioned in the constitution.
- 2. Only a party having one tenth strength can move a non confidence motion.

**Which of the above statements is/are true?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

Reason

- Non confidence motion requires support of at least 50 members for its adoption.

- There is no mention like one tenth proportio

**Q12. Which of the following were the reasons behind launching of non-cooperation movement?**

1. Jallianwala Bagh massacre and Punjab wrongs done by the British
2. Injustices committed to Caliph of Turkey.
3. Fulfilment of the demand for swaraj.
4. Enactment and continuation of oppressive laws like Rowlatt act.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below.**

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 ,2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 ,3 and 4 only
- (d) 1 , 2, 3 and 4

Answer: D

Reason

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation\\_movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement)

**Q13. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding Mormugao?**

1. It is indigenously built Guided Missile Destroyer.
2. It is the second ship of Project 15B.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below.**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2

Answer: C

Reason

- Mormugao It is indigenously built Guided Missile Destroyer. It is the second ship of Project 15B. Project 15B ships feature cutting edge advanced technology and are comparable to the best ships of similar class anywhere in the world. These ships have been designed indigenously by the Directorate of Naval Design, New Delhi. The P15B destroyers incorporate new design concepts for improved survivability, sea keeping, stealth and ship manoeuvrability.

**Q14. Which of the following peasant movements was spearheaded by Rajbanshis belonging to lower castes of tribal origin?**

- (a) Indigo Revolt
- (b) Tebhaga movement
- (c) Pabna movement
- (d) Eka movement

Answer: B

Reason

**Q15. Which of the following national park is located in Terai region?**

- (a) Dudhwa National Park
- (b) Ranthambhore National Park
- (c) Bandhavgarh National Park
- (d) Campbell Bay National Park

Answer: A

Reason

**Q16. Which among of the following components in blood prevents bleeding by clot formation?**

- (a) Leukocytes
- (b) Lymphocytes
- (c) Neutrophils
- (d) Platelets

Answer: D

Reason

- Platelets have no nucleus. They are fragments of cytoplasm which are derived from the megakaryocytes of the bone marrow, and then enter the circulation.

**Q17. The term 'Einstein Ring' is often seen news means,**

- (a) The strong corona of red giants where relativity of singularity is infinite.
- (b) It is a distorted image of a very distant galaxy.
- (c) The halo of moon that can be observed from earth.
- (d) Bending of higgs bosons in Large Hadron Collider

Answer: B

Reason

- Einstein ring Scientists have discovered an unusual astronomical object: an Einstein ring. An Einstein ring is a distorted image of a very distant galaxy, which is termed “the source”. The distortion is produced by the bending of the light rays from the source due to a massive galaxy, termed “the lens”, lying between it and the observer.

**Q18. Consider the following statements regarding Directive Principles of state policy**

1. Minerva mills case provided equal status to Fundamental rights and Directive Principles.
2. Amendment to DPSP requires ratification from state legislatures.

**Which of the above statements is/are true?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

Reason

**Q19. Consider the following statements regarding growth of communalism in India:**

1. Communalism is a rather modern phenomenon that emerged out of modern politics based on mass mobilisation and popular participation.
2. The lower and upper classes were solely responsible for its growth, while the middle class stood for liberal progressive secular ethos.
3. To an extent, the socio religious reform movements helped the growth of communism in the country.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below.**

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1 ,2 and 3

Answer: C

Reason

- Communalism is a modern phenomenon—rooted in modern social, economic and political colonial structure—that emerged out of modern politics based on mass mobilisation and popular participation. Its social roots lay in the rising middle classes who propagated imaginary communal interests to further their own economic interests—communalism was a bourgeois question par excellence.
- The professional classes and the bourgeoisie emerged later among the Muslims than among the Hindus. There was rivalry for jobs, trade and industry between the two communities. The Muslim bourgeoisie used all the lower middle classes of the Muslims against the Hindu bourgeoisie to further their class interests.

**Q20. Consider the following statements regarding Inactivated polio vaccine and Oral polio vaccine.**

1. OPV may result in creation of disease resistant strains.
2. IPV uses dead pathogens while OPV uses attenuated strains of virus.

**Which of the above statements is/are true?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Reason

- <http://www.who.int/ith/vaccines/polio/en/>