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Sectional Test on Current Affairs for CLAT UG [Part 8]

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1. A coordinated military offensive known as Operation Epic Fury / Roaring Lion refers to combined actions by:

- a. NATO and Russia
- b. China and North Korea
- c. United States and Israel
- d. India and UAE

2. Which city, situated near an American diplomatic mission, was the target of retaliatory Iranian drone strikes following recent military action against Iran?

- a. Beirut
- b. Riyadh
- c. Cairo
- d. Dubai

3. Major disruptions have occurred in which key oil transit route due to the Middle East crisis?

- a. Panama Canal
- b. Turkish Straits
- c. Strait of Hormuz
- d. English Channel

4. Due to supply issues in the Middle East, which nation is ready to redirect as much as 9.5 million barrels of crude oil to India?

- a. Saudi Arabia
- b. Iraq
- c. Qatar
- d. Russia

5. At the 62nd Munich Security Conference, global security discussions heavily focused on a specific conflict, prompting calls for long-term security guarantees. Which conflict was this?

- a. South China Sea tensions
- b. Russo-Ukrainian war
- c. Kashmir dispute
- d. Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

6. Which European nation did India sign a Statement of Intent with at the recent AI summit to enhance collaboration in the field of Artificial Intelligence?

- a. France
- b. Germany
- c. Sweden
- d. Spain

7. India has become a member of the Pax Silica strategic coalition, which focuses on enhancing worldwide cooperation in the following area:

- a. Climate finance
- b. Critical mineral and semiconductor supply chains
- c. Agriculture technology
- d. Maritime security

8. Which universal immunization change was announced in India, replacing the Tetanus Toxoid vaccine?

- a. BCG replacement
- b. Td vaccine rollout
- c. Measles first dose extension
- d. Polio booster addition

9. Saudi Arabia announced a ban in February 2026 on poultry and eggs imports from 40 countries due to concerns over:

- a. Trade disputes
- b. Pandemic restrictions
- c. Avian influenza
- d. Import tariffs disputes

10. Which global sporting event commenced on 7 February 2026 co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka?

- a. Commonwealth Games
- b. FIFA World Cup
- c. ICC Men's T20 World Cup
- d. Asian Games

11. A recent infrastructure project in Sikkim improved border connectivity through the reconstruction of roads and a suspension bridge. This project was executed by:

- a. NHAI
- b. BRO (Border Road Organization)
- c. State PWD
- d. Indian Army Corps

12. To promote healthcare equity and research, what annual awareness event was observed on 28 February 2026?

- a. World Cancer Day
- b. Rare Disease Day
- c. World Heart Day
- d. Mental Health Day

13. In the past week, India's foreign exchange reserves crossed a significant milestone, as reported by the RBI. Foreign exchange reserves typically include which of the following components?

- a. Foreign currency assets, gold reserves, SDRs, and reserve tranche position.
- b. Only US dollar holdings and gold.
- c. Government tax revenue and external commercial borrowings.
- d. Sovereign wealth fund investments only.

14. India and Israel elevated their bilateral relationship to a Special Strategic Partnership recently focusing on:

- a. Tourism and culture
- b. Peace, innovation and prosperity
- c. Only trade
- d. Sports cooperation

15. Which athletic event closed in late February 2026 after its spectacular final ceremonies?

- a. Olympic Summer Games
- b. Commonwealth Games
- c. Winter Olympics
- d. Asian Winter Games

Answers

1. Correct Answer: C – Operation Epic Fury (US) and Roaring Lion (Israel) describe joint strikes on Iran’s military infrastructure that escalated the Middle East conflict.
2. Correct Answer: D
3. Correct Answer: C – The Strait of Hormuz, through which around 40% of India’s oil imports transit, has seen disruptions due to attacks and tensions.
4. Correct Answer: D
5. Correct Answer: B
6. Correct Answer: C – India and Sweden deepened AI collaboration by signing a Statement of Intent under the SITAC framework.
7. Correct Answer: B – Pax Silica focuses on resilient supply chains for critical minerals, semiconductors, and AI hardware.
8. Correct Answer: B – The Td (Tetanus-diphtheria) vaccine will replace Tetanus Toxoid under India’s UIP.
9. Correct Answer: C – The Saudi Food and Drug Authority banned imports due to avian influenza risk assessments.
10. Correct Answer: C
11. Correct Answer: B – Enhancing strategic connectivity, the BRO reconstructed the Taram Chu Bridge and the Chungthang-Lachen Axis.
12. Correct Answer: B – Rare Disease Day is observed globally to raise awareness about rare conditions.
13. Correct Answer: A
14. Correct Answer: B

15. Correct Answer: C – The 2026 Winter Olympics were held in Italy with closing ceremonies in Verona Arena.