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Sectional Test on General Knowledge for CLAT UG [Part 11]

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Note: *In the CLAT UG exam, the Current Affairs and General Knowledge section is a vital component, typically featuring between* ***28 and 32 questions****. This segment represents nearly* ***25% of the entire assessment*** *and is designed to evaluate a candidate's grasp of contemporary events with static information, and their proficiency in interpreting passage-based data with speed and accuracy.*

Questions

1. Which body was responsible for drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)?

a. United Nations General Assembly
b. United Nations Human Rights Council
c. UN Commission on Human Rights
d. International Court of Justice

2. The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands dispute primarily involves which countries?

a. China and South Korea
b. China and Japan
c. Japan and Russia
d. China and Vietnam

3. Which river forms the largest estuary in Europe?

a. Thames
b. Elbe
c. Volga
d. Gironde

4. The “Gold Standard” in economics refers to:

a. Currency backed by gold reserves.

b. Trade based on gold exchange.

c. Gold-based taxation system.

d. Gold import regulation.

5. Which country hosts the largest stock exchange in the world by market capitalization?

a. United Kingdom

b. China

c. United States

d. Japan

6. The “Rann of Kutch” dispute between India and Pakistan was resolved through:

a. Bilateral treaty

b. UN intervention

c. International arbitration

d. Military agreement

7. Which country is the largest producer of uranium in the world?

a. Canada

b. Australia

c. Kazakhstan

d. Namibia

8. The “Magna Carta (1215)” was signed in which country?

a. France

b. England

c. Spain

d. Italy

9. Which strait connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea?

a. Bosporus

b. Strait of Gibraltar

c. Dardanelles

d. Hormuz

10. The largest plateau in the world is:

a. Deccan Plateau

b. Tibetan Plateau

c. Iranian Plateau

d. Mongolian Plateau

11. Which organisation regulates civil aviation globally?

a. IATA

b. ICAO

c. WTO

d. UNDP

12. The “Line of Actual Control (LAC)” is the de facto border between India and:

a. Pakistan

b. Nepal

c. China

d. Bhutan

13. Which Indian port is known as the “Gateway to India”?

a. Chennai Port

b. Mumbai Port

c. Kochi Port

d. Kolkata Port

14. The “Demographic Dividend” refers to:

a. Increase in elderly population.

b. Economic benefit from the working-age population.

c. Decline in birth rate.

d. Increase in migration.

15. Which country has the largest proven oil reserves in the world?

a. Saudi Arabia

b. Iran

c. Venezuela

d. Russia

Answers

1. Correct Answer: C – The UDHR was drafted by the UN Commission on Human Rights and subsequently adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.
2. Correct Answer: B – While these islands are under the administrative control of Japan, they remain subject to territorial claims by China, constituting a pivotal geopolitical issue in the East Asian region.
3. Correct Answer: D – Formed through the confluence of the Garonne and Dordogne rivers, the Gironde estuary in France is distinguished as the largest estuary on the European continent.
4. Correct Answer: A – Under the Gold Standard, currency value is directly linked to a specific quantity of gold.
5. Correct Answer: C – The New York Stock Exchange in the United States is the largest globally.
6. Correct Answer: C – Resolved in 1968 via the mechanism of international arbitration, the dispute was settled by a tribunal that awarded the substantial majority of the contested territory to India.
7. Correct Answer: C – Kazakhstan dominates global uranium production, crucial for nuclear energy.
8. Correct Answer: B
9. Correct Answer: B – The Strait of Gibraltar separates Spain and Morocco and connects the two water bodies.
10. Correct Answer: B – Frequently characterized as the “Roof of the World”, the Tibetan Plateau is distinguished as the highest and most expansive plateau globally.
11. Correct Answer: B
12. Correct Answer: C
13. Correct Answer: B
14. Correct Answer: B – This signifies the economic growth potential realized when the working-age population constitutes a larger share of the total population than its dependents.

15. Correct Answer: C – Venezuela holds the largest proven oil reserves, though production is limited by economic factors.