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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. Bosphorus
- 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.