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# CURRENT AFFAIRS COURSE + 20 CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST - 2027

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# "CURRENT AFFAIRS CRASH COURSE + 20 CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST - 2027

Due to the dynamic pattern of UPSC CS Prelims in recent years, it is necessary to reorient your strategy to the changing needs of the exam. We in this CURRENT AFFAIRS CRASH COURSE + 20 Current Affairs TEST - 2027 course have designed a pedagogical structure with charts, notes, and mnemonics to provide a suitable strategy for students to study current affairs, which is most important for this prelims.

## **What You will get?**

1. 110 Video Lectures (2 Lectures Every week)
2. 20 Current Affairs Tests with detailed explanations.
3. Class Notes in pdf format

## **Which current affairs we will Cover?**

1. Geography & Environment related like countries in news, mapping, animal species, national parks in news, new wetland sites, etc.
2. Sports-related, like Arjuna Awards, Chess Championships etc.
3. Defense-related, like Projects 12B, Military Exercises, Pralay, Nagastra etc.
4. Various International conventions like Abraham accords and bodies like Arab League, BRICS, etc.
5. Various Reports like World Inequality report, Emission Gap Report, etc.
6. Science-related, like diseases & space missions, etc.

*Please note that the classes will be in a recorded lecture format and requires a strong internet connection to view the lectures. Hard copies of any study material will NOT be made available through any means. This course will be valid till Prelims 2027.*

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# SAMPLE NOTES:

## Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

- 1970 IAEA is <sup>Switzerland</sup> ~~Syria~~
- N. Korea earlier said Yes, but withdrew in 2003
- 4 UN member never joined → Ind, Pak, Israel, South Africa
- It define Nuclear weapon state - Country who tested before 1 Jan 1967
- Earlier for 25 yrs but it has been extended continuously.

Zangger case → It is informed group of 33 nation that coordinates

Ground Barrier - In Nuclear Non-Nuclear states  
 2 pillars  
 1. Non-proliferation  
 2. Peaceful use  
 Non-nuc. state agree Not to acquire Nuclear weapon, Nuclear state agree not to transfer them

Disarmament → All parties commit to pursue to end arms race

Peaceful use → The treaty protects the inalienable right of all parties to develop Nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

## Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG)

- 1975 (In response to India's Nuclear test of 1974 "Smiling Buddha")
- Initiates Nuclear Commerce Export control group of Nuclear Supplier Countries to prevent Nuclear proliferation
- i.e. old name of NSG is 'London club'

Non-formal, Non-binding & decisions on consensus

48 members:

- India, Pak, Israel, Iraq
- ↳ Not members
- 2 sets of guidelines published by IAEA:

Part I → 'Trigger List' covering items specifically designed for Nuclear use i.e. Reactor, parts of these items

Part II → Dual use list → Items materials that have both civil & military use

2008 - India got exempt from NSG for nuclear trade, despite Not being member of NSG - India applied for membership in 2016 (But blocked by China)

## Missile Tech Control Regime (MTCR)

- 1987 by G-7 Countries to control export of missile technology & its rockets
- Informal = No legal treaty
- 50 kg payload & 200 km range
- India - 35<sup>th</sup> member (2016)

N. Korea, Pak, China, Iran, Israel are not members (although)

"Hague Code of Conduct"

- 1. Prevent arms proliferation → curbs weapon technology
- 2. Control delivery system → focus on rockets & cruise with computer
- 3. Regulate dual use tech → monitors equipment used for both space & military

Category I → strict control because it is sensitive. Ex - Uran, missile

Category II → less sensitive & members are divide because Dual use technology.

## Klassenarrangement

- 1946 "Greater responsibility in transfer of conventional arms & dual use ~~technology~~ goods"
- National Policies to ensure transfer do not contribute to military, i.e. they exchange information
- India - 42nd member (2017)
- N. Korea, China, Pak, Israel, Iran → NOT members
- It maintains lists of dual use goods divided into - Basic, sensitive & very sensitive & transitions.

## Nuclear Brotherhood

- Suez cog formed in Egypt in 1956 by Nasser - Al-Banna
- Charity work to end British colonial control of Egypt
- Wants state to be ruled by Shariah
- linked with Arab Spring & recent election in Egypt.

## Arab Peace Initiative

- Initiative of Saudi Arabia to end Arab-Israeli conflict.

## UAE - Israel

- UAE - Israel exist full diplomatic ties
- UAE became 1<sup>st</sup> Arab state & 3<sup>rd</sup> Arab nation after Egypt (1979) & Jordan (1994)

2018 accord Washington death Camp David Accord related to Israel

## India Water Treaty

- 1960 by World bank
- 3 eastern Rivers Ravi, Beas, Sutlej → India
- 3 western Indus, Jhelum, Ravi → Pak
- India to use only 20% of Indus water
- Setup 'Permanent Indus Comm'

## Geneva Convention - 1949

"How soldiers & civilians to be treated during the war"

International Comm. of Red cross is implementing agency.

4 conventions

I → Soldiers (not to be tortured)

II → Naval

III → Prisoners of war

IV → Civilians

5 Protocols

I → No harm to medical workers

II → Civil war

III → 'The red crystal' i.e. 'destructive emblem' + C & G 'Gravie Breache'

Track II Diplomacy

Necessary dialogue (1999)

Back channel diplomacy i.e. Academics, former officers, non-officials.

Track I → official

Track II → official & unofficial

TABE project

Track - Ag - Pak - India Gas Pipeline

Galkynish Field (Uzbek)

→ Sherat Shandahar → Fozilko (Pak)

## 2) INTERPOL (International criminal police org)

- 1923 The - Lyon (France)
- 195 members / India is a member
- It facilitates global police cooperation to fight international crime
- It has NCB (National Central Bureau) in each country for coordination
- ↳ CBI is NCB of India
- It issue 8 types of Notices
- Red Notice → to request law enforcement worldwide to locate & provisionally arrest a person pending extradition, or surrender. But it is not international arrest warrant. To provide warning about a person
- Yellow Notice - To help locate missing person
- Blue Notice - To collect info of person
- Black Notice - To seek info of unidentified babies
- Green Notice - To provide warning about a person
- Orange Notice - To warn of an escape, person, object which is threat to public safety
- Purple Notice - To provide info on media reports of person
- Interpol - UNSC Special Notice → issued for persons/groups who are the targets of UNSC sanctions

## Interpol's Match Fixing Task force (IMFF)

- 2011 to tackle corruption in sports
- CBI is member of IMFF

## Magin Convention

- 1956 called as 'Council of Europe convention on the manipulation of sports competitors'
- Focus on - checking Match Fixing.

# SAMPLE CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST:

Q 21. With reference to the history of India, consider the following pairs:

(Famous place) (Present State)

1. Anahilapura - Odisha
2. Bhilashvamin - Gujarat
3. Tabarhinda - Punjab
4. Kanyakubja - Haryana
5. Poompur - Tamil Nadu

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q 22. Consider the following statements with respect to Magnetic Resonance Imaging:

1. It uses strong magnetic fields to obtain images of soft tissues within the body.
2. It is a non-invasive diagnostic technique that is widely used to image the brain.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q 23. Consider the following two statements about the cause of Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD):

1. It is a rare genetic disorder characterized by deficiency of an enzyme complex.

seen in the news, includes which of the following?

1. Tin
2. Diamond
3. Tantalum
4. Tungsten
5. Gold

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (A) Only two
- (B) Only three
- (C) Only four
- (D) Only five

Q 25. Consider the following pairs:

Sites in news - Countries

1. Isfahan - Turkey
2. Kiru Hydro Electric Project - Nepal
3. Solai/ Nakuru Dam - India

How many of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) All Three
- (D) None of the above

Q 26. Consider the following statements with respect to National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR):

1. It is India's premier R&D institution responsible for planning and execution of research expeditions to the Arctic, the Antarctic and the Himalayas.
2. It works under the aegis of the ministry of Ministry of Science and

correct explanation for Statement-I is c. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect  
d. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.

Q 43. Consider the following pairs:

Places in news - Countries

1. Kishwar National Park - India
2. Dar es Salaam - Tanzania
3. Rafah - Israel

How many of the pair(s) given above is/are incorrectly matched?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) All Three
- (D) None of the above

Q 44. Consider the following statements with respect to Aral Sea:

1. The drying of the Aral Sea has led to the formation of Karakum Desert.
2. It was once fed by the Ural River.
3. It is situated between Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) All Three
- (D) None of the above

Q 45. Consider the following statements regarding Carbon

Q 69. Consider the following statements with respect to Dual-tower Solar Thermal Plant:

1. Unlike conventional thermal power plants, it incorporates molten salt storage to produce power at night when the sun is unavailable.
  2. India has unveiled the world's first dual-tower solar thermal power plant.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q 70. Consider the following statements with respect to Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL):

1. It is a rare but serious blood cancer characterized by the abnormal accumulation of immature red blood cells called promyelocytes.
2. It has no cure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q 71. Consider the following countries:

1. Philippines

- (A) Only two
- (B) Only three
- (C) Only four
- (D) All five

Q 72. Which of the following are the objectives of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)?

1. Collaborate with any international agency for development of cooperative marketing for mutual advantage in India or abroad.
2. Act as warehouseman under the Warehousing Act.

3. Facilitate, coordinate and promote the marketing and trading activities of the cooperative institutions.

4. Under takes grading, packing, standardization, scientific treatment and process of agricultural produce and other articles.

Choose the correct codes

- (A) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (B) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (C) 1 and 3 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q 73. Consider the following statements with respect to Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesviruses (EEHVs):

1. It is viral disease can cause a fatal hemorrhagic disease in young Asian and African elephants.
2. They are a class of novel single-stranded DNA herpesviruses.

- (D) All five

Q 10. Consider the following statements regarding Noma:

1. It is a severe gangrenous illness of the mouth, primarily affecting the adults.
  2. It is recognized as a neglected tropical disease by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both 1 and 2
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q 11. Consider the following statements regarding the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between India and Japan:

1. The objective is to facilitate the transfer of low-carbon technologies and infrastructure through investment by Japanese corporations to developing nations in exchange for carbon credits.
  2. The agreement covers 14 key sectors, including renewable energy with storage solutions.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both 1 and 2
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q 12. Consider the following pairs: (Bhakti/Sufi saints) (Region)

1. Sheikh Nuruddin Wali - Kashmir

Q 40. Consider the following pairs: Ports - Countries

1. Konkensanturai - India
2. Shahid Beheshti - Iran
3. Haifa - Israel

How many of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) All Three
- (D) None of the above

Q 41. Consider the following statements with respect to Foot Rot Disease:

1. It is a fungal disease that affects Basmati rice crops particularly at the seedling stage.
2. Infected plants are several inches shorter than normal plants in seedbed and field.
3. *Trichoderma harzianum* is a biocontrol agent to combat the disease.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) All Three
- (D) None of the above

Q 42. Consider the following statements about Lankamala

Statement I: Lankamala was a major Vaishnavite pilgrimage centre.  
Statement II: Inscriptions found at Lankamala are written exclusively in Shankha script.

Q 13. Consider the following statements with respect to Abhaya Mudra:

1. It is the gesture of the raised open palm that is commonly understood as conveying reassurance and a freedom from fear.
2. It symbolizes Buddha's victory over Mara, a demon representing temptation and distraction.
3. Gandhara art was one of the earliest sources of Buddha's physical depictions.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) All Three
- (D) None of the above

Q 14. Consider the following statements with respect to Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay:

Statement-I: It is a rare nuclear process where two neutrons decay into two protons and emit two electrons, but no anti-neutrinos are produced.

Statement-II: Here the neutrino emitted by one neutron is absorbed as an anti-neutrino by the other neutron, allowing the decay to proceed without emitting an anti-neutrino.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below  
a. Both Statement-I & II are correct