

## CLAT Current Affairs & GK Sample Paper-19

Duration: 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 30

### Instructions

- This paper contains **30** Multiple Choice Questions (Single Correct Answer), modelled on the Current Affairs including General Knowledge section of **CLAT** (Common Law Admission Test).
- Each correct answer carries **+1 mark**. There is a **negative marking of 0.25 marks** for every incorrect answer; unattempted questions carry no penalty.
- The paper has **six passages**, each followed by five questions. Only **one** option is correct; base your answer on the passage together with the general knowledge it draws upon.
- CLAT is an offline pen-and-paper (OMR) test with no sectional time limit; attempt this practice paper in one timed sitting of about **30 minutes**.
- Use of mobile phones, calculators, dictionaries, or electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited.

### Passage I

**Directions (Q1–Q5):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Base your answers on the passage and on the general knowledge it refers to.

The Supreme Court's decision on electoral bonds made political funding a major constitutional and current-affairs issue. The scheme had allowed eligible political parties to receive donations through bonds purchased from the State Bank of India during notified windows. Supporters described the system as a banking-channel alternative to cash donations, while critics argued that anonymity weakened the voter's right to know who funds political parties. The Court held the scheme unconstitutional,



emphasising transparency, political equality, and the importance of information in a democracy. The controversy also showed the difference between institutions: the Supreme Court reviews constitutionality, the Election Commission administers elections, and banks may perform operational roles under a scheme. For CLAT Current Affairs and GK, the topic is useful because it links political finance, constitutional rights, institutional functions, and the mechanics of a government-introduced funding instrument. The key is to understand why disclosure matters and which institution performed which role.

**Q1.** The electoral bonds scheme discussed in the passage was struck down mainly for affecting which democratic value? **(1)**

- (A) Right to free elementary education
- (B) Voter's right to information about political funding
- (C) Freedom to move throughout India
- (D) Protection against ex post facto criminal law

**Q2.** Which institution delivered the judgment that invalidated the electoral bonds scheme? **(1)**

- (A) Finance Commission of India
- (B) Election Commission of India acting alone
- (C) Supreme Court of India
- (D) Central Information Commission

**Q3.** Electoral bonds were purchased through which bank as the authorised issuing bank? **(1)**

- (A) State Bank of India
- (B) Reserve Bank of India only
- (C) Punjab National Bank only
- (D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

**Q4.** The passage suggests that transparent funding is important because it helps citizens assess: (1)

- (A) The weather forecast for polling day
- (B) The literacy rate of a constituency only
- (C) The number of seats in a cinema hall
- (D) Possible influence of money on public policy and parties

**Q5.** Which body conducts and supervises elections in India, even though the judgment itself came from a court? (1)

- (A) University Grants Commission
- (B) Election Commission of India
- (C) Comptroller and Auditor General as returning officer
- (D) National Human Rights Commission only

### Passage II

**Directions (Q6–Q10):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Base your answers on the passage and on the general knowledge it refers to.

The Quad has become a recurring feature of Indo-Pacific current affairs. It brings together India, the United States, Australia, and Japan in a dialogue and cooperation platform. Although it is sometimes discussed in strategic language, it is not a formal mutual defence treaty like NATO. Its agenda has included maritime security, critical and emerging technologies, resilient supply chains, health cooperation, climate resilience, and infrastructure. Naval cooperation is also visible through exercises such as Malabar, which is often mentioned in connection with interoperability and maritime awareness. The phrase Indo-Pacific itself refers to a strategic maritime region linking the Indian and Pacific Oceans, including important sea lanes and regional partnerships. For a passage-based GK question, the important points are

membership, institutional character, exercise names, the meaning of the region, and the practical themes of cooperation. A candidate should avoid turning every strategic forum into a military alliance or a United Nations body.

**Q6.** The Quad grouping mentioned in the passage consists of India, the United States, Australia, and which other country? **(1)**

- (A) Brazil
- (B) South Africa
- (C) Japan
- (D) Germany

**Q7.** The Quad is best described as: **(1)**

- (A) A formal mutual defence treaty like NATO
- (B) A United Nations criminal tribunal
- (C) A global central bank
- (D) A strategic dialogue and cooperation platform in the Indo-Pacific

**Q8.** Which exercise is often associated with naval cooperation among Quad countries? **(1)**

- (A) Malabar Exercise
- (B) Khelo India Games
- (C) DefExpo only
- (D) Raisina Hill Parade

**Q9.** The phrase “Indo-Pacific in the passage most directly refers to: **(1)**

- (A) A domestic river-cleaning programme
- (B) A strategic maritime region linking the Indian and Pacific Oceans
- (C) A new Indian State



(D) A cricket league between two cities

**Q10.** Which of the following themes is most consistent with Quad cooperation as described? (1)

(A) Selection of Nobel Prize winners

(B) Regulation of municipal property tax

(C) Vaccines, climate resilience, critical technology, and maritime security

(D) Appointment of High Court judges

### Passage III

**Directions (Q11–Q15):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Base your answers on the passage and on the general knowledge it refers to.

International and national awards often appear together in current-affairs passages because they test classification. The Abel Prize recognises outstanding contributions to mathematics, while the Oscar Awards are presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for achievements in film. The Ramon Magsaysay Award is often described as an Asian honour for public service, leadership, and community contribution. In India, the Jnanpith Award is associated with literature in Indian languages. Appointments form another category of GK. The Chief Justice of India is appointed by the President of India, and the office belongs to the constitutional structure of the judiciary. Confusion arises when a student memorises names without remembering fields. A passage may therefore ask whether an award belongs to mathematics, cinema, literature, public service, or sports, or whether an appointment is made by a constitutional authority. The safe method is to identify the category first and then match the fact.

**Q11.** The Abel Prize is associated with outstanding contributions to which field? (1)

(A) Mathematics

- (B) Cinema
- (C) Hockey
- (D) Classical vocal music only

**Q12.** The Oscar Awards are presented by which institution? (1)

- (A) International Cricket Council
- (B) Sahitya Akademi
- (C) Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
- (D) World Health Organization

**Q13.** The Magsaysay Award is often described as an Asian award for: (1)

- (A) Spacecraft launch only
- (B) Military gallantry in India
- (C) Stock market supervision
- (D) Public service, leadership, and community contribution

**Q14.** Who appoints the Chief Justice of India? (1)

- (A) President of India
- (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (C) Chief Election Commissioner
- (D) Chairperson of NITI Aayog

**Q15.** The Jnanpith Award is primarily associated with: (1)

- (A) International football
- (B) Indian literature
- (C) Wildlife protection only
- (D) Banking ombudsman services



**Passage IV**

**Directions (Q16–Q20):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Base your answers on the passage and on the general knowledge it refers to.

Sports news in 2024 highlighted both medals and institutions. India's performance at the Chess Olympiad was historic because the country won gold medals in both the open and women's sections. The Paralympic Games in Paris also drew attention to elite sport for athletes with eligible disabilities, where classification is used to make competition fair by considering how impairment affects performance. Cricket remained prominent through the Women's Premier League, a franchise-based T20 competition that has expanded the visibility of women's cricket. These events show why sports GK is not limited to winners and scores. Questions may ask for the city hosting the Paralympics, the meaning of classification, the sport linked with a league, or the significance of a team achievement. A CLAT-style passage often expects the reader to connect a recent headline with the static structure behind it, such as a governing principle, tournament format, or sport-specific term.

**Q16.** The 2024 Chess Olympiad was especially notable for India because: **(1)**

- (A) India hosted the FIFA World Cup
- (B) India abolished national chess ratings
- (C) The event was converted into a cricket tournament
- (D) India won gold medals in both open and women's sections

**Q17.** The Paralympic Games are primarily associated with athletes who: **(1)**

- (A) Are only under twelve years old
- (B) Compete with eligible disabilities under classification rules
- (C) Play only indoor board games
- (D) Represent only one continent



**Q18.** Which city hosted the 2024 Paralympic Games? (1)

- (A) Doha
- (B) Sydney
- (C) Paris
- (D) Cape Town

**Q19.** The Women's Premier League is associated with which sport? (1)

- (A) Cricket
- (B) Football
- (C) Kabaddi
- (D) Badminton

**Q20.** Why is classification important in Paralympic sport? (1)

- (A) It selects the host country through lottery
- (B) It fixes the price of match tickets
- (C) It decides parliamentary constituencies
- (D) It groups athletes to make competition fair according to impairment impact

### Passage V

**Directions (Q21–Q25):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Base your answers on the passage and on the general knowledge it refers to.

Science and environment current affairs often combine missions, ministries, and conservation treaties. India's Deep Ocean Mission, associated with the Ministry of Earth Sciences, aims to expand research and capability in deep-sea exploration. The Samudrayaan project is linked with manned deep-ocean exploration through a submersible. Wildlife news has a different vocabulary. Project Cheetah concerns the

reintroduction of cheetahs into Indian habitats, while CITES regulates international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora. Biosphere reserves seek to combine conservation with sustainable use and a balanced relationship between people and nature. Such topics are common in CLAT Current Affairs and GK because a single passage can generate questions on a ministry, a mission name, an international convention, and an ecological concept. The key is to separate ocean science, wildlife conservation, treaty regulation, and sustainable development instead of treating all environment news as one fact.

**Q21.** The Deep Ocean Mission is associated with which Indian ministry? (1)

- (A) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- (B) Ministry of Railways
- (C) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- (D) Ministry of Culture only

**Q22.** Project Cheetah in India is most directly connected with: (1)

- (A) Launching a lunar orbiter
- (B) Building a national highway grid
- (C) Reintroduction of cheetahs into Indian habitats
- (D) Introducing a new banknote

**Q23.** CITES is mainly concerned with: (1)

- (A) Settlement of river-water disputes only
- (B) International trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora
- (C) Regulation of television channels
- (D) Conduct of university entrance tests

**Q24.** The Samudrayaan project is associated with: (1)

- (A) A national vaccination drive
- (B) A classical dance festival
- (C) A rural employment guarantee scheme
- (D) Manned deep-ocean exploration

**Q25.** A biosphere reserve is meant to combine conservation with: **(1)**

- (A) Only military training
- (B) Only stock-market trading
- (C) Sustainable use and human-nature balance
- (D) Only criminal trials

### Passage VI

**Directions (Q26–Q30):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Base your answers on the passage and on the general knowledge it refers to.

The debate on a Uniform Civil Code returned to national attention after Uttarakhand adopted a recent UCC law. The idea of a Uniform Civil Code appears in Article 44 of the Constitution, which is part of the Directive Principles of State Policy. It broadly concerns uniformity in personal laws dealing with matters such as marriage, divorce, succession, and adoption. Directive Principles guide the State in governance, but they are generally non-justiciable, unlike Fundamental Rights that can be directly enforced through courts. The UCC debate is politically and legally significant because it raises questions about equality, gender justice, social diversity, religious freedom, and legislative competence. For a passage-based GK section, such a topic can produce questions on Article 44, the meaning of personal law, the State associated with a current reform, and the distinction between Directive Principles and enforceable rights. The passage should be read as a constitutional-policy discussion, not as a question about criminal law or election procedure.

- Q26.** The Uniform Civil Code is mentioned in which Directive Principle of State Policy? (1)
- (A) Article 21
  - (B) Article 32
  - (C) Article 370
  - (D) Article 44
- Q27.** A Uniform Civil Code primarily concerns uniformity in which area? (1)
- (A) Criminal punishments for theft only
  - (B) Personal laws such as marriage, divorce, succession, and adoption
  - (C) Election symbols of political parties
  - (D) Railway ticket pricing
- Q28.** Which State is referred to in the passage as adopting a recent UCC law? (1)
- (A) Uttarakhand
  - (B) Tamil Nadu
  - (C) Punjab
  - (D) Odisha
- Q29.** Directive Principles of State Policy are generally: (1)
- (A) Automatically enforceable by police in every case
  - (B) Applicable only to private companies
  - (C) Non-justiciable principles guiding the State in governance
  - (D) Foreign treaties signed by India
- Q30.** Why does the UCC debate become a current-affairs issue? (1)
- (A) It determines the venue of the Olympics



- (B) It affects equality, personal law reform, social diversity, and legislative policy
- (C) It appoints judges to the International Court of Justice
- (D) It fixes the repo rate



**Detailed Solutions****Q1.****Solution****Concept:**

The Electoral Bonds Scheme was evaluated based on the fundamental democratic rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India, specifically focusing on transparency in elections and the rights of voters to make an informed choice.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the core feature of the Electoral Bonds Scheme. The scheme permitted anonymous political donations via banking channels, withholding the identities of corporate and individual contributors from public knowledge.

Step 2: Connect the mechanism with constitutional rights. The critics argued, and the Supreme Court upheld, that keeping the source of political funding hidden infringes upon the public's understanding of political finance.

Step 3: Evaluate democratic value impacts. Freedom of speech and expression under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India has been judicially interpreted to encompass a citizen's right to know. This right is vital during elections so that citizens can make educated choices regarding who they vote for.

Step 4: Conclude on the court's reasoning. The Supreme Court declared that the lack of disclosure directly harmed the voter's right to understand who funds political organizations, establishing that complete anonymity undermines democratic accountability.



**Final Answer:**

Voter's right to information about political funding

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 1](#)**Q2.****Solution****Concept:**

Determining the appropriate state organ or judicial authority tasked with assessing the constitutional validity of laws, executive rules, and government-introduced schemes in India.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Identify the institutional framework highlighted in the passage. The passage focuses on a definitive judicial verdict that invalidated the central government's funding instrument.

Step 2: Differentiate institutional roles. The Election Commission administers elections, while the Finance Commission advises on fiscal distribution. Neither possesses the judicial power to strike down a piece of legislation as unconstitutional.

Step 3: Locate the power of judicial review. The Supreme Court of India acts as the ultimate custodian of the Constitution. It holds the distinct constitutional authority to review legislation and executive actions, and strike them down if they violate fundamental rights.

Step 4: Match with the passage details. The text explicitly records that the Supreme Court evaluated the scheme's constitutionality and held it invalid, emphasizing transparency and political equality.



**Final Answer:** Supreme Court of India

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 2](#)

**Q3.**

### Solution

#### Concept:

Identifying the specialized financial intermediary or banking institution legally designated by the government to manage the logistics of the Electoral Bonds Scheme.

#### Solution:

Step 1: Scan the text for financial and operational details. The passage explains that eligible political parties could receive donations via instruments purchased during specific operational windows.

Step 2: Note the specific institution assigned to issue these instruments. The scheme designated a premier public sector commercial bank to handle the purchase and encashment steps.

Step 3: Distinguish between the central bank and the designated commercial bank. The Reserve Bank of India sets monetary policy and regulatory rules but does not sell retail electoral instruments directly.

Step 4: Confirm the name from the passage. The text explicitly mentions that the bonds were purchased through the State Bank of India, which functioned as the sole authorized issuing institution under the notified operational framework.

**Final Answer:** State Bank of India



**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Question 3](#)

**Q4.**

### **Solution**

#### **Concept:**

Understanding the systemic connection between political finance, corporate donations, and their downstream impact on democratic governance and state actions.

#### **Solution:**

Step 1: Assess why political disclosure matters in a constitutional democracy. Financial transparency prevents secret agreements between financial donors and political actors.

Step 2: Evaluate the options provided. Irrelevant factors like weather forecasts, individual constituency literacy metrics, or cinema seating configurations bear no logical connection to political party finance or citizen oversight.

Step 3: Connect information availability to policy analysis. When political donations are transparent, voters can observe whether major corporate contributors receive preferential treatment via customized legislation, contracts, or tax favors.

Step 4: Summarize the primary civic benefit. Disclosing donor details allows citizens to critically assess the potential influence of concentrated wealth on public policy formulations and party positions, ensuring accountability.



**Final Answer:**

Possible influence of money on public policy and parties

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Question 4](#)**Q5.****Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the independent permanent constitutional authority specifically established under the Constitution of India to oversee the electoral machinery.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the administrative distribution of institutional responsibilities in India. The passage explains that the judiciary handles constitutional reviews while another specialized institution administers elections.

Step 2: Identify the specific organ created by Article 324 of the Constitution. Article 324 vests the superintendence, direction, and control of all elections to Parliament and State Legislatures in a dedicated body.

Step 3: Exclude irrelevant administrative agencies. Bodies like the University Grants Commission handle higher education, while the National Human Rights Commission oversees civil liberties, making them irrelevant to polling mechanics.

Step 4: Confirm the correct administrative body. The Election Commission of India is the institutional entity tasked with organizing, scheduling, conducting, and supervising national and state elections across the territory.

**Final Answer:** Election Commission of India

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 5](#)

**Q6.**

### Solution

#### Concept:

Identifying the core sovereign members constituting the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, universally recognized by its shorthand designation as the Quad.

#### Solution:

Step 1: Review the compositional parameters of the diplomatic and strategic forum discussed in the passage. The dialogue is structured around four major maritime democracies located across the Indo-Pacific geographic expanse.

Step 2: List the three countries explicitly detailed along with the unknown fourth member in the text. The passage lists India, the United States, and Australia.

Step 3: Cross-reference regional diplomatic entities. Countries like Brazil and South Africa form part of the BRICS grouping, whereas Germany is a prominent European power detached from the direct Pacific littoral perimeter.

Step 4: Conclude using textual verification. The passage introduces the framework as linking India, the United States, Australia, and Japan into a common cooperative, strategic platform.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 6](#)



Q7.

**Solution****Concept:**

Characterizing the institutional nature and legal framework of international groupings to distinguish informal cooperative forums from binding treaties.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Evaluate the institutional nature of the Quad as presented in the text. The passage explicitly highlights that it is frequently discussed using highly strategic language.

Step 2: Examine structural restrictions and exclusions. The text explicitly clarifies that the Quad is not a formal mutual defense pact or military alliance, distinguishing its core format from organizations like NATO.

Step 3: Eliminate incorrect functional classifications. It lacks any operational mandates to act as a global central bank or function as an international criminal tribunal under United Nations oversight.

Step 4: Identify the positive characterization. The grouping operates functionally as a plurilateral, strategic dialogue and cooperation platform designed to address common multi-sectoral issues inside the Indo-Pacific zone.

**Final Answer:**

A strategic dialogue and cooperation platform in the Indo-Pacific

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Question 7](#)



Q8.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying specific multinational military or naval engagements designed to increase interoperability, maritime domain awareness, and security cooperation among regional partners.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Scan the narrative detailing practical military and maritime interactions between the member nations. The passage notes that tangible naval cooperation is visible through designated drills.

Step 2: Review alternative terms to check for contextual fit. The Khelo India Games represent a domestic sports project, DefExpo is a defense manufacturing exhibition, and the Raisina Hill Parade is a public ceremony.

Step 3: Identify the specific maritime exercise highlighted in the text. The text highlights a specific naval engagement frequently referenced alongside maritime domain awareness and tactical interoperability.

Step 4: Confirm the definitive designation. The passage explicitly identifies the Malabar Exercise as the premier naval operational framework associated with cooperation among these countries.

**Final Answer:** Malabar Exercise

Answer: (A) [Go Back to Question 8](#)



Q9.

**Solution****Concept:**

Defining contemporary geopolitical and maritime nomenclature that delineates specific oceanic spaces characterized by shared supply chains and sea lanes.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the geographical definitions provided within the passage text. The term under analysis represents an integrated theater combining multiple water bodies.

Step 2: Differentiate global maritime terms from localized internal entities. The term does not represent an internal domestic river remediation project, nor does it refer to an internal administrative territory or commercial sporting league.

Step 3: Extract the explicit definition from the text. The text outlines that this phrase describes a strategic maritime region linking the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Step 4: Assess the strategic scope. This region encompasses vital oceanic shipping channels, critical maritime communication lines, and interconnected plurilateral partnerships among regional democracies.

**Final Answer:**

A strategic maritime region linking the Indian and Pacific Oceans

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 9](#)



Q10.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the core pillars of non-military functional cooperation pursued by plurilateral partnerships to address regional challenges.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Review the detailed multi-sectoral work program outlined in the passage text. The platform spans multiple modern functional challenges beyond traditional hard security defenses.

Step 2: Dismiss extraneous functional options. The Quad does not manage domestic property taxation, international literary awards, or internal judicial selections for domestic high courts.

Step 3: Compile the list of themes explicitly mentioned in the text. The passage enumerates critical areas including maritime security, health cooperation, resilient supply chains, and emerging technologies.

Step 4: Match with the comprehensive option. The grouping's collaborative initiatives focus on practical themes like vaccines, climate resilience, critical and emerging technology development, and shared maritime security.

**Final Answer:**

Vaccines, climate resilience, critical technology, and maritime security

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 10](#)



Q11.

**Solution****Concept:**

Classifying prestigious international achievements, prizes, and institutional recognitions according to their specialized academic or professional disciplines.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Identify the analytical challenge highlighted in the passage. The passage focuses on the classification of awards and the necessity of linking specific accolades with their correct professional disciplines.

Step 2: Locate the specific reference to the Abel Prize in the provided text. The text serves as an explanatory reference for categorization.

Step 3: Differentiate between unrelated fields. The passage separates distinct disciplines like cinema, literature, public service, and sports from pure academic pursuits.

Step 4: Match the award with its designated field. The text explicitly states that the Abel Prize recognizes outstanding and foundational contributions to the field of mathematics.

**Final Answer:** Mathematics

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Question 11](#)



Q12.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the official presenting organizations and professional academies responsible for conferring globally recognized industry honors.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Scan the text to locate the institutional presenter of the Oscar Awards. The passage explicitly tracks international cinematic achievements alongside their presenting bodies.

Step 2: Assess the provided institutional options. The International Cricket Council regulates sports, the Sahitya Akademi governs Indian literature, and the World Health Organization is a global medical body.

Step 3: Extract the specific institutional title from the passage. The text details that the Oscar Awards are presented directly for achievements in film.

Step 4: Formulate the final match. The passage explicitly identifies the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the formal body that hosts and presents these annual cinematic recognitions.

**Final Answer:** Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 12](#)



Q13.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the specific criteria, core purpose, and humanitarian values honored by prominent regional awards in Asia.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Locate the specific text segments covering the Ramon Magsaysay Award. The passage uses this award as an example of public sector and civic classification.

Step 2: Rule out inappropriate options. The award does not evaluate aerospace missions, financial market regulatory protocols, or domestic military gallantry operations in India.

Step 3: Extract the functional description from the text. The passage describes the accolade as an honor recognizing impactful contributions across distinct civic domains.

Step 4: Align with the exact text definitions. The Ramon Magsaysay Award is described as an Asian honor celebrated specifically for public service, leadership, and community contribution.

**Final Answer:**

Public service, leadership, and community contribution

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Question 13](#)



Q14.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the constitutional appointing authority designated to formalize high-level appointments within the judicial branch of the government of India.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the structural governance information provided in the passage. The text explicitly shifts from awards to the category of constitutional appointments.

Step 2: Examine the office under consideration. The position of Chief Justice of India belongs to the core constitutional structure of the top-tier judiciary.

Step 3: Evaluate the constitutional roles of the options. Legislative leaders like the Speaker of Lok Sabha or administrative heads of organizations like NITI Aayog do not hold powers over judicial appointments.

Step 4: Identify the appointing authority from the text. The passage explicitly states that the Chief Justice of India is formally appointed by the President of India.

**Final Answer:** President of India

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Question 14](#)



Q15.

**Solution****Concept:**

Classifying premier national awards in India by mapping them to their correct artistic, literary, or scientific fields.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Search the text for references to the Jnanpith Award. The passage mentions this specific accolade while emphasizing the importance of matching titles with fields.

Step 2: Differentiate this award from other domestic or international honors. It does not relate to global athletic activities, ecosystem preservation initiatives, or corporate banking remediation systems.

Step 3: Match with the explicit sentence in the text. The passage states that within the context of Indian honors, the Jnanpith Award is associated with literature in Indian languages.

Step 4: Select the corresponding option. Therefore, the award is primarily and distinctly associated with Indian literature, fulfilling the classification guidelines.

**Final Answer:** Indian literature

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 15](#)



Q16.

**Solution****Concept:**

Recognizing historic achievements, competitive formats, and specific milestone victories achieved by national teams in international championships.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the sports commentary from 2024 provided in the text. The passage highlights a major milestone achieved by India at the international tournament.

Step 2: Filter out absurd or contradictory choices. The text does not claim that India hosted soccer world cups, eliminated local board game ratings, or transformed the competition into a cricket match.

Step 3: Extract the factual record from the text. The passage notes that India's performance at the Chess Olympiad was historic due to a double victory.

Step 4: Pinpoint the exact accomplishment. The notable milestone was that the country won gold medals in both the open and women's sections simultaneously.

**Final Answer:**

India won gold medals in both open and women's sections

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Question 16](#)



Q17.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the organizational scope, eligibility criteria, and institutional definitions governing international parasports tournaments.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Locate the institutional profile of the Paralympic Games within the text. The passage describes these games as elite-level sports competitions.

Step 2: Analyze the demographic and structural constraints. The games are not restricted by age under twelve years, limited to indoor intellectual board games, or restricted to a single continent.

Step 3: Identify the core mission of the event. The tournament is specifically organized to showcase elite sporting excellence for athletes with eligible physical or intellectual impairments.

Step 4: Align with the functional parameters stated in the text. The Paralympic Games are primarily associated with athletes who compete with eligible disabilities under strict classification rules.

**Final Answer:** Compete with eligible disabilities under classification rules

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 17](#)



**Q18.****Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the official international host cities selected to organize and hold major multi-sport global tournaments.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Review the text for geographical locations linked to recent international athletic competitions. The passage discusses major sporting events that occurred in 2024.

Step 2: Look for the specific mention of the multi-sport parasports tournament. The text references the host location alongside the discussion of elite sport systems.

Step 3: Isolate the city name from the options provided. Alternative locations such as Doha, Sydney, or Cape Town are not mentioned in this context.

Step 4: Match with the explicit textual data. The passage explicitly states that the Paralympic Games in Paris drew widespread attention to elite sports for athletes with eligible disabilities.

**Final Answer:**

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 18](#)



**Q19.****Solution****Concept:**

Mapping specialized professional franchise leagues and domestic commercial tournaments to their respective individual or team sports.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Scan the text to locate references to professional domestic leagues. The passage tracks the expanding institutional footprint of women's sports.

Step 2: Identify the specific entity mentioned. The text highlights a franchise-based T20 competition named the Women's Premier League.

Step 3: Analyze the sport-specific vocabulary surrounding this league. The inclusion of the technical descriptor "T20" explicitly links the tournament format to a specific bat-and-ball sport.

Step 4: Confirm the exact match from the text. The passage explicitly states that cricket remained prominent through the Women's Premier League, confirming its association with cricket.

**Final Answer:** Cricket

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Question 19](#)



Q20.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the underlying governing principles and competitive frameworks that ensure fair play in parasports competitions.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Explore the technical concept of classification within parasports as outlined in the text. The passage emphasizes that sports GK involves understanding the core principles behind headlines.

Step 2: Rule out irrelevant administrative options. Classification has no functional connection to ticketing structures, parliamentary boundary delimitations, or host city lotteries.

Step 3: Identify the core regulatory purpose of classification. In parasports, the degree of physical or functional limitation varies significantly among participants.

Step 4: Formulate the definition based on the text. Classification is crucial because it groups athletes to ensure fair competition by systematically evaluating how an impairment affects athletic performance.

**Final Answer:**

It groups athletes to make competition fair according to impairment impact

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Question 20](#)



Q21.

**Solution****Concept:**

Mapping specific national scientific exploration programs, environmental initiatives, and research missions to their overseeing central ministries in India.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Read the passage text to identify the administrative details of the oceanographic exploration framework. The text outlines the governance structure of scientific missions.

Step 2: Locate the specific reference to the Deep Ocean Mission. The mission is designed to expand national research capabilities regarding deep-sea exploration.

Step 3: Exclude unrelated ministries. Ministries governing rail transportation, civil aviation networks, or cultural heritage management do not manage advanced oceanic research projects.

Step 4: Match with the explicit administrative entity in the text. The passage states that India's Deep Ocean Mission is directly associated with the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

**Final Answer:** Ministry of Earth Sciences

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Question 21](#)



Q22.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the core environmental objectives, focal wildlife species, and ecological restoration targets of dedicated conservation programs in India.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Examine the wildlife vocabulary and environmental themes discussed in the text. The passage transitions from maritime exploration to terrestrial conservation.

Step 2: Dismiss options detached from wildlife biology. The initiative is entirely separate from aerospace missions, transport infrastructure projects, or fiscal banknote management.

Step 3: Locate the specific text covering Project Cheetah. The project is introduced within the context of managing wild fauna and restoring ecological balance.

Step 4: Align with the precise phrasing of the text. The passage explicitly states that Project Cheetah concerns the reintroduction of cheetahs into Indian habitats.

**Final Answer:**

Reintroduction of cheetahs into Indian habitats

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 22](#)



Q23.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the regulatory scope and primary operational mandate of international ecological conventions and environmental treaties.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Identify the international framework or acronym referenced in the environmental section of the text. The acronym represents a major global convention.

Step 2: Evaluate the provided functional mandates. The convention does not arbitrate internal interstate river-water distribution disputes, regulate television networks, or manage university entrance frameworks.

Step 3: Extract the explicit regulatory target from the passage text. The text notes that CITES focuses on the intersection of cross-border commerce and wildlife vulnerability.

Step 4: Complete the functional match. CITES is defined as an international framework that regulates international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora.

**Final Answer:**

International trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 23](#)



Q24.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the specific goals, scientific instruments, and experimental formats of advanced scientific exploration projects.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Scan the text for specialized exploration project names. The text differentiates terrestrial wildlife conservation from underwater scientific frameworks.

Step 2: Eliminate unrelated options. The project does not refer to health programs, cultural events, or public employment guarantee frameworks.

Step 3: Locate the specific mention of the Samudrayaan project. The passage links this initiative to deep-sea engineering and research.

Step 4: Identify the operational format from the text. The passage explicitly states that the Samudrayaan project is linked with manned deep-ocean exploration through a specialized submersible.

**Final Answer:**

Manned deep-ocean exploration

**Answer: (D)** [Go Back to Question 24](#)



Q25.

**Solution****Concept:**

Defining the operational philosophy and balanced land-use objectives behind the designation of protected ecological zones or biosphere reserves.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Review the ecological definitions provided at the conclusion of the environmental passage. The section outlines the core goals of biosphere reserves.

Step 2: Eliminate narrow or single-sector options. Biosphere reserves are not designed to serve exclusively as corporate spaces, military centers, or judicial trial venues.

Step 3: Extract the dual-track strategy highlighted in the text. The concept focuses on combining strict environmental preservation with human integration.

Step 4: Formulate the final definition. A biosphere reserve is designed to systematically combine conservation with sustainable use and a balanced relationship between people and nature.

**Final Answer:**

Sustainable use and human-nature balance

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 25](#)



Q26.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the specific constitutional articles that house the Directive Principles of State Policy under the Constitution of India.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the constitutional policy discussion presented in the text. The text highlights a legal provision that suggests a uniform policy roadmap for personal laws.

Step 2: Evaluate the constitutional mapping mentioned. The provision is explicitly classified as part of the Directive Principles of State Policy, which are non-justiciable.

Step 3: Compare with standard articles. Article 21 covers life and liberty, Article 32 provides remedies for fundamental rights, and Article 370 was a temporary provision concerning Jammu and Kashmir.

Step 4: Pinpoint the exact article from the text. The passage explicitly states that the idea of a Uniform Civil Code appears in Article 44 of the Constitution.

**Final Answer:**

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| Article<br>44 |
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| <b>Answer: (D)</b> |
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Q27.

**Solution****Concept:**

Defining the legal scope, substantive boundaries, and subject matters governed under the framework of a Uniform Civil Code.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Explore the structural legal definition of a Uniform Civil Code provided in the text. The passage distinguishes between different legal domains.

Step 2: Dismiss areas outside the code's scope. The code does not address penal punishments for theft, commercial rail tariffs, or the administrative allocation of political symbols.

Step 3: Identify the specific civil matters governed by personal laws. These concern familial, inheritance, and domestic civil relationships that vary across communities.

Step 4: Align with the explicit text definition. A Uniform Civil Code primarily concerns uniformity in personal laws dealing with matters such as marriage, divorce, succession, and adoption.

**Final Answer:**

Personal laws such as marriage, divorce, succession, and adoption

**Answer: (B)** [Go Back to Question 27](#)



Q28.

**Solution****Concept:**

Identifying the specific subnational state legislature or administrative territory that enacted a personal law codification in recent current affairs.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Scan the text for recent state-level legislative actions. The passage notes that the legal debate returned to national focus following a state-level enactment.

Step 2: Look for the specific geographical entity mentioned alongside the personal law reform. The narrative focuses on a single subnational legislative example.

Step 3: Filter the list of states. States like Tamil Nadu, Punjab, and Odisha are not recorded in the passage as having enacted this specific law.

Step 4: Confirm from the text. The passage explicitly states that the debate on a Uniform Civil Code returned to national attention after Uttarakhand adopted a recent UCC law.

**Final Answer:** Uttarakhand

**Answer: (A)** [Go Back to Question 28](#)



Q29.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the legal status, enforceability, and constitutional role of the Directive Principles of State Policy in Indian governance.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Analyze the legal distinction between different parts of the Constitution as explained in the text. The passage contrasts enforceable rights with governance principles.

Step 2: Assess the enforceability of Directive Principles. They are distinct from Fundamental Rights, meaning they cannot be directly enforced through judicial writs or immediate police action.

Step 3: Evaluate their true constitutional purpose. They do not apply to private corporations or function as international treaties.

Step 4: Extract the definition from the text. Directive Principles are generally non-justiciable principles meant to guide the State in governance and legislative policy.

**Final Answer:** Non-justiciable principles guiding the State in governance

**Answer: (C)** [Go Back to Question 29](#)



Q30.

**Solution****Concept:**

Understanding the constitutional, political, and social dimensions that make personal law standardization a prominent current-affairs issue.

**Solution:**

Step 1: Evaluate why personal law uniformization triggers significant national debate. The issue intersects with constitutional guarantees and social structures.

Step 2: Dismiss options completely detached from domestic civil law. The issue has no relevance to global tournament venues, international court appointments, or central bank interest rates.

Step 3: Identify the core socio-legal values affected. Reforms in personal law directly influence individual status, gender dynamics, and community practices.

Step 4: Summarize using the text's analysis. The debate becomes a current-affairs issue because it raises important questions regarding equality, personal law reform, social diversity, and legislative policy.

**Final Answer:**

It affects equality, personal law reform, social diversity, and legislative policy

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**Answer Key**

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| 11 | A   | 12 | C   | 13 | D   | 14 | A   | 15 | B   |
| 16 | D   | 17 | B   | 18 | C   | 19 | A   | 20 | D   |
| 21 | A   | 22 | C   | 23 | B   | 24 | D   | 25 | C   |
| 26 | D   | 27 | B   | 28 | A   | 29 | C   | 30 | B   |

