

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Manuscript is called so because they are usually written on specially prepared bark of a tree known as Manuka.
 2. Stone tools found during Palaeolithic period are generally tiny, and are called microliths.
 Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Consider the following statements
 1. Mehrgarh is a site on the hills near the Brahmaputra Valley, close to routes leading into China and Myanmar.
 2. Burzahom archaeological site is located in present day Pakistan.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
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5. Which of the following cities of Harappan Civilisation are not in modern day India.
 1. Harappa
 2. Mohenjo-daro
 3. Chanhudaro
 4. Alamgirpur
 5. Banawali
 Select the code from the below:
 - a) **1,2 and 3 only**
 - b) 1,2 and 4 only
 - c) 3,4 and 5 only
 - d) 1,2,3, 4 and 5
6. Consider the following statements regarding Early Vedic Society.
 1. Early Vedic Society was tribal society in which social relations were based on kinship ties.
 2. Importance given to the male member is reflected in the hymns of Rigveda.
 3. Women were educated and they had access to the assemblies.
 Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
 - a) **1 only**
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Which of the following statement is/are correct regarding Harappan pottery?
 1. Harappan pottery represents blending of ceramic tradition of Baluchistan and the cultures of east of Indus system.
 2. Painted decoration on pottery consists of horizontal lines of varied thickness, palm, birds, animals, papal tree etc.
 Select the correct answer from the code given below.
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Which of the following statement(s) is/are INCORRECT regarding 'Janapadas' and 'Mahajanapadas'?
 1. Janapadas were essentially agricultural settlements and were essentially named after main kshatriya lineages in that area.

2. Some of the Janapadas were developed into Mahajanapadas in sixth century B.C.
3. Political setups of all Mahajanapadas were monarchical.
Select the correct answer from the code given below.
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2**
9. Which of the following Puranas refers to a detailed procedure related to the art of painting?
 - a) Vishnu Dharmottara Purana**
 - b) Vishnu Purana
 - c) Markandeya Purana
 - d) Vayu Purana
10. Consider the following statements regarding Early Vedic Period:
 1. Aryans referred to Indus people as Dasyus.
 2. Early Aryans made large wooden castles to protect themselves from foreign attacks.
 3. They owned both cattle and land as wealth.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only**
 - b) 2 and 3
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
11. Consider the following statements regarding Earthquake body waves
 1. Body waves can travel through the interior of the Earth.
 2. Body waves are generated due to the energy released at the Epicenter.
 Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only**
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

Lake	::	Feature
1. Vembanad lake in Kerala	::	Largest saline water lake in India
2. Lonar lake in Maharashtra	::	Notified Nation-Geo Heritage monument
3. Wular lake in Kashmir	::	Formed as a result of tectonic activity

 Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only**
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Consider the following statements
 1. Mohorovic (Moho) discontinuity forms the boundary between crust and asthenosphere.
 2. Oceanic crust is thinner as compared to the continental crust
 3. The Asthenosphere is the main source of magma that finds its way to the surface during volcanic eruptions
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 3**
 - d) 1 and 3 only
14. Consider the following statements:
 1. Igneous Rocks are the most abundant Rocks in the Earth's crust.
 2. Sedimentary Rocks are called primary Rocks as all other Rocks are derived from them.
 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
15. Consider the following statements:
1. Large volcanic eruptions along the shorelines can cause Tsunami
2. Submarine Landslides can cause Tsunami
3. The fall off extra-terrestrial objects such as Meteorites also can cause Tsunami when then fall on the oceans
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 and 3 only
b) 3 only
c) 1, 2 and 3
d) 1 and 2 only
16. Consider the following statements with reference to the different seismic waves:
1. Earth quake are the zone of seismicity where surface waves are the most destructive.
2. P and S waves both forms shadow zones, however, shadow zone of S wave is larger than that of P wave.
3. P-waves move faster and are the first to arrive at the surface.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 and 3 only
b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
17. With reference to plates and plate tectonics, Consider the following statements:
1. Lithosphere consists of only upper crust.
2. Pacific plate is the only major plate which is completely oceanic.
3. Theory of Plate tectonics propounded that there was a supercontinent called Pangaea and a super ocean called Panthalasa.
Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?
a) 2 and 3 only
b) 1 only
c) 1 and 3 only
d) 3 only
18. Consider the following statements:
1. The lithosphere is broken in fragments called plates and they are moving with respect to each other.
2. The forces responsible for movement of plates are gravitational pull of the moon and earth's rotation.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
19. Consider the following statements with reference to the Block Mountains:
1. Block Mountains are created when large areas are broken and displaced vertically.
2. The uplifted blocks are termed as graben and the lowered blocks are called horsts.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. With reference to residual mountain which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Residual mountains are formed by general lowering of level of surfaces nearby due to faulting.

2. Residual mountains can also be formed by the action of weathering.
3. Vindhyas and Rajmahal hills are example of residual mountains.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only**
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
21. With reference to Heeng Cultivation, consider the following statements:
1. It is resin extracted from its plant roots.
 2. It is endemic to Iran and Afghanistan.
 3. It thrives in dry and cold desert conditions.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3**
22. With reference to the Malabar Joint Exercise, consider the following statements:
1. Russia has agreed to join the Malabar Exercise on India's request.
 2. The exercise is expected to be conducted in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea.
- 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
23. With reference to Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. The MRPs of all fertilisers are decontrolled or fixed by the private.
 2. It intends to increase the consumption of fertilizers so that the ratio of NPK fertilization is achieved.
- 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
24. Which of the following autonomous institutions are working under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)?
1. Wildlife Institute of India (Dehradun)
 2. Centre for Environment Education (Ahmedabad)
 3. Institute of Forest Management (Bhopal)
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3**
25. With reference to the Ayushman Sahakar scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It is launched to assist cooperatives in creation of healthcare infrastructure in the country.
 2. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development will extend term loans to cooperatives.
 3. The scheme provides interest subvention to women majority cooperatives.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only**
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3