

1. Consider the following statements
 1. Western Ghats are lower in elevation compared to the Eastern Ghats
 2. Most of the peninsular rivers have their origin in the Eastern Ghats
 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. Gypsum is added to the Soil
 - a) To decrease the acidity
 - b) To increase the alkalinity
 - c) To decrease the alkalinity**
 - d) As an insecticide
3. Which of the following statement Is true regarding drainage pattern:
 - a) Radial drainage pattern is formed when a river originates from a Hill and flows in all directions**
 - b) Dendritic drainage pattern is formed when the rivers discharge their waters from all directions in a lake or depression
 - c) Centripetal drainage pattern is formed when primary tributaries flow parallel to each other and secondary tributaries join them at right angles
 - d) Trellis drainage pattern is formed when the drainage pattern resembles branches of a tree
4. In which of the following cities one can never see the Sun shine overhead at noon?
 - a) Hyderabad
 - b) Mumbai
 - c) Chennai
 - d) Delhi**
5. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

River	::	Origin
1. The Brahmaputra	::	Chemayungdung glacier
2. The Ganga	::	Gangotri Glacier
3. The Ghaghara	::	Mapchachungo glacier
4. The Sarda	::	Milan glacier

 Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 1 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3 and 4**
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. The world-famous valley of Kashmir lies between the Karakoram Range and Ladakh Range.
 2. The Kashmir Himalayas are also famous for Karewa formations.
 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
7. Which of the following best defines Duars?
 - a) The land drained by the brackish water.
 - b) The landscape all along the foothills of Shiwaliks.
 - c) The tract of land lying between two converging, or confluent, rivers.
 - d) The alluvial floodplains in north-eastern India that lies south of the outer foothills of the Himalayas and north of the Brahmaputra River basin.**
8. Consider the following statements:
 1. The region is swampy and marshy.
 2. The underground streams re-emerge in this region.
 3. The forests in this region have been cleared and intensive agriculture is being practiced.
 4. The region is conducive for the breeding of mosquitoes and flies.
 The above statements are true for which of the following regions?

- a) Bhabar
b) Bhangar
c) Tarai
d) Khadar
9. Which of the following statements regarding Meghalaya plateau are NOT CORRECT?
1. It is an extension of Himalayan range in North Eastern India.
 2. It is separated from peninsular plateau by Garo – Rajmahal gap.
 3. It is filled with fertile alluvial soil deposited by Brahmaputra.
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
b) 1 and 3 only
c) 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
10. Consider the following:
1. Himalayas
 2. Peninsular Plateau
 3. North Indian Plains
- Arrange the following in chronological order of their formations.
- a) 1-3-2
b) 2-3-1
c) 2-1-3
d) 3-2-1
11. Consider the following statements
1. Price of a bond is inversely related to the market rate of interest.
 2. Speculative demand for money is inversely related to the rate of interest.
- 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. Consider the following statements
1. Net Reserve Bank credit to Government includes the Reserve Bank's credit to Central as well as State Governments.
 2. Demand deposits include all liabilities which are payable on demand except unclaimed deposits.
- 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
13. Consider the following statements
1. M2 and M3 are known as broad money.
 2. Broad money (M3) growth has been on declining trend from 2009 to 2017-18.
- 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
14. Consider the following statements:
1. The currency deposit ratio is the ratio of money held by the public in currency to that they hold in bank deposits.
 2. Reserve deposit ratio is the proportion of the total deposits commercial banks keep as reserves.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements:

1. Statutory Liquidity Ratio specifies the fraction of their deposits that banks must keep with RBI.
2. The rate of interest offered by the bank to deposit holders is called the borrowing rate.

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**

16. Consider the following statements with reference to the Cash reserve ratio (CRR)

1. The Cash Reserve Ratio in India is decided by RBI's Monetary Policy Committee.
2. CRR allows RBI to maintain a desired level of inflation, control the money supply and also liquidity in the economy.
3. CRR deposits earn interest at the rate which is equal to reverse repo rate.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only**
- d) 2 and 3 only

17. Consider the following statements about the reverse repo rate:

1. Decrease in the reverse repo rate will decrease the money supply in the country.
2. If reverse repo rate is increased the bank's lending rates to customers will also increase.

Which of the following statements is/are INCORRECT?

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

18. Which of the following statements correctly explains the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)?

- a) It is the interest rate at which the Reserve Bank provides overnight liquidity to banks against the collateral of government.
- b) It is a facility under which scheduled commercial banks can borrow additional amount of overnight money from the Reserve Bank.**
- c) It is the rate at which the Reserve Bank is ready to buy or rediscount bills of exchange or other commercial papers.
- d) It is a facility where surplus liquidity of a more enduring nature arising from large capital inflows is absorbed through sale of short-dated government securities.

19. An increase in the Bank Rate generally indicates that the

- a) Central Bank is no longer making loans to commercial banks.
- b) Central Bank is following an easy money policy.
- c) Central Bank is following a tight money policy.**
- d) Market rate of interest is likely to fall.

20. Consider the following statements regarding Regional Rural Banks (RRB):

1. RRBs have a statutory backing under RRB Act 1976.
2. Regional Rural Banks are supervised by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
3. Their area of operation includes rural areas only.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2**
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The President cannot exercise his power of pardon independent of the government.
2. The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than that of the Governor.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2**
- d) Neither 1 and 2

22. With reference to AstroSat, consider the following statements:

1. It is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission.
2. It enables the simultaneous multi-wavelength observations of various astronomical objects with a single satellite.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Angiogenesis is the process through which new blood vessels are formed from pre-existing vessels.
2. Angiogenesis inhibitors are unique cancer-fighting agents.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Chenab River is formed by the confluence of Chandra and Bhaga river.
2. The Bhaga river originates from Surya taal lake situated west of the Bara-lacha la pass in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Ratle hydroelectric project is proposed to be built on the Bhaga River.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) **1 and 2 only**
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

25. Consider the following statements:

1. The summoning of Parliament is specified in Article 85 of the Constitution.
2. Three compulsory Parliament sessions in a year is mandated by the Constitution.

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