

1- Consider the following statements with regard to Western coastal plain.

- 1.The western coastal plains provides natural conditions for the development of ports and Harbours.
2. The rivers flowing through western coastal plains do not form any deltas.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below.

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

2- Isobaths are:

- (a) Contours marking slope below sea level
- (b) Contours marking slope below plain level
- (c) **Contours marking depth below sea level**
- (d) Contours marking depth below plain level

3- Consider the following statements regarding the types of earthquakes:

- 1-Tectonic earthquakes are generated due to sliding of rocks along the fault line.
- 2-Collapse earthquakes occur due to chemical or nuclear device explosion.

Choose the correct answer:

- a) Only 1**
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

4- Consider the following statements regarding latitudes and longitudes?

1. Longitudes are angular distance of a place from the equator.
2. Latitudes are angular distance of a place from the prime meridian.

Choose the incorrect statement(s)?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2**
- d) None of the above

5- Consider the following statements regarding the Chaibagaan Time:

1. Chaibagaan time is 1 hour ahead of Indian standard time.
2. Administration of the Indian state of West Bengal now wants to change its time zone back to Chaibagaan time to conserve energy and improve productivity by optimizing the usage of daytime.

Choose the incorrect statement(s)?

a) Only 1

b) Only 2

c) Both 1 and 2

d) None of the above

6- With reference to the Fallow Lands which of the following statements is incorrect?

a. When lands are left unused to erode away their fertility in a natural way is called fallow land.

b. On the basis of usability criteria fallow lands can be divided into two groups current and old.

c. Current fallow is the land in which no crop is raised during the current year.

d. Old fallow land remains unused for a period of one or more years but not exceeding 5 years.

7- Consider the following statements:

1. Salinity of the oceans decreases to pole wards.

2. The highest salinity is recorded near the Equator.

3. The highest salinity is observed between 20 to 40 degrees North latitude.

4. The zone between 40 to 60 Degree latitudes in the both hemispheres record low salinity.

Which of the above given statements are correct?

a. Only 1

b. Only 2

c. 1, 3 and 4

d. 1, 2 and 4

8- (A) The exclusive right for declaring a certain areas as 'Wildlife Sanctuaries' lies with the state govt. while the exclusive right for declaration of 'National Parks' lies with the central govt.

(B) National parks can be created for protection of a particular species while Wildlife sanctuaries are not primarily focused on a particular species.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

(a) Only A

(c) Both A and B

(b) Only B

(d) None of these

9- Which of the following statements regarding lacerate soils of India are correct?

1. They are generally red in colour.
2. They are rich in nitrogen and potash.
3. They are well-developed in Rajasthan and UP.
4. Tapioca and cashew nuts grow well on these soils.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2, 3 and 4
c) **1 and 4** d) 2 and 3 only

10- 23. Consider the following statement (s) is/are related to the Wave action and long-shore drift?

1. The effect that waves have depends on their strength. Strong waves, also called destructive waves, occur on high-energy beaches and are typical of winter.
2. Long-shore drift occurs because waves hit the shore at an angle, pick up sediment (sand) on the shore and carry it down the beach at an angle (this is called swash).

Select the correct option:

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) **Both 1 & 2** (d) Neither 1 nor 2

11- Hugly was used as a base for piracy in the Bay of Bengal by—

a-The Portuguese

b-The French

c-The Danish

d-The British

12- Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched ?

- a) Battle of Buxar— Mir Jafar Vs Clive
b) Battle of Wandiwash—French Vs East India Company
c) Battle of Chelianwala—Dalhousie Vs Marathas
d) Battle of Kharda—Nizam Vs East India Company

13- 'Live well, as long as you live. Live well even by borrowings, for once cremated, there is no return'. The rejection of after life is an aphorism of the—

- a) Kapalika sect
b) Sunyavada of Nagarjun
c) Ajivikas
d) Charvakas

14- Which of the following leaders were among those who left Congress after the declaration of non-cooperation programme because they still believed in the lawful struggle?

1. Subhas Chandra Bose
2. Annie Besant
3. G.S. Kharpade
4. Mohammad Ali Jinnah
5. Jawahar Lal Nehru

Codes:

a. 1, 2, 3 and 5

b. 2, 3 and 4

c. Only 1 and 2

d. All of the above

15- Consider the following statements regarding the making of the Constituent Assembly:

I. The members of the Constituent Assembly were not elected on the basis of universal franchise.

II. The Constituent Assembly that came into being was equally represented by the Congress and the Muslim League.

III. The Congress swept the general seats in the provincial elections held in the winter of 1945-46, and the Muslim League captured most of the reserved Muslim seats.

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

A. Only I

B. I and II

C. I and III

D. All of the above

16- Consider the following statements regarding the early years of the East India Company establishment in India:

I. The colonial rule was first established in The Bengal.

II. In the beginning, the earliest attempts were made to reorder rural society and establish a new regime of land rights and a new revenue system.

III. The Permanent Settlement had come into operation in 1793. The East India Company had fixed the revenue that each zamindar had to pay.

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

A. Only I

B. I and II

C. I and III

D. All of the above

17- What was the role of Tatia Tope in 1857 mutiny?

- (1) He was commander-in-chief of the army of Nana Saheb
- (2) He organized Bhils of Panchmahal region against the British
- (3) He helped Begum Hazrat Mahal to capture Awadh.

Codes:

(A) 2 only

(B) 1 and 2 only

(C) 2 and 3 only

(D) All of the above

18- Consider the following statements:

- 1. Delhi Sultanate, theoretically was under the influence of Caliph.
- 2. Mughals has never accepted the Caliph.

Which of the 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 regarding the stagnation and deterioration of Agriculture during British period:

- I. Indian agriculture began to stagnate as a result of overcrowding of agriculture, excessive land revenue demand, growth of landlordism, increasing indebtedness, and the growing impoverishment of the cultivators.
- II. Overcrowding of agriculture and increase in sub-infeudation led to subdivision and fragmentation of land into small holdings most of which could not maintain their cultivators.

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

- a. Only I
- b. Only II
- c. Both I and II**
- d. Neither I nor II

20- 1. Which of the following explains the cause behind friendship with Mewar during the rule of Aurangzeb?

- (a) **To control the Marathas**
- (b) To control the revolt of Akbar II
- (c) To control the Bundella revolt
- (d) None

21- Consider the following statements about the Caracal wild cat:

1. In India, the presence of these cats is restricted to Madhya Pradesh.
2. They are listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.

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**

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. The Codex Alimentarius Commission is responsible for the implementation of the food standards of FAO and WHO.
3. The Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) is the initiative of FAO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements with reference to spectrum allocation:

1. Publicly available assets like spectrum are owned by the Union government only.
2. The sold frequencies of the spectrum are allocated for limited time only.

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. With reference to digital service tax (DST), consider the following statements:

1. India is the only country that imposes digital service tax.
2. In India 2% digital service tax is levied on trade and services by non-resident e-commerce operators.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Part XXI of the Indian Constitution deals with the temporary, transitional and special provisions.
2. This part of the constitution formed the basis of Special Status of J&K.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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