

1- Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- (a) Natural Bridge – Karst topography
- (b) Yardang – Arid topography
- (c) Cliff – Coastal topography
- (d) Tafoni Landform – Volcanic topography**

2- Arrange the following hill ranges in order from north to south:

- 1. Nallamala Hills
- 2. Nilgiri
- 3. Anaimalai
- 4. Cardamon Hills

Choose the correct option :

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

3- Consider the following statements:

- 1. The continental shelves of Lakshadweep are originated due to coral reefs.
- 2. The continental shelves of western coast are due to faulting and submergence.

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

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

4- The correct sequence of the different sections of the Himalayas in terms of their stretch (in kilometre) in the descending order is :

- (a) Punjab Him., Kumaon Him., Nepal Him., Assam Him.
- (b) Nepal Him., Assam Him., Punjab Him., Kumaon Him.**
- (c) Kumaon, Him., Nepal Him., Assam Him., Punjab Him.

(d) Nepal Him., Assam Him., Kumaon Him., Punjab Him.

5-E-Agriculture is a new area of knowledge emerging out of convergence of IT and farming techniques. Consider the following sentences in context of E-Agriculture.

1-It uses a host of technologies like Remote Sensing, Computer Simulation, Assessment of speed and direction of Wind, Soil quality assays, Crop Yield predictions and Marketing using IT.

2-The E-Agriculture is part of Mission Mode Project which has been included in NeGP (under National E-governance Plan).

Which of the above sentence(s) is/are true?

(a) Only 2

(b) Only 1

**(c) 1 and 2**

(d) None of the above

6- Which of the following pairs is mismatched in relation to leading producing countries of certain crops?

(a) China — Cotton

(b) India — Jute

**(c) Rubber — Malaysia**

(d) Coconut — Indonesia

7- Which one of the following islands of the East Indies is divided into three countries?

**(a) Borneo**

(b) Celebes

(c) New Guinea

(d) Timo

8- Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

<b>(River)</b>	<b>(Countries)</b>
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1. Niger —	Guinea
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2. Orange —	S. Africa
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3. Karai —	Egypt
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4. Nile —	Mali
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Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

**(a) 1 and 2**

(b) 1 and 3

(c) 1, 3 and 4

(d) 2, 3 and 4

9- Consider the following statements:

1. A desert is a barren area of land where little precipitation occurs.
2. The Sahara desert is the largest single stretch desert.
3. The next biggest desert is the Great Australian desert.

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

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 2 and 3

**(d) 1, 2 and 3**

10- Examine the following statements and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

1. The greater part of Russia is having cold climate.
2. Development of Russia is largely concentrated west of Ural mountains.
3. Siberia is an important agricultural region of Russia.
4. In Russia, Ural mountains separate the two extensive plains.

Codes:

(a) 1, 2 and 3 are correct.

(b) 1, 3 and 4 are correct.

**(c) 1, 2 and 4 are correct.**

(d) 2, 3 and 4 are correct.

11- Consider these major bhakti saints and the regions associated with them.

1. Ramdas

2. Nammalvar
3. Surdas
4. Vallabhacharya

What is the correct North-South order of the regions associated with them?

**(a) 3412**

- (b) 1234
- (c) 1324
- (d) 3124

12- Who, among the following, is a saint NOT associated with the Bhakti movement in India?

**(a) Matsyendranath**

- (b) Vallabhacharya
- (c) Ramananda
- (d) Namdev

13- Who among the following are Religious reformers of the Medieval India?

1. Kabir
2. Guru Nanak
3. Mira Bai
4. Raskhan
5. Baba Amte

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only**
- (d) 1, 3 and 5

14- With reference to the Chola empire, consider the following statements.

1. Settlements of peasants were known as ur.
2. Nadu was a group of villages that often administered collection of taxes.

3. Muvendavelan was a title given to upper castes that worked for the welfare of backward castes.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

**(a) 1 and 2 only**

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 only

(d) 3 only

15- Tamil culture reached its peak under Cholas. Consider the following matches of major text works and their description.

1. Periya Puranam: Lives of the Nayanars

2. Kalingattupparani: Kalinga war fought by Kulotunga

3. Moovarula: Life of Chola kings

4. Kalladam: Work on Tamil grammar

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1, 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 and 4 only

**(d) D. 1, 2, 3 and 4**

16-Which of the following factors was/were responsible for the decline of Gupta empire?

i. Invasion by Shakas

ii. Weak successors

iii. Rise of the feudatories

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) i only

**(b) ii and iii only**

(c) i and ii only

(d) i and iii only

17-Which among the following were the reasons for the decline of trade from 6th century AD?

i. Decline of Roman empire

- ii. Silk trade with Iran was stopped
- iii. Arabs practically monopolized the export trade of India

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

- (a) ii and iii only
- (b) i and ii only
- (c) i and iii only
- (d) i, ii and iii**

18- Four social groups, Brahmana, Rajanya, Vaishya and Sudra, is first time mentioned in which of the following

- (a) Purusha Sukta of Sama Veda
- (b) Nasadiya Sukta of Rig Veda
- (c) Purusha Sukta of Rig Veda**
- (d) Nasadiya Sukta of Sama Veda

19-Consider the following pairs related to the Puppet forms in India

- a. Pavakoothu: Kerala
- b. Bommalattam: Tamil Nadu

Which of the above mentioned pairs is/are correctly matched. Select the answer from the codes given below

- (a) Only a
- (b) Only b
- (c) Both a and b**
- (d) Neither a nor b

20-The Dasavatara Temple at Deogarh is of which of the following types

- (a) Dvikuta type
- (b) Trikuta type
- (c) Ekayatana type
- (d) Punchayatana type**

21-In which of the sectors, the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme has been allowed by the Central Government?

1. Telecom
2. Steel
3. Electronics
4. Solar photo-voltaic modules
5. Food processing

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 4 and 5
- (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 2, 3 4 and 5
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

22. With reference to Over the Top (OTT) Platform, consider the following statements:

1. There is no law yet to regulate the OTT platform in India.
2. Now the OTT and digital content is under the ambit of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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. Which of the following initiatives have been undertaken by India to assist Maldives?

1. Operation Sanjeevani
2. Mission Sagar
3. Operation Neer

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**

24. With reference to Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of External Affairs.
2. The act prohibits the political parties from receiving any foreign contribution.
3. The Act is applicable to all associations, groups and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**(a) 2 only**

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3 only

25. Consider the following statements regarding Striped Bubble-nest frog:

1. It is a tree frog species endemic to the Andaman Islands.
2. The genus usually performs community egg attendance.

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