

1-Consider the following statements and select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

Assertion (A): In South India, semi arid steppe climate is found in parts of Karnataka plateau.

Reason (R): It lies in rain shadow area of Sahyadris.

Codes:

(a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true

2-Consider the following statements about south-west monsoon.

2. Its direction is north-east to south-west.

3. It gives maximum rainfall as compared to other monsoon.

4. It has no branch.

Of these statement(s) is/are correct?

(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(b) 1 and 3

(c) 2, 3 and 4

(d) 2 and 4

3- Arrange the following mountain ranges from north to south order and select the correct answer from the codes:

1. Dholadhar

2. Ladakh

3. Pirpanjal

4. Zaskar

Codes:

(a) 2, 4, 1, 3

(b) 4, 2, 1, 3

(c) 2, 4, 3, 1

(d) 4, 2, 3, 1

4- Consider the following regions of India

1. Western Ghats

2. Aravali Hills

3. Eastern Himalayas

Which of the above is/are biodiversity hot spot/hot spots?

(a) Only 1

(b) 1 and 3

(c) 2 and 3

(d) All of the above

5- Consider the following statements

The South-West monsoon originates in India due to

1. low pressure in the Punjab plain.

2. high pressure in areas South of India

3. equatorial low being filled up by descending air current.

4. the Himalayas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 4

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 1 and 3

(d) 2 and 4

6- Which one of the following is the correct order in which the following cities are located from West to East?

(a) Alwar-Gorakhpur-Ranchi-Bhagalpur

- (b) Bhagalpur-Ranchi-Alwar-Gorakhpur
(c) Ranchi-Alwar-Bhagalpur-Gorakhpur
(d) Gorakhpur-Bhagalpur-Ranchi-Alwar

7- Consider the following- Indian States :

1. Chhattisgarh
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Uttarakhand
5. Tamil Nadu

Which among, the States given above are the largest and smallest respectively (in terms of geographical area)?

(a) 3 and 4

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

8- What is the correct order of occurrence of the following places as one moves from East to West?

- (1) Murshidabad
- (2) Gorakhpur
- (3) Bhopal
- (4) Bhavnagar

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

9- Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Mumbai receives more rainfall than Pune because it is located at the windward side of Western Ghats
- II. Vidarbha region experiences semi-arid climate as it is located in a rain shadow region
- III. In India monsoon reaches Kashmir valley at the last

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) I, II and III

- (b) I and II only
(c) II and III only
(d) I only

10- Which of the following statements about Nathu La Pass are correct ?

1. It links Sikkim with Tibet
2. It was the main artery of the ancient Silk Route
3. It was reopened in the year 2006

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

(a) 1, 2 and 3

- (b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1 and 3

11-Bhimbetka caves shows the continuity of human evolution from the Lower Palaeolithic Period to the Mesolithic period to the chalcolithic period. Why?

1. It contains evidence of the use of tools and implements from all these periods.
2. There are a large number of Shanka Lipi inscriptions in the Bhimbetka cluster of rock shelters.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

- (b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

12-Consider the following statements about the Khilafat Movement.

1. It was led by Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

2. It was concerned with the Jaziat-UI-Arab region that encompasses Iran, Arabia, Syria and Palestine.

3. It was not supported by the Indian National Congress.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

13-Who among the following leaders were associated with the Khilafat agitation?

1. Mohammad Ali

2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

3. Chittaranjan Das

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

14-The Indian National Congress (INC) adopted the Karachi resolution on Fundamental Rights and Economic Policy. Which of the following were its constituents?

1. Elections on the basis of Universal Adult Franchise2. No interference by government in economic activities

3. Free and compulsory primary education.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

15-The Round Table Conference was organized to

1. Discuss a future constitution for India

2. Discuss the implementation of a dominion status for India

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

16-Consider the following about the Third Round Table Conference.

1. Indian National Congress (INC) did not attend it.

2. White paper published as a result of the conference became the basis of the Government of India Act 1935.

3. British proposed the idea of a 'commonwealth' of colonial nations in this conference.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

17-Why was the Non-cooperation movement called on account of the Chauri-Chaura incident that happened in the United Provinces?

1. The incident was against the ideals of non-violence of Gandhi.

2. The incident was initiated by extremist leaders of India, which Gandhi did not want to include in the Non-cooperation movement
3. The non-cooperation movement was not launched in the United Provinces and Gandhi feared that its inclusion might destabilize the movement.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

18-Ahmadabad Mill Strike 1918 led by Gandhiji was based on the issue of

(a) Plague Bonus of the previous year to workers

(b) Inhuman treatment of mill workers by the management

(c) Objection of management on participation of workers in the freedom struggle

(d) Large-scale layoffs of mill workers

19-Fasting became an important way of Satyagraha in the Indian National Movement. Gandhiji took his first fast unto death in

(a) Champaran Satyagraha

(b) Kheda Satyagraha

(c) Ahmadabad Mill Strike

(d) Jallianwala Bagh tragedy

20- The metal central to this age finds frequent mention in the Vedas and the age itself follows after the Chalcolithic age. It can be

(a) Palaeolithic Age

(b) Iron Age

(c) Copper-stone

(d) Later Stone Age

21-Consider the following statements:

1. The heavy metals are released in the environment by natural sources only.

2. The heavy metals found in drinking water have beneficial effects on the human body.

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

22-Consider the following statements:

1. India's arms imports have increased in the period 2016-2020 from 2011-2015.

2. USA is the largest arms supplier to India in the periods 2016-2020.

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. Periyar River originates from Sivagiri hills of Western Ghats.

2. Cheruthoni and Perinjankutti are the tributaries of Periyar river.

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 the Appropriation Bill, consider the following statements:

1. It enables the government to withdraw funds from the Consolidated Fund of India.
2. It is mandatory for the Government to accept the recommendations of the Rajya Sabha on the Appropriation Bill.

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

25-Arrange the following stages of budget enactment in the correct sequence:

1. General discussion
2. Passing of Appropriation Bill
3. Passing of Finance Bill
4. Voting on demands for grants
5. Presentation in Parliament

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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



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