

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1) About 40 per cent of the Indian soils are deficient in sulphur
- 2) The single super phosphate (SSP) fertilizer has sulphur in it
- 3) Nutrient Based Subsidy scheme benefits the manufacturers of fertilizers like single super phosphate (SSP)

Which among the above statements is/ are correct?

- [A] Only 1
[B] 1 & 2
[C] 1, 2 & 3
[D] 2 & 3

2. Which among the following matches of type of earthquake-resistant and their place are correct?

1. Brick-nogged wood frame- Himachal Pradesh
2. Dhajji- Jammu & Kashmir
3. Bhongas- Gujarat
4. Ekra- Assam

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

- [A] 1 & 4
[B] 1, 2 & 3
[C] 1, 3 & 4
[D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

3. Arrange the following mountain peaks of India from North to South

1. Nanda Devi
2. Kalsubai
3. Gurushikhar
4. Dodabetta

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

- [A] 1, 2, 3, 4
[B] 1, 3, 2, 4

[C] 1, 4, 2, 3

[D] 1, 3, 4, 2

4. Which of the following are the main sources of water in cold deserts of India

1. Glaciers
2. Snowmelt
3. Well
4. lakes and streams

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

[A] 1 & 2

[B] 2 & 3

[C] 1, 2 & 4

[D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

5. Which among the following are the part of the Seven Islands of Bombay?

1. Isle of Bombay
2. Colaba Island
3. Mahim Island
4. Mazagaon Island

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

[A] 1 & 2

[B] 2 & 4

[C] 1, 2 & 4

[D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

6. Which among the following statements are correct?

1. National parks are a special category of protected areas of land and sea coasts where people are an integral part of the system
2. Sanctuaries are concerned with the conservation of particular species
3. Biosphere reserves are connected with the habitat of a particular wild animal

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

[A] 2 only

[B] 1 & 2

[C] 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

7. Which among the following statements is/are correct about perched coastline?

1) It is a submergent coastal landform.

2) They are also called as raised beaches or coastal terraces

Select the correct code from the options given below:

[A] Only 1

[B] Only 2

[C] Both 1 & 2

[D] Neither 1 & 2

8. Which among the following statements is/are correct about water vapour?

1) Amount of water vapour decrease with altitude

2) Amount of water vapour decreases from equator to poles

Select the correct code from the options given below:

[A] Only 1

[B] Only 2

[C] Both 1 & 2

[D] Neither 1 & 2

9. Which among the following pairs of temperate grassland biome is/are correctly matched?

1) Prairies – America

2) Pampas – Russia

3) Pustaz – Hungary

4) Canterbury – New Zealand

Select the correct code from the options given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 1, 3 & 4

[C] Only 1, 2 & 3

[D] Only 3 & 4

10. Ahmad Shah waged wars against which of the following states?

1) Malwa

2) Asirgarh

3) Rajasthan

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

11. Which of the following places were attacked and plundered by Mahmud Ghaznavi during his 17 raid on India?

1) Thanesar

2) Athura

3) Gwalior

4) Patna

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 1, 2 & 3

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

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[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

13. The chief items of exports during the rule of the Vijayanagar empire consisted of which of the following?

1) Cotton

2) Copper

3) Iron

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

14. Which of the following is / are correct statements about Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru?

1) He was a co-founder of All-India Independence League

2) He had served as president of All India States Peoples Conference

3) He had served as secretary of Swaraj Party

4) He joined as leader of Congress Socialist Party

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 3 & 4

[D] Only 1 & 4

15. Consider the following statements about the Cabinet Mission Plan 1946:

1) The cabinet mission recommended an undivided India

2) It provided that all the members of the Interim cabinet would be Indians

3) It recognized Indian Right to cede from the Commonwealth

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

[A] 1 & 2 Only

[B] 3 Only

[C] 2 & 3 Only

[D] 1, 2 & 3

16. Consider the following statements about the Vernacular Press Act:

1) It was enacted by Lord Lytton

2) It came to be known as a "Gagging Act"

3) The Act was repealed by Lord Ripon

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

[A] 1 & 2 Only

[B] 2 & 3 Only

[C] 1 Only

[D] 1, 2 & 3

17. Consider the following statements about Congress Socialist Party (CSP):

1) It was influenced by Marxism-Leninism

2) The leaders of this party rejected the idea of Gandhi

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

[A] 1 Only

[B] 2 Only

[C] Both 1 & 2

[D] Neither 1 nor 2

18. Which of the following statements is / are correct about the Bhitarkanika mangroves'?

1) It is a Ramsar site which is located in the deltaic region of Vamsadhara and Subarnarekha rivers.

2) It has the highest density of Salt-Water Crocodiles in the Country.

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1

[B] Only 2

[C] Both 1 and 2

[D] Neither 1 nor 2

19. Consider the following pairs of Sanskrit plays with their authors:

1)Nagananda – Harsha

2)Ratnavali – Kalidas

3)Priyadarsika – Sudraka

Which of the above is/are correct?

[A] 1 & 2 Only

[B] 1 Only

[C] 2 & 3 Only

[D] 1, 2 & 3

20. Consider the following statements about a Blank-ChequeCompany:

1. It is a firm that is specifically set up with the objective of acquiring a firm in a particular sector.

2. It is also known as a shell company.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC):

1. It is a constitutional body that works to safeguard the interests of the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Other Backward Castes (OBC) in Indi(a)

2. All the members of the NCSC are appointed by the President of Indi(a)

3. The 89th amendment to the constitution led to the formation of separate commissions for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Tribes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

22. With reference to PM Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat scheme, consider the following statements:

1. This scheme was launched in the Union Budget 2021-22.

2. It aims to develop capacities of the tertiary health care systems only in the aspirational districts.

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. Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) enjoy greater access in the security market.

2. The individual investors can also obtain QIB status.

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. Hydrogen is abundantly found in nature in its pure form.

2. Blue Hydrogen is generated from renewable energy by splitting water into hydrogen and oxygen.

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. The report 'Making Peace with Nature' is released by UNEP.
2. The UNEP is headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya.

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