

1. With reference to Indian history, which of the following is/are the essential elements of the feudal system?

1. A very strong centralized political authority and a very weak provincial or local political authority
2. The emergence of administrative structure based on control and possession of the land
3. Creation of the lord-vassal relationship between the feudal lord and his overlord

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

2- Which one of the following movements has contributed to a split in the Indian National Congress resulting in the emergence of 'moderates' and 'extremists'?

- (a) Swadeshi Movement
- (b) Quit India Movement
- (c) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (d) Civil Disobedience Movement

3- With reference to Rowlatt Satyagraha, which of the following statements is/ are correct?

1. The Rowlatt Act was based on the recommendations of the 'Sedition Committee'.
2. In Rowlatt Satyagraha, Gandhiji tried to utilize the Home Rule League.
3. Demonstrations against the arrival of Simon Commission coincided with Rowlatt Satyagraha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

4- Who of the following was/were economic critic/ critics of colonialism in India?

1. Dadabhai Naoroji
2. G. Subramania Iyer
3. R. C. Dutt

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

5- With reference to Congress Socialist Party, consider the following statements:

1. It advocated the boycott of British goods and evasion of taxes.
2. It wanted to establish the dictatorship of proletariat.
3. It advocated separate electorate for minorities and oppressed classes.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

6- The Government of India Act of 1919 clearly defined

- (a) the separation of power between the judiciary and the legislature
- (b) the jurisdiction of the central and provincial governments
- (c) the powers of the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy
- (d) None of the above

7- Who of the following organized a march on the Tanjore coast to break the Salt Law in April 1930?

- (a) V. O. Chidambaram Pillai
- (b) C. Rajagopalachari

(c) K. Kamaraj

(d) Annie Besant

8- Consider the following statements

1.The first woman President of the Indian National Congress was Sarojini Naidu.

2. The first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress was Badruddin Tyabji.

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

9. Satya Shodhak Samaj organized

(a) a movement for upliftment of tribals in Bihar

(b) a temple-entry movement in Gujarat

(c) an anti-caste movement in Maharashtra

(d) a peasant movement in Punjab

10. Consider the following:

1.Calcutta Unitarian Committee

2. Tabernacle of New Dispensation

3. Indian Reform Association

Keshab Chandra Sen is associated with the establishment of which of the above?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

11.Which one of the following statements is correct with reference to our solar system?

- (a) The earth is the densest of all the planets in our solar system.
- (b) The predominant element in the composition of Earth is silicon.
- (c) The Sun contains 75 percent of the mass of the solar system.
- (d) The diameter of the sun is 190 times that of the Earth. 72

12. Consider the following statements

- 1. The Earth receives the Sun's energy at the infrared end of the spectrum.
- 2. The Earth re-radiates the Sun's heat as ultraviolet energy.

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

13. The Blue Moon phenomenon occurs

- (a) when two full moons occur in the same month.
- (b) when two full moons appear in the same month thrice in a calendar year.
- (c) when four full moons appear in two consecutive months of the same calendar year.
- (d) None of the above

14. Isoseismal lines join places

- (a) experiencing no earthquake
- (b) experiencing the same intensity of the earthquake
- (c) experiencing the earthquake for the same duration
- (d) experiencing an earthquake at the same time

15. Which of the following concepts form basis for the Plate Tectonic Theory? Use the codes given below to select the correct answer:

- 1. Continental drift
- 2. Isostasy

3. Palaeomagnetism

4. Pole wandering

Codes:

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 3

(d) 3 and 4

16. Study the following statements about the interior of the earth and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(1) The average density of the outer crust is 2.8.

(2) The crust is separated from the mantle by the Gutenberg discontinuity.

(3) There is sudden increase in the velocity of P waves along the mantle core boundary.

(4) The inner core of the earth is in molten state.

Codes:

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 3

(d) 3 and 4

17. Which one of the following is not a correct statement about Coriolis force?

(a) It affects wind direction.

(b) It is an effect of the rotational movement of the earth.

(c) It becomes minimum at the poles and maximum at the equator.

(d) The magnitude of Coriolis Effect is determined by the wind speed, mass of the moving body and sine of latitude.

18. Choose the correct statement(s)?

(1) The movement of interior plates of earth causes change in surface of earth.

(2) Sea waves comes under exogenic force.

(3) Sudden movement of interior of earth causes earthquakes.

(a) Only 1

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 1 and 3

(d) All are true

19. Which of the following statements relating to Earthquakes is/are correct?

1. The point of origin of Earthquake is called epicenter.

2. The lines joining the places which were affected Earthquake at the same point of time are called homoseismal lines.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

20. Which of the following is/are direct source(s) of information about the interior of the Earth?

1. Earthquake wave

2. Volcano

3. Gravitational force

4. Earth magnetism

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

(a) 1 and 2

(b) Only 2

(c) 3 and 4

(d) All of these

21. With reference to Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Consider the following statements:

1. It is the second largest intergovernmental organization after the United Nations.

2. India has been given observer status in the OIC.

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. With reference to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship program of the Ministry of Education.

2. It aims to link the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with villages.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. With reference to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation (TRIFED), consider the following statements:

1. It was established as a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in 1987.

2. It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

3. TRIFOOD Scheme is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Commission (IOC):

1. The IOC was founded in 1984 to protect the interests of the Western Indian Ocean islands.
2. China is a permanent member of the Indian Ocean Commission while India has only observer 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

25. Which of the following initiatives are launched to tackle HIV/AIDS?

1. Project Sunrise
2. The Red Ribbon
3. 90-90-90 Target

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

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

ANSWER SHEET

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2	A	11	A	20	A
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