

1. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone is a low pressure belt which forms an important zone of contact over Northern India and Pakistan.

2. Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone invites inflow of winds from different directions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements regarding El Nino effect on Indian Monsoon :

1. The surface temperature goes up in the Southern Pacific Ocean and there is deficient rainfall in India.

2. The Walker Circulation shifts eastward from its normal position and reduces monsoon rainfall in India.

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

3. Doddabetta Peak is located in the

(a) Anaimalai

(b) Mahendragiri

(c) Nilgiris

(d) Shevaroys

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

1. It occurs from June to September

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

5. Interior of the Deccan plateau receives an annual rainfall of less than 60 cm, mainly because

- (a) It is a rain shadow zone/region.
- (b) It is located parallel to wind direction.
- (c) It is away from the coast.
- (d) Rain-bearing clouds are absent.

6. As per geological periods the correct sequence of order of the following is

- 1. Aravali
- 2. Himalayas
- 3. Deccan plateau
- 4. Eastern Ghat

Codes:

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

7. Which one of the following regions separates the Great Plains of North India from the plateaus and coastal plains of the Deccan?

- (a) Central Highlands
- (b) Western Himalayas
- (c) Eastern Himalayas
- (d) Western Arid Plain

8. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) One Himalayas were formed due to faulting of the earth's crust

- (b) Himalayas are the oldest mountains
- (c) Himalayas belong to the Caledonian mountain system
- (d) Himalayas have risen from the Tethys Sea when the sea got compressed.

9. Where in Uttarakhand is the 'Kaliasaur Landslide Zone' situated?

- (a) Between Chamba and Narendra Nagar
- (b) Between Kotdwara and Dogadda
- (c) Between Agastyamuni and Guptkashi
- (d) Between Srinagar and Rudra Prayag

10. The soil of Kerala is rich in which of the following soils?

- (a) Alluvial Soil
- (b) Laterite Soil
- (c) Sandy Soil
- (d) Loamy Soil

11. Consider the following statements in regard to the GDP of a country :

- (1) Real GDP is calculated by keeping inflation into consideration.
- (2) Nominal GDP is calculated on the basis of the prices of goods and services produced in the current year.

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

12. Which of the following is associated with fiscal policy?

- (a) Inflation
- (b) Taxation
- (c) Consumption
- (d) Money supply

13. Consider the following statements in regard to Headline inflation :

- (1) It provides an accurate picture of the inflation in the country.
- (2) It is affected by short term transitory effect on prices of products.

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

14. Consider the following statements :

- (1) Higher growth in GDP and population can occur together.  
(2) Per capita income always decreases with high population growth.

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

15. Which of the following is not a part of India's National Debt?

- (a) National Savings Certificates  
(b) Dated Government Securities  
(c) Provident Funds  
(d) Life Insurance Policies

16. 'Fiscal Drag' expresses the impact of inflation on which of the following ?

- (a) Fiscal Deficit  
(b) Tax Revenue and GDP  
(c) Black money  
(d) Investment

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct in regard to 'micro-finance'?

- (1) Micro-credit extended by banks to individual is reckoned as a part of their priority sector lending.  
(2) RBI has prescribed a particular model the banks to provide micro-finance.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

18. Which of the following steps that will result in containing inflation?

- (1) Increasing Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)  
(2) Decreasing Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)  
(3) Permitting Central/State agencies to import duty free pulses and sugar.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

19. Which of the following will not contribute to a higher current account deficit?

- (1) Increase in price of crude oil  
(2) Rise in export of software services  
(3) Rise in import of services

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements in regard to devaluation and depreciation of a currency:

- (1) Devaluation is an activity conducted by central government whereas depreciation happens due to market forces.  
(2) In both the devaluation and depreciation currency loses value against other currencies in a floating currency exchange market.

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 Superfluidity of Helium:

1. Superfluidity is the frictionless flow of electrons observed in liquid helium at room temperature.  
2. A Single Electron Bubble (SEB) is created when an electron is injected into the superfluid form of Helium.

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 Anti-Defection Law, consider the following statements:

1. It is included in the Constitution via the 52nd Amendment Act, 1985.  
2. A defection by one-third of the elected members of a political party is exempted from the purview of the Anti-Defection law.

3. Election commission of India is the final adjudicating authority for Anti-Defection law.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Thermal Power Corporation Limited Renewable Energy Ltd (NTPC REL)':

1. It is a 100% subsidiary of NTPC.
2. It is going to set up India's first Green Hydrogen Mobility project in Rann of Kutch.
3. NTPC REL will set up India's largest Solar Park in the city of Leh.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the owner of the highest number of livestock globally.
2. The contribution of Livestock in agriculture and allied sectors has declined in the last decade.
3. The National Livestock Mission (NLM) is being implemented as a sub scheme of White Revolution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has adopted the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to control inflation.
2. The CPI is released by the Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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

**ANSWER SHEET**

1	B	10	B	19	B
2	C	11	C	20	A
3	C	12	C	21	B
4	B	13	B	22	A
5	A	14	C	23	C
6	C	15	C	24	D
7	A	16	B	25	A
8	D	17	A		
9	D	18	B		