

1-Consider the following statements

1. International Date Line is drawn zigzag to avoid landmass.
2. International Date Line is 180° W as well as 180° E of Greenwich.
3. A ship sailing westward from Greenwich when crossing International Date Line would put back the date by a day.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2-Which among the following monoculture crops provide(s) immediate cash to the farmers?

1. Tea in Assam
2. Rubber in Africa
3. Sugarcane in Malaysia
4. Coffee in Brazil

- (a) Only 1
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 and 4
- (d) 1 and 4

3-Israel has common borders with

- (a) Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt
- (b) Turkey, Syria, Jordan and Yemen
- (c) Lebanon, Syria, Turkey and Jordan
- (d) Cyprus, Turkey, Jordan and Egypt

4-Which among the following is/are correct statement about Malawi?

1. Malawi is a landlocked country in southeast Africa that was formerly known as Nyasaland
2. It has presidential system with unitary form of government
3. Malawi's economy is highly dependent on agriculture and majority of the population is rural

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

5-Consider the following statements and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (A): Aridity is the distinctive characteristic of the deserts.

Reason (R): They receive low rainfall and have high evaporation.

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, 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.

6- Select the correct chronological order of the following organic cycles from the codes given below:

- 1. Alpine
- 2. Torridonian
- 3. Caledonian
- 4. Hercynian

Codes:

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

7-Consider the following statements?

- I. The oasis in the Sahara and the Nile Valley in Egypt supports settled population.
- II. Trucks are replacing camels in the salt trade.
- III. The discovery of oil in Algeria, Libya and Egypt is constantly transforming the Sahara desert.

Choose the correct statements below-

- (a) I and II are correct
- (b) I, II and III are correct
- (c) Only III is correct
- (d) II and III are correct

8-The 'Patagonian Desert' is situated in

- (a) Central Africa
- (b) Eastern Europe
- (c) Central Asia
- (d) South America

9-The term panplane refers to

- (a) A level surface formed by wind erosion
- (b) A plane formed by joining of flood-plains
- (c) A level surface formed by the fluvial cycle at the old age
- (d) A level plain formed by human intervention

10-Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

	(River)		(Countries)
1.	Niger	—	Guinea
2.	Orange	—	S. Africa
3.	Karai	—	Egypt
4.	Nile	—	Mali

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

11-The beginning of agriculture can be ascribed most suitably to which of these times?

- a. 2,500 years ago with the onset of Magadha empire
- b. 4,700 years ago with the appearance of the first cities on the Indus
- c. Nearly 8,000-10,000 years ago
- d. About 25,000 years ago in the first Pleistocene glacial period

12-Consider the following statements.

- 1. Alauddin Khalji was the first Sultan of Delhi who ordered for the measurement of land.
- 2. Firoz Tughlaq banned the iqta system of land due to its hereditary transmission from one heir to another.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

13-The Swadeshi movement that spanned over several decades in India

- 1. Followed 'moderate' methods as well boycotts of institutions
- 2. Was also called vande Mataram movement
- 3. Was based on Gandhian ideals

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

14-Consider the following statements. The Indian National Congress (INC) was divided into two groups

- 1. Between extremists and moderates
- 2. In the year 1915 at the Lucknow session
- 3. Based on a resolution passed in the leadership of Pandit Nehru

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

15-He was one of the first and strongest advocates of Swaraj, was called as the "The father of the Indian unrest" and published newspapers such as Mahratta and Kesari. He was

(a) Bipin Chandra Pal

(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(c) Lala Lajpat Rai

(d) Gopal Ganesh Agarkar

16-In the Words of Gandhiji

(a) Satyagraha is physical force

(b) Satyagraha is passive resistance

(c) Satyagraha is pure soul-force

(d) In the use of satyagraha, there is no ill-will whatsoever

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 3 and 4 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

17-With reference to Champaran Satyagraha of 1917, consider the following statements.

1. The word Satyagraha was used for the first time in this agitation.

2. The tinkathia system was associated with this movement

3. Rajendra Prasad and J. B. Kripalani participated in the movement.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

18-The first Ashram established by Gandhiji in India was

(a) Kochrab Ashram, near Ahmedabad

(b) Sabarmati Asharam

(c) Khadi Pratishthan and Ashram at Sodepur, Kolkata

(d) Bardoli Taluka Ashram

19-Consider the following statements about the Kheda Satyagraha of 1918.

1. It was the first Satyagraha movement launched in India by Gandhi

2. The peasants of Kheda were unable to pay high taxes of the British due to crop failure and plague epidemic which inspired the Satyagraha.

3. During this time, Sardar Patel organised a major tax revolt within the Kheda community.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 only

20-Gandhiji believed that

1. Swaraj is not just freedom but liberation in redeeming one's self-respect and capacities for self-realisation from institutions of dehumanisation.

2. Understanding the real 'Self', and its relation to communities and society, is critical to the project of attaining Swaraj.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

21. Consider the following statements regarding

1. The Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS) envisages to set up Greenfield Defence Testing

Infrastructure facilities in collaboration with the World Bank.

2. Under the Make in India initiative, the government has announced the establishment of Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs) in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Khasi community:

1. It is the largest tribe of Meghalaya.
2. Khasi people refer to themselves as Achiks.
3. The inheritance of property and succession in the Khasi community runs through the female line.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. He formed an empire by overthrowing Misls.
2. He employed a large number of European officers in his army.
3. He ruled the northwest Indian subcontinent.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following rulers in India.

- (a) Maharaja Chhatrasal (b) Tipu Sultan
(c) Suraj Mal (d) Maharaja Ranjit Singh

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Sundarbans is the only mangrove tiger habitat in the world.
2. The Protected Areas (PA) of Sundarbans are designated by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The dam is built across river Mahanadi.

2. It is the longest dam of India.

3. The Debrigarh wildlife sanctuary is located near this dam.

Which of the following dams is described in the statements above?

(a) Hirakud Dam

(b) Mandira Dam

(c) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam

(d) Indira Sagar Dam

ANSWER SHEET

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