

1-With reference to the Indus Valley civilization, consider the following statements:

1. Indus valley civilization was the biggest exporter of semi-precious stones and a major importer of agricultural products.
2. Fishing was a regular occupation while hunting and bull fighting were banned.
3. Linga worship was prevalent and even natural figures like trees were worshipped.
4. Lothal was an important point of trade between the Harappan civilization and the remaining part of India as well as Mesopotamia.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

2-The first city that was discovered in the Harappan civilization was

- (a) Lothal
- (b) Inamgaon
- (c) Harappa
- (d) Mohenjodaro

3- Jainism postulates that time has no beginning or end. It moves like the wheel of a cart. In this context what are Avsarpani and utsarpini?

- (a) Eternal cycles of moral rise and decline
- (b) Time of the birth and death of a Tirthanakara respectively
- (c) Two auspicious time portals when one can attain true Kaivalya
- (d) Timeline of the birth of first and last Tirthankara respectively

4- Adipurana written by Gunabhadra is a work on the

- (a) Commentary of esoteric aspects found in the Vedas
- (b) Life stories of various Jain saints
- (c) Sanskrit Grammar
- (d) Verses used in sacrificial ceremony

5-Consider the following statements with reference to Jaina sects.

1. The Svetambara tradition of Jainism trace their lineage through Sthulabhadra.
2. As per the Digambara sect of Jainism, Bhadrabahu was the last Shruta Kevalin.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

6-Consider the following statements about muventars.

1. They were the dhamma officials appointed by the crowned monarch of historical South India.
2. Ashokan edicts mention the muventars.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

7-With reference to Ancient India, Ashtangasangraha written by Vagbhata deals with

- (a) Astrology
- (b) Medicine
- (c) Law
- (d) Economics

8- Which of these sects advocated renunciation of the world to reach salvation?

1. Yogis
2. Nathpanthis
3. Siddhacharas

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) 1and3only
- (b) 1and2only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

9-Which of the following dynasties do NOT belong to Medieval India?

(a) Western Ganga dynasty

(b) Kakatiya Kingdom

(c) Rashtrakuta dynasty

(d) Nanda dynasty

10-Consider the following statements. Shaiva Movement in the South India

1. Flourished through the activities of Alvars

2. Was popularized through singing emotional songs in Tamil

3. Opposed the views of the Virashaivas and Agamantas

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

11-The horizontal distribution of temperature of ocean water is largely affected by

1. Depth of water in the ocean

2. Ocean current

3. Prevailing winds

4. Latitudes

Which of the following is correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1, 2 and 4

(c) 2, 3 and 4

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

12-Which among the following statements characterized El Nino?

- I. It occurs at irregular intervals
- II. It carries warmer water
- III. It carries less saline water
- IV. Its atmospheric equivalent is southern oscillation.

Select the correct, answer using the code given below

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) III and IV only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

13-Gaza strip lies along the coast of

- (a) Dead sea
- (b) Mediterranean sea
- (c) Persian sea
- (d) Red sea

14-The Kiel canal connects

- (a) Caribbean sea and Pacific Ocean
- (b) Bering sea and Chukchi sea
- (c) Red sea and Mediterranean sea
- (d) Baltic sea and North sea

15-Which one of the following is the tide produced as a consequence of Moon and Sun pulling the Earth in the same direction?

- (a) Spring tide
- (b) Neap tide
- (c) High tide
- (d) Low tide

16-Which one of the following is a correct sequence in the increasing order of salinity concentration?

- (a) Gulf of California, Baltic Sea, Red Sea, North Sea
- (b) Baltic Sea, North Sea, Gulf of California, Red Sea

(c) Red Sea, Gulf of California, North Sea, Baltic: Sea

(d) North Sea, Gulf of California, Baltic Sea, Red Sea

17. Statement I: There is high salinity in Red Sea.

Statement II: Rate of evaporation is high in Red Sea.

Code:

(a) Both the Statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.

(b) Both the Statements are individually true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

(c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.

(d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

18-Identify the correct statement pertaining to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge from the floor of Atlantic Ocean among the following

(a) Almost 3 km above

(b) Almost 4 km above

(c) Almost 5 km above

(d) Almost 6 km above

19- The correct sequence of the following seas from West to East is

(a) Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea

(b) Caspian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Aral Sea

(c) Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea

(d) Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Aral Sea, Caspian Sea

20- Which among the following phenomenas can occur when very warm and humid air is rising over a mass of a very cold air?

1. Calm weather

2. Snowfall

3. Storms and cyclonic storms

4. Intense rain and hail

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Kyrgyzstan is a Central Asian country bordered by Uzbekistan and China.
2. KAZIND is the joint military exercise of India and Kyrgyzstan.

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 regarding System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR):

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. SAFAR is operationalised by the Central Pollution Control Board.
3. The SAFAR system does not monitor the ozone and mercury pollutants.

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

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

23. Consider the following pairs: Rescue Missions Countries

1. Operation Raahat Nepal
2. Operation Maitri Yemen
3. Operation Sukoon Lebanon

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

24. With reference to Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, consider the following statements:

1. It is an apex democratically elected body of Sikhs residing all over the world.

2. It was established under a special Act of Parliament to look after the religious affairs, cultural and historical monuments.

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. With reference to the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), consider the following statements:

1. INSTC is a multi-modal transportation established by Iran, Russia and India

2. It connects India Ocean and the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea.

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

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3	A	12	D	21	A
4	B	13	B	22	D
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7	B	16	B	25	C
8	D	17	A		

9	D	18	A
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