

1-Which of the following wetlands are designated as Ramsar sites?

- (a) Chilka Lake (b) Loktak
- (c) Keoladeo (d) Wullar Lake

Select the Correct answer from the code given below :

Code :

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

2- In which of the following areas of India geo-thermal energy sources have not been found?

- (a) Godavari Delta
- (b) Ganga Delta
- (c) Himalayas
- (d) West Coast

3-Consider the following statements.

- 1. The Coramandal Coast stands between Western Ghats and Arabian Sea.
- 2. Doddabetta is the highest peak in the southern peninsula.
- 3. Palghat Pass is located between the Nilgiri Hills to the north and Anaimalai Hills to the south.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

4-Which of the following statement best describes 'Doldrums'?

- a) High pressure area in subtropical region where westerlies originate.
- b) Belt of calm region in equatorial region where prevailing trade winds meet.
- c) Tropical region in Indian ocean where cyclone often originate.

d) Frigid zone of the earth where there is little atmospheric circulation.

5-Blizzards is classified as

- a) Terrestrial Disaster
- b) Aquatic Disaster
- c) Biological Disaster
- d) Atmospheric Disaster

6-Polar vortex is a

- a) Persistent, large-scale cyclone that circles either of the planet's geographical poles
- b) Persistent large-scale ocean current in either of Earth's geographical poles
- c) Higher atmospheric jet streams over the polar regions
- d) None of the above

7-Consider the following statements about Coriolis force?

- 1. It results from the Earth's revolution around the Sun.
- 2. It deflects winds towards the right in Northern Hemisphere and left in Southern hemisphere.
- 3. It is one of the causes of the directional change of ocean currents.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8-A Meteor is

- a) A comet without a tail
- b) Objects in Outer Space
- c) A piece of matter which has entered the earth's atmosphere from outer space
- d) An object of Outer Space that has hit the ground

9-Which of the following does not belong to UNESCO Biosphere Reserve?

- a) Sundarbans

- b) Gulf of Kutch
- c) Nanda Devi
- d) Nokrek

10-Consider the following statements regarding Badland Topography.

- 1.Presence of Hard archaic granite rock system.
- 2.Geologic forms like Canyons, ravines, gullies, buttes and mesas are common in badlands.
- 3.They are characterized by steep slopes and minimal vegetation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11-Consider the following pairs of organizations and their founders.

Organisation	Founder
1.East India Association	Dadabhai Naoroji
2.Bangabhasha Prakasika Sabha	Sisir Kumar Ghosh
3.Indian Association of Calcutta	Raja Rammohan Roy

Select the correct answer code:

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

12-Black Hole Tragedy is associated with

- a) The Battle of Buxar
- b) The Anglo Maratha wars
- c) The Battle of Plassey
- d) The Carnatic wars

13-Consider the following statements.

1. He founded the Indian Home Rule League of America in New York City.
2. He was elected President of the Indian National Congress during which saw the launch of Mahatma Gandhi's Non-cooperation Movement.
3. He established Dayanand Anglo-Vedic School in Lahore.

The above statements refer to

- a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- c) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai

14-Consider the following statements regarding the recommendations of Nehru Report.

- 1.Complete dissociation of State from religion
- 2.Responsible government at the centre and in provinces.
- 3.Rejection of separate electorates
- 4.Dominion status on lines of self-governing dominions desired by Indians

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15-The aim of the Indian Association found by Surendranath Banerjee was to

- a) Represent the views of the educated middle class and take united community action
- b) Give shape to and establish the Indian National Congress (INC)
- c) Advocate constitutional reforms through legislative action
- d) Organize seditious movements to dethrone the British Empire

16-A manifesto titled "The Revolutionary", that was produced as evidence in the Kakori conspiracy case of 1925, was written by

- (a) Sachindra Nath Sanyal

(b) W.C. Banerjee

(c) Feroze Shah Mehta

(d) Badruddin Tyabji

17-The Ghadar party was

1. A revolutionary organization

2. Aiming at securing India's independence from British rule

3. Associated with Rashbehari Bose

4. Was founded in Punjab

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1, 2 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 4 only

(c) 2, 3 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2 and 4 only

18-The origin of the second Chamber or House of the Parliament can be traced to the

(a) Montague-Chelmsford Report of 1918

(b) Queens Proclamation, 1858

(c) Indian Councils Act, 1861

(d) Government of India Act, 1947

19-The Governor-General of India was given exclusive legislative powers for the entire British India by this Act:

(a) Government of India Act 1935

(b) Act of 1919

(c) Act of 1909

(d) Charter Act of 1833

20-Consider the following statements regarding individual satyagraha.

1.The demand of the satyagraha would be the freedom of speech against the war through an anti-war declaration.

2.It was associated with Delhi Chalo Movement.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding 'Arsenic':

- 1. It is an odourless and tasteless metalloid.
- 2. Early childhood exposure to Arsenic can lead to negative impacts on cognitive development.
- 3. Skin lesions are caused by long-term exposure to arsenic.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Similipal Tiger Reserve':

- 1. It has been part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserve.
- 2. It is a part of the Mayurbhanj Elephant Reserve.

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. In which of the following countries the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) was introduced after the Asian financial crisis, 1997?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Thailand

24. Mura-Drava-Danube (MDD) was recently in the news, it is related to-

- (a) Landform established by the Danube river.
- (b) World's first five-country biosphere reserve.
- (c) Primitive tribe found in the Danube river valley.
- (d) New variety of fishes in Danube river.

25. With reference to the Landsat 9, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an earth monitoring satellite launched by ISRO.
- 2. It will help study climate change.

Which of the above statement(s) 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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