

1-Consider the following statements :

1. The Labrador current is a cold current in the North Atlantic Ocean.
2. The Falkland current is a warm current that flows along the Chile coast of South Pacific Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2-Which among the following statements about the North Atlantic

Drift is/are correct?

1. It keeps the west coast of Northern Europe ice free
2. It is responsible for the warm air mass which interacts with the cold air mass from the Polar region and causes rainfall in Western Europe
3. It meets the Labrador current near Vancouver Island and causes dense fog

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

3-Which of the following statements regarding hurricanes is/are correct?

1. They develop over the ocean between 8° – 15° N.
2. They are almost absent in the South Atlantic Ocean.
3. They do not develop close to the equator.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

4-Which of the following straits is not in Asia?

- (a) Malacca Strait
- (b) Bass Strait
- (c) Formosa Strait
- (d) Molucca Strait

5-The pacific Islands from new Guinea South East-wards to the Fiji

Islands' group is called [NDA 2009-II]

- (a) The Polynesia
- (b) The Mellanesia
- (c) The Micronesia
- (d) The Autralasia

6-Which one among the following statement is correct?

- (a) In summer season, the duration of day is more in Northern Hemisphere
- (b) In winter season, the duration of day is more in Northern Hemisphere
- (c) In summer season, the duration of day is less in Northern Hemisphere
- (d) In winter season, the duration of day is more in Southern Hemisphere

7-Climate change resulting in the rise of temperature may benefit which of the countries/regions?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) East Indies islands comprising of Java, Sumatra and Borneo
- (c) The Western coasts of South America
- (d) Russia and Northern Europe

8-Which one among the following is the type of the Comoros Islands, which lie in the Indian Ocean between Northern Madagascar and the African Coast?

- (a) Volcanic
- (b) Glacial eroded
- (c) Eolian deposited
- (d) Folded

9-The soil formed by wind dust in and around hot deserts is called

- (a) silty soil
- (b) loamy soil
- (c) sandy soil
- (d) loess soil

10-Which of the following statements concerning Mediterranean climatic region are correct?

- 1. It is found in the latitude range 30 to 45 northern and southern hemisphere
- 2. Mediterranean climate experiences extreme temperature conditions.
- 3. In Mediterranean climate, rainfall occurs mainly during summer season
- 4. Mediterranean climate, rainfall is mainly due to westerlies.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11-What characterizes the teachings of Kabir?

- 1. He did not move place to place to give his teachings and stationed near a hermitage.
- 2. He believed in institutionalism in religion which leads to a creation of a non-hierarchical social structure.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

12- Unani system of medicine was introduced to India

- (a) In the later Vedic period
- (b) With the establishment of Delhi Sultanate
- (c) During the reign of Mauryas
- (d) During the rule of the Kushanas and Indo Greeks

13-One Thousand and One Nights is a collection of Middle Eastern folk tales compiled in Arabic during

- (a) The Islamic Golden Age ranging from 8th to 13th century
- (b) 13th to 16th century CE by scholars from Western Indian subcontinent
- (c) First Century CE by translators from Mesopotamia
- (d) None of the above

14-The amaram lands in the Vijayanagar Empire were

- (a) State forest Reserves
- (b) Land granted to army officers
- (c) Donations made to the temple sites
- (d) Lands dedicated for industries

15-With reference to Araghatta or Persian wheels, consider the following statements.

1. It was a water lifting device used to irrigate small fields.
2. Babur Nama mentions the existence and use of Araghatta.
3. There is evidence of the use of Araghatta in Kolar, Karnataka.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

16-Which of these rulers issued a 'firman' (decree) permitting the East India Company to establish its first trading post at Surat?

- (a) Peshwa Nana Saheb
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Murshid Khan
- (d) Mir Zafar

17-The highest court of appeal in the Vijayanagar Empire was

- (a) Gram Sabha

(b) Mantri Parishad

(c) Qazi's Court

(d) The King

18-In late 1334, the famous traveller, Ibn Battuta went to Delhi to seek official employment from the Delhi sultanate. He was employed as a

(a) Judge

(b) Translator

(c) Military commander

(d) Doctor

19-Under the Delhi sultanate muqtis or walis

(a) Maintained law and order and collected the land revenue

(b) Managed financial accounts of central treasury

(c) Lead mercenary military units in special warfares

(d) Administered village assemblies

20-Consider the following about the Nayanars and Alvars.

1. They were sharply critical of the Buddhists and Jainas and preached ardent love of Shiva or Vishnu as the path to salvation.

2. They drew upon the ideals of love and heroism as found in the Sangam literature with the values of bhakti.

3. They went from place to place composing exquisite poems in praise of the deities enshrined in the villages they visited.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 2 only

(b) 1 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

62. Consider the following statements:

1. Sorghum plants can withstand high temperature and drought conditions.

2. Medium to deep black soils are predominantly suitable for growing sorghum.

3. The sorghum grain has a low glycaemic index.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) is wholly owned by the Ministry of Finance
2. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) form the majority of the client base of ECGC.
3. The NIRVIK scheme is introduced by ECGC to enhance loan availability and ease the lending process.

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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. The Special Category Status (SCS) of states was classified on the recommendations of the Fifth Finance Commission in 1969.
2. The SCS is now granted by the National Development Council .
3. Jammu & Kashmir became the first state to receive the special category status.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. With reference to PM Poshan Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to establish Nutritional Gardens in schools.

2. It seeks to provide supplementary nutrition for children in aspirational districts.
3. It seeks to implement the Tithi Bhojan Concept.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF):

1. It was constituted based on the recommendations of the 5th Finance Commission.
2. It is audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) every year.
3. The Centre contributes 75% of the SDRF allocation for all the States and Union Territories.

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

### **ANSWER SHEET**

1	C	10	A	19	A
2	B	11	D	20	D
3	A	12	B	21	D
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5	B	14	B	23	A
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7	D	16	B	25	B
8	A	17	D		
9	D	18	A		