

1-Consider the following statements regarding 1857 Sepoy Mutiny

1. It was during the reign of Governor General Lord Dalhousie
2. The mutiny did not spread to South India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2-After the Battle of Buxar (1764), the East India Company appointed Residents in Indian states. They were

- a) Representative natives of the Princely states who were also a part of the British Legislative council
- b) Heads of Contingent army units placed under Subsidiary alliance in the states.
- c) Political and commercial agents of the company in the states.
- d) Ex-Governors of British Presidencies who controlled the states.

3-Muhammad Ali Jinnah in March 1929 gave fourteen points for safeguarding the rights and interests of the Muslims. Which of the following were included in the fourteen points?

1. Federal Constitution with residual powers to provinces.
2. One-third Muslim representation in the central legislature.
3. Separation of Sindh from Bombay.
4. Not separate electorates, but joint electorates with reserved seats for Muslims.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4-Which of the following is/are correct about Pathshalas under British India?

1. These were institutions working on the principle of decentralized governance with minimum of rules
2. Wood's Despatch was against the system of Pathshalas.

Select the correct answer code:

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

5-The Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress (1929) is very important in history, because:

1. The Congress passed a resolution demanding complete independence.
2. The rift between the extremists and moderates was resolved in that Session.
3. A resolution was passed rejecting the two-nation theory in that Session

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 3
- d) None

6-Consider the following statements.

1. Asoka embraced Buddhism under the influence of Buddhist monk, Upagupta.
2. According to some scholars, Asoka's conversion to Buddhism was immediate.
3. Asoka appointed special officers called Dharma Mahamatras to speed up the progress of Dhamma.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7-The main features of Asoka's Dhamma as mentioned in his various Edicts includes

1. Prohibition of animal sacrifices and festive gatherings.
2. Tolerance among all the religious sects.
3. Conquest through war

4. Maintenance of constant contact with people through the system of Dhammayatras.

Select the correct answer code:

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

8-Diwan-i-Khairat, established by Firoz Shah Tughlaq is

- a) Department of slave
- b) Rest house for merchants
- c) Hospitals for travellers
- d) Office for charity

9-Consider the following statements.

- 1. Charter Act of 1813 promoted modern sciences in the country.
- 2. Macaulay's Minute led to the promotion of mass education.
- 3. Hunter Education Commission report is considered as the 'Magna Carta of English Education in India'.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

10-With reference to the East India Association founded in London, consider the following statements.

- 1. East India Association was founded by Surendranath Banerjee.
- 2. East India Association superseded the London Indian Society.
- 3. East India Association was an extremist organization that had its main goal of organizing an armed struggle against the British in India.

Select the correct answer code:

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

11-India's wetlands have been grouped into different categories. These include

1. Freshwater marshes of the Gangetic Plain
2. The floodplains of the Brahmaputra
3. The lakes and rivers of the montane region of Kashmir and Ladakh
4. Mangrove forests of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Select the correct answer code:

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

12-Consider the following statements with reference to Dharwar System of rocks.

1. These rocks belong to Pre-Cambrian Period
2. These are mainly igneous in origin
3. These are rich in iron and manganese ores

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 3
- b) 2 Only
- c) 2, 3
- d) None

13-Consider the following statements about earthquakes

1. The point where the energy is released is called the epicenter.
2. The energy waves travelling in different directions reach the surface. The point on the surface, nearest to the epicenter, is called hypocenter.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14-Which of the following sources help in studying about the interior of the earth?

- 1. Magnetic Field 2. Gravitation
- 3. Seismic activity 4. Mining activity

Select the correct answer code:

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

15-Consider the following statements with respect to 'Gas Hydrates'.

- 1. Gas hydrates are crystalline form of propane and water
- 2. Gas hydrates exist in shallow sediments of outer continental margins

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16-Consider the following statements about Mountains

- 1. Block Mountains are created when large areas are broken and displaced vertically.
- 2. The uplifted blocks are termed as graben and the lowered blocks are called horsts.
- 3. The Aravali range in India is one of the oldest block mountain systems in the world.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 3

17-Consider the following pairs:

Tribes	Region
1. Pygmies :	Congo
2. Maasai :	Kenya
3. Bushman :	Atacama Desert

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

18-Consider the following statements regarding Mount Leo Pargyl.

1. Leo Pargyl is the third highest peak of Himachal.
2. It lies in the Zaskar range.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both

d) None

19-Consider the following statements about Polar vortex.

1. The polar vortex is a large area of high pressure and cold air surrounding the Earth's North and South poles.
2. The polar vortex spins in the stratosphere.
3. During winter in the Northern Hemisphere, the polar vortex will become less stable, sending cold Arctic air southward over the United States.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

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

20-Consider the following statements about Dew point.

1. Dew point is the temperature at which the atmosphere is saturated with water vapour.
2. The dew point gives an indication of the humidity.
3. A higher dew point means there will be less moisture in the air.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. With reference to Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It will provide subsidy for provident fund contribution.
2. Establishments registered with EPFO will be eligible under this scheme.

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 Booker Prize

1. Sunjeev Sahota among 19 contenders for fiction's Booker Prize
2. Sunjeev Sahota longlisted for the prestigious 2021 Booker Prize for fiction for his novel 'China Room'

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding the 'National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)':

1. The chairman and members of commission are appointed by the six-member committee headed by the Prime Minister of India.
2. The chairman and members hold office for a term of three years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
3. The commission can look into a matter within one year of its occurrence.

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

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding India & World Bank

1. India & World Bank sign \$250 million project to safe dams and resilient
2. The project will be implemented at the national level through the Central Water Commission (CWC).

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

25. With reference to the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. It covers establishments employing 10 or more workers in the organised sectors.
3. The survey is conducted only for manufacturing and construction sectors.

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

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