

**MODERN HISTORY**

1. With reference to the association of Gopal Ganesh Agarkar with Bal Gangadhar Tilak, consider the following statements:
1. Agarkar and Tilak founded the newspaper Kesari.
  2. While Agarkar focused primarily on political freedom, Tilak wanted social reforms ahead of political freedom.
  3. Agarkar started the journal Sudharak due to his disagreement with Tilak.
  4. Agarkar cofounded the Deccan Education Society with Tilak.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - c) **1, 3 and 4 only**
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
2. Consider the following statements with respect to Gopal Baba Walangkar:
1. He was a leader of the Mahar Movement of the 19th century.
  2. He petitioned the British government to allow the recruitment of untouchables into the army.

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
3. Which of the following is/are the principal feature(s) of the Government of India Act, 1919?
1. Introduction of dyarchy in the executive government of the provinces
  2. Introduction of separate communal electorates for Muslims
  3. Devolution of legislative authority by the centre to the provinces

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) **1 and 3 only**
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
4. With reference to the comparison between Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose, consider the following statements:
1. While Nehru was in favor of working of Government of India Act, 1935, Bose opposed it vehemently.
  2. While Jawaharlal Nehru was indifferent to religion, Bose believed in Upanishadic teachings.
  3. Both advocated modern industrialisation as path of economic reforms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) **2 and 3 only**
  - d) 1, 2 and 3 only
5. Consider the following statements with respect to Lala Lajpat Rai:
1. He founded the Home Rule League of America in 1917.
  2. He wrote the books Unhappy India and England's Debt to India.
  3. He was against the establishment of the All India Trade Union Congress.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) **1 and 2 only**
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only

- d) 1, 2 and 3
6. With reference to the period of colonial rule in India, "Home Charges" formed an important part of drain of wealth from India. Which of the following funds constituted "Home Charges"?
1. Funds used to support the India office in London.
  2. Funds used to pay salaries and pensions of British personnel engaged in India.
  3. Funds used for waging wars outside India by the British
- a) 1 only  
b) 1 and 2 only  
c) 2 and 3 only  
d) 1, 2 and 3
7. "He was a revolutionary fighter and an opponent of colonialism. He cofounded the Ghadr party to bring about a revolt in India. He was member of India House and later established Berlin Committee for Indian Independence in 1915."

The above paragraph best describes which of the following personalities?

- a) Lala Hardayal  
b) Shyamji Krishnavarma  
c) Virendranath Chattopadhyay  
d) Sohan Singh Bhakna
8. With reference to Dayananda Saraswati, consider the following statements:
1. His ideas and works are compiled in Satyarth Prakash.
  2. He took inspiration from Vedas and believed in ritualistic worship.
  3. He give the call for 'India for Indians'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 2 only  
c) 1 and 3 only  
d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Consider the following statements :
- The most effective contribution made by Dadabhai Naoroji to the cause of Indian National Movement was that he

1. Exposed the economic exploitation of India by the British
2. Interpreted the ancient Indian texts and restored the self-confidence of Indians
3. Stressed the need for eradication of all the social evils before anything else

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only  
b) 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only  
d) 1, 2 and 3
10. With reference to Lord Macaulay, consider the following statements:
1. He headed the Law Commission for codification of Indian laws.
  2. His education policy attempted to educate Indian masses in western sciences through vernacular.
  3. He was India's first law member of the Governor General in Council.
  4. The concept of a merit based modern Civil Service in India was introduced due to his efforts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**GEOGRAPHY**

11. It is a strip of water disputed between India and Pakistan. It is locally known as Ban Ganga. It was bifurcated between India and Pakistan in wake of the Bombay government resolution of 1914. The area is rich in oil and gas.

Which of the following has been described above?

- a) **Sir creek**
- b) Kori creek
- c) Gulf of Kutch
- d) Gulf of Khambhat

12. It is an important raw material for smelting of iron ore and also used for manufacturing ferro alloys. Its deposits are found in almost all geological formations, however, it is mainly associated with Dharwar system.

The above description is best suited to which mineral resource?

- a) Cobalt
- b) Chromium
- c) Nickel
- d) **Manganese**

13. Which of the following factors affect the mechanism of the monsoons in India?

- 1. The shift of the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in summer
- 2. The presence of the low-pressure area east of Madagascar
- 3. Intense heating of the Tibetan plateau

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

14. With reference to the Red soil in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. It develops on crystalline igneous rocks in areas of low rainfall.
- 2. It turns brown when in hydrated form.
- 3. They lack Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Iron.
- 4. Red loamy soil is found along the foothills of Western Ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. With reference to the Deccan trap, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are thickest in the Western Ghat region as compared to Eastern Ghat range.
- 2. The base rock underlying the soils found in the Deccan trap is of igneous origin.
- 3. It is held that initially trap formations covered a much smaller area than the present.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Which of the following is the correct sequence of descending order of rivers in terms of area of river basin?

- a) **Mahanadi, Tapi, Penner, Subarnarekha**
- b) Brahmaputra, Narmada, Tapi, Krishna

- c) Tapi, Brahmani, Kaveri, Mahi
- d) Mahanadi, Brahmani, Krishna, Mahi

17. With reference to the mineral resources of India, consider the following statements:

1. South-Western Plateau region is rich in ferrous metals and bauxite.
2. Over 97 percent of coal reserves occur in the valleys of Damodar, Son, Mahanadi and Godavari.
3. Chromite resources in India are mostly located in Thar in Rajasthan and Kutch in Gujarat.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. With reference to the 'Subtropical Jet Stream', consider the following statements:

1. It is a narrow band of fast moving air flowing from west to east.
2. In summer, it shifts northwards and flows along the northern edge of the Himalayas.
3. The western cyclonic disturbances experienced in the northern parts of the country are brought in by this flow.

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**

19. With reference to the physiography of India, consider the following statements:

1. The northeastern parts of the Peninsular block are separated by the Malda fault from the Chotanagpur plateau.
2. The Eastern coastal plain is wider than the western coast.
3. Karewas are thick deposits of glacial clay embedded with moraines.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. With reference to asafoetida (Heeng), consider the following statements:

1. India is self-sufficient in its production.
2. Asafoetida best grows in dry and cold conditions.
3. The plant stores most of its nutrients inside its deep fleshy roots.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

### **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The Antarctica Treaty was signed in 1959, while came into force in 1962.
2. India is a member of this treaty.
3. It is a legally binding treaty.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) **2 and 3 only**
- c) 1 and 3 only

- d) All of the above
22. Arrange the following commodities in descending order according to their share in India's total export as per Financial Year 2021.
1. Petroleum products
  2. Electric Machinery and equipment
  3. Iron and Steel
  4. Pearl, Precious and semiprecious stones
- Select the correct answer from the code given below:
- a) 4-1-3-2
  - b) 1-4-2-3
  - c) **1-4-3-2**
  - d) 4-1-2-3
23. Which is/are the bordering country/countries to the Aegean Sea?
1. Greece
  2. Turkey
  3. Macedonia
  4. Bulgaria
- Choose the correct code:
- a) **1 and 2 only**
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 3 and 4 only
  - d) 1 and 4 only
24. The term KAPP-3 recently seen in news is associated with which of the following?
- a) **Nuclear Reactor**
  - b) Nuclear Submarine
  - c) Ballistic Missile
  - d) Nuclear war head
25. Nirbhaya Fund is administered by which ministry?
- a) Ministry of Social Justice
  - b) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - c) **Ministry of Finance**
  - d) Ministry Women and Child Development