

ENVIRONMENT

1. With reference to India desert National park which of the following statement are correct?

1. It is over spread to districts.
2. There is no human habitation inside the park.
3. It has the one of natural habitats of great Indian bustard.

Select the correct answer given the code below:

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

2. Consider the following statements :

1. 36% of India's districts are classified as "overexploited or "critical" by the central ground water Authority (CGWA).
2. CGWA was formed under the Environment protection act.
3. India has the largest area underground water irrigation in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. If a particular plant species is placed under schedule VI of the Wildlife Protection act 1972, what is the implication?

- a) **A licence is required to cultivate that plant.**
- b) Such a plant cannot be cultivated under any circumstances.
- c) It is a genetically modified crop plant.
- d) Such a plant is invasive in harmful to the eco system.

4. Which one of the following statements best describes the term social cost of carbon ?

- a) **Long term damage done by a tone of CO2 emissions in a given year**
- b) Requirements of fossil fuels for a country to provide a goods and services to its citizen's based on the burning of those fuels efforts put in by a climate refugee to adapt to live in a new place.
- c) Efforts put in by the climate refugee to adapt to live in a new place.
- d) Contribution of an individual person to the carbon Footprint on the planet earth.

5. Which of the following Protected Areas are located in Cauvery basin?

1. Nagarhole National Park
2. Papikonda National Park
3. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
4. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Which of the following are the most likely places to find the musk deer in its natural habitat?

1. Askot Wildlife sanctuary
2. Gangotri National Park
3. Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Manas national Park

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. In rural road construction, the use of which the following is preferred for ensuring environmental sustainability or to reduce carbon footprint?

1. Copper slag

2. Cold mix asphalt technology
3. Geotextiles
4. Hot mix asphalt technology
5. Portland cement

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) **1, 2 and 3 only**
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 4 and 5 only
- d) 1 and 5 only

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Coal ash contains arsenic, lead and mercury.
2. Coal-fired power plants release sulphur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen into the environment.
3. High ash content is observed in Indian coal.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

9. Which of the following are the reasons/factors for exposure to benzene pollution?

1. Automobile exhaust
2. Tobacco smoke
3. Wood burning
4. Using varnished wooden furniture
5. Using products made of polyurethane

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 4 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

CURRENT AFFAIRS

10. Consider the following statements :

1. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were born at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro in 2012.
2. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

1. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) is a United Nations body established for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
2. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) provides secretariat services to IPBES.
3. It is intended to serve a similar role to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Which one of the following best describes the term 'Digital Nomads'?

- a. Freelancers who typically do short-term work for multiple clients

- b. Independent contractor who earns wages on a per-job or per-task basis, typically for short-term work.
- c. Individual who works for someone else in exchange for compensation.
- d. Remote workers who travel to different locations on a regular basis**
13. Consider the following statements about the Monkey pox disease:
1. It is a viral zoonotic disease with symptoms similar to those seen in the past in smallpox patients.
 2. It is usually a self-limited disease with the symptoms lasting from 2 to 4 weeks.
- 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
14. Consider the following statements:
1. India is the second largest tobacco producer behind Brazil.
 2. The Tobacco Board is a statutory body.
- 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
15. In which one of the following States is Singalila National Park located?
- a) Arunachal Pradesh
 - b) Sikkim
 - c) West Bengal**
 - d) Odisha
16. Consider the following statements about Red Panda:
1. It is the state animal of Sikkim.
 2. It is listed as Endangered in the IUCN red list of Threatened Species.
 3. It is threatened by poaching as well as destruction and fragmentation of habitat due to deforestation.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 1 and 3 only
 - c. 2 and 3 only
 - d. 1, 2 and 3**

MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

17. "The crop is semi-tropical crop in nature. It needs 100-120 days of frost-free climate, medium rainfall, loamy soil with high potash and iron content. It cannot tolerate high-speed winds and storms." Which one of the following is that crop?
- a) Cotton
 - b) Sugar cane
 - c) Tobacco**
 - d) Wheat
18. In the context of Indian history, the Rakhmabai case of 1884 revolved around
1. Women's right to gain education
 2. Age of consent
 3. Restitution of conjugal rights
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only**
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3

19. Indigo cultivation in India declined by the beginning of the 20th century Because of
- Peasant resistance to the oppressive conduct of planters
 - Its unprofitability in the world market because of new inventions**
 - National leaders opposition to the cultivation of indigo
 - Government control over the planters
20. Wellesley established the Fort William College at Calcutta because
- He was asked by the Board of Directors at London to do so
 - He wanted to revive interest in oriental learning in India
 - He wanted to provide William Carey and his associates with employment
 - He wanted to train British civilians for administrative purpose in India**
21. With reference to the history of India, “Ulgulan” or the Great Tumult is the description of which of the following events?
- The Revolt of 1857
 - The Mappila Rebellion of 1921
 - The Indigo Revolt of 1859 – 60
 - Birsa Munda’s Revolt of 1899-1900**
22. Which of the following statements correctly explains the impact of Industrial Revolution on india during the first half of the nineteenth century?
- Indian handicrafts were ruined.**
 - Machines were introduced in the Indian textile industry in large numbers.
 - Railway lines were laid in many parts of the country.
 - Heavy duties were imposed on the imports of British Manufactures.
23. With reference to the book “Deshar Katha” written by Sakharan Ganesh Deuskar during the freedom struggle, consider the following statements:
- It warned against the Colonial State’s hypnotic conquest of the mind.
 - It inspired the performance of Swadeshi street plays and folk songs.
 - The use of ‘desh’ by Deuskar was in the specific context of the region of Bengal.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1,2 and 3**
24. The Gandhi-Irwin pact included which of the following?
1. Invitation of Congress to participate in the Round Table Conference
 2. Withdrawal of Ordinances promulgated in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement
 3. Acceptance of Gandhiji’s suggestion for enquiry into police excesses
 4. Release of only those prisoners who were not charged with violence
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 1,2 and 4 only**
 - 3 only
 - 2,3 and 4 only
25. The Vital-Vidhvansak, the first monthly journal to have the untouchable people as its target audience was published by
- Gopal Baba Walangkar**
 - Jyotiba Phule
 - Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
 - Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar