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1. With reference to Van Panchayats, consider the following statements:
 1. These are village forest councils that exist only in Uttarakhand to manage legally demarcated village forests.
 2. They were formed as a result of the Forest Panchayat Act, 1931.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Zero Hour is the period during which members are free to raise any matter without prior notice to the speaker.
2. In question hour, questions can be asked to both the ministers and private members.

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 have been pronounced as a part of the Basic Structure of the Constitution in India?

1. Secularism
2. Reservations
3. Federalism
4. Freedom and dignity of the individual
5. Effective access to justice

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Council of Ministers in the Centre shall be collectively responsible to the Parliament.
2. The Union Ministers shall hold the office during the pleasure of the President of India.
3. The Prime Minister shall communicate to the President about the proposals for legislation.

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

5. The Constitution is often described as a living document. Which of the following is the primary reason for such description?

- a) It continues to be force of law till the end of time.
- b) **It responds to the changing circumstances which arises from time to time.**
- c) It is difficult to amend certain important features of the Constitution.
- d) It reflects the changing demand of society with time without demanding any change in itself.

6. Which one of the following is directly related to the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?

- a) **Appeals made in civil, criminal and constitutional cases**
- b) Appeals made in constitutional cases only
- c) Adjudication of disputes between the Union and the States
- d) Adjudication of disputes between the States

7. Which of the following amendments are related to Fundamental duties?

1. 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. 44th Constitutional Amendment Act.
3. 86th Constitutional Amendment Act
4. 87th Constitutional Amendment Act.

- a) 1 and 4 only
- b) **1 and 3 only**

- c) 2 and 3 only
d) 4, 2 and 4 only
8. Consider the following statements regarding the Interim government of India formed in 1946:
1. The members of the interim government were members of the Viceroy's Executive council
 2. Jawaharlal Nehru was designated as the Vice-President of the Council
 3. Dr. (b)R.Ambedkar was Minister of Law
 4. It was formed from the newly elected Constituent Assembly
- Which among these statements are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
b) 3 and 4 only
c) 1, 2 and 4 only
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
9. Which of the following doesn't fall under the definition of state under article 12 of the constitution?
- a) Life Insurance Corporation of India(a)
b) Airports Authority of India(a)
c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation.
10. Identify correct statements from the following.
1. Andhra was the first state to be formed on linguistic basis.
 2. JVP committee recommended the creation of linguistic states.
- a) **Only 1**
b) Only 2
c) Both 1 & 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following statements regarding the "Gig" economy:
1. China and the United States are the top two ranked countries with the highest number of gig workers.
 2. According to NITI Aayog's 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy' Report, there will be about 2.3 crore gig workers in India by 2030.
 3. The Education sector has seen about 50 % growth in gig work in the pandemic years.
- Which of the statement/s given above are NOT correct?
- a) **1 only**
b) 2 only
c) 1 and 3 only
d) 2 and 3 only
12. Extensive commercial grain cultivation is practised in which of the following regions?
1. Pampas of Argentina
 2. Velds of South Africa
 3. Australian Downs
- Choose the correct option:
- a) 1,2
b) 2,3
c) Only 1
d) All
13. Which of the following is a longitudinal coast where mountains run parallel to the coast?
- a) Ria coast
b) Fiord coast
c) Dalmatian coast
d) Estuarine coast
14. Which of the following are the reasons for low development of livestock sector in equatorial regions?
1. Cattle prone to diseases
 2. Poor growth of meadow grass
 3. Technological backwardness
- Choose the correct option:
- a) 1 only
b) 2 & 3
c) 1 & 2
d) 1,2,3

15. With reference to the 'Suicide in India', which of the following statements are correct?

1. Suicide is the leading cause of death among 15-19 year-olds.
2. In India, Suicide is a criminal offence.
3. The suicide rate among Indian girls and women continues to be twice the global rate.

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

16. Which of the following are members of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?

1. Algeria
2. Venezuela
3. Iran
4. Qatar
5. Libya

Choose the correct option:

- a) 2 & 3 only
- b) 2,3,5
- c) 1,2,3,5**
- d) All

17. Sandstone may be metamorphosed into which of the following:

- a) Clay
- b) Slate
- c) Marble
- d) Quartzite**

18. Which of the following is not a member of gulf cooperation council?

- a) Qatar
- b) Bahrain
- c) Kuwait
- d) Iraq**

19. Which of the following are associated with seasonal changes over earth?

1. Rotation of earth
2. Revolution of earth
3. Inclination of earth
4. Sun hot spot cycle

Choose the correct option:

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC):

1. It is an initiative aiming at promoting open networks for all aspects of the exchange of goods and services over digital or electronic networks.
2. It is an initiative of a consortium of e-commerce giants such as Amazon, Flipkart, etc.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Which of the following planets rotate in anti- clockwise direction?

- a) Mercury**
- b) Venus
- c) Uranus
- d) None

22. Which of the following phenomena might have influenced the evolution of organisms?

1. Continental drift
2. Glacial cycles

Choose the correct Answer:

- a) Only 1
 - b) Only 2
 - c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Johor strait is located between:
- a) **Malaysia and Singapore**
 - b) Singapore and Indonesia
 - c) Sumatra and Java
 - d) Indonesia and Philippines
24. The most important fishing grounds are located in the regions where:
- a) Warm and cold atmospheric currents meet
 - b) Rivers drain out large amounts of freshwater into the sea
 - c) **Warm and cold oceanic currents meet**
 - d) Broad continental shelf
25. Consider the following statements:
- 1. The subject of identification of the minority community is in the Union List.
 - 2. The Centre and the state governments can have separate lists of the minority communities.
 - 3. No state has yet notified a separate minority community.
 - 4. A minority educational institution does not receive any aid from the government.
- Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) **2 and 4 only**
 - d) 1 and 4 only



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