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1. Which of the following pre-independent acts introduced a grain of popular element by allowing certain additional non-officials members in Viceroy's Executive Council in British administration in India?
 - (a) **Indian Council Act, 1861**
 - (b) Indian Council India Act, 1892
 - (c) Indian Council Act, 1909
 - (d) Indian Council Act, 1892
2. Consider the following acts.
 1. Pitt's Indian Act
 2. The Regulating Act
 3. The Charter Act
 4. Indian Council Act
 Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the above-mentioned acts?
 - (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (b) **2, 1, 3, 4**
 - (c) 3, 4, 2, 1
 - (d) 4, 3, 2, 1
3. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Simon Commission?
 - I. It was constituted in 1927 and submitted its report in 1930.
 - II. It was a statutory commission.
 - III. It was constituted to inquire into and report on the working of the Government of India Act, 1919.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) Only I and II
 - (b) Only II and III
 - (c) Only I and III
 - (d) **I, II and III**
4. **Assertion (A):** The Government of India Act, 1935 and the Constitution of India are both lengthy documents.
Reason (R): The Government of India Act, 1935 was taken as a model and substantially incorporated in the Constitution of India.
 Codes:
 - (a) **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.**
 - (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true, but R is false.
 - (d) A is false, but R is true.
5. Which one of the Act is associated with "Courts can interpret the rules and regulations."?
 - a. **Regulating Act of 1773**
 - b. Pitts India Act of 1784
 - c. Charter Act of 1793
 - d. Charter Act of 1893
6. Which one of the following acts of British India ended the double government by abolishing the Board of Control and Court of Directors?
 - a. Indian councils Act 1861
 - b. **Government of India Act 1858**
 - c. Charter Act 1853
 - d. Government of India Act 1919
7. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Simon Commission?
 - IV. It was constituted in 1927 and submitted its report in 1930.
 - V. It was a statutory commission.
 - VI. It was constituted to inquire into and report on the working of the Government of India Act, 1919.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (e) Only I and II
 - (f) Only II and III
 - (g) Only I and III
 - (h) **I, II and III**
8. Consider the following statements regarding the Constituent Assembly of India.
 1. It adopted the National Flag on 22nd July, 1947.
 2. It ratified the India's membership of the Commonwealth in May 1949.
 3. It adopted the National Anthem on 24 January, 1950.
 4. It adopted the National Song on 24th January, 1950.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

9. The Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) enumerated in the Constitution of India have been derived from:

- (a) Irish Constitution**
- (b) British Constitution
- (c) US Constitution
- (d) Weimar Constitution of Germany

10. The word 'Secular' found enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India means:

- I. The State protects all religions equally.
- II. The State doesn't uphold any religion as the State religion.
- III. Freedom of faith and worship is allowed to all the people
- IV. The State makes no discrimination on the basis of religion in matters of employment.

Which of the above is/are correct?

Code:

- (a) I and II
- (b) II, III and IV
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) I, II, III and IV**

11. In May-June each year, the monsoon winds approach the southern tip of India from:

- (a) Northerly direction
- (b) North-easterly direction
- (c) North-westerly direction
- (d) South-westerly direction**

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In deserts, rain normally occurs as violent thunderstorms of the convectional type.
- 2. In deserts there is high diurnal range of temperature.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Within the tropics, the equatorial highlands have a distinctively cooler climate.
- 2. The most outstanding feature of the equatorial climate is its great uniformity of temperature throughout the year.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In equatorial climate, the diurnal range of temperature is small, and so the annual range.
- 2. In general, in equatorial climate, there is no winter.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In equatorial climate, the relative humidity is constantly high
- 2. In equatorial climate, seeding, flowering, fruiting and decaying do not take place in a seasonal pattern

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. In equatorial regions, the rivers form the only natural highways.
 2. In equatorial regions, the undergrowth of smaller trees is not dense.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. **Both 1 and 2**
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2
17. Consider the following statements:
1. When the sun is overhead at the Tropic of Capricorn, the northern Australia experiences the North-West Monsoon
 2. When the sun is overhead at the Tropic of Cancer, a region of high pressure is set up in the continental interior of Australia
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. **Both 1 and 2**
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2
18. Darshak Sea Mount and Angaria Bank/ Angria Bank are located in the
1. Eastern continental margin of Indian coast
 2. Deep sea regions of Indian Ocean
 3. **Western continental margin of Indian coast**
 4. Deep sea regions of Pacific Ocean
19. Which one of the following states in India has the broadest continental shelf ?
- a. Andhra Pradesh
 - b. **Gujarat**
 - c. Karnataka
 - d. Tamil Nadu
20. Which of the following is the main reason for a greater breadth of east coastal plain of India ?
- a. Eastern coastline is submergent
 - b. **Eastern coastline is emergent**
 - c. Rivers flowing into the Bay of Bengal are perennial
 - d. Many of the rivers in this region from estuaries
21. The only place in India where, if you stand on the seashore and watch the sea, you will find that the sea water recedes from the shoreline a few kilometres and comes back to the shore, twice a day, and you can actually walk on the sea floor when the water recedes. This unique phenomenon is seen at
- (a) Bhaynagar
 - (b) Bheemunipatnam
 - (c) **Chandipur**
 - (d) Nagapattinam
22. With reference to Konark Sun Temple, consider the following statements:
1. The temple is a World Heritage Site situated in the eastern state of Kerala .
 2. It was built by King Narasimhadeva I of the Eastern Ganga dynasty .
 3. The temple belongs to the Kalinga School of Indian Temples.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) **2 and 3 only**
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1,2 and 3
23. Recently, the “Montreux Convention” was in the news, it is related to:
- (a) Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
 - (b) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
 - (c) International environment protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone Layer.
 - (d) **International convention on naval passage**
24. With reference to State of World Population Report, consider the following statements:
1. It is an annual flagship publication of the World Bank.
 2. It highlights emerging issues in the field of sexual and reproductive health & rights.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) **2 only**
 - (c) Both 1 and 2 only
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. World Energy Transitions Outlook is released by which organization?
- (a) **International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)**
 - (b) World Energy Council
 - (c) Energy Foundation
 - (d) Sustainable Energy for All



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