

**POLITY, GEOGRAPHY, CA**

1. Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India makes special administrative provisions in regard to the tribal areas in :
  - (a) Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram
  - (b) Meghalaya, Assam, Nagaland and Manipur
  - (c) Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram and Meghalaya
  - (d) Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Assam and Tripura
2. Consider the following statements regarding the political parties in India.
  1. The Representation of the People's Act, 1951 provides for the registration of political parties.
  2. Registration of political parties is carried out by the Election Commission of India.
  3. A national level political party is one which is recognized in four or more states.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 and 3
  - (b) 1 and 2
  - (c) 2 and 3
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3**
3. Consider the following statements.
  - I. The office of the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities was established in 1957.
  - II. The Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities has his headquarters at Lucknow.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (a) Only I**
  - (b) Only II
  - (c) Both I and II
  - (d) Neither I nor II
4. Consider the following regarding the Lok Pal Act of 2014.
  1. The Lok Pal consists of a Chairman and not more than 8 members.
  2. Fifty percent of the total members shall be with judicial background
  3. Not less than 33 percent of the members shall be from SC, ST, OBC, minorities and women
  4. A judge of the Supreme Court or a Chief Justice of a High Court can be judicial member
 Which of the above is/are included in the Lok Pal Act of 2014?
  - (a) 1, 2 and 3
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4
  - (c) 3 and 4
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
5. Which of the following is not correct with regard to the Whistle Blowers Act, 2011?
  - (a) The Act provides a mechanism for protecting identity of whistle blowers, the persons who expose corruption.
  - (b) The Act also provides for a system to encourage people to disclose information about corruption or the willful misuse of power by public servants, including ministers.
  - (c) As per the Act, a person can make a public interest disclosure on corruption before a competent authority.
  - (d) The Act, however, lays down punishment of up to one year in prison and fine up to Rs. 10, 000 for false or frivolous complaints.**
6. Which of the following legislations was/were enacted to give effect to fundamental rights?
  1. Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
  2. Right to Education Act, 2009
  3. Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
  - a. 1 only
  - b. 2 and 3 only
  - c. 1 and 3 only
  - d. 1, 2 and 3**
7. Which of the following is a guiding principle of NITI Aayog ?
  - (a) Inclusion
  - (b) People's Participation
  - (c) Demographic Dividend
  - (d) All of the above**
8. Consider the following statements related to Finance commission.
  1. It is a quasi-judicial body.
  2. The recommendations are advisory in nature and are not binding on the government.
 Which of the following are correct?
  - (a) Only 1

- (b) Only 2  
(c) **Both 1 & 2**  
(d) None of them
9. Which statement about the Election Commission is not correct?  
(a) It is a permanent and independent body  
(b) **It is responsible for getting conduct the elections of President, Vice President and Municipal Corporations**  
(c) Article 324 of the Constitution envisages the provisions relating to the Election Commission  
(d) This is an all-India institution
10. The transfer of Judges from one High Court to another is done by:  
a. Chief Justice of India only  
b. Governor after consulting Chief Justice of India.  
c. Chief Justice of India after consulting concerned Chief Justice of High Court.  
d. **President after consulting Chief Justice of India.**
11. The Solar eclipse achieves totality only in limited geographical regions because:  
(a) the trajectories of the Earth around the Sun and the Moon around the Earth are not perfect circles  
(b) **the size of the shadow of the Moon on the Earth is small compared to the cross-section of the Earth**  
(c) sun rays can reach most of the peripheral regions of the shadow of the moon due to atmospheric refraction  
(d) the Earth is not a smooth flat surface, but has elevation and depressions
12. Which statement among the following is wrong?  
a) Temperature is always increasing from the earth's surface towards the centre.  
b) The rate of increase of temperature beneath the surface decreases towards the centre.  
c) Due to increase in pressure and presence of heavier materials like Nickel and Iron towards the centre, the density of earth's layers also gets on increasing towards the centre.  
d) **Inner core is thicker than outer core.**
13. Which of the following is not correct about igneous rocks?  
(a) Igneous rocks are not fossiliferous  
(b) Igneous rocks consists of silicate minerals  
(c) **Igneous rocks are rich in natural gas**  
(d) Igneous rocks are rich in metallic minerals
14. Which of the following is NOT correct regarding world climate type?  
(a) The tropical rainforest climate is found on both sides of the equator and along tropical coasts that are exposed to trade winds.  
(b) The tropical climate are most extensive climate type and it is found along all equatorial latitudes between 20° N and 20° S.  
(c) **The monsoon climate is quite prominent within the tropics on the western side of the great landmass and it does not occur beyond the tropics.**  
(d) The Kano city of Nigeria and Merida (Mexico) are the typical examples of the tropical savanna climate.
15. Which one of the following statements about the atmosphere is correct?  
(a) The atmosphere has definite upper limits but gradually thins until it becomes imperceptible.  
(b) **The atmosphere has no definite upper limits but gradually thins until it becomes imperceptible.**  
(c) The atmosphere has definite upper limits but /gradually thickens until it becomes imperceptible.  
(d) The atmosphere has no definite upper limits but gradually thickens until it becomes imperceptible.
16. Chinook wind refers to  
(a) **Dry winds experienced on the leeward side of mountains**  
(b) Hot winds experienced in the summer in tundra regions  
(c) Westerly driven winds that bring rainfall to dry areas in the Mediterranean  
(d) Winds that blow sporadically across Siberia causing massive rainfall in the Interior regions
17. What are the causes of low pressure in the equatorial region?  
1. high temperature  
2. air convergence  
3. high humidity  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(a) **1 only**  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3 only
18. With reference to frontal precipitation, consider the following statements:  
1. Precipitation associated with a warm front is of long duration.  
2. Heavy but short duration precipitation occurs because of stationary front.  
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
19. The main reason that the earth experiences highest temperatures in the subtropics in the northern hemisphere rather than equatorial areas.  
a. **Subtropical areas tend to have less cloud cover than equatorial areas.**  
b. Subtropical areas have longer day hours in the summer than the equatorial.  
c. Subtropical areas have an enhanced "Green House Effect" compared to equatorial areas.  
d. Subtropical areas are nearer to the oceanic areas than the equatorial locations.
20. The reason why tropical cyclones are not formed over the equator is  
(a) Due to availability of sun's rays throughout the year  
(b) Lack of large water bodies around the equatorial region  
(c) **Absence of coriolis force near the equator**  
(d) Shifting of ITCZ to the north during summer
21. With reference to Inflation, consider the following statements:  
1. Deflation is an economic situation in which inflation and economic stagnation or recession occur simultaneously.  
2. Stagflation is reverse of inflation  
Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?  
a. 1 only  
b. 2 only  
c. **Both 1 and 2**  
d. Neither 1 nor 2
22. Karewa recently seen in the news, it is related to which of the following ?  
a. Cavalrymen  
b. Religious Tax  
c. **Landform**  
d. Village head
23. Which of the following comes under jurisdiction of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?  
1. Money laundering.  
2. Terrorist financing  
3. Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.  
Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
a. 1 only  
b. 1 and 2 only  
c. 3 only  
d. **1, 2 and 3**
24. Which Indian State celebrates the "Shirui Lily Festival"?  
a. Assam  
b. Nagaland  
c. Sikkim  
d. **Manipur**
25. Which of the following countries is not a part of P5+1?  
a. France  
b. Russia  
c. Germany  
d. **Japan**