

ENVIRONMENT, HISTORY, CA

1. In the context of Razia Sultan of Delhi Sultanate, consider the following statements:

1. The Turkish nobility unanimously appointed Razia Sultan as Iltutmish's successor after his death.
2. She entered into matrimonial alliance for political stability of the sultanate.
3. She fought the Battle of Chanderi against the Rajput ruler of Malwa.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding 'Assam Accord'?

- a) It was a memorandum of settlement signed between the Government of India and State Government of Assam, and the leaders of the Assam Movement in 1985.

b) It denied the voting rights to the foreigners who had entered Assam between 1951 and 1961 for ten years.

- c) It provided deportation of all foreigners who entered Assam and stayed legally on or after March 25, 1971.

- d) It proposed for citizen certificate in the future to be issued only by the Central Government.

3. Which among the following is the aim of the United Nations Capital Development Fund?

- a) To deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

- b) To promote environmental sustainability and inclusive globalization.

c) To facilitate access to finance for reducing poverty in the world's least developed countries.

- d) To support economic policies that promote financial stability and monetary cooperation.

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Special Marriage Act, 1954 applies only to two consenting adults who declare themselves as an atheist.

2. The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 criminalises attending and participating in child marriage.

3. The minimum age of marriage for women and men does not have any legal backing.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 only

- c) 2 and 3 only

- d) 1 and 3 only

5. With reference to cultural history in India, which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding 'Apabhramsa'?

- a) It is an umbrella term which includes dialects other than Sanskrit.

- b) It was a literary language and was used to write several texts.

c) It was exclusively used by the Brahmanas.

- d) Hindi has its roots in ancient Apabhramsa language.

6. Consider the following statements regarding 'Taxation system during Mahajanpadas period':

1. Bali was a form of tax imposed by the kings upon the rich traders.

2. An 'bhagadugha' collected a share of the agricultural produce as a tax from the peasants.

3. The profession of crafting, hunting, and gathering were tax-free during this period.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 only

- c) 3 only

- d) 1 and 3 only

7. In the context of the Mauryan empire, consider the following statements:

1. Megasthenes' Indica provides an important literary source of the Mauryan period.

2. Chandragupta Maurya overthrew the Shunga dynasty and established the Mauryan empire.

3. Lord Mahavira was a contemporary to emperor Ashoka.

4. Bulandibagh and Kumrahar were port cities of the Mauryan empire on the western coast.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 only

- b) 1 and 3 only

- c) 2 and 4 only

- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

8. 'Namda' art recently seen in the news, is a type of:

- a) Painting

- b) Dance

- c) Music

d) Handicraft

9. Consider the following statements:

1. A separate department of Diwan-i-Amir Kohi was established by Firoz shah Tughlaq to address the concerns of slaves.
2. Diwan-i-arz was responsible for the administration of military affairs under the Delhi Sultanate.
3. Alauddin Khilji set up Diwan-i-Mustakhraj to realize arrears of revenue payments from the different parts of the empire.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to village administration during the Mughal period, which of the following statements is correct?

- a) **Village headman was known as muqaddam.**
- b) One of the important functions of the panchayat was to reduce caste discrimination in villages.
- c) The village panchayat was an assembly of all elected members.
- d) Panchayats did not have the authority to levy fines and inflict punishments.

11. Consider the following statements regarding the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC):

1. Only 'Agriculture and allied sectors' are eligible for receiving funds from NAFCC.
2. NABARD is the National Implementing Entity for projects under NAFCC.

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

12. Which of the following can be the possible causes of Algal Bloom?

1. Agricultural Runoff
2. Discharge of untreated Sewage
3. Discharge of untreated Industrial Effluents
4. Blockage in the flow of rivers

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. With reference to the RESPOND Program seen in the news recently, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to encourage research on emerging space technologies.
2. It has been launched by the Department of Science & Technology.

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. With respect to the effects of cultivating Millets, consider the following statements:

1. They are completely resistant to pests.
2. They help in water conservation
3. They improve the soil structure
4. They can sequester carbon

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

15. With reference to the role of Methane as a Greenhouse Gas (GHG), consider the following statements:

1. Rice cultivation is the biggest source of methane emissions.
2. It is a much more potent GHG than CO₂.
3. India is not a signatory to the Global Methane Pledge.

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. With reference to the environmental impact of cement production, consider the following statements:

1. It causes an increase in particulate matters in the air.
2. It can cause acidic corrosion in buildings and vegetation.
3. It contributes to the formation of ground level smog
4. It causes around 5% of global carbon dioxide emissions.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

a) 1, 2 and 3 only

b) 2 and 4 only

c) 1, 3 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

17. Consider the following statements with reference to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES):

1. It ensures ensure that international trade in both plants and animals does not threaten their survival.
2. Trade in species listed in Appendix I of CITES is completely prohibited.
3. CITES framework is incorporated in the domestic legislation of participating party.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 2 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

18. Consider the following statements with respect to photochemical smog:

1. Ozone is one of the primary components of photochemical smog.
2. At least one volatile organic compound is needed for the formation of photochemical smog in the atmosphere.
3. The formation of photochemical smog requires low temperature and fast-moving air.

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

19. Consider the following statements

1. Human cases of rabies are reported from India, all over the country with the exception of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.
2. Dogs are the main source of human rabies, up to 99% of all rabies transmissions to humans occur after dog bites.
3. India targeted to achieve zero human deaths due to dog-mediated Rabies by 2030.

Select the correct statement/s using the codes given below

a) 1 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 3 only

d) All of the above

20. Which of the following statement is correct regarding “L.69”?

a) **Grouping of likeminded countries on reform and expansion of UNSC**

b) Special points where a small mass can orbit in a constant pattern with two larger masses.

c) Space shuttle

d) Grouping of likeminded countries on reform and expansion of FAO

21. Consider the following pairs

Aircraft carrier	Country
1. Nimitz Class	France
2. Queen Elizabeth Class	UK
3. Liaoning	China
4. INS Vikrant	India.
5. Charles De Gaulle	USA

How many above pair/s is/are correct?

a) Only one pair

b) Only three pairs

c) Only four pairs

d) All of the above pairs

22. With reference to the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory advisory body on Animal Welfare Laws.

2. It was established in 1975 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) **1 only**

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. Which organisation releases the “Global Environment Outlook report”?

(a) Greenpeace

(b) **The UN Environment Programme**

(c) World Wide Fund for Nature

(d) Global Footprint Network

24. Boma technique recently seen in the news ,it is related to

(a) Agricultural methodology

(b) **Animal Capturing**

(c) Nuclear developments

(d) Military tactics

25. With reference to Daylight Saving Time , consider the following statements:

1. It is the practice of resetting clocks ahead by an hour in spring, and behind by an hour in autumn (or fall).

2. India does not follow daylight saving time.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) **Both 1 and 2**

(d) Neither 1 nor 2



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