

**POLITY, GEOGRAPHY, CA**

1. Which of the following are the features of the Regulating Act of 1773?
  1. It is provided for the establishment of Supreme Court at Calcutta .
  2. It created executive council for Governor General of Bengal.
  3. It made the governors of Bombay and Madras presidencies subordinate to the Governor General of Bengal.
  4. It established Board of Control for managing Political Affairs.
  - a. Only 2, 3 and 4
  - b. Only 1, 3 and 4
  - c. **Only 1, 2 and 3**
  - d. All of the above
2. Which of the following is/are true regarding the Charter Act of 1853?
  1. Act of 1853 was last of the Charter Acts and that made Governor-General of Bengal as the Governor-General of India.
  2. It combined the legislative and executive functions of the Governor-General's council.
  - a. Only 1
  - b. Only 2
  - c. Both 1 and 2
  - d. **Neither 1 nor 2**
3. Who among the following were the members of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?
  1. Kanaïyalal Maneklal Munshi
  2. Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer
  3. Jawaharlal Nehru
  4. N Gopalaswami Ayengar

Choose the correct option using the following codes.

  - (a) 1, 3 and 4
  - (b) **1, 2 and 4**
  - (c) 2, 3 and 4
  - (d) 1, 2, 3, and 4
4. When can a State law on a subject in the Concurrent List get precedence over a Central law on the same subject :
  - (a) In no circumstance
  - (b) If it was made before the Central law
  - (c) **If it had got the President's assent before the enactment of the Central law**
  - (d) If it had got the President's consent before being introduced as a Bill in the State Legislature
5. Which of the following is/are the benefits of written constitution?
  1. It empowers all citizens and ensures their rights.
  2. It provides guidelines for socio-economic upliftment of the oppressed and suppressed sections of the society.
  3. It limits the powers of the government.

Codes:

  - (a) 1 and 3
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 2
  - (d) **All**
6. The appointment, posting and promotion of district judges in a state is done by
  - (a) President with consultation of High Court
  - (b) Chief Justice of India with consultation of High Court
  - (c) **Governor with consultation of High Court**
  - (d) Chief Minister with consultation of High Court
7. With reference to the 'Gram Nyayalaya Act' which of the following statements is/are true?
  1. As per the Act, Gram Nyayalaya can hear only civil cases and not criminal cases.
  2. The Act allows local services activists as mediators/reconciliators.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) **2 only**
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Consider the following statements.
  1. The minimum age prescribed for any person to be a member of Panchayat is 25 years.
  2. A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution continues only for the remainder period.

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

9. Which of the following is not correct about a cantonment board?

- (a) It is created by an executive resolution.**
- (b) It works under the administrative control of the Union Defence Ministry.
- (c) It is established for municipal administration for civilian population in the cantonment area.
- (d) It is a statutory body.

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Union Territory of Delhi

- 1. The Chief Minister of Delhi is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.
- 2. The ministers hold office during the pleasure of Lieutenant Governor.

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**

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct relating to earthquake?

- 1. The point of origin of an earthquake is epicentre.
- 2. The lines joining the places which are affected by earthquake at the same point of time are called homoseismal lines.

**Codes**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only**
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of these

12. Consider the following statements and select the correct answer using the code given below.

- 1. The primary seismic waves are analogous to sound waves
- 2. The primary waves can travel through the solid, liquid and gaseous mediums
- 3. The speed of primary waves is more in the sedimentary rocks than that in the granite and basalt

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**Code:**

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

13. Rivers forms many outstanding features throughout their course. In this respect which of the following pairs are correctly matched ?

- 1. river capture : middle course
- 2. meanders : upper course
- 3. ox-bow lakes : lower course

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

14. Which of the following related to tropical monsoon lands is not correct?

- (a) Much of the monsoon forest has been cleared for agriculture.
- (b) They support very dense population.
- (c) Farmers are small and the people are often 'land hungry'.
- (d) None of the above.**

15. Which of the following is the characteristic climate of tropical savannah region?

- (a) Rainfall throughout the year
- (b) Rainfall in winter only
- (c) An extremely short dry season
- (d) A definite dry and wet season**

16. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

**List-I (Local Wind)**

- A. Fohn
- B. Sarmun

**List-II(Region)**

- 1. Argentina
- 2. Kurdistan

- C. Santa Ana                      3. California  
D. Zonda                              4. Alps

Codes:

- (a) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3  
**(b) A-4; B-2; C-3; D-1**  
(c) A-2; B-4; C-3; D-1  
(d) A-4; B-2; C-1; D-3

17. Which of the following statements about the trade winds are not true?

- (a) Trade winds are also called as easterlies  
(b) Trade winds blow from sub-tropical high pressure areas towards equatorial low pressure areas  
**(c) Because of the coriolis effect the trade winds are deflected in anti-clockwise directions to become north-East trades in the northern hemisphere and in clockwise to become south-east trades in the southern hemisphere**  
(d) Trade winds are descending and stable. Hence, they are dry in the place of origin.

18. Which of the following statement correctly defines the term Dew?

- (a) Dew is formed when the moisture is deposited in the form of water droplets on nuclei in air.  
**(b) Dew is formed when the moisture is deposited in the form of water droplets on cooler surfaces of solid objects.**  
(c) Dew is formed on cold surfaces when condensation takes place below freezing point.  
(d) Dew is a cloud with its base at or very near to the ground form on nuclei in air.

19. Which of the following statement is/are correct?

1. Cyclone is a low pressure system.  
2. The wind movement is clockwise in the cyclone of northern hemisphere.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Which one among the following statements relating to an anticyclone is correct?

- (a) In Anticyclone the movement of wind system is with a high pressure centre**  
(b) In anticyclone the movement of wind is inward  
(c) The contribution of an anticyclone towards determining weather of an area is quite significant  
(d) The movement of wind is clockwise in an anticyclone of southern hemisphere

21. India Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) conducts thematic research in which of the following areas?

1. 1. Growth, Employment and Macroeconomics (GEM)  
2. 2. Trade, Investment and External Relations (TIER)  
3. 3. Agriculture Policy, Sustainability and Innovation (APSI)  
4. 4. Climate Change, Urbanisation and Sustainability (CCUS)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

22. With reference to Koshiyara River, consider the following statements:

1. The Koshiyara River is a tributary river in Myanmar and India.  
2. The waters of the Koshiyara originate in the state of Nagaland.

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) is headed by the Drugs Controller General of India.  
2. Import of small quantities of drugs for the purposes of analysis is done under Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances Rules.

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
24. 'Operation Garuda' recently seen in the news, it is related to which of the following?
- (a) Evacuation of Indian citizens from Yemen
  - (b) Combined operation against Naxalites
  - (c) **Against illicit drug trafficking network**
  - (d) Rescue, and relief operation in flood
25. Filariasis is a parasitic disease, caused by:
- (a) **Wuchereria bancrofti**
  - (b) Entamoeba histolytica
  - (c) Babesia microti
  - (d) Trypanosoma cruzi



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