

**HISTORY, ENVIS, CA**

1. Consider the following statement(s) related to the Charter Act of 1833.
  1. It allowed missionaries for spreading the Christianity in India.
  2. It made British East India Company as an administrative body.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2**
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. English Education Act came into force in-
  - (a) 1827
  - (b) 1835**
  - (c) 1849
  - (d) 1857
3. Which of the following Act of British Regime introduced separate religion based laws for Hindus and Muslims?
  - (a) Settlement Act, 1781**
  - (b) Pitt's India Act of 1784
  - (c) Charter Act of 1793
  - (d) Charter Act of 1813
4. The tendency for increased litigation was visible after the introduction of the land settlement system of Lord Cornwallis in 1793. The reason for this is normally traced to which of the following provisions?
  - (a) Making Zamindar's position stronger vis-a-vis the ryot.
  - (b) Making East India Company an overlord of Zamindars.**
  - (c) Making judicial system more efficient
  - (d) None of the above
5. By a regulation in 1793, the District Collector was deprived of his judicial powers and made the collecting agent only. What was the reason for such regulation?
  - (a) Lord Cornwallis felt that the District Collector's efficiency of revenue collection would enormously increase without the burden of other work.
  - (b) Lord Cornwallis felt that Judicial power should compulsorily be in the hands of Europeans while Indians can be given the job of revenue collection in the districts.
  - (c) Lord Cornwallis was alarmed at the extent of power concentrated in the District Collector and felt that such absolute power was undesirable in one person.**
  - (d) The judicial work demanded a deep knowledge of India and a good training in law and Lord Cornwallis felt that District Collector should be only a revenue collector
6. The First Factory Act restricting the working hours of women and children, and authorizing local governments to make necessary rules was adopted during whose time?
  - (a) Lord Lytton
  - (b) Lord Bentinck
  - (c) Lord Ripon**
  - (d) Lord Canning
7. Consider the following statements:
  1. Warren Hastings was the first Governor General who established a regular police in India on the British pattern.
  2. A Supreme Court was established at Calcutta by the Regulating Act, 1773.
  3. The Indian Penal Code came into effect in the year 1860.
 Which of the statements given above are correct?
  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3**
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. Which of the following statements is/are true about the Charter Act of 1853:
  1. The Act took steps towards the separation of Executive and Judiciary by having separate councils for both
  2. The charter did not place any limit of 20 years on the administration of the company which was earlier placed showing that the rule of the company is not going to last a long time
  - (a) Only 1 is correct
  - (b) Only 2 is correct
  - (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct**
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

9. In the tenure of which Governor-General an attempt was made for the first time to codify Hindu and Muslim customary laws?
- Lord Cornwallis
  - Warren Hastings**
  - William Bentick
  - Charles MetCalfe
10. Which amongst the following is/are correct about Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
- He was a defender of the basic and universal principles of all religions.
  - He believed in monotheism of the Vedas and unitarianism of Christianity.
  - He founded Brahma Sabha in 1828 and Atmiya Sabha in 1814.
  - He wrote a book "gift to monotheists" (1809).
- Choose the correct answer
- Only A and C are correct
  - A, B, C are correct
  - All are correct**
  - Only D is incorrect
11. Which of the following are the objectives of UNESCO's World Heritage Mission?
- Encourage States Parties to the Convention to declare within their national territory for inclusion on the World Heritage List.
  - Encourage States Parties to establish management plans and set up reporting systems on the state of conservation of their World Heritage sites.
  - Help State Parties safeguard World Heritage properties by providing financial and technical assistance.
  - Provide emergency assistance for World Heritage sites in immediate danger.
  - Support States Parties' public awareness building activities for World Heritage conservation.
  - Encourage participation of the local population in the preservation of their cultural and natural heritage.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 2, 4, 5 and 6**
  - 1, 3, 4 and 6
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
  - All the above
12. Every year, a monthlong ecologically important campaign/festival is held during which certain communities / tribes plant saplings of fruit-bearing trees. Which of the following are such communities/ tribes?
- Bhutia and Lepcha
  - Gond and Korku**
  - Irula and Toda
  - Sahariya and Agariya
13. With reference to biotoilets used by the Indian Railways, consider the following statements:
- The decomposition of human waste in the biotoilets is initiated by a fungal inoculum.
  - Ammonia and water vapour are the only end products in this decomposition which are released into the atmosphere.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2**
14. Which of the following is NOT correct about bio-ethanol?
- It can be made by fermenting some plant by-products.
  - It can be blended with petrol to make a transport fuel.
  - The end-products of combustion of bio ethanol are heat, vapour and Carbon Dioxide.
  - It cannot be prepared from fruits.**
15. Which of the following statements regarding biogas is not correct?
- It is produced under anaerobic conditions.
  - It has low calorific value.**
  - It burns without smoke or odour.
  - Methane and liquid humus are its main by-products.
16. Which of the following statements describe correctly the roles and functions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)?
- IPCC synthesizes worldwide research carried out on climate change.
  - IPCC is a panel of climate scientists responsible for conducting original research on climate change.
  - IPCC prepares an Annual Assessment Report on climate change.
  - UN member countries are bound to adopt IPCC's recommendations.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Which of the following statements is/are true with regard to the term 'sustainable development'?

- 1. It was first proposed at the Earth Summit in 1992.
- 2. It seems to be a contradiction in terms.
- 3. It has been rejected by the developing countries.
- 4. The most popular definition of the term came from the Brundtland Commission.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding 'Earth Hour'.

- 1. It is an initiative of UNEP and UNESCO.
- 2. It is a movement in which the participants switch off the lights for one hour on a certain day every year.
- 3. It is a movement to raise the awareness about the climate change and the need to save the planet.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Regarding "carbon credits", which one of the following statements is not correct?

- (a) The carbon credit system was ratified in conjunction with the Kyoto Protocol.
- (b) Carbon credits are awarded to countries or groups that have reduced greenhouse gases below their emission quota.
- (c) The goal of the carbon credit system is to limit the increase of carbon dioxide emission.
- (d) **Carbon credits are traded at a price fixed from time to time by the United Nations Environment Programme.**

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to reduce Short Lived Climate Pollutants is a unique initiative of G20 group of countries.
- 2. The CCAC focuses on methane, black carbon and hydrofluorocarbons.

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

21. Income Tax Department launches HARIT Aaykar initiative, which of the following statement is correct regarding this initiative?

- a) **The initiative aims to increase greenery and create micro forests.**
- b) The initiative aims to increase the Income Tax base across the citizens.
- c) It is to provide easy method to Income Tax payers to file taxes.
- d) It is a tax exemption initiative on plantation of trees.

22. EAM S. Jaishankar participated in virtual 21<sup>st</sup> Heads of Government meet of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) recently; with reference to SCO consider the following statements.

- 1. For the first time India hosted SCO's 21<sup>st</sup> Heads of Government meet since India became a member of SCO.
- 2. India and Pakistan joined the grouping in 2017 in its first round of expansion.
- 3. To become a SCO member it will require the consensus of all the founding member states only.

Which of the above statement/s is/are not correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Corporate Social Responsibility.

- 1. The Companies Act, 2013 is a landmark legislation that made India the first country to mandate and quantify CSR expenditure.

2. Companies are required to spend, in every financial year, at least 2% of their average net profits generated during the 3 immediately preceding financial years.
3. To promote responsible and sustainable business philosophy at a broad level and encourage companies to develop innovative ideas and robust management systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) **1, 2 and 3**
24. Consider the following statements regarding World Inequality Report (WIR) 2022:
1. It was released by Oxfam.
  2. According to the report, in India, the top 1% of the population receives more than 50% of the national income.

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**
25. Which of the following organization released 'Environment Programme's Adaptation Gap Report 2022'?
- a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
  - b) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change(IPCC)
  - c) Greening Earth Society
  - d) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)



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