

**HISTORY, ENVIS, CA**

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad persuaded Mahatma Gandhi to come in Champaran to investigate the problem of peasants.
  2. Acharya J. B. Kriplani was one of the Mahatma Gandhi's colleagues in his Champaran investigation.
 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
2. Who of the following founded the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association?
  - (a) **Mahatma Gandhi**
  - (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - (c) N.M. Joshi
  - (d) J.B. Kripalani
3. At which one of the following places did Mahatma Gandhi first start his Satyagraha in India?
  - (a) Ahmedabad
  - (b) Bardoli
  - (c) **Champaran**
  - (d) Kheda
4. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched? Movement/Satyagraha Person Actively Associated With
  1. Champaran : Rajendra Prasad
  2. Ahmedabad Mill Workers : Morarji Desai
  3. Kheda : Vallabhbhai Patel
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) **1, 2 and 3**
5. Consider the following set of pairs:
  1. Moplah Uprising – Against rise in revenue demand and reduction in field size
  2. Champaran Satyagraha – Against Tinkathia system
  3. Kheda Satyagraha – Against oppression by upper castes
  4. Bardoli Satyagraha – Against Bargadari Bill
 Which among the above is/are correctly matched?
  - (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 1 and 4 only
  - (c) 2 and 4 only
  - (d) **1 and 2 only**
6. Consider the following about the famous book "Hind Swaraj" written by Mahatma Gandhi.
  1. It was published after Gandhiji arrived in India.
  2. As per the Writing, if Indians refused to cooperate, British rule in India would collapse and swaraj would come.
  3. The book was banned by the British in India in all formats.
 Select the correct answer using the codes below.
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) **1 and 3 only**
  - (c) 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
7. The Gandhian idea of "Satyagraha" emphasized
  1. The power of truth and the need to search for truth
  2. If the struggle was against injustice then physical force was not necessary to fight the oppressor
 Which of the above is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) **Both 1 and 2**
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Consider the following statements.
  1. The title of 'Mahatma' was given to Gandhiji by Subhash Chandra Bose.
  2. It was Rabindranath Tagore who called Gandhiji the 'Father of the Nation'
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
9. Acts and rules that regulate GM crops in India include:
  1. Environment Protection Act, 1986 (EPA)
  2. Biological Diversity Act, 2002
  3. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
 Choose the correct answer using the codes given below
  - a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only

d) 1,2,3

10. A genetically modified organism (GMO), whose DNA has been altered using genetic engineering techniques can be a/an:

1. Animal
2. Plant
3. microbe

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

d) **All of the above**

11. With reference to capitation fee recently seen in news consider the following

1. Capitation fee refers to the collection of payment by educational bodies not included in the prospectus of the institution, usually in exchange for admission to the institution.
2. It has been defined under National education policy 2020

Choose the correct statement/s using the codes given below

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

12. The “Kaiser-e-Hind” was awarded to two Indians. Mahatma Gandhi was the first one. Who was the second person?

a) **Sarojini Naidu**

b) Allwadi Krishnswami Aiyar

c) Subrahmanyam Iyer

d) Rabindranath Tagore

13. Whom among the following were the “Two-Mahatmas” of Sarojini Naidu?

- a. Gandhi and Tagore
- b. **Gandhi and Lord Irwin**
- c. Gandhi and Mandela
- d. Gandhi and Martin Luther King

14. Which of the following was not a newspaper edited by Mahatma Gandhi?

- a. **New India**
- b. Young India
- c. Navjivan
- d. Indian Opinion

15. The final decision of approval of a project after Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) lies with the

- (a) **Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change**
- (b) Expert Appraisal Committee
- (c) District Magistrate of the area where the project is proposed
- (d) Chief Secretary of the State where the project is proposed

16. Which of the following is not a process of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?

- (a) **Sourcing**
- (b) Screening
- (c) Public Hearing
- (d) Environment Management Plan

17. Which of the following statements is/are true of Environmental Impact Assessment Rules in India?

1. EIA must include public hearing.
2. ETA is done by an independent consultant.
3. EIA for all projects is handled by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
4. EIA applies to specified categories of projects.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

18. Due to their extensive rice cultivation, some regions may be contributing to global warming. To what possible reason/reasons is this attributable?

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20. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is an international treaty drawn at
- (a) United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, 1972
  - (b) **UN Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 1992**
  - (c) World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002
  - (d) UN Climate Change Conference, Copenhagen, 2009
21. Sustainable development is described as the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In this perspective, inherently the concept of sustainable development is intertwined with which of the following concepts?
- (a) Social justice & empowerment
  - (b) Inclusive Growth
  - (c) Globalization
  - (d) **Carrying capacity**
22. With respect to Global Green Growth Institution (GGGI)
1. Global Green Growth Institution (GGGI) is a Seoul (South Korea) based inter-governmental organization.
  2. India is a founding member and associated with research work.
  3. Established in 2012, at the Rio+20 United Nations Conferences on Sustainable Development.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) **1 and 3 only**
  - d) All of these
23. Which of the following statements correctly describes/describe the concept of 'Common But Differentiated Responsibility (CBDR)' with regard to climate change actions?
1. CBDR is based on the general principles of equity in international law.
  2. CBDR recognizes historical differences in the contributions of developed and developing States to global environmental problems.
  3. CBDR was first expressed in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
  4. CBDR recognizes differences in their respective economic and technical capacity to tackle these problems.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (a) 1, 2, and 3 only
  - (b) 1, 2, and 4 only
  - (c) 2, 3, and 4 only
  - (d) **All the above**
24. Artemis lunar exploration program, recently seen in the news, is an initiative of which among the following?
- (a) ROSCOSMOS
  - (b) **NASA**
  - (c) JAXA
  - (d) SpaceX
25. Which of the following can be a possible result of climate change?
1. Increase in mosquito-borne diseases and diseases from vibrio pathogens
  2. Food insecurity and undernutrition
  3. Displacement and migration
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) **1,2 and 3**