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1. The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India pertains to the administration of tribal areas in which of the following States?
 - (a) **Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram**
 - (b) Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram
 - (c) Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura
 - (d) Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh
2. Who of the following can appoint a commission to look into and report on the matters related to administration of the autonomous districts or regions.
 - (a) **Governor**
 - (b) Collector of the district
 - (c) Council of Ministers
 - (d) President of India
3. Which of the following is empowered to make regulations for the Control of money-lending and trading by non-tribes in tribal areas ?
 - (a) Finance Commission of the state
 - (b) State Legislature
 - (c) Governor
 - (d) **District Council**
4. Which of the following statements is correct with regard to administration of tribal areas under sixth schedule?
 - (a) The tribal areas under the sixth schedule do not fall under the executive authority of the state concerned.
 - (b) The President is empowered to organise and reorganise the tribal areas.
 - (c) **Each autonomous tribal area has a district council with nominated and elected members.**
 - (d) The district councils are empowered to collect land revenue with the assent of the Governor only.
5. The power to specify a tribe as a Scheduled Tribe lies with
 - (a) Prime Minister
 - (b) Governor
 - (c) **President**
 - (d) Chief Minister
6. **Consider** the following about Attorney General of India
 1. He is not a member of the central cabinet
 2. To give advice to the Government of India upon such legal matters, which are referred to him by the president
 3. He has the right to speak and to take part in the proceedings of both the Houses of Parliament or their joint sitting
 Which of the following are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) **1, 2 and 3**
7. Which of the following are functions of NITI Aayog?
 1. To formulate credible plans at the village level
 2. Partnerships with National and International Think Tanks
 3. To focus on technology upgradation and capacity building for implementation of programmes and initiatives
 - (a) 1 and 3
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) **All of the above**
8. The jurisdiction of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) extends to:
 1. Members of All India Services serving in connection with the affairs of the Union and Group A Officers of the Central Government.
 2. Members of All India Services serving in connection with the affairs of States.
 3. Officers in Grad D and above in RBI, NABARD and SIDBI.
 4. Managers and above in General Insurance Companies.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4

(d) 1, 3 and 4

9. Consider the following statements.

1. The Parliament can regulate the recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to all India services.
2. Accordingly the Parliament has enacted the All India Services Act, 1961 for the purpose.

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

10. Which committee was formed to review the existing Administrative Arrangements for Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation Programmes

(a) Gadgil Committee

(b) **GVK Rao Committee**

(c) L.M Singhvi Committee

(d) Thungon Committee

11. For a citizen of India, the duty to pay taxes is a:

(a) Fundamental Duty

(b) **Legal Obligation**

(c) Constitutional Obligation

(d) Moral Obligation

12. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding ocean currents?

1. These are actually the energy, not the water as such, which moves across the ocean surface.
2. Generally west coasts of the continents in tropical and subtropical latitudes are bordered by cool waters.
3. The best fishing grounds of the world exist mainly in the mixing zone of cold and warm current.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 only

(c) **2 and 3 only**

(d) 1, 2 and 3

13. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Wave property

Feature

1. Wave height

Horizontal distance between two successive crests

2. Wave amplitude

One-half of the wave height

3. Wavelength

vertical distance from the bottom of a trough to the top of a crest of a wave

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) **2 only**

(d) 1, 2 and 3

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Continental shelves are source of fossil fuels.
2. Canyons and trenches are observed in Deep sea plains .

Which of the above is/are correct regarding features associated with various divisions of the Ocean Floors?

(a) **1 only**

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

15. Which of the following statements is/are minor relief features of the ocean floor?

1. Mid-Oceanic Ridges
2. Atoll
3. Guyots
4. Deep Sea Plain

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) **1, 2 and 3 only**

(c) 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

16. "As per Koeppen classification this climate is found over the Indian sub-continent, North Eastern part of South America and Northern Australia. Heavy rainfall occurs mostly in summer. Winter is dry".

Which of the following climate is mentioned in paragraph?

- (a) **Tropical Monsoon Climate (Am)**
- (b) Tropical Wet and Dry Climate (Aw)
- (c) Tropical Wet Climate (Af)
- (d) Humid Subtropical Climate (Cwa)

17. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Troposphere: Satellites
- 2. Mesosphere: Burning of meteors
- 3. Thermosphere: Auroras
- 4. Ionosphere: Dynamic thickness

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

18. Which of the following were the parts of Gondwanaland?

- 1. South America
- 2. Antarctica
- 3. Madagascar
- 4. India
- 5. Arabia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

19. Which of the following metamorphic rocks is formed through the igneous rocks?

- (a) **Gneisses**
- (b) Quartzite
- (c) Serpentine
- (d) Marble

20. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Landslides?

- 1. Rock fall is free falling of rock blocks over any steep slope keeping itself away from the slope.
- 2. The size and shape of the detached mass depends on the nature of discontinuities in the rock, the degree of weathering and the steepness of the slope.

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

21. With respect to the Security Council of UN, consider the following statements

- 1. It consists of 5 permanent members, and the remaining 10 members are elected by the General Assembly for a term of 1 year.
- 2. Any member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council may participate, without vote, in the discussion of any question.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

22. Which one of the following is not the most likely measure the Government/RBI takes to stop the slide of Indian rupee?

- (a) Curbing imports of non-essential goods and promoting exports
- (b) Encouraging Indian borrowers to issue rupee-denominated Masala Bonds
- (c) Easing conditions relating to external commercial borrowing
- (d) **Following an expansionary monetary policy**

23. Supreme Court has the power to directly listen to matters between 2 states governments or between the Centre and the state as per the:

- (a) Article 130
- (b) **Article 131**
- (c) Article 139
- (d) Article 225

24. Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy of the Constitution lays the foundation of animal welfare state policies?
- (a) Article 42
 - (b) Article 44
 - (c) **Article 48**
 - (d) Article 49
25. To obtain full benefits of demographic dividend, what should India do?
- (a) **Promoting skill development**
 - (b) Introducing more social security schemes
 - (c) Reducing infant mortality rate
 - (d) Privatization of higher education



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