

HISTORY, ENV, CA

1. Competition with Indian textiles led to a search for technological innovations during the 18th C in England. With reference to it, consider the following statements:

1. The spinning jenny invented by James Hargreaves increased the productivity of the traditional spindles.
2. The invention of the steam engine by Richard Arkwright revolutionized cotton textile weaving.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Cabinet Mission of 1946' in India:

1. It rejected the proposal of sovereign Pakistan.
2. It rejected the idea of two constituent Assemblies.
3. The federal centre was given power to control only defence, foreign affairs and communications.
4. Individual provinces were not allowed to form regional unions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to 'No-changers' and 'Pro-changers', during the freedom struggle:

1. Pro-changers suggested that the nationalists should boycott the legislative councils.
2. Vallabhbhai Patel and C. Rajagopalachari were the prominent leaders from the Pro-changers group.

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**

4. With reference to the 'Chittagong Armoury Raid' of 1930, consider the following statements:

1. It included the occupation of the two armouries in Chittagong.
2. The raid was undertaken in the name of Indian Republican Army.
3. The national Flag was hoisted outside the Police Armoury at Chittagong.

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**

5. Which among the following 'reforms' was/ were introduced by Lord Ripon during his tenure as the Viceroy of India?

1. Ripon helped the growth of local bodies like the Municipal Committees in towns and the local boards in taluks and villages.
2. Ripon appointed a Commission on education under the chairmanship of Sir William Hunter.
3. To bring Police reforms in India, Ripon instituted a commission under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Frazer.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Who among the following was/were associated with 'Jaintia and Garo Rebellion' in the North-East during the British rule?

1. Rani Gaidinliu
2. U Kiang Nongbah
3. Pa Togan Sangma

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. With reference to role of women in Indian national movement and reforms related to them, which of the statement given below is not correct?

- (a) Nari Bahinis or women brigades were formed during Tebhaga movement to resist colonial police.
 (b) The Government of India Act, 1935 provided women reserved seats in the legislatures.
(c) Women's Indian Association, the first women association all India level was established under leadership of Sarojini Naidu.

(d) Subash Chandra Bose raised a Congress women's volunteer corps under leadership of Colonel Latika Ghosh.
 8. With reference to Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, consider the following statements:

1. Anandamath is a Bengali fiction, written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and published in 1882.
 2. The Novel is set in the background of the Santhal Rebellion.

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. Which of the following countries is/are part of the SAHEL region?

1. Sudan
 2. Eritrea
 3. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) All of the above
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Green pass as sometimes seen in news is related to?

- (a) Specific exception clauses to LDCs under Kyoto protocol
(b) Europe's new vaccine passport program
 (c) Relaxations in immigration rules to citizens of island nations
 (d) Base Erosion and Profit Shifting compliant practices

11. The 'Fortaleza Declaration' recently in the news, is related to the affairs of:

- (a) ASEAN
(b) BRICS
 (c) OECD
 (d) WTO

12. What is "it-e-dwar", recently seen in the news?

- (a) A single platform to manage estate services of the government of India.
 (b) A platform providing contactless payment services to the customers.
 (c) A platform to help visually impaired people to identify the denomination of currency notes.
(d) An e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal.

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Cyclone Amphan, was categorized as the first 'super cyclone' to have formed in the Bay of Bengal this century.
 2. According to the IPCC report, the number of cyclones in the Arabian Sea before and after the monsoon has increased over the years and is attributed to climate change.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

14. With reference to Western Ghats, consider the following statements:

1. Western Ghats are formed due to the folding occurred during the collision of Indian plate with Eurasian plate.
 2. Western Ghats act as a water divide within Indian Peninsula.
 3. Presence of Western Ghats is the main reason behind the drought proneness of interior region of Deccan Plateau.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. With reference to 'Li-Fi', recently in the news, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It uses light as the medium for high-speed data transmission.
 2. It is a wireless technology and is several times faster than 'WiFi'.

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.

16. With reference to the deciduous forests in India, consider the following statements:

1. These forests constitute the single largest category of forests in India and are also known as monsoon forest.
2. Mahogany, Ebony and Rosewood are the important tree species found in these forests.

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

17. Consider the following countries:

1. Denmark
2. Japan
3. Russian Federation
4. United Kingdom
5. United States of America

Which of the above are the members of the 'Arctic Council'?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2, 3 and 4

(c) 1, 4 and 5

(d) 1, 3 and 5.

18. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's novel Anandmath is based on which of the following uprising/rebellion?

(a) Bhil Uprising

(b) Kol Uprising

(c) Sanyasi Rebellion

(d) The Mappila Uprising

19. With reference to upliftment of dalits during pre-independence era, consider the following statements:

1. All India Harijan Sevak Sangh started numerous schools for the Harijan including residential vocational schools.
2. The first temple to openly welcome dalits was the Laxminarayan temple in Wardha.
3. Ramosi Revolt was launched to allow dalits to live in upper caste localities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

20. With reference to "Dubash" in Indian History, consider the following statements:

1. They were Europeans who could speak two languages – the local language and English
2. They worked as agents and merchants, acting as intermediaries between Indian society and the British.
3. They used their privileged position in government to acquire wealth.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

21. With reference to agriculture during colonial period, consider the following statements:

1. 'Nij' and 'Ryoti' were systems of cotton cultivation.
2. 'Blue rebellion' was a rebellion of Indian peasants in Bengal against the local government.
3. Munro system of land settlement was prevalent in the southern parts of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

22. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Cripps Mission
2. Quit India Movement
3. Cabinet Mission

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

(a) 1-2 -3

(b) 2-1-3

(c) 3-1-2

(d) 2-3-1

23. With reference to pre-independence police system, consider the following statements:

1. Mughal police system was under the control of the faujdar.

2. Cornwallis Code vested the supervision of village police in the Collector.

3. The Police Commission of 1902 provided for the appointment of Indians as officers in the police force.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

24. Which of the following was/were the items of export during the 18th century India?

1. Honey

2. Saltpetre

3. Hardware

4. Woollen Cloth

5. Tea

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1, 2 and 4 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1, 4 and 5 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

25. What is the purpose of setting up of Small Finance Banks (SFBs) in India?

1. To supply credit to small business units

2. To supply credit to small and marginal farmers

3. To encourage young entrepreneurs to set up business particularly in rural areas.

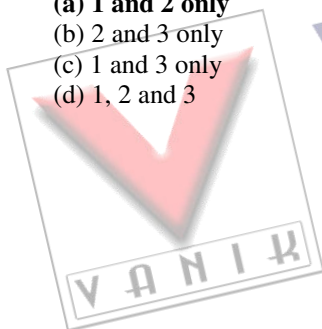
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(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3



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