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- With reference to the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC), which of the following statements is not correct?
 - It provides 100% funding to states for implementing climate change adaptation projects.
 - It aims to increase resilience and adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities and ecosystems against climate change impacts.**
 - National Biodiversity Authority is designated as National Implementing Authority under NAFCC.
 - It prioritizes the areas identified under both SAPCC (State Action Plan on Climate Change) and NAPCC (National Action Plan on Climate Change).
- Which of the following benefit is not associated with India's Cooling Action Plan?
 - It will help in doubling Farmers Income**
 - Promotion of Make in India
 - Skilled workforce for better livelihoods
 - Increase in forest cover
- The report 'Climate Vulnerability Assessment for the Indian Himalayan Region' is released by
 - Department of Science and Technology
 - Department of environment
 - Hill area development authority
 - Zonal development council**
- Which international body is also referred as "Marrakesh Accords"?
 - IPCC
 - Kyoto Protocol**
 - UNFCCC
 - OECD
- Due to improper/indiscriminate disposal of old and used computers or their parts, which of the following are released into the environment as e-waste?
 - Beryllium
 - Cadmium
 - Chromium
 - Heptachlor
 - Mercury
 - Lead
 - Plutonium
 Select the correct answer using the codes given
 - 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only**
 - 2, 4, 5 and 7 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to arsenic poisoning and fluorosis?
 - Harvesting and using rain water is a definite solution.
 - Arsenic contamination is unique to India and Bangladesh.
 - Fluorosis can be cured.
 - Fluorosis is prevalent in 19 Indian states.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 1 and 4 only**
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- What is the role of ultraviolet (UV) radiation in the water purification systems?
 - It inactivates/ kills the harmful microorganisms in water.
 - It removes all the undesirable odours from the water.
 - It quickens the sedimentation of solid particles, removes turbidity and improves the clarity of water.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - 1 only**
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- Vultures which used to be very common in Indian countryside some years ago are rarely seen nowadays. This is attributed to
 - the destruction of their nesting sites by new invasive species
 - a drug used by cattle owners for treating their diseased cattle**
 - scarcity of food available to them
 - a widespread, persistent and fatal disease among them
- Which of the following can be found as pollutants in the drinking water in some parts of India?
 - Arsenic
 - Sorbitol
 - Fluoride
 - Formaldehyde
 - Uranium
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 3 only
b. 2, 4 and 5 only
c. 1, 3 and 5 only
d. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
10. What is the correct sequence for treatment of polluted surface water?
1. Disinfection and Fluoridation
2. Screening and Mixing
3. Flocculation and Sedimentation
4. Filtration and Sludge Processing
Select the correct answer using the codes given below
(a) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4
(b) 3 – 4 – 2 – 1
(c) 2 – 3 – 4 – 1
(d) 3 – 2 – 1 – 4
11. The main cause for ‘Deccan Agrarian Riots’ of 1874 was the resentment of ‘ryots’ against
(a) practice of forced labour
(b) imposition of high land revenue
(c) **exploitation of outsider moneylenders**
(d) subjection to high rents
12. The Great Famine of Bengal 1943 was largely a man-made famine because
(a) **Government stopped the supplies from Burma due to the fear of the Japanese invasion.**
(b) Government compelled the peasants of Bengal to sell their food stock
(c) Government exported all the food stocks from Bengal to Britain for Second World War
(d) All of the above
13. Which of the following statements regarding the Hunter commission (1882-83) is incorrect?
(a) It emphasized on providing primary education in mother tongue.
(b) **It recommended replacing literary education with vocational education in the secondary level.**
(c) It encouraged the local bodies in the villages and towns to manage the elementary education.
(d) It drew attention towards the inadequate facilities for women education.
14. Consider the following about Lord Macaulay.
1. He emphasised the need to teach vernacular languages to Indians to promote oriental studies.
2. Following Macaulay’s minute, the English Education Act of 1835 was introduced.
3. He issued the order for Wood’s Despatch to India.
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) **2 only**
(c) 1 only
(d) 2 and 3 only
15. With reference to the Simon Commission’s recommendations, which one of the following statements is correct?
(a) **It recommended the replacement of diarchy with responsible government in the provinces**
(b) It proposed the setting up of interprovincial council under the Home department
(c) It suggested the abolition of bicameral legislature at the Centre.
(d) It recommended the creation of Indian Police Service with a provision for the increased pay and allowances for British recruits as compared to Indian recruits.
16. Consider the following statements regarding Simon Commission.
1. It was constituted to review the working of Indian Council Act, 1909
2. It was an all-white commission, making Indians to resent against it.
3. The recommendations of Simon Commission form the basis of the Govt of India Act, 1935
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) **2 only**
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
17. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Bardoli Satyagraha?
1. The movement sparked off during noncooperation movement when the authorities decided to increase the land revenue by 30 per cent.
2. An intelligence wing was set up to make sure that all the tenants follow the movement’s resolution.
3. Gandhiji also lend support to the movement through his writings in ‘Young India’ magazine.
4. During this movement, the women of Bardoli gave the title of ‘Sardar’ to Vallabhbhai Patel.
Select the correct answer using the codes below

- (a) 1 and 4
(b) **2, 3 and 4**
(c) 2 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
18. Consider the following events during India's Freedom struggle:
1. Jinnah's 14 Points
 2. First Round Table Conference.
 3. Nehru Report.
 4. Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the event above?
- (a) 1, 3, 2, 4
(b) 3, 1, 4, 2
(c) **3, 1, 2, 4**
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4
19. Consider the following statements:
1. The Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA) is the only programme to focus on agriculture and food security under UNFCCC.
 2. It covers six interconnected subjects, including soils, nutrient use, water, livestock, techniques for evaluating adaptation, and the socio-economic and food security implications of climate change throughout the agricultural sectors.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) **Both 1 and 2**
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
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21. The issue on which the Civil Disobedience Movement of 1930 was launched was
- (a) Equal employment opportunities for Indians
(b) The proposed execution of Bhagat Singh
(c) **Salt monopoly exercised by the British Government**
(d) Complete freedom
22. With reference to the United Nations Convention on the Law of Sea, consider the following statements:
1. A coastal state has the right to establish the breadth of its territorial sea up to a limit not exceeding 12 nautical miles, measured from baseline determined in accordance with the convention.
 2. Ships of all states, whether coastal or land-locked, enjoy the right of innocent passage through the territorial sea.
 3. The Exclusive Economic zone shall not extend beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.
- 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**
23. Consider the following statements with regards to El Nino and La Nina Phenomena
1. La Nina events may last between one and three years, unlike El Nino, which usually lasts no more than a year.
 2. Both phenomena tend to peak during the Northern Hemisphere winter.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) **Both 1 and 2**
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. With reference to Project 'UNNATI', consider the following statements:

1. The project intends to upgrade the skill base of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA beneficiaries.
2. The household from which the candidates are selected for the training continues to enjoy 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. With reference to 'Global Environment Facility', which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) **It serves as financial mechanism for 'Convention on Biological Diversity' and 'United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change'**
- (b) It undertakes scientific research on environmental issues at global level
- (c) It is an agency under OECD to facilitate the transfer of technology and funds to underdeveloped countries with specific aim to protect their environment
- (d) Both (a) and (b)



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