

1. Consider the following statements about the Coastal plains of India.
 1. The western coastal plains are submerged coastal plain whereas eastern coastal plains are emergent coastal plains.
 2. Emergent coastlines are good for fishing, inland navigation, port and harbour development as compared to submergent coastlines.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only**
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the code given below:

List-I (Article)

- A. Article 39-A
- B. Article 43
- C. Article 44
- D. Article 50

List-II (Matter Dealt With)

1. Living wage for workers
2. Uniform civil code
3. Separation of Judiciary
4. Free Legal aid

Codes

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	4	2	3
b)	4	2	3	2
c)	4	1	2	3
d)	1	4	3	2

3. Consider the following statements about the flow of currents in the north Indian Ocean.
 1. In summer, there is no counter equatorial current.
 2. The pattern of ocean currents are mostly affected by the monsoon winds.
 3. In winter, counter equatorial current flows from east to west due to the north east trade wind.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only**
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Article 249 of the Indian Constitution deals with which of the following Provision?
 - a) Emergency Power of the President
 - b) Dissolution of the Lok Sabha
 - c) Administrative Power of the Parliament
 - d) Legislative Powers of the Parliament with respect to matter in the State List**
 5. Who decides whether a Bill is a money Bill or not?
 - a) **Speaker of the Lok Sabha**
 - b) The President
 - c) The Prime Minister
 - d) The Parliamentary Select Committee
 6. Rule of Law Index is released by which of the following?
 - a) Amnesty International
 - b) International Court of Justice
 - c) The office of UN Commissioner for Human Rights
 - d) World Justice Project**
 7. Which of the following is/are Rabi crops?
 1. Cotton
 2. Rice

3. Wheat
4. Maize
5. Mustard

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 5 only
 - b) 1, 2, 3, 4 only
 - c) 2, 3, 4, 5 only
 - d) 3, 4, 5 only**
8. Which part of the Constitution of India deals with special provisions to SCs, STs, OBCs and Anglo-Indians?
- a) Part 16 (Article 330 to 342).**
 - b) Part 6 (Article 152 to 237).
 - c) Part 18 (Article 352 to 360).
 - d) Part 14A (Article 323A to 323B).
9. The last session of the existing Lok Sabha after a new Lok Sabha has been elected is called :
- a) Under Duck Session.
 - b) Outer Duck Session.
 - c) Lame Duck Session.**
 - d) None of Above.
10. Who among the following constitutes the National Development Council?
1. The Prime Minister
 2. The Chairman, Finance Commission
 3. Ministers of the Union Cabinet
 4. Chief Ministers of the States

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) Only 1, 2 and 3
 - b) Only 1, 3 and 4**
 - c) Only 2 and 4
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
11. According to the National Human Rights Commission Act, 1993 who amongst the following can be its Chairman?
- a) Any Serving Judge of the Supreme Court
 - b) Any Serving Judge of the High Court
 - c) Only a retired Chief Justice of India**
 - d) Only a retired Chief Justice of a High Court
12. On which one of the following funds are salary and allowances of the judges of High Court of the state charged?
- a) Consolidated fund of India
 - b) Consolidated fund of the state**
 - c) Contingency fund of India
 - d) Contingency fund of the state
13. According to democratic decentralization recommended by Balwant Rai Mehta committee?
- a) Three-tier democratic Panchayati Raj institutions were to be set up at the village, block and district levels**
 - b) Only two-tier Panchayati Raj institutions at district and Mandal levels were to be constituted
 - c) Only Zila Parishad was proposed to be set up at the district level
 - d) None of the above
14. The Parliament of India passed the Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas Law popularly known as PESA law. Which one among the following statements regarding PESA law is not correct?
- a) PESA was meant to provide self-governance in the scheduled areas
 - b) PESA disempowers Gram Sabha**
 - c) PESA protects the interests of the tribals
 - d) PESA conducts public hearings to protect inheritance rights of the tribals
15. Pink bollworm has been causing economic loss to the farmers. Which crop does it damage?
- a) Rice

- b) Wheat
- c) **Cotton**
- d) Sugarcane

16. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I : List II

- A. Deccan Traps: 1. Late Cenozoic
 - B. Western Ghats: 2. Pre-cambrian
 - C. Aravalli : 3. Cretaceous Eocene
 - D. Narmada-Tapi: 4. Cambrian
- Alluvial deposit
5. Pleistocene

Codes :

A B C D

- a) 3 5 1 4
- b) **3 1 2 5**
- c) 2 1 3 4
- d) 1 4 2 5

17. Which among the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Landform - Region

- 1. Duns - Chandigarh-Kalka
- 2. Duars - Sikkim
- 3. Bughyals - Uttarakhand

Select the correct answer using the code given below-

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

18. Consider the following states:

- 1. Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Jharkhand
- 3. Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Odisha
- 5. Telengana

Through which of the above states of India, the Indian Standard Time (IST), 82½° E longitude passes?

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

19. Which of the given factors affect the distribution of temperature of Ocean Water?

- 1. Latitude
- 2. Distribution of Land and Sea
- 3. Direction of winds
- 4. Ocean Currents

Code:

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

20. International Ozone day is celebrated on

- a) 26 September
- b) 16 September
- c) 6 September
- d) **18 September**

21. Karst topography refers to:

- a) A depositional landform formed due to movement of glaciers.
- b) A crescent shaped shifting sand dunes formed in deserts.
- c) **Any limestone or dolomitic region landforms formed by the action of groundwater.**
- d) An erosional landform formed by a young river.

22. Which type of forest has the maximum area in Odisha?

- a) Tropical semi - evergreen
- b) Tropical moist deciduous

- c) **Tropical dry deciduous**
d) Coastal Tidal
23. Match the following :
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| List 1 (Dam) | List 2 (River) |
| A. Hirakud Dam | 1. Budha Balang |
| B. Balimela Dam | 2. Godavari |
| C. Jalaput Dam | 3. Sileru |
| D. Sunei Dam | 4. Mahanadi |
- a) A - 4; B - 3; C - 1; D - 2
b) **A - 4; B - 3; C - 2; D - 1**
c) A - 2; B - 1; C - 3; D - 4
d) A - 1; B - 2; C - 4; D - 3

24. Consider the following Statements

1. The river Burhabalanga has been Originated from Similipal Hill.
2. The river Mahanadi has been Originated from Sihawa mountain.
3. The river Baitarani is known as " Gupta Ganga" of Odisha.

Select 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**
25. The first reading of the Bill in a House of Parliament refers to:
- a) **The motion for leave to introduce a Bill in the House**
 - b) The general discussion on the Bill as whole where only the principle underlying the Bill is discussed and not the details of the bill.
 - c) The general discussion on the Bill where the bill is discussed in details.
 - d) The state when the Bill is referred either to select committee of the House or to the joint committee of the two houses.



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