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1. Consider the following statements regarding Indus valley civilisation
  - 1.The Indus valley civilization was a classless society.
  - 2.People of Indus valley civilization were not aware of Cotton.
 Choose the correct answer from the codes given below
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 or 2**
2. Prem Vatika, the poem on life of Krishna was composed by
  - (a) Bihari
  - (b) Surdas
  - (c) Rakshan**
  - (d) Kabir
3. Arrange the following in a chronological order:
  - 1.Battle of Bilgram
  - 2.Battle of Chausa
  - 3.Battle of Khanwa
  - 4.Battle of Khatoli
 Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
  - (a) 1-3-2-4
  - (b) 2-1-4-3
  - (c) 4-3-2-1**
  - (d) 4-2-3-1
4. With reference to the Saka rule, which of the following statements is/are correct?
  1. The first ever long inscription in chaste Sanskrit was issued during this period.
  2. Saka King Rudradaman is credited with the building of Sudarshana lake in the Kathiawar region for irrigation purposes.
 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
5. Consider the following regarding the role of women in the Bhakti movement?
  1. In all cases the women saints rejected traditional women's role and societal norm by leaving husband and homes altogether.
  2. All the women who participated in the Bhakti movement were Upper caste.
 Choose the correct answers from the codes given below
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 or 2**
6. Among the following, which one is the incorrect statement with regard to Amir Khusrau ?
  - (a) He introduced many new ragas such as ghora and sanam.
  - (b) He evolved a new style of light music known as qwalis
  - (c) He wrote the book Tabaqat-i-Nasari**
  - (d) He created a new style of Persian poetry called Sabaq- i-Hind
7. Consider the following statements regarding Digambaras:
  1. Digambara stresses the practice of nudity as an absolute prerequisite to the mendicant's path and to attain salvation.
  2. Digambaras acknowledge the possibility of woman attaining Jina-hood and maintain that women are capable in present lifetime of the same spiritual accomplishment as men
  3. Digambara believes that Mahavira married princess yashoda at a fairly young age and had a daughter named Priyadarshana
 Choose the correct answer from the codes given below
  - a) 1 only**
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1,2 and 3
8. Which of the following statements about the Rashtrakuta period are correct?

1. The terms Kalanju and Akkam during the Rashtrakuta period are associated with grains
  2. Samangad inscription is associated with Amoghavarsha
  3. Jinasaena who lived during this period wrote Adipurana about the life stories of Buddha.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) **1 only**  
(b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3 only
9. Consider the following statement regarding Balban
1. He expanded his kingdom without paying any attention to law and order.
  2. He shared power with nobles, called the corps of forty.
  3. He introduced the Persian festival of Nauroz
  4. He established a separate military department – diwan-i-arz – and reorganized the army.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 and 4 only  
(c) 2 and 4 only  
(d) **3 and 4 only**
10. In ancient Indian Buddhist monasteries a ceremony called Pavarana used to be held: it was the:
- (a) Occasion to elect the sanghparinayaka and two speakers-one on Dhamma and the other on vinaya  
(b) **Confession by the monk of their offence committed during their stay in the monasteries during the rainy season**  
(c) Ceremony of initiation of new person into Buddhist Sangha in which the head is shaved and yellow robes are offered  
(d) Gathering of Buddhist monks on the next day to the full moon day of Ashadha when they take up a fixed abode for the next four month of the rainy season.
11. Who among the following was known as spiritual guide of Shivaji.
- (a) **Ramdas**  
(b) Tukaram  
(c) Saint Eknath  
(d) Vallabhacharya
12. Consider the following statements regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
1. A management concept whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interactions with their stakeholder
  2. The National Corporate Social Responsibility Data Portal is an initiative by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India to establish a platform to disseminate Corporate Social Responsibility related data and information filed by the companies registered with it.
  3. CSR initiative will push the nation towards achievement of sustainable development goals and public-private partnership in transforming India
  4. With the introduction of Section 135 in the Companies Act 2013, India became the second country after the European Union to have statutorily mandated CSR for specified companies.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct
- (a) 1 and 4 only  
(b) **1, 2 and 3 only**  
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
13. Which of the following are the benefits of using fuel cells for energy production?
1. Higher efficiency
  2. Lower emissions
  3. Lower pollution
  4. Lower operational costs
  5. Greater reliability
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only  
(d) **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**
14. The term DMH 11 is talked about in the context of
- (a) **Agriculture**  
(b) Work Visa

- (c) Ballistic missile  
(d) Genetic Disorders
15. Consider the following statements about the Venus flytraps :
1. These plants are Carnivorous.
  2. They generate a magnetic field.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) **Both 1 and 2**  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. Which of the following is/are part of UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves?
1. Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve
  2. Manas Biosphere Reserve
  3. Nokrek Biosphere Reserve
  4. Kachchh Biosphere Reserve
  5. Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve
- Select the correct answer using the code:
- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only  
(b) **1, 3 and 5 only**  
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
17. Which of the following defines the term "Plant Blindness"?
- (a) When weeds cover a plant population in a particular area  
(b) **A form of cognitive bias where there is a human tendency to ignore plant species.**  
(c) Poisoning by some plants that make some animals to go blind temporarily  
(d) Artificial Intelligence induced Genetic Modification for suppressing some non-essential genetic expression
18. In context of environment, the term "dirty dozen" refers to:
- (a) Twelve most harmful greenhouse gases
  - (b) Twelve ozone depleting substances
  - (c) **Twelve persistent organic pollutants**
  - (d) None of the above
19. Consider the following statements :
1. No human activity is allowed inside tiger reserves.
  2. Tourism is allowed in national parks.
- 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
20. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 provides for creation of various categories of protected areas. These include:
1. National parks
  2. Wildlife sanctuaries
  3. Biosphere reserve
  4. Tiger reserves
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) **1, 2 and 4 only**
21. In which of the following protected areas is/are you likely to see Shola forests?
1. Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary
  2. Manas National Park
  3. Bandhavgarh National Park
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) **None of the above**
22. Consider the following statements:
1. There is no national guidelines in India with regard to forest fire prevention.

2. Burning of agricultural residues adjacent to the forest lands can cause forest fires.  
3. Collection of Non Timber Forest Products from forest lands can cause forest fires.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

23. Which of the following best describes/ describe the aim of the 'Green India Mission' of the Government of India?

1. Incorporating environmental benefits and costs into the Union and State Budgets thereby implementing green accounting.
2. Launching the second green revolution to enhance agricultural output so as to ensure food security for one and all in the future.
3. Restoring and enhancing forest cover and responding to climate change by a combination of adaptation and mitigation measures.

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

24. With reference to National Food Security Act (NFSA), consider the following statements

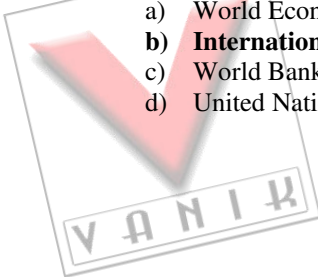
1. Foodgrains under NFSA are made available to beneficiaries free of cost.
2. NFSA caters to the food demands of the families under Below Poverty Line (BPL) only.

Select the correct statement.

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

25. Global Wage Report was in news recently, it is released by

- a) World Economic Forum  
b) **International labor Organisation**  
c) World Bank  
d) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development



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