

INDIAN HISTORY, ENVIRONMENT AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. In the context of Indian history, the Rakhmabai case of 1884 revolved around
 1. women's right to gain education
 2. age of consent
 3. restitution of conjugal rights

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
2. Wellesley established the Fort William College at Calcutta because
 - a) He was asked by the Board of Directors at London to do so
 - b) He wanted to revive interest in oriental learning in India
 - c) He wanted to provide William Carey and his associates with employment
 - d) He wanted to train British civilians for administrative purpose in India**
 3. With reference to the history of India, "Ulgulan" or the Great Tumult is the description of which of the following events?
 - a) The Revolt of 1857
 - b) The Mappila Rebellion of 1921
 - c) The Indigo Revolt of 1859 – 60
 - d) Birsa Munda's Revolt of 1899-1900**
 4. Which of the following statements correctly explains the impact of Industrial Revolution on india during the first half of the nineteenth century?
 - a) Indian handicrafts were ruined.**
 - b) Machines were introduced in the Indian textile industry in large numbers.
 - c) Railway lines were laid in many parts of the country.
 - d) Heavy duties were imposed on the imports of British Manufactures.
 5. With reference to the book "Deshar Katha" written by Saktharam Ganesh Deuskar during the freedom struggle, consider the following statements:
 1. It warned against the Colonial State's hypnotic conquest of the mind.
 2. It inspired the performance of Swadeshi street plays and folk songs.
 3. The use of 'desh' by Deuskar was in the specific context of the region of Bengal.
 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**
 6. The Gandhi-Irwin pact included which of the following?
 1. Invitation of Congress to participate in the Round Table Conference
 2. Withdrawal of Ordinances promulgated in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement
 3. Acceptance of Gandhiji's suggestion for enquiry into police excesses
 4. Release of only those prisoners who were not charged with violence

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
 - b) 1,2 and 4 only**
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 2,3 and 4 only
7. The Vital-Vidhvansak, the first monthly journal to have the untouchable people as its target audience was published by
 - a) Gopal Baba Walangkar**
 - b) Jyotiba Phule
 - c) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
 - d) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
 8. What is Bio-rock technology recently seen in the news?
 - a) It is a technology that uses mineral accretion to restore coral reefs.**

- b) It refers to mechanism of obtaining shell gas by using oil- eating bacteria.
 - c) It is the mechanism of increasing the fertility of semi-arid and arid soil.
 - d) It is a type of bio-mining technology used to extract the rare earth elements.
9. Report climate change 2021: The physical science Bias has been published by which of the following organization?
- a) WMO
 - b) IPCC**
 - c) UNEP
 - d) WORLD BANK
10. The Environment Protection , 1986 empowers the Government of India to:
- 1. State the requirement of public participation in the process of environmental protection, and the procedure and the manner in which it is sought.
 - 2. Lay down the standard of emission or discharge of environmental pollutants from various sources.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only**
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) neither 1 and 2
11. Why is there a great concern about the Micro beads that are released into environment ?
- a) They are considered to harmful marine ecosystem**
 - b) They are considered to cause skin cancer in children
 - c) They are small enough to absorbed by crop plants in irrigated fields
 - d) They are often found to be used as food adulterants.
12. The “ Miyawaki method” is well known for the:
- a) Promotion of commercial farming in arid and semi-arid areas
 - b) Development of gardens using genetically modified flora
 - c) Creation of mini forests in urban areas**
 - d) Harvesting wind energy on coastal areas and on sea surface

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. “The climate group” is an international non-profit organization that drives climate action by building large networks and runs the.
- 2. The international energy agency in partnership with the climate group launched a global initiative “EP 100”.
- 3. EP100 brings together leading companies committed to driving innovation in energy efficiency and increasing competitiveness while delivering on emission reduction goals.
- 4. Some Indian companies are members of EP100.
- 5. The International energy agency is the secretariat to the “Under2 Coalition”.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1,2,4,5 only
 - b) 1,3 and 4 only**
 - c) 2,3,5 only
 - d) All of the above
14. Magnetic particles, suspected to cause neurodegenerative problems are generated as environmental pollutants from which of the following?
- 1. Brakes of motor vehicles
 - 2. Engines of motor vehicles
 - 3. Microwave stoves within homes
 - 4. Power plants
 - 5. Telephone lines

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a. 1,2,3 and 5 only
- b. 1,2 and 4 only**
- c. 3,4 and 5 only
- d. All of the above

15. Which among the following can effectively be examples of 'Secondary Succession'?

1. Formation of a new Island after volcanic eruption
2. The renewal of a forest after a fire
3. A flooded land
4. The renewal of a crop after harvesting

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 **(b) 2, 3 and 4** (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) All of the above

16. Which of the following aspects is/are not associated with the ecological niche of a given species?

1. Ways in which the given species reproduces itself.
2. Other species that consume the given species.
3. Food consumed by the predator that consumes the given species.
4. Food consumed by the given species.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. In 2023, OSDMA awarded with Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar.
2. Odisha state disaster management authority has also won the IT Excellence award in 2019.

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

18. Consider the following statement:

1. Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicles (FAME) scheme extended until March 31, 2024 to provide subsidies will aid electric vehicle adoption.
2. The government has also set a target to achieve 30% electric vehicle penetration in the country by 2030.

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

19. Take a look at the following remark about the Keshavanand Bharati case (1973), the Supreme Court's declaration on basic structural elements.

1. Supremacy of the constitution
2. Separation of powers between the legislature the executive and the judiciary
3. Mandate to build a welfare state
4. Judicial review

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statement:

1. INS VAGIR Submarine has been indigenously built at Mumbai's Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL).
2. It has been built under Project-75, which includes the indigenous construction of six submarines of Scorpene design.

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

21. Consider the following statement:

1. Revadi culture means the culture of distributing freebies.
2. There is no single definition for what a "freebie" is, but a gift, by definition, is something given or provided without charge.
3. The Election Commission said that gifts were a term that was subject to subjective interpretation and lacked precise legal definitions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statement:

1. Recently, Odisha Governor has backed the entry of foreign nationals inside the world-famous Jagannath Temple in Puri,
2. Lord Jagannath is also known as Patitabapan which literally means saviour of the downtrodden.
3. It is one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 3
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 1,2
- d) **All of the above**

23. Consider the following statement:

1. There is currently no World Heritage Site in the category of cultural heritage in the northeast.
2. The nomination of the Charaideo Maidams has attained significance at a time when the country is celebrating the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Barphukan.

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

24. Consider the following statement:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar is a civilian honour.
2. President Droupadi Murmu conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2023 on 11 children.

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

25. Consider the following statement:

1. Recently, The World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting 2023, held in Davos, Switzerland, has concluded.
2. It was the 53rd edition of the Annual meeting of the WEF.
3. The meeting has brought together 2,700 leaders from 130 countries including 52 heads of state/government.
4. The theme of this year was 'Cooperation in a Fragmented World' which is in the backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine war, Climate Change, and changing global political scenarios.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1,2 and 3
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 1,2 and 4
- d) **All of the above**