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1. Deserts, fertile plains and moderately forested mountains are the characteristics features of which one of the following regions of India ?
 - (a) South-Western border along Arabian sea
 - (b) Coromandel coast
 - (c) North-Eastern Frontier
 - (d) North-Western India**
2. Which of the following areas or regions is most prone to earthquakes?
 - (a) Ganga-Brahmaputra valley**
 - (b) Deccan Plateau
 - (c) Plains of northern India
 - (d) Western Ghats
3. Which of the statements with regard to Adhoc judges of the Supreme Court is not correct?
 - (a) They are appointed by the Chief Justice of India when there is lack of quorum of the permanent judges to hold or continue any session of the Supreme Court.
 - (b) They should be qualified for appointment as a judge of the High Court.**
 - (c) It is their duty to attend the sittings of the Supreme Court, in priority to other duties of his office.
 - (d) They enjoy all the jurisdiction, powers and privileges as a judge of the Supreme Court while appointed as adhoc judges.
4. While the Constituent Assembly debated the inclusion of the term 'socialist', it was omitted at a later stage from the original text of the preamble. Which of the following statements best describes the reasons for its omission?
 - (a) It was omitted on account of the strong influence of the American capitalist system on the constituent assembly.
 - (b) It was against the principles of democracy for the constitution to decide the kind of society people should live in.**
 - (c) It was omitted to encourage the private sector investment for growth and development.
 - (d) It was seen as minority appeasement as it catered to only one particular section of the society i.e. the poor.
5. The term 'Doab' means
 - (a) Where the delta of river begins
 - (b) where two or more rivers meet
 - (c) Land between two separate river system
 - (d) Land between two tributaries of a river**
6. Which one of the following statements is wrong regarding the "Vale of Kashmir"?
 - (a) It is a synclinal valley
 - (b) It is situated between the Pir Panjal Range and the Lesser Himalayas**
 - (c) It is drained by the river Jhelum
 - (d) Previously it was a bed of a great lake, subsequently uplifted
7. What do you understand by the word regur ?
 - (a) Black soil found in the Deccan Plateau**
 - (b) Grey-brown soil found in Russia
 - (c) Red, colour sticky soil, found in the Amazon area
 - (d) Black soil found in northern Argentina
8. On the basis of genesis, colour, composition and location, the soils of India have been classified into different types. Consider the following statements about a particular soil type:
 1. It is found in the area of heavy rainfall and high humidity.
 2. Soil has very rich humus and organic content.
 3. Soil is normally heavy and black in colour.
 4. It occurs widely in the Northern part of Bihar, Southern part of Uttaranchal and the Coastal areas of West Bengal, Odisha & Tamil Nadu.

Above statements are said about which of the following soil types:

 - (a) Alluvial soil
 - (b) Saline soil
 - (c) Peaty soil**
 - (d) Black soil
9. Which of the following is the main reason for a greater breadth of east coastal plain of India?
 - (a) Eastern coastline is submergent
 - (b) Eastern coastline is emergent**
 - (c) Rivers flowing into the Bay of Bengal are perennial

- (d) Many of the rivers in this region from estuaries
10. Consider the following statements with regard to Western coastal plain.
1. The western coastal plains provides natural conditions for the development of ports and Harbours.
 2. The rivers flowing through western coastal plains do not form any deltas.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - (d) None of the above
11. Consider the following passage:
- "It refers to the termination of a sitting of a House without naming a day for reassembly. This power lies with the Presiding officer of the House. The Presiding officer can still call a sitting of the House even after exercising this power." Which of the following is being referred to in the above passage?
- (a) Adjournment
 - (b) Dissolution
 - (c) Prorogation
 - (d) **Adjournment Sine Die**
12. Which of the following committees recommended a three-tier Panchayati Raj system in India?
1. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 2. Ashok Mehta Committee
 3. Gadgil Committee
 4. P. K. Thungon Committee
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2 and 4 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) **1, 3 and 4 only**
 - (d) 1, 2 and 4 only
13. Which of the following parties can be recognised as a national party?
- (a) A party that is recognised as a state party in three states.
 - (b) A party that wins six seats in the Lok Sabha with candidates from six different states.
 - (c) **A party that secures six per cent of valid votes polled in four states in the Lok Sabha election and wins five seats in the Lok Sabha.**
 - (d) A party that wins two seats each in four states at a general election to the legislative assembly of those states.
14. Amritsar and Shimla are almost on the same latitude, but their climate difference is due to
- (a) **The difference in their altitudes**
 - (b) Their distance from sea
 - (c) Snowfall in Shimla
 - (d) Pollution in Amritsar
15. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Monument Mitra Scheme'
1. The scheme applies to all centrally protected heritage properties
 2. It was started under the Ministry of Culture in respect of the monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India
 3. Corporate entities may take over the monuments as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility under this scheme
- Choose the incorrect statement using the code given below
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) **2 only**
16. Consider the following statements about the Western and Eastern Ghats.
1. Western Ghats are comparatively higher in elevation than Eastern ghats.
 2. Western Ghats are more continuous than the Eastern Ghats as the latter is eroded by several east flowing rivers.
 3. The Eastern and the Western Ghats meet each other at the Nilgiri hills.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only

- (c) 1 and 3 only
(d) **All of the above**
17. The power of the State to make any provision for the reservation of posts in favour of any backward class of citizens in the services under the State is constitutionally protected under
(a) Right to Freedom
(b) Cultural and Educational Rights
(c) Right against Exploitation
(d) **Right to Equalit**
18. With reference to the Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholder, consider the following statements:
1. Both require entry visa for visiting India for any purpose.
2. Both are at par in terms of matters relating to the acquisition of agricultural or plantation properties.
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. With reference to the Gram Sabha, consider the following statement:
1. The term Gram Sabha is not defined in Indian Constitution.
2. It is a permanent body.
3. Its decision can be annulled by bodies higher in authority to it.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) **2 only**
(d) None of the above
20. Ratle Hydroelectric Plant recently seen in news, currently under construction on which of the following river?
(a) **Chenab River**
(b) Ravi River
(c) Beas River
(d) Sutlej River
21. With reference to the 'Biomining' consider the following statements:
1. Biomining is the process of using microorganisms to extract metals from rock ores.
2. Most current Biomining operations target valuable metals that are commonly found in sulfidic minerals.
3. It is used most frequently when the percentage of the desired metal in a rock is large.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) **1 and 2 only**
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
22. Consider the following statements:
1. The Indian legal system under the British was based on the concept of equality before law.
2. The Europeans and their descendants had separate courts and even laws.
3. With the implementation of Legal system, even poor people were able to seek Justice in the Courts.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 only
(c) **1 and 2 only**
(d) 1, 2 and 3
23. Soliga community often mentioned in news are mostly found in which of the following state?
(a) **Karnataka**
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Odisha
(d) Madhya Pradesh
24. With reference to digital payments, consider the following statements:
1. BHIM app allows the user to transfer money to anyone with a UPI-enabled bank account.
2. While a chip-pin debit card has four factors of authentication, BHIM app has only two factors of authentication.
3. It is an Indian mobile payment App developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1,2 and 3
25. **Pashu** sakhi initiative often mentioned in news is associated with which of the following state?
- (a) **Jharkhand**
 - (b) Odisha
 - (c) Haryana
 - (d) Gujrat



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