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1. Which of the following is/are the objectives of the PESA Act?
 1. To give the majority of the tribal population Self-Rule.
 2. To establish Participatory Democracy in village Governance and to make Gram Sabha the center of all operations.
 3. To prevent Panchayats at higher levels of the Gram Sabha from taking the rights and authority of Panchayats at lower levels.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3**
2. A climatic region has the following distinct characteristics:
 1. Westerlies influence all-round the year.
 2. Winters are abnormally mild.
 3. Adequate rainfall throughout the year
 The above features are the distinct characteristics of the following climatic type:
 - a) Mediterranean
 - b) British Type**
 - c) China type
 - d) Taiga Climate
 3. Consider the following statements:
 1. If a person moves from west to east across an international date line, he losses a day.
 2. The International Date Line passes through 90-degree Greenwich.
 3. The International Date Line is not a Straight line

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 Only
 - b) 2 and 3 Only
 - c) 3 only**
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
4. The forms of oaths or affirmations for which of the following officials are mentioned in the third schedule of the Indian constitution?
 1. The Comptroller and Auditor General
 2. The Chief Election Commissioner
 3. The Chief Justice of a High Court
 4. The Attorney General

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c. 2, 3 and 4 only
 - d. 1 and 3 only**
5. Who is the custodian of Contingency Fund of India?
 - a) The Prime Minister
 - b) Judge of Supreme Court
 - c) The President**
 - d) The Finance Minister
 6. Which Constitutional Amendment Act discontinued the Anglo-Indian reserved seats in the Parliament and State legislatures?
 - a) 104th Amendment Act.**
 - b) 103rd Amendment Act.
 - c) 102nd Amendment Act.
 - d) 101st Amendment Act
 7. India and US are not the members of which of the following initiatives?
 1. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
 2. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
 3. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework.
 4. Digital Economic Partnership

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- d) 1, 2 and 3 only
8. The term “Bugyals” are associated with –
- Nomadic tribes in Eastern Himalayas
 - Grasslands in Western Himalayas**
 - Nomadic tribes in Western Himalayas
 - Grasslands in Eastern Himalayas
9. The terms like “Rht14” and “Rht18” sometimes seen in the news recently, are related to which of the following?
- the recently discovered exoplanets in deep space
 - the alternative dwarfing genes in a wheat variety**
 - the recently found cloud bands on Jupiter and Saturn
 - the new mutated strains of COVID-19 virus
10. Consider the following statements regarding footloose industries:
- Footloose industries are those industries which enjoy relatively free choice of location.
 - The cotton industry is an example of a footloose industry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following characteristics:
- Cold dry winters and warm wet summers.
 - It has features of both continental and maritime climate.
 - In southern hemisphere this climate type is nearly absent.
 - Though rain falls throughout the year there is a distinct summer maximum

These conditions best describe which of the following climate type ?

- Cool Temperate Continental type
 - Cool Temperate Eastern Margin type**
 - Tropical Monsoon and Tropic Marine type
 - Warm temperate Western Margin type
12. Consider the following statements:
- The cabinet secretariat ensures that the President, the Vice President and Ministers are kept informed of the major activities of all Ministries/Departments.
 - The Cabinet Secretariat functions directly under the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2
13. Consider the following pairs
- Gwadar port - Pakistan
 - Hambantota port – Srilanka
 - Chittagong port - India
 - Mundra port – Bangladesh

How many above pair/s is or are correctly matched

- Only one pair
 - Only two pairs**
 - All the three pairs
 - None of the above pairs
14. Consider the following statements with reference to the Legislative procedure followed in the parliament:
- Ordinance replacing bills must be referred to Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees for examination before the introduction in any House.
 - It is merely a Parliamentary convention in India to have the joint sitting to resolve a deadlock between the two Houses over the passage of an Ordinary Bill.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2**
15. With reference to the Sedimentary basins in India, consider the following statements:
- In India there are twenty-six sedimentary basins.

2. These basins have been divided into three categories based on the maturity of the Hydrocarbon resources.
 3. Kerala-Konkan, Bengal-Purnea and Ganga-Punjab fall under category III.
- 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**
16. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the system of Collegium for appointment of judges to the higher judiciary?
- a) It originated from the 'first Judges case', 1981 when SC rejected the method of selection and appointment of judges by Union Executive
 - b) Supreme Court (SC) collegium currently consists of the Chief Justice of India (CJI) and 2 other senior most judges of SC
 - c) High Court (HC) Collegium currently consists of the Chief Justice of the HC and 3 other senior most judges of HC
 - d) Retirement age of judges currently is 65 for SC judges and 62 for HC Judges**
17. The 'World Happiness Report' is published by:
- a) World Economic Forum
 - b) Sustainable Development Solutions Network**
 - c) United Nations Development Programme
 - d) Institute of Economics and Peace
18. The basic Philosophy and Fundamental values on which the Indian Constitution is based, is reflected most aptly in:
- a) The Fundamental Duties
 - b) The Fundamental Rights
 - c) The Directive Principles of State Policy
 - d) The Preamble**
19. With reference to National Food Security Act, 2013 consider the following statements
1. According to the act only central government is responsible for identifying eligible households, but issuing of ration cards, distributing food grain entitlements through fair price shops is the responsible of both the state and central government.
 2. Under the act Right to Food recognised as a legal right.
- Which of the above statement/s is or are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2**
20. Why is there a complete change in the direction of ocean currents between summer and winter in the Indian Ocean?
- a) Coriolis force is stronger in Indian Ocean.
 - b) There is a complete reversal in wind direction.**
 - c) Indian Ocean is landlocked and smaller than other oceans.
 - d) The salinity variation is greater.
21. Arrange the following sections of the ocean relief as they occur from the coast to the deep sea.
1. Continental Slope
 2. Continental Rise
 3. Abyssal plain
 4. Continental Shelf
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- a) 4-2-1-3
 - b) 4-1-2-3**
 - c) 2-4-1-3
 - d) 2-1-4-3
22. It is the second largest brackish water lake or lagoon in India. It straddles the border of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu states on the Coromandel Coast in South India. The lake encompasses the famous bird sanctuary. Name the lake.
- a) Kolleru Lake
 - b) Chilika lake
 - c) Pulicat Lake**
 - d) Kaliveli Lake
23. World Leprosy Day is celebrated every year on which of the following day?

- a) Last Friday of every January
 - b) January 30
 - c) **Last Sunday of every January**
 - d) January 27
24. "It is an antecedent river which originates in the 'Raksas tal' near Mansarovar and passes through Shipki La pass." The statement best describes which of the following river?
- a) Indus river
 - b) Chenab river
 - c) Jhelum river
 - d) **Satluj river**
25. Chagos Archipelago often mentioned in news, are located in which of the following ocean?
- a) Atlantic Ocean
 - b) Southern Ocean
 - c) **Indian Ocean**
 - d) Pacific Ocean



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