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1. Consider the following statements regarding the Chief Minister of a State:
 1. A person who is not a member of the state legislature can be appointed as the Chief Minister.
 2. Chief Minister of a state can be a member of any of the Houses of the State legislature.

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
2. Consider the following statements about the International Date Line:
 1. It is an imaginary straight line running from North pole to South pole that separates one day from another.
 2. A traveler crossing the dateline from east to west gains a day.
 3. It passes through the Bering Strait.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) **3 only**
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1 and 3 only
3. What is Point Nemo, which was recently seen in news?
 - a) It is an Arctic space observatory.
 - b) It is a launchpad used by most global space agencies.
 - c) **It is the location in the ocean that is farthest from land.**
 - d) It is the orbital centre of the International Space Station (ISS).
 4. Which of the following disputes come under the exclusive original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?
 1. Violation of Fundamental Rights
 2. Election of President and Vice-President
 3. Election of Member of Parliament
 4. Inter-state water disputes

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) **2 only**
 - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 3 and 4 only
5. Guyots refer to which of the following
 - a) These are low islands found in the tropical oceans consisting of coral reefs surrounding a central depression.
 - b) These are deep valleys, some comparable to grand canyon of the colorado.
 - c) **Under water mountain in sea**
 - d) All of the above
 6. Nations bordering Russia include
 1. Mongolia
 2. Uzbekistan
 3. China
 4. Turkmenistan.

select the correct answer using the codes below:

 - a) **1 and 3 only**
 - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 4 only
 - d) All of the above
 7. The Strait of Gibraltar is one of the busiest shipping routes in the world because

- a) The strait is free from generation of internal waves and high faring currents.
 - b) Being near Mediterranean region, sea level is at the higher side aiding ship movement through higher gradient.
 - c) It has the most indented coastline in Europe providing ships a natural transit route.
 - d) **The strait is the only connection between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.**
8. The strategic Port of Duqm, to which India has secured access for military use and logistical support, is nearest to which of the following?
- a) **Strait of Hormuz**
 - b) Straits of Malacca
 - c) Strait of Gibraltar
 - d) Panama Canal
9. Which of the following statements is not correct about Money Bill?
- a) It deals with matters of receipt of money on account of the Public account of India or the custody or issue of such money.
 - b) It cannot be introduced without the recommendation of the President.
 - c) Its defeat in the Lok Sabha leads to the resignation of the government.
 - d) **The President is the final authority on certification of a Bill as a Money Bill.**
10. 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.
11. Who among the following are not included in the Electoral College for the election of the President of India:
- a) Elected members of the House of the People
 - b) Elected members of the Council of States
 - c) Elected member of the Legislative Assemblies of the States
 - d) **Elected members of the Legislative Councils of the States**
12. Minimum number of electors needed to be proposer of the presidential candidate is:
- a) **Fifty electors**
 - b) Hundred electors
 - c) Ten electors
 - d) Fifteen electors
13. Which of the following types of authority are attributed to the President of the India?
1. Real and Popular
 2. Titular (formal) and Dejure
 3. Political and Nominal
 4. Constitutional and Nominal
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- a) 1 and 3
 - b) 2 and 3
 - c) 1 and 4
 - d) **2 and 4**
14. With reference to Judges of the Supreme Court and High Court, consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution has not prescribed a minimum age for appointment as a judge for both the Supreme Court and High Courts.
 2. A judge holds office until he attains the age of 65 years in case of both Supreme Court and High Court judges.
 3. A Supreme Court judge can resign from his office by writing to the President, while a High Court judge resigns by writing to Governor.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only

- c) **1 only**
d) 1, 2 and 3
15. Which of the following limit(s) the Sovereignty of the Indian Parliament?
1. Written nature of the Constitution
 2. Federal system of government
 3. System of judicial review
 4. Directive Principles of State Policy
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- a) **1, 2 and 3 only**
b) 2 and 4 only
c) 3 only
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
16. Parliamentary tools Kangaroo and Guillotine are associated with which of the following motions?
- a) Privilege Motion
 - b) Calling Attention Motion
 - c) Adjournment Motion
 - d) **Closure Motion**
17. World's best fishing grounds are formed where
- a) Coastal areas adjoin high density of warm currents
 - b) **Warm and cold currents meet**
 - c) There is a severe lack of phytoplankton
 - d) Deep marine trenches are found
18. Consider the following statements regarding Shale Gas:
1. It is formed during the transformation of plant material into coal and remains within the coal itself.
 2. The largest shale gas reserves are. estimated to be in China.
- 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. The Chilean and Peruvian coasts are practically rainless. This is because of
- a) **Presence of cold ocean current along the coasts**
 - b) Rain shadow area
 - c) Presence of deserts
 - d) None of the above
20. Which of the following surfaces produce maximum Albedo?
- a) **Fresh snow cover**
 - b) Cloud cover
 - c) Forest cover
 - d) Desert cover
21. When sunlight passes through the canopy of a dense forest, it looks scattered. Why is it so?
- a) **Particles dispersed in the air scatter light.**
 - b) While travelling through the dense forest, the speed of light reduces which causes its wavelength to also reduce. Lower wavelength light scatters well.
 - c) The forest trees act as obstructions causing the light to scatter.
 - d) None of these
22. Despite preying on arctic birds and fish, polar bears are never found preying Penguins under natural conditions. Why?
- a) Penguins cannot be digested by polar bears
 - b) **Polar bears and Penguins never coexist in natural conditions.**
 - c) In cold conditions, polar bears and penguins cooperate to stay warm and frost-free.
 - d) Penguins form groups which make them impossible to be predated.

23. Micronesia is
- a) The lower end of the Arakan Mountains in South-east Asia
 - b) An extension of the West Asian Peninsular plateau
 - c) **A sub-region of Oceania in the western Pacific Ocean**
 - d) The Northern region of Russia extending into the Arctic Ocean
24. Which of the following canal connects the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west?
- a) Suez Canal
 - b) **Panama Canal**
 - c) Hormuz Canal
 - d) Vistok Canal
25. Which of the following are landlocked states in Europe?
- a) Poland, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg
 - b) Czech Republic, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg
 - c) **Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Luxembourg**
 - d) Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Denmark



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