

HIS/SC&TECH/CA

- What is the theme of the famous book- 'Swapnavasavadatta' by Bhasa?
 - Love story between a Vatsa king and the daughter of Pradyota, the ruler of Avanti.**
 - Love story between a Yaksha and Yakshini.
 - Dream sequence of a Shunga ruler.
 - Biography of a Gupta ruler.

- Which of the following pairs are matched correct with respect to Sessions of Congress

Sessions of congress	Resolutions
1. Lahore session	Resolution for Non Cooperation Movement
2. Calcutta Session	Resolution for Poorna Swaraj
3. Amristar Session	Condemned Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
4. Banaras Session	Resolution of the boycott of British goods

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

- 1 only
 - 1 & 2 only
 - 3 & 4 only**
 - All of the above
- Who among the following is associated with 'Songs from Prison', a translation of ancient Indian religious lyrics in English?
 - Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - Jawaharlal Nehru
 - Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi**
 - Sarojini Naidu
 - Who among the following was associated as Secretary with Hindu Female School which later came to be known as Bethune Female School?
 - Annie Besant
 - Debendranath Tagore
 - Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar**
 - Sarojini Naidu
 - With reference to Cyber Crime Volunteer Programme, consider the following statements:
 - It is to bring together citizens to contribute in the fight against cybercrime in the country and assist State/UT in their endeavour to curb cyber-crimes.
 - Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under Ministry of Home affairs (MHA) has envisaged this program.
 - Volunteers will be Unlawful Content Flaggers for facilitating law enforcement agencies in identifying, reporting and removal of illegal / unlawful online content.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3**
- Which one of the following statements does not apply to the system of Subsidiary Alliance introduced by Lord Wellesley?
 - To maintain a large standing army at others expense
 - To keep India safe from Napoleonic danger
 - To secure a fixed income for the Company**
 - To establish British paramountcy over the Indian States
 - Which of the following missions have the objective to ensure the return of humans to moon?
 - Chandrayaan-3
 - Parker mission
 - Artemis mission**
 - OSIRIS-REx mission
 - This city is located sixty miles from Indore, at an elevation of over 2000 feet and overlooks the Malwa Plateau to the north and the Narmada valley to the south. Its natural defence encouraged consistent habitations by Parmara Rajputs, Afghans and Mughals. As the capital city of Ghauri Dynasty (1401–1561) founded by Hoshang Shah it acquired a lot of fame. Which of the following city does the above paragraph refer to?
 - Datia
 - Gwalior
 - Mandu**
 - Bhopal

9. Consider the following countries

1. Iran
2. Congo
3. Iraq
4. UAE
5. Venezuela

Which of the above country/ies is/are not the founding member of OPEC?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 4 only**
- c) 3 and 5 only
- d) 2 and 5 only

10. Quit India Movement was launched in response to

- a) Cabinet Mission Plan
- b) Cripps Proposals**
- c) Simon Commission Report
- d) Wavell Plan

11. Consider the following statements regarding Lab-grown diamonds (LGDs).

1. Lab-grown diamonds are produced using specific technology which mimics the geological processes that grow natural diamonds.
2. LGDs are chemically, physically and optically diamond and thus it is difficult to differentiate between LGD and an Earth Mined Diamond.
3. They can be produced only through extreme low temperature and low-pressure method.

Which of the above statement sis/are correct?

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

12. The Ilbert Bill controversy was related to the

- a) Imposition restrictions the Indians of certain to carry arms by Indians
- b) Imposition of restrictions on newspapers and magazines published in Indian languages
- c) Removal of disqualifications imposed on the Indian magistrates with regard to the trial of the Europeans**
- d) Removal of a duty on imported cotton cloth

13. The Ghadr (Ghadar) was a

- a) Revolutionary association of Indians with headquarters at San Francisco.**
- b) Nationalist organization operating from Singapore
- c) Militant organization with headquarters at Berlin
- d) Communist movement for India's freedom with headquarters at Tashkent

14. In whose viceroyalty, the Lahore Conspiracy Case had occurred?

- a) Lord Chelmsford
- b) Lord Curzon
- c) Lord Irwin**
- d) None of the above

15. All India Harijan Sangha established in?

- a) 1930
- b) 1932**
- c) 1933
- d) 1937

16. Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites are mianly used for which of the following purposes?

1. Mineral exploration
2. Assessment of crop productivity
3. Coastal and disaster management
4. Telecommunications
5. Locating groundwater resources

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- b) 1, 2, 3, 5**
- c) 2, 4, 5
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

17. Indigo cultivation in India declined by the beginning of the 20th century because of

- a) Peasant resistance to the oppressive conduct of planters
b) National leaders' opposition to the cultivation of indigo
c) Government control over the planters
d) **Its unprofitability in the world market because of new inventions**
18. Raja Mudra seal recently seen in news is associated with which of the following?
a) **Sivaji**
b) Pulakesin II
c) Vikramaditya I
d) Krishnadevaraya
19. "Nikshay is a digital platform" often mentioned in news is related to which of the following?
a) **Elimination of TB**
b) Anti Retrieval therapy of AIDS
c) Elimination of Polio
d) Holistic development of girl child
20. Consider the following statements with regards to PSLV Orbital Experiment Module (POEM)
1. It is a platform which allows in-orbit scientific experiments using the final (fourth) stage of PSLV.
2. The uniqueness of POEM is that it will derive its entire power from mounted solar panels only.
Choose the incorrect statement/s using the codes given below
a) 1 only
b) **2 only**
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
21. Yudh Abhyas' is a military exercise held between India and which country?
a) Japan
b) **USA**
c) Australia
d) France
22. The term 'IndARC' sometimes seen in the news, is the name of?
a) an indigenously developed radar system inducted into Indian Defence
b) India's satellite to provide services to the countries of Indian Ocean Rim
c) a scientific establishment set up by India in Antarctic region
d) **India's underwater observatory to scientifically study the Arctic region**
23. The term "MADS Box" frequently mentioned in news is associated with of the following?
a) WTO subsidy
b) **Genetic sequence**
c) Robotics
d) European Union grants to low income countries
24. Which of the following country is world's largest lithium producer?
a) Chile
b) **Australia**
c) Argentina
d) China
25. With reference to Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO) consider the following statements
1. CSTO is based on the principle of collective defence like NATO.
2. It is lead by Russia.
3. Recently India became its member.
Choose the incorrect statement/s using the codes given below
a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 and 3 only
d) **3 only**