

GEOGRAPHY

1. A river was found to be associated with landforms like V-shaped valleys and rapids. The river is most likely to be in the:

- (a) Mature Stage
- (b) Youthful Stage**
- (c) Late Old Stage
- (d) Early Old Stage

2. Consider the following tributaries of the Brahmaputra River:

- 1. Manas
- 2. Debang
- 3. Siang
- 4. Krishnai

Which of the above are right bank tributaries of river Brahmaputra?

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

(c) 1 and 3 only

- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

3. Consider the following statements with reference to the Monsoon in India:

- 1. It blows from the Southwest during cold season and from the northeast during the warm season of the year.
- 2. The Monsoon winds start moving from Land to sea in winter.

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

4. Consider the following statements about river Jhelum:

- 1. This river in the valley of Kashmir is in its youth stage
- 2. The river forms meanders

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

5. Bugyal, can be appropriately described as:

- (a) Nomadic Groups
- (b) Summer Grasslands in the higher reaches**
- (c) A superbug recently discovered from Antarctic's Yala region
- (d) A site famous for Stalactite and stalagmite

6. Which of the below mentioned factors affect the monsoon in India?

- 1. Easterly Jet Stream
- 2. Westerly Jet Stream
- 3. Himalayas

4. El-Nino

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

7. Suppose trade winds over India cease to exist. Which could be the possible repercussion over the weather/climate conditions in India?

(a) Continental Winds from Central Asia may be limited to some extent

- (b) Heavy Rainfall in North Western India during summer
- (c) Climate of North-West India will be cooler than Normal
- (d) Coromandal Coast will experience heavy rainfall

8. Consider the following statements with respect to distribution of Mineral resources in India

- 1. Himalayan belt is conspicuous with absence of any other mineral resource except Oil
- 2. In Dharwar system of rocks, copper and zinc are absent

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2**
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. Consider the following statements with respect to Water resources and their use:

- 1. While agriculture withdraws most of the ground water, industries accounts for majority of the surface water withdrawals.
- 2. Assured Irrigation is not needed in areas of ample rainfall like West Bengal and Bihar, where breaks in monsoon help in more concentrated rainfall that benefits the agriculture

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**

10. What are the challenges that Indian agriculture is facing?

- 1. Dependence on Monsoon
- 2. Low production
- 3. Alkalisation and salinisation of soils

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2

(d) 1 and 3 only

POLITY

11. Consider the following statements with respect to National Commission of Scheduled Tribes (NCST):

1. It was established as a constitutional body through the 42nd amendment act.
2. It presents an annual report to the President regarding the measures required for effective implementation of schemes related to development of STs.

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

12. Consider the following statement with respect to the Parliamentary processes:

1. Adjournment sine die is the termination of a sitting of the house without any definite date being fixed for the next sitting.
2. Prorogation is the termination of a session of the house and it can be done only by the speaker.

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

13. Consider the following statements about the money bills:

1. It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha.
14. It must be passed by both the houses of the Parliament.

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

15. Consider the following statements about the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and the House of the People (Lok Sabha):

1. Any ordinary law needs to be passed by both the Houses.
2. To become Prime Minister, one should enjoy the confidence of both the houses of parliament.
3. The President can either be a member of Lok Sabha or the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(d) 1, 2 and 3

16. Consider the following statements about the Constituent Assembly:

1. It held its first meeting just after the independence of India.
2. Its members were elected by the voters of India based on universal adult franchise.
3. It prepared the constitution of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following:

1. Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Charter of Fundamental Rights
3. Parliamentary Form of Government
4. The idea of the rule of law

Which of the provisions in Indian constitution given above were adopted from the British constitution?

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

18. The power to increase the number of judges in the Supreme Court of India is vested in:

- (a) Parliament**
- (b) Chief Justice of SC
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) The Cabinet

19. Consider the following statements about the Rights of Accused:

1. A person cannot be punished twice for the same offence.
2. No law shall declare any action as illegal from a backdate.
3. A person can be asked to give evidence against him or herself.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements about the Constitution of India:

1. It provides to all individuals the freedom, not to follow any religion.
2. It allows the state to intervene in matters of religion.

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

CURRENT AFFAIRS

21. With reference to Gaganyaan Mission, consider the following statements:

1. The spacecraft will be placed in a low earth orbit of 300-400 km.
2. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) MK II has been identified as the launcher for the mission.
3. It is India's first Human Space Flight Programme.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

a) **1 and 3 only**

b) 2 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

22. Which among the following is/are correct regarding space bricks seen in news recently?

1. They are developed by NASA from Martian soil with the help of bacteria and urea.
2. They can be used to construct building-like structures on Mars that could facilitate human settlement on the red planet.

a) 1 only

b) **2 only**

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. In the context of the Shrinathji Temple, consider the following statements:

1. It is considered an important pilgrimage centre by Shaivism.
2. The temple was built by Goswami Damodar Das Bairagi in 1672.
3. The iconography at the temple has given birth to Nathdwara Paintings.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 and 3

b) **2 and 3**

c) 1 only

d) 1,2 and 3

24. "Which of the following statements about PM KUSUM Scheme is/are correct?

1. The scheme aims to provide solar irrigation pumps free of cost to small and marginal farmers.
2. Panchayats and cooperatives are not eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme.

Select the correct option using the code given below:"

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) **Both 1 and 2**

d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

25. Which among the following is the only country that sits at the intersection of India's "Neighborhood First" policy and "Act East" policy?

a) Nepal

b) Bangladesh

c) **Myanmar**

d) Bhutan