

1. The famous Lakhudiyar paintings from the prehistoric times are found in
 - (a) Kumaon hills
 - (b) Shevaroy hills
 - (c) Mahendergiri
 - (d) Naga hills
2. Consider the following statements about Governor's power to grant pardon
 1. Discretionary power
 2. Subject to judicial reviewWhich of the statements above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. UPSC is entrusted with
 1. Recruitment of certain Central Group B services
 2. Cadre management of selected civil servants
 3. Training of selected civil servantsSelect the correct answer using codes below
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) All of them
4. The disciplinary action taken by the government against a civil servant is done in accordance of the advice tendered by
 1. Central Vigilance Commission
 2. UPSCWhich of the statements above is/are correct
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. In respect of UPSC, Which of the following has not been contained by the Constitution of India
 1. Number of members in the Commission
 2. Appointment of members
 3. Removal of membersSelect the correct answer using codes below
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) All of them are there in the Constitution
6. With which of the following Central American countries does Mexico have borders?
 1. Belize
 2. Honduras

3. Guatemala

4. El Salvador

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 4 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

7. The Vineet Narain case, sometimes in the news, is related to the affairs of the

(a) Central Information Commission

(b) Reserve Bank of India

(c) National Human Rights Commission

(d) Central Bureau of Investigation

8. Which one of the following Central American countries does not open out to the Pacific Ocean?

(a) Nicaragua

(b) Belize

(c) Honduras

(d) El Salvador

9. The Justice A.N. Mulla Committee and the Justice Krishna Iyer Committee, both appointed in the 1980s dealt with certain issues, that, which one of the following committees set up recently will deal with?

(a) KS Radhakrishnan Committee

(b) Amitava Roy Committee

(c) MB Shah Committee

(d) Lodha Committee

10. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose laid down the foundation for equal opportunity for women in armed forces, through the formation of a women's regiment named in honour of

(a) Rani Rudramma Devi

(b) Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar

(c) Rani Lakshmi Bai

(d) Mata Jijabai

11. Consider the following statements about the Morley Minto reforms

1. Provincial legislative councils came to have non-official majority

2. The discussion on budget including supplementary questions was allowed for the first time

3. Muslims were given separate electorate

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 3

(d) All of them

12. Which of the following statements is/are true about the Montague Chelmsford Reforms

1. It was declared for the first time that gradual introduction of responsible government is the objective

2. Central and provincial subjects were separated

3. Both bicameralism and direct elections were introduced for the first time

Select the right answer using codes below

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 3

(d) All of them

13. Which of the following communities were provided with reservation under Communal Award of 1932
1. Muslims
 2. Sikhs
 3. Europeans
- Select the right answer using codes below
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) All of them
14. Which of the following statements is/are true about Communal Award of 1932
1. Winston Churchill was Prime Minister of Britain then
 2. Poona Pact was signed in its aftermath between Gandhi and Ambedkar
- Select the correct answer using codes below
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements about Government of India Act 1935
1. Princely states were also part of the proposed federation
 2. Most items fall into the Provincial list
 3. Residuary powers were under the control of Viceroy
- Select the right answer using codes below
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) All of them
16. The Yucatan Peninsula forms a divider between the
- (a) Gulf of California and the Pacific Ocean
 - (b) Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea
 - (c) Korea Bay and the Bohai Sea
 - (d) Gulf of Carpentaria and the Coral Sea
17. The only theatre of the Second World War in the Indian subcontinent was
- (a) Kohima (b) Imphal
 - (c) Port Blair (d) Chittagong
18. The term 'Directed Evolution' was recently in the news. It is most appropriately associated with
- (a) Viruses (b) Proteins
 - (c) Fats (d) Bacteria
19. The success of the JAM Number Trinity solution is based on the premise that
- (a) Employment data of workers in both formal and informal sectors across the country will be recorded and updated in real time.
 - (b) An individual's Aadhaar number will be linked to his/her mobile number and bank account
 - (c) The Financial Resolution and Insurance Deposit Bill will be passed by the Parliament.
 - (d) An individual's Aadhaar number will be linked to his/her voter ID and bank account number.

20. "ARIIA", recently in the news, is

- (a) The Gaganyaan capsule that will carry Indian astronauts.
- (b) A quick plastic-degrading technology developed by the Indian Institute of Science.
- (c) An innovation-based ranking framework for higher educational institutions.
- (d) A type of bacteria that can digest pesticides.

ANSWER KEYS

01 a 02 b 03 a 04 c 05 a 06 a 07 d 08 b 09 b 10 c
11 d 12 d 13 d 14 b 15 c 16 b 17 a 18 b 19 b 20 c