

1. Which of the following are considered as minor industrial regions in India?
  1. Hugli region.
  2. Visakhapatnam Guntur region.
  3. Jaipur-Ajmer region.
  4. Allahabad-Varanasi-Mirzapur region.
  5. Kollam-Thiruvananthapuram region.

Choose the correct option:

a) 1 and 4 only                      **b) 3 and 4 only**  
 c) 1, 2 and 5 only                d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
2. Consider the following pairs:
 

Term	Relates to
1. Fazendas :	Coffee estates
2. Kolkhoz :	Rubber Plantations
3. Frigorificos :	Slaughter houses

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

a) 2 only                              **b) 1 and 3 only**  
 c) 1 and 2 only                    d) 1, 2 and 3
3. Consider the following pairs with respect to water harvesting methods
 

Water Harvesting method	Place
1. Phad System	Maharashtra
2. Ahar Pynes	Bihar
3. Zabo	Ladakh.

Which of the above are correctly matched ?

a) 2 only                              **b) 1 and 2 only**  
 c) 1 and 3 only                    d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Consider the following statements:
  1. Palghat gap separates the The western ghats from the main Sahyadri range
  2. Gudalur is the place where The Nilgiris join the Sahyadris.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only                              b) 2 only  
**c) 1 and 2 Both**                    d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Consider the following pairs with respect to prayags in India: Prayag Confluence of Rivers
  1. Rudra prayag      Alakananda and Mandakini
  2. Vishnu Prayag    Dhauli ganga and Vishnu ganga
  3. Karna Prayad     Alakananda and pindar.
  4. Dev prayag        Alakananda and Bhagirathi

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

a) 4 only                              b) 1, 2 and 4 only  
 c) 1, 3 and 4 only                **d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
6. Consider the following statements about OPEC
  1. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a permanent, United Nations Organization, created at the Baghdad Conference in 1960.
  2. The present headquarters of OPEC is in Geneva, Switzerland.
  3. Recently India became the associate member of OPEC.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only                    b) 1 only  
 c) 1 and 3 only                    **d) None of the above**
7. Consider the following statements
  1. Terms of trade(TOT) represent the ratio between a country's Balance of trade to balance of payments
  2. When a country's TOT is less than 100% the country is accumulating more capital from exports than it is spending on imports.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only                              b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2                      d) None of the above
8. Which of the following are the reports published by International Monetary Fund?
1. World Economic Outlook
  2. Fiscal monitor
  3. Global Financial Stability Report
  4. Global Financial System Report
- Choose the correct code
- a) **1, 2 and 3 only**                      b) 1, 2 and 4 only  
c) 1, 3 and 4 only                      d) All of the above
9. Consider the following statements
1. World Development Information Day is celebrated annually on October 24 coinciding with United Nations Day
  2. It was initiated by the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) for information dissemination and for the mobilization of public opinion relative to trade and development problems
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only                                  b) 2 only  
c) **Both 1 and 2**                      d) None of the above
10. With reference to Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status, consider the following statements
1. It is a non-discriminatory trade policy which ensures equal trading among all WTO member nations rather than exclusive trading privileges
  2. The MFN status is governed by the World Trade Organization's (WTO) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
  3. At present India has accorded 'Most Favoured Nation' status to all WTO members excluding Pakistan
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only                      d) **All of the above**
11. Consider the following statements about Asian Development Bank
1. It is a regional development bank headquartered at Manila, Philippines tasked to promote social and economic development in Asia.
  2. China holds the largest proportion of shares among the members.
  3. The Bank admits members only from the Asia-Pacific region.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 2 and 3 only  
c) **1 only**                                  d) 1 and 3 only
12. The area under the Special Economic Zones has been declared as 'foreign territory' for the purpose of duties and taxes. Which of the following explains the correct reason for the same?
1. Goods brought from the SEZ to the domestic tariff area (DTA) are to be treated as imported goods
  2. SEZ goods are free of excise duty
  3. Goods and services going into the SEZ area from DTA shall be treated as exports
- Choose the correct code
- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) **1 and 3 only**  
c) 2 and 3 only                      d) All of the above
13. Consider the following statements regarding Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)
1. It is a preferential tariff system extended by developed countries to developing countries (also known as preference receiving countries or beneficiary countries).
  2. It involves reduced/zero tariffs of all the products exported by beneficiary countries to the markets of GSP providing countries.
  3. Withdrawal of the GSP benefit adversely affects exports from India by making it less competitive.
- Choose the correct code
- a) **1 only**                                  b) 1 and 3 only  
c) 2 and 3 only                      d) 1 and 2 only

14. During which of the following circumstances does the government impose “safeguard duty”?
- When an exporting country government gives export subsidy to their trader’s products
  - When there is a surge in imports of a particular product irrespective of a particular exporting country**
  - When the goods are exported by a country to another country at a price lower than its normal value
  - None of the above
15. Which of the following statements are correct regarding "International Fund for Agricultural Development" (IFAD)?
- It is a specialized agency of the World Bank Group
  - It focuses on food production in developing countries
  - It focuses on eradicating rural poverty in developing countries
- Choose the correct code
- 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only**
  - 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
16. The term One Stop Centres (OSC) is sometimes seen in the news with reference to:
- It is a centre to create a database of genetic information and gene modification.
  - It is a centre to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces.**
  - It is a centre to treat covid-19 patients using convalescent plasma therapy.
  - It is a centre for systematic scientific investigation of uniqueness of pure Indigenous Indian cows.
17. Which of the following statement is/are correct regarding National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
- It is an umbrella organisation for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India
  - It is an initiative of the Reserve Bank of India and the Government of India.
  - Presently NPCI has ten core promoter banks.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 1 and 3 only**
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
18. With reference to Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA), Consider the following statements:
- ASHA will be trained to work as an interface between the community and the public health system.
  - ASHA must primarily be a woman resident of the village preferably in the age group of 25 to 45 years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2
19. Which of the following statement is/are correct regarding Malabar Civet?
- This species is endemic to the Western Ghats of India.
  - They feed on small animals, eggs and some vegetable matter
  - It is listed as Endangered by the IUCN Red List.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only**
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3.
20. Consider the following statements with respect to ‘Khudai Khidmatgars’.
- It did not participate in the Civil Disobedience Movement.
  - It was formed by Abbas Tayabji and Mohammed Yasin Khan.
- Select the correct statements
- 1 Only
  - 2 Only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2**
21. Consider the following statements with respect to ‘The Spotlight Initiative’
- It is a global, multi-year partnership between the European Union and the United Nations
  - It is aimed at elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only  
c) **Both 1 and 2**  
b) 2 Only  
d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. 'Generalised Entropy Index' which was in news recently is a measure of  
a) Unemployment  
c) Inflation  
b) **Inequality**  
d) Monetary Policy Transmission
23. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?  
1. Meru Jatra festival - Telangana  
2. Ambubachi festival – Assam  
3. Thrissur Pooram – Kerala  
Select the correct code:  
a) 1 and 2  
c) 1 and 3  
b) **2 and 3**  
d) All of the above
24. The World Bank is an international financial institution that provides loans to countries of the world for capital projects. Which of the following institutions are parts of it?  
1. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)  
2. International Development Association (IDA)  
3. International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
4. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)  
5. International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)  
Choose the correct code  
a) **1 and 2 only**  
c) 1 and 3 only  
b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only  
d) All of the above
25. Consider the following statements regarding International Labour Organization  
1. It is the only tripartite U.N. agency, since 1919 that brings together governments, employers and workers of 187 member States.  
2. The ILO became the first specialized agency of the UN in 1946.  
3. The Centenary session of the International Labour Conference took place in Hague, Netherlands.  
Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?  
a) 1 and 2 only  
c) 1 and 3 only  
b) 2 and 3 only  
d) **3 only**