

1. Consider the following statements
  1. The first English Factory was set up in Surat in 1613.
  2. Aurangzeb issued a Farman to East India Company granting the right to trade duty free.Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
2. Consider the following statements
  1. After the battle of Plassey, Alivardi Khan was made the Nawab of Bengal.
  2. Mir Jafar was reinstated as Nawab of Bengal after the Battle of Buxar.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
3. Consider the following statements
  1. After the Second Anglo-Maratha War, the Peshwa was removed and sent to Kanpur with a pension.
  2. Lord Hastings initiated the policy of Paramountcy.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:
  1. Doctrine of Lapse will be applicable to a Kingdom despite the presence of a female heir to the Kingdom.
  2. Sind was annexed by the Company using the Doctrine of Lapse.Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) **2 only**
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Consider the following statements:
  1. In 1770's Faujdari Adalat was the term used for Civil Court in a District.
  2. Even under Permanent Settlement the rent is revised once in every three years.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**
6. Consider the following statements regarding the Regulating Act of 1773.
  1. Supreme Court was constituted in Calcutta.
  2. It appointed the First Governor-General of India.
  3. It prohibited the Company servants from receiving gifts and bribes.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) **1 and 3 only**
  - d) 1,2 and 3
7. Which of the following statements regarding The Ilbert Bill is/are NOT correct?
  1. European nationals could be judged by Indian Magistrates.
  2. Imposition of restrictions on newspapers and magazines published in Indian languages.
  3. Imposition of restrictions on carrying arms by Indians.
  4. Imposition of additional tax on the land revenue during Famine.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) **2, 3 and 4 only**
  - d) 3 only
8. With reference to Ryotwari System, consider the following statements.
  1. Ryotwari System in Madras was introduced during the Governorship of William Bentinck.
  2. Land revenue was collected directly from the peasant or ryot.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) **2 only**
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. Consider the following statements with reference to the Third Carnatic War:
1. It was an extension of Seven Year's War being fought in Europe.
  2. The French government sent a powerful army under the command of Sir Eyre Coote.
  3. The war ended with signing of the Treaty of Paris.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only**
  - d) All of the above
10. Consider the following statements with reference to the Third Anglo-Mysore War
1. It was fought between the Tippu Sultan, Marathas and Nizam on one side and the British on the other
  2. The attack on British by Tippu became the immediate cause of the war.
  3. The war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Mysore.
- Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3**
11. What does the term Olericulture refers to
- a) It can be defined as a branch of horticulture, which deals with the scientific study of vegetable crops**
  - b) It can be defined as a branch of horticulture, which deals with the scientific study of flowering and ornamental crops
  - c) It can be defined as a branch of horticulture, which deals with the scientific study of fruit
  - d) None of the above
12. Consider the following statements regarding Golden Rice
1. Golden rice is the collective name of rice varieties that are genetically modified to counter vitamin A deficiency in developing countries.
  2. To create golden rice, scientists had modified rice plants with beta-carotene genes from maize. Hence rice plants started to produce the rich orange-colored pigment.
- 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 regarding International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
1. It is the world's premier research organization dedicated to reducing poverty and hunger through rice science, improving the health and welfare of rice farmers
  2. IRRI is an independent, for-profit, research and educational institute.
- 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
14. Which of the following is true about Culturable Waste-Land
1. Any land which is left fallow (uncultivated) for more than five years is considered as Culturable Waste-Land
  2. It can be brought under cultivation after improving it through reclamation practices
  3. Any land which is left without cultivation for one or less than one agricultural year is considered as Culturable Waste-Land
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only**
  - b) 1, 2 and 3

- c) 2 and 3 only  
d) 1 and 3 only
15. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:
- |                             |    |                      |
|-----------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Shifting cultivation called | :: | Practised in         |
| Milpa                       | :: | Mexico               |
| Roca                        | :: | Brazil               |
| Ladang                      | :: | Malaysia             |
| Jhumming                    | :: | The North-East India |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- a) 1 and 4 only  
b) 1 and 3 only  
c) 1, 2 and 3 only  
**d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
16. Crop rotation is done by growing different crops in the same field one after the other. Which of the following are benefits of crop rotation?
1. Maintains the soil fertility
  2. Helps in pest control
  3. Prevents soil depletion
- Select the correct answer from the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 1 only  
c) 2 and 3 only  
**d) 1, 2 and 3**
17. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Organic Farming?
1. Organic farming refers to the use of traditional methods for farming without using artificial fertilizers and pesticides.
  2. Organic farming produces much lower yield than conventional farming.
  3. It helps in maintaining fertility of soil by encouraging soil biological activity.
- Select the correct answer from the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 1 only  
**c) 1 and 3 only**  
d) 1, 2 and 3
18. Consider the following statements with respect to the Millets:
1. Millets are short duration (3-4 months) warm weather grasses grown in those areas where the main crops like rice and wheat cannot be grown successfully.
  2. Karnataka is the highest millet producing state in India.
  3. Millets are cultivated in low-fertile land, mountainous, tribal and rain-fed areas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only  
b) 3 only  
**c) 1 and 3 only**  
d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Consider the following statements with respect to the Wheat:
1. It can be grown in the temperate zone and the cold tracts of the far north, beyond even the 60 degree north altitude.
  2. Soils with a clay loam or loam texture, good structure and moderate water holding capacity are ideal for wheat cultivation.
  3. It can be cultivated from sea level as high as 3300 meters.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only  
b) 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only  
**d) 1, 2 and 3**

20. Consider the following statements with respect to the Wheat:
1. The parent material for most of the black soil is the volcanic rocks that were formed in the Deccan Plateau.
  2. The black soil is highly retentive of moisture.
  3. These soils are best suited for cotton crop, tobacco, castor, sunflower and millets.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3**
21. Recently, two rare species of wildlife - a rusty spotted cat and a coral red kurki snake - were spotted in which Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh?
- a) Rajaji
  - b) Pilibhit**
  - c) Dudhwa
  - d) Amangarh
22. Consider the following statements with respect to Rusty Spotted Cat
1. It is listed in schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
  2. It is a carnivore, survives on insects, birds and rodents and is nocturnal in nature.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2**
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Consider the following statements with respect to Coral Red Kukri Snake
1. It is listed in schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act.
  2. Its innate characteristic was to remain underground most of the time and is nocturnal in nature.
  3. It normally preyed on earthworms and larvae.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- a. 1 and 2 only
  - b. 1 and 3 only
  - c. 2 and 3 only**
  - d. 1, 2 and 3
24. Consider the following statements with respect to Nari Shakti Puraskar
1. Nari Shakti Puraskar is the highest civilian honour among awards given exclusively for women in India.
  2. It will be awarded every year and was formerly called as Stree Shakti Puraskar.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both 1 and 2**
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2
25. Freedom in the World 2020 Report has been released recently by?
- a. German Watch
  - b. Freedom House**
  - c. Human Rights Watch
  - d. Amnesty International