

1. Cholas inscriptions mention several categories of the Land. Consider the following statements in this regard
 1. Vellanvagai is the land of non-Brahmana peasant proprietors
 2. Brahmadeya is the land gifted to Brahmanas
 3. Shalabhoga is the Land for the maintenance of a school
 4. Pallichchhandam is the Land donated to Jaina institutions
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
2. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

Authors	::	Books
1. Ashvaghosha	::	Buddha Charita
2. Vatsyayana	::	Kama sutra
3. Nagasena	::	Milinda Panha

 Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3**
3. Consider the following statements regarding Rampa Rebellion 1922 – 1924
 1. It was lead by Alluri Sitaramaraju
 2. This Rebellion was against the British in the Visakha Agency area
 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 regarding Carnatic Wars
 1. The Austrian war of succession was triggered by the First Carnatic War.
 2. The battle of Wandiwash ended the French threat to British in India.
 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. Consider the following statements regarding Treaty of Salbai 1782
 1. The second Anglo-Maratha war ended with the Treaty Of Salbai.
 2. Warren Hastings was the Governor Gernerall when the treaty was signed.
 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. The legend says that some of the Rajput clans were born from the Fire Altar (Agni kund). Which of the following clans are Agnikula?
 1. Chauhans
 2. Chalukyas
 3. Pratihars
 4. Parmars
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - b) 3 only
 - c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - d) 1,2,3 and 4**
7. The construction of Hanging Balcony is associated with which of the following style of architecture
 - a) Mughal style
 - b) Jaunpur style
 - c) Rajput style**
 - d) Bijapur style
8. Which of the following Sultanates of Delhi was the first to use Red Sandstone widely for construction
 - a) Slave dynasty
 - b) Khilji Dynasty**
 - c) Lodhi Dynasty
 - d) Sayyid dynasty

9. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Qutub-ud- din Aibak:
1. Qutub-ud- Din Aibak was the founder of first independent Turkish kingdom in Northern India.
 2. According to Minhaj-us- Siraj, Aibak has been given the title of 'Lakh Baksh' or 'giver of lakhs'.
 3. Quwat-ul- Islam mosque was constructed by him.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3**
10. Which of the following sultans of Delhi Sultanate established a Famine Code to relieve the victims of Famine?
- a) Mohammad Tughlaq**
 - b) Bahlol Lodhi
 - c) Alauddin Khilji
 - d) Balban
11. Scientific techniques like narcos analyses and polygraph tests are being increasingly used in criminal investigations. Which of the following statements is correct with reference to these methods?
- a) The results of these tests or subsequent discoveries with the help of the results are not admissible in the courts.
 - b) These tests are scientifically proven methods based on the fact that physiological responses that are triggered when a person is lying are different from what they would be otherwise.
 - c) Consent is required to carry out these tests, both in case of victims and accused.**
 - d) While the polygraph test detects falsehood, narcos analysis determines drug levels in the blood of a person.
12. Which of the following diseases affect the cultivation of rice crops?
1. Tungro
 2. Bakanae
 3. Sheath blight
- Choose the correct option using code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3**
13. 'Noumea Accord', recently seen in the news is related to?
- a) Peace agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
 - b) Middle East peace agreement signed with the United States.
 - c) Global alliance under UNFCCC to reduce carbon emission.
 - d) Decolonisation plan for New Caledonia proposed by France.**
14. With reference to the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), consider the following statements:
1. The fund is collected under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
 2. The CAF is shared between Centre and States.
- 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. With reference to the K Family of Missiles, consider the following statements:
1. It is primarily a Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles (SLBMs).
 2. It is transferred from Russia under the missile technology control regime.
- 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
16. Consider the following statements:
1. The idea of establishment of 3-tier Panchayat-raj system was recommended by Ashok Mehta Committee
2. Andhra Pradesh was the first state to establish Panchayati Raj.
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
17. With respect to the Local Government in India, Consider the following statements?
1. 33% of the seats in local bodies are reserved for women.
2. According to the Indian Constitution, the local government is not an independent tier in the Federal system
3. The grants-in-aid to Panchayats are from Consolidated Fund of India.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 1 and 3 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
18. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Panchayat system in India?
1. The provisions of Part IX of the Constitution relating to the Panchayats are not applicable to the Fifth Schedule areas.
2. PESA was enacted to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution to Scheduled Areas and Tribal areas.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
19. Which of the following DOES NOT fall under the compulsory provisions of 73rd Amendment Act, 1992?
1. Authorizing panchayats to levy, collect and appropriate taxes, duties, tolls and fees
2. Providing reservation of seats for backward classes in panchayats at all level.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. With reference to the urban local bodies in India, which of the following statements is/are NOT CORRECT?
1. Notified area committee is an entirely nominated body.
2. Mayor is the chief executive authority of a Municipal corporation
3. A municipal corporation has two authorities, namely the standing committees and the commissioner.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
a) 2 and 3 only
b) 1 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 3 only

21. Consider the following statements

1. Price of a bond is inversely related to the market rate of interest.
2. Speculative demand for money is inversely related to the rate of interest.

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**

22. Consider the following statements

1. Net Reserve Bank credit to Government includes the Reserve Bank's credit to Central as well as State Governments.
2. Demand deposits include all liabilities which are payable on demand except unclaimed deposits.

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

23. Consider the following statements

1. M2 and M3 are known as broad money.
2. Broad money (M3) growth has been on declining trend from 2009 to 2017-18.

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. The currency deposit ratio is the ratio of money held by the public in currency to that they hold in bank deposits.
2. Reserve deposit ratio is the proportion of the total deposits commercial banks keep as reserves.

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**

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Statutory Liquidity Ratio specifies the fraction of their deposits that banks must keep with RBI.
2. The rate of interest offered by the bank to deposit holders is called the borrowing rate.

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