

1. Consider the following statements
  1. Gandhara School became the first to make the faces and figures of the Buddha.
  2. The Buddha image at Mathura is modelled on the lines of Yaksha images.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. The Mughal school of painting reached its zenith under Aurangzeb.
  2. Madhubani folk art is the traditional art of Gujarat.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. In the earliest tradition of Indian music may be traced to Yajur Veda.
  2. The earliest text dealing exclusively with performing arts is Matanga's BrihaddesiWhich 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. Dhamar, Thumri, Tappa are different styles of Carnatic music.
  2. The musicians of Hindustani classical music are usually associated to a gharana.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. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

Drama	::	Writer
1. Satya Harish Chandra	::	Banabhatta
2. Padmavati	::	Bharatendu
3. Neel Devi	::	Jai Shankar Prasad

Select the correct answer using the code given below
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) None
6. Consider the following statements with reference to the Miniature Paintings of Mughal era:
  1. Religious rituals and mythology were the main theme of these miniatures
  2. Hunting scenes and the scenes of court were also portrayed in these paintingsWhich of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

Folk Theatre	: Place
1. Bhand Pahter	: Jammu and Kashmir
2. Larite	: Maharashtra

3. Jatra : West Bengal  
4. Swang : Assam  
Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
a) 1, 3 and 4 only  
b) 1 and 4 only  
**c) 1, 2 and 3 only**  
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. Consider the following statements with reference to the Thangka Paintings:  
1. These paintings are primarily found in Manipur.  
2. The central figure in a Thangka is always Buddha only.  
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. Kundhei, Bommalattam are an example of  
a) Theatre form of Kerala.  
**b) Form of String puppetry.**  
c) Theatre form combining dance and music.  
d) Folk dance of Karnataka.
10. Consider the following statements regarding 'Chau Dance' of India:  
1. It is one of the classical dances of India.  
2. It is performed in Jharkhand and West Bengal only.  
3. It is performed during the spring festival of Chaitra Parva.  
Which of the above statements are NOT correct?  
a) 2 only  
b) 2 and 3 only  
**c) 1 and 2 only**  
d) None of the above
11. The Tamil Nadu coast remains dry during the South-west Monsoon season. The reason  
1. The Tamil Nadu coast is situated parallel to the Bay of Bengal branch of Southwest monsoon  
2. It doesn't lie in the rain shadow region of the Arabian Sea branch of the South-west monsoon  
3. Monsoon winds strike the coast and reroute due to the very high summits of the Eastern Ghats  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
**a) 1 only**  
b) 1 and 2 only  
c) 1, 2 and 3  
d) 1 and 3 only
12. The Winter Monsoons, that are also known as the North-East Monsoons blow from  
a) Sea to the Land  
**b) Land to Sea**  
c) Upper air circulation  
d) None
13. Consider the following statements  
1. High pressure systems usually bring wind and precipitation.  
2. Low pressure systems are usually characterized by dry and settled weather.  
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. Consider the following statements regarding Katabatic winds:  
1. They are also called Gravity winds or Downslope winds  
2. They occurs due to density differences in wind at different altitudes

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2
15. Why does not the cyclones form at the Equator
- The Coriolis force is zero at the Equator**
  - The Coriolis force is maximum at the Equator
  - The wind blows parallel to the isobars at the Equator
  - None
16. Consider the following statements about the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC):
- Members of the Gulf Cooperation Council include Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain and Kuwait.
  - The Secretariat of GCC is located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2
17. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), consider the following statements:
- It aims to extend the coverage of branded medicines to reduce the out of pocket expenditure on medicines.
  - The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2**
18. Which of the following states come under India's core cold wave zone?
- Punjab
  - Rajasthan
  - New Delhi
  - Kerala
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only**
  - 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
19. With reference to Central Vista Redevelopment Project, consider the following statements:
- The project envisages construction of a new Parliament and Secretariat in Delhi.
  - It is proposed by the Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only**
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 and 2
20. With reference to the National Monsoon Mission, consider the following statements:
- It was launched to develop a dynamic monsoon prediction system.
  - It was launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences in 2012.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2

21. Consider the below statements with regard 'dew':
1. The ideal conditions for formation of dew are clear sky, calm air, high relative humidity, and cold and long nights.
  2. For the formation of dew, it is necessary that the dew point is above the freezing point.
- 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
22. Which of the following statement is NOT CORRECT regarding Chinook/Fohn winds?
- a) They are strong, dry and warm winds
  - b) These winds are formed when ascending air becomes compressed with increased pressure**
  - c) These winds develops on the leeward side of the mountains
  - d) The winds helps animal grazing by melting snow and fastens the ripening of grapes
23. Select the appropriate climatic zone/type having the below given characteristics:
1. Precipitation level: 35-75cm
  2. Warm, dry summer and cool, wet winter
  3. Shifting of wind belts
- Choose the correct answer from the code given below:
- a) Laurentian type
  - b) Mediterranean climate**
  - c) Steppe/Temperate grasslands
  - d) Coniferous forest Siberian climate
24. Consider the following statements:
1. The centre of Tropical cyclone is characterized by extremely low pressure..
  2. Normally Tropical cyclones move from east to west under the influence of trade winds and they mainly occur in summer.
  3. Temperate Cyclones always travel from west to east and are produced predominantly in winter.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 2 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3**
25. Which of the following are the favourite breeding grounds for temperate cyclone?
1. South-east Caribbean region
  2. Mexican Gulf
  3. Mediterranean basin extending up to Russia
  4. North-west Australia
- Choose the correct answer from the code given below:
- a) 1, 2 and 3
  - b) 2 and 3 only**
  - c) 3 and 4 only
  - d) 1, 3 and 4