

8. Which of the following conditions is/are required for the Coral Reefs to Survive?
1. Sunlight
 2. Clean water
 3. Cold water temperature (12-15 degree Celsius)
 4. Shallow water
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 4 only**
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
9. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'Hope spots'?
1. A hope spot is an area of an ocean that needs special protection because of its wildlife and significant underwater habitats.
 2. India does not have any hope spots.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 only**
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Consider the following statements regarding Marine Ecosystem:
1. They serve as the sink of a large quantity of runoff and wastes from land.
 2. Salinity impacts the speed of sound more significantly when compared to temperature and pressure.
- 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
11. Consider the following statements
1. Age of Consent Act, 1891 raised the age of consent for sexual intercourse for all girls to 14 years.
 2. Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 raised the minimum age of girl at the time of marriage to 16 years.
- 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
12. Consider the following statements
1. Wood's despatch supported English education, but completely neglected female education.
 2. The Indian Women's University set up by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in 1916.
- 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
1. Sarojini Naidu convened the first meeting of Bharat Stree Mahamandal in 1910.
 2. Pandita Ramabai Saraswati started the Bharat Mahila Parishad under National Social Conference.
- 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:
1. E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker has coined the slogan "one religion, one caste, one God for mankind".
 2. E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker started the Harijan Sevak Sangh.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements:
1. Mahad Satyagraha was led by Mahadev Govind Ranade.
2. Dr Ambedkar established the Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha in 1924.
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
16. Consider the following statements about ideals of Brahma Samaj established by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
1. The Samaj was open for all caste and creeds.
2. Idol, image, statue, painting, sacrifice and religious rituals inside the Samaj building was not allowed.
3. The worship was performed through prayers and mediation and readings from Upanishads.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 and 2 only
b) 1 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) **1,2 and 3**
17. Consider the following statements with reference to Mrs. Annie Besant
1. She was the first Woman President of the Indian National Congress.
2. In 1917 she started the Women's Indian Association.
3. She founded a weekly newspaper known as Commonweal.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) **1,2 and 3**
18. Consider the following statements with respect to the teachings of Ramakrishna Mission and Arya Samaj:
1. Both believed in Oneness of GOD.
2. They supported proselytization as evident from Shuddhi Movement to reconvert to the Hindu Fold
3. Unlike Ramakrishna Mission, the Arya Samaj recognises the utility and value of image worship.
Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?
a) **2 and 3**
b) 1 only
c) 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Consider the following Statements about Jyotiba Phule
1. He criticized caste system and Brahmanical supremacy.
2. He founded the Satyashodak Samaj.
3. He worked for the Women education.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 and 2 only
b) 1 and 3 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) **1,2 and 3**
20. Which of the following is true regarding 1857 revolt?
1. There was no unity between Hindus and Muslims in this revolt.
2. Revolt was spread to all over India.

3. Rebels directly marched to Delhi from Meerut to restore the pre-British world of eighteenth century.
Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 only**
 - 1, 2 and 3
21. With reference to Warli Art, consider the following statements:
- Its origin can be traced back to the palaeolithic age.
 - Its paintings are mainly dominated by basic geometric shapes.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only**
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
22. With reference to the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), consider the following statements:
- The Chief Justice of India is the Patron-in-Chief of NALSA.
 - Free legal services to poor and weaker sections of the society are provided in Civil matters only.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
23. With reference to Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESA), consider the following statements:
- These are ecologically fragile areas which are located within 10 km of protected areas.
 - ESAs are notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
24. Consider the following statements about Blue Macaw:
- The Blue Macaw is a parrot native to tropical forests in Africa.
 - It is listed as vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.
 - The Blue Macaw has been recently released in the Hengrabari Reserve Forest.
- Which of the given statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only**
 - 1, 2 and 3
25. Consider the following statements:
- Tehri Dam is the highest dam in India.
 - Dobra Chanti bridge is India's longest motorable single lane suspension bridge.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2