

1. Consider the following statements
 1. Harappan Civilization is named so because Harappa is the largest site of Indus Valley Civilization.
 2. The Harappan Seal is made of Carnelian.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. Citadel found in Mohenjodaro is much larger compared to that of Lower Town.
 2. While Citadel is walled, the Lower Town remained uncovered.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 regarding Buddhist Stupas
 1. In the structure of Stupa, Anda was located above the Harmika.
 2. Yashti is a balconylikestructure that represented the abode of the gods.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. In Buddhist Sculpture, the empty Seat was meant to represent the mahaparinibbana.
 2. The symbol of Wheel stood for the first sermon of the Buddha.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. Mahastupa of Thotlakonda is located in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
 2. DhamekStupa is located in the State 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**
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. Rock cut temples in India were introduced by the Pallavas.
 2. Panchpandava Ratha temples are monolithic temples representing five different styles.
 3. Mahendravarman I was the pioneer of Rock-cut Architecture amongst the Pallavas.Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
 - a) 2 and 3 only
 - b) 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) None**
7. Consider the following statements regarding Nagara style temple and Dravidan style temple?

Nagara temples have a Garbha griha while Dravidan temples do not.
Both Nagara and Dravidan temples have mandaps.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Indo-Islamic architecture
1. Muslim architecture forbids replication of any living forms on any surface.
 2. Qutub Minar has been constructed by Qutub-ud-din Aibak, Iltutmish and Firozshah Tughlaq
- 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**
9. Which of the Following pairs are correctly matched:
- Temple : Place
1. Dilwara Temples : Uttarakhand
 2. Tungnath Temple : Rajasthan
 3. Mahabalipuram Temples : Tamil Nadu
 4. Mundeshwari Devi Temple : Bihar
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 3 and 4 only**
 - d) All of the above
10. Consider the following statements regarding Vesara style of architecture:
1. It is a combination of the 'Nagara' and 'Dravida' styles.
 2. The Hoysala temples at Belur and Halebidu are the examples of the Vesara style.
- 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. It provided for the first time, for the association of Indians with the executive councils of the Viceroy and Governors.
 2. It introduced the system of communal representation for Muslims.
 3. It allowed the provincial legislative councils to have non-official majority.
- The above mentioned provisions belongs to which of the below mentioned Acts?
- a) Charter Act of 1833
 - b) Indian Councils Act of 1861
 - c) Indian Councils Act of 1892
 - d) Indian Councils Act of 1909**
12. Consider the following statements regarding Constituent Assembly:
1. The Constituent Assembly is directly elected by the people of India through adult franchise.
 2. The representatives of princely states never joined the Constituent Assembly
 3. The Constituent Assembly is a fully sovereign body from November 1946.
- Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3**
13. Consider the following statements:
1. The term Bharat is not mentioned in the Constitution of India.
 2. The term Federation of States is not mentioned in the Constitution.
 3. According to the Constitution, the term Territory of India is equivalent to the term Union of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 only**
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3
14. Consider the following statements with respect to Citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution:

1. A person who has his domicile in India and who was born in India shall be a citizen.
2. A person who has his domicile in India and either of his parents was born in India shall be a citizen.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both**
- d) None

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Second schedule of the Constitution has provisions relating to emoluments of Chief Election Commissioner of India.
2. Third Schedule of the Constitution of India has provisions relating to oath of Comptroller and Auditor- General of India

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only**
- c) Both
- d) None

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change along with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) has come up with the 'Firefly bird diverters' initiative.
2. The firefly bird diverters' initiative is launched for the Great Indian Bustards (GIB) to prevent them from electrocution.
3. The GIB is listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only**
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Chief Information Commissioner is not eligible for reappointment.
2. The Central Information Commission has the powers of a civil court.

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

18. With reference to the Registrar General of India, consider the following statements:

1. The Registrar General is an autonomous body responsible for conducting census.
2. It arranges, conducts and analyses the results of both Census of India and Linguistic Survey of 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

19. With reference to the 'Catch the Rain' Awareness Generation Campaign, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
2. Repairing of the traditional Rain Water Harvesting Structures (RWHS) is one of the components of this campaign.

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

20. Consider the following statements:
1. It was established in 1899.
 2. It is headquartered in The Hague, Netherlands.
 3. It deals with dispute resolution in the International arena.
- The above statements most appropriately explains which of the following International bodies?
- a) **Permanent Court of Arbitration**
 - b) International Court of Justice
 - c) International Criminal Court
 - d) European Court of Justice
21. With reference to Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), consider the following statements:
1. It is the second largest intergovernmental organization after the United Nations.
 2. India has been given observer status in the OIC.
- 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. With reference to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It is a flagship program of the Ministry of Education.
 2. It aims to link the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with villages.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 and 2
23. With reference to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation (TRIFED), consider the following statements:
1. It was established as a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in 1987.
 2. It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
 3. TRIFOOD Scheme is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) **2 and 3 only**
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
24. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Commission (IOC):
1. The IOC was founded in 1984 to protect the interests of the Western Indian Ocean islands.
 2. China is a permanent member of the Indian Ocean Commission while India has only observer status.
- 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
25. With reference to the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), consider the following statements:
1. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is released annually by CSO.
 2. The composite index is constructed for both manufacturing and services sectors.
- 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