

1. Factors that affect the salinity of the ocean waters are
 - a) Wind and Ocean Currents only
 - b) Wind, Ocean Currents and Fresh Water flow only
 - c) Ocean Currents and Fresh Water flow only
 - d) Wind, Ocean Currents, Fresh Water flow and Evaporation and Precipitation**
2. Which of the following factors influence the ocean currents
 1. Rotation of the Earth
 2. Revolution of the Earth
 3. Air Pressure and Wind
 4. Density of the Ocean WaterWhich of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 3 and 4 only**
3. Consider the following statements
 1. The shallowest part of the ocean is continental slope which shows an average slope gradient of 1° or even less
 2. Deep sea plains are steeply sloping areas of the ocean basins.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. The North Sea, in spite of its location in higher latitudes, records higher salinity due to more saline water brought by the North Atlantic Drift.
 2. Baltic Sea, records low salinity due to influx of River waters in large quantity.
 3. The Mediterranean Sea, records higher salinity due to high evaporation.
 4. In Bay of Bengal, the low salinity trend is observed due to influx of River water by the River Ganga.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
5. The size and shape of the Waves reveal the origin the wave. Consider the following correlations in this regard:
 1. Slow and steady waves originate from faraway places, possibly from another hemisphere.
 2. Steep waves are fairly young ones and are probably formed by local wind.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 with regard to Neap Tide:
 1. It occurs when the Earth, Sun and Moon are aligned.
 2. Results in greatest variation between high and low tides.
 3. Neap tides occur during the first and third quarter moon, when the moon appears "half full."Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 3 only**
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Which of the following landforms are formed by the erosional action of Glaciers?
 1. Fjords
 2. Areti

3. Cirque
4. V – shape Valley
5. Moraines

Select the code from following:

- a) **1, 2 and 3 only**
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 5 only
- d) All of the above

8. Consider the following statements.

1. Wular Lake (Jammu & Kashmir) is the largest freshwater lake in India, formed by tectonic activity.
2. Lonar in Maharashtra is a volcanic lake.
3. Lake Chilka is an erosional lake.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements.

1. The lakes formed along rift valleys are deep, narrow and very long.
2. Water collects in troughs (Valley in the rift) and their floors are often below sea level.

Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

10. Which of the below given are conditions that favour the formation of deltas?

1. Shallow sea, adjoining the delta
2. Strong current at the river mouth which leads to formation of tides
3. Active vertical and lateral erosion in the lower course of the river to supply large amount of sediments

Choose the correct answer using the code below:

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Non-debt Capital receipts include recovery of loans and disinvestment receipts.
2. Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) is the first corporate Bond ETF in the country.

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 regarding Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Settlement) Scheme 2019:

1. The Scheme is a one-time measure for liquidation of disputes in current GST regime.
2. Any person who wants to make a voluntary disclosure can file a declaration under the scheme.

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. GST is exempted upto 2050 on imports of specified defence goods not being manufactured indigenously.

2. GST is exempted on supply of goods and services to FIFA and other specified persons for organizing the Under-17 Women's Football World Cup 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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. In the case of every individual, being a resident in India, who is of the age of 60 years or more but less than 80 years need not pay income tax if annual income is less than 5,00,00 Rupees.

2. In the case of every individual, being a resident in India, who is of the age of eighty years or more need not pay income tax if annual income is less than 7,50,000 Rupees.

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 regarding Budget 2020-21

1. Borrowings and other liabilities constitutes the highest percentage of Central Government's income.

2. States Share of Taxes and Duties constitutes the highest percentage of Central Government's expenditure.

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:

1. Krishi Udaan scheme is launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

2. Nikshay Poshan Yojana is a scheme related to providing nutrition for school children.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to Fiscal Deficit

1. Fiscal Deficit = Total Expenditure – Total Receipts including borrowings.

2. Fiscal deficit indicates the total borrowing requirements of the government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only**
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

18. Consider the following statements about revenue receipts and capital receipts.

1. Interest receipts, dividends and profits are parts of revenue receipts.

2. Article 112 of the constitution mandates expenditure is shown in revenue and other categories.

3. Disinvestment proceeds are part of capital receipts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Which of the following comes under capital account?

1. Purchase of stocks in the USA.

2. Reserve Account with the Central Bank

3. External Borrowings such as ECB.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Current Account reflects the nation's net income.
- 2. The grants are a component of capital account.
- 3. There are only three components of Current Account such as Goods, Services and Investment income.

Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?

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

21. Consider the following statements about the major Sufi orders:

- 1. The Chishti order rejected all material goods and abstained from connection with the secular state.
- 2. The Suhrawardi order did not accept the maintenance grants from the Sultans.
- 3. The Naqshbandi order was popular in Punjab and supported the Mughals under Akbar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements about Raja Suheldev:

- 1. He ruled in present day Gujarat and was a contemporary of Muhammad of Ghor.
- 2. Mirat-i-Masudi is the biography of Raja Suheldev written by Salar Masud.

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

23. With reference to the World Trade Organisation (WTO), consider the following statements:

- 1. All the members of the United Nations Organisation hold the membership of WTO too.
- 2. The WTO was established with the signing of the Marrakesh Agreement.

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. Coelacanths is an extinct species under IUCN Red List.
- 2. The only species of coelacanths lives near the Comoros Islands off the east coast of Africa.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Sandes App?

- 1. It is launched by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- 2. It is an instant messaging platform used only by Government employees.

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