

IAS DAILY QUIZ GEOGRAPHY+POLITY+CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Barren Island Volcano is the only confirmed active volcano in India.
2. Narcondam Island of the Andaman & Nicobar is example of dormant volcano.

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

2. Which of the following are eligible to apply for GI-tag in India?

1. Agriculture produce
2. Handicrafts
3. Manufactured goods.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of them

3. Aravalli mountain crosses which of the following states in India?

1. Punjab 2. Delhi
3. Haryana 4. Rajasthan
5. Gujarat

Choose the correct code:

- (a) 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 5 only (d) 2, 3, 4 and 5

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The highest general elevation in the mid western part of Chhotanagpur plateau is known as pat lands.
2. The Shillong peak is the highest elevation in the Garo Hills while Nokrek is the highest peak in the Meghalaya plateau.

3. The Mikir Hills are characterized by the rectangular drainage with Dhansiri and Jamuna being the main rivers.

Which among the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) None of the above

5. Which of the statements are not correct?

1. Westerlies and Polar winds are permanent winds that blow throughout the year.
2. Winds blowing from subtropical high pressure belt to sub-polar low pressure belt are called Trade winds.
3. The Westerlies blow from sub-tropical high pressure belts towards Equatorial Low Pressure belt.
4. The Monsoons are the winds which reverse their direction with the change in season.

Choose the correct code:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 2, 3 and 4

6. Which of the following tribes are inhabitants of the North Eastern states?

1. Kuki 2. Moplahs
3. Khasis 4. Jaintias
5. Jarawas

Choose the correct code:

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

7. Which of following statements is/are correct?

1. Mauritius lies west of Namibia.
2. The islands of Mauritius are part of the Mascarene Islands.

Choose the correct code:

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

8. Gobi Desert lies in

- (a) China and Kazakhstan
(b) China and Kyrgyzstan
(c) China and North Korea
(d) China and Mongolia

9. Choose the correct statements with reference to Drumlines:

1. Drumlins are smooth oval shaped ridge like features composed mainly of glacial till.
2. The stoss end of a drumlin is blunt due to pushing by moving ice.
3. The long axes of drumlins are perpendicular to the direction of ice movement.

Choose the correct code:

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) All the above

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kalahari Desert is situated between the Orange and Limpopo river.
2. Harmattan is a hot local wind which blows from Sahara to Mediterranean.
3. Masai is a pastoral tribe of Kenya and Tanzania.

Which among the above is/are correct?

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

11. The Vedic term vrihi stands for

- (a) Cotton (b) Wheat
(c) Rice (d) Barley

12. With reference to Ryotwari Settlement, consider the following statements:

1. The rent was paid directly by the peasants to the Government.
2. The Government gave Pattas to the Jamindars.
3. The lands were surveyed and assessed before being taxed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None of the above

13. Which of the following statements about the Ilbert Bill is/are not true?

1. The controversy around the Ilbert Bill helped Indian nationalism to take up an organized form.
2. According to the original bill, Indian judges could try Europeans also.
3. It was passed without any amendment despite the vehement opposition of the British residents in India.
4. The Indians did not organize any campaign in favour of the bill.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 4 only

14. The word 'Sathyameva Jayate' is taken from

- (a) Yajur Veda
(b) Atharva Veda
(c) Mundaka Upanishad
(d) Sam Veda

15. Chauth' was

- (a) Toll tax imposed by Shivaji
(b) A religious tax imposed by Aurangzeb
(c) Land tax levied by Shivaji on neighboring states

(d) Irrigation tax charged by Akbar

16. In reference to Mauryan Empire, consider the following statements:

1. Usually, the foreigners were welcomed at Pataliputra.
2. The kingdom had a separate committee to take care of the foreigners.

Choose the correct statements

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

17. With reference to the evolution of scripts in Indian languages, consider the following:

1. Brahmi script
2. Siddha-matrika script
3. Devanagari script

Which among the following is the correct chronological order in which they evolved?

- (a) 1-2-3 (b) 2-1-3
(c) 2-3-1 (d) 1-3-2

18. Which among the following is / are the features of the statues of the Gandhara School of art?

1. Large Number of life like statues of Buddha were created
2. Great care was taken to show the physical features, muscles etc.
3. Use of rich ornaments, costumes and drapery
4. Buddha depicted more or less like Greek God Apollo.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

19. The title 'Devanampriya' was used by

1. Ashoka 2. Dasharatha

3. Samprati 4. Brihadratha

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

20. Which of the following Mauryan pillars were surmounted by lion capital?

1. Koluha pillar
2. Lauriya Nandangarh pillar
3. Sanchi pillar
4. Sarnatha pillar

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Codes:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 2 and 3

21. Consider the following statements regarding Electoral Bonds:

1. Political parties securing at least 1% votes in the last general election to the Parliament are eligible to open current accounts for redemption of electoral bonds.
2. The State Bank of India is authorised to issue and encash the electoral bonds.

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. UNESCO is responsible for establishing professional and ethical standards for museum related activities worldwide.

2. Article 49 of the Indian Constitution directs the state to protect objects of artistic or historic interest that are of national importance.

3. The National Portal and Digital Repository for Indian Museums is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture for the digitisation of the collections of the Museums.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

23. With reference to the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), consider the following statements:

1. It was started to impart quality education to Schedule Tribes children in remote areas.

2. The EMRS was set up by grants provided under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

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. With reference to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), consider the following statements:

1. The MGNREGA scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in association with state governments.

2. The scheme aims to provide guaranteed employment of not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work in a financial year.

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:

1. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was set up in 1963 under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

2. CBI is a statutory body constituted on the recommendations of Santhanam Committee.

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

ANSWER SHEET

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