

1-Consider the following matches of specific disasters and related nodal agencies for early warning in the Government of India.

1. Landslides: Geological Survey of India
2. Tsunami: Indian National Centre for Oceanic Information Services
3. Floods: Central Water Commission
4. Cyclone: Indian Meteorological Department

Select the correct answer code:

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

2- Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

- 1.NDRF is located in the “Public Accounts” of Government of India under “Reserve Funds not bearing interest”.
- 2.The relief activities for all the calamities are monitored by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 3.NDRF amount can be spent only towards meeting the expenses for emergency response, relief and rehabilitation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3- Consider the following statements.

1. During the day time the intensity of tides is always uniform along the coastline.
2. The position of both the sun and the moon in relation to the earth has direct bearing on tide height.
- 3.Neap tides occur when the sun, the moon and the earth are in a straight line.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

4- Consider the following statements.

1. Unlike Cyclones and Ocean currents, tides cannot be predicted well in advance.
2. Ocean currents are influenced by Gravitational force and Coriolis force.
3. The level of ocean water is lower in equator than in the middle latitudes, because of the Coriolis effect.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5- Which of the following country's capital is closer to Equator?

- a) Kenya
- b) Democratic Republic of Congo
- c) South Sudan
- d) Somalia

6- Consider the following statements regarding 'Drought Management in India'.

1. There is no single, legally accepted definition of drought in India.
2. Risk assessment and risk management of a drought falls within the purview of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
3. The Central government is the final authority to declare a region as drought affected.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3

d) 2 only

7- Consider the following statements regarding State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

- 1.SDRF was constituted based on the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission.
- 2.The Central Government contributes 50% to SDRF and the remaining 50% is provided from the State Government.
- 3.A State Government may use the funds available under the SDRF for providing immediate relief to the victims of natural disasters that they consider to be 'disasters' within the local context in the State.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

8- Which of the following have an influence on the movement of ocean water?

- 1.Salinity 2.Temperature 3.Sun
- 4.Moon 5.Wind

Select the correct answer code:

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

9- Consider the following statements.

1. The periodical rise and fall of the sea level, once or twice a day, caused by meteorological effects are called tides.
2. Centrifugal force also causes for the occurrence of tides.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

10- National Disaster Management Authority will involve in which of the following disasters?

1.Urban Floods

2.Heat Wave

3.Nuclear and Radiological Disaster

4.Chemical and Biological threat

Select the correct code:

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3, 4

c) 1, 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3, 4

11- The Karachi session, 1931, of the Congress was important because

a) The goal of complete independence, Swaraj, was declared here.

b) Congress spelt the true meaning of Swaraj in this session.

c) Congress decided to participate in the Second Round Table Conference.

d) Congress launched the second phase of Civil Disobedience movement in the session.

12- Consider the following statements regarding Civil Disobedience movement (CDM).

1.The movement was officially not approved by the congress before its launch.

2.All the round table conferences between the British government and Indian leaders followed only after this movement.

3. The movement was withdrawn because of violence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 2 only

c) 2, 3

d) None of the above

13- With reference to the Gandhi-Irwin Pact, which of the following statement is incorrect?

a) The government granted right to make salt in coastal villages for personal consumption and sale in local markets.

b) The government agreed to return all lands which were not sold to thirds parties.

- c) All political prisoners not convicted of violence were released immediately.
- d) Gandhi agreed to participate in the second-round table conference.

14- Which of the following Acts provided for the right to ask questions and discuss the budget.

- a) Indian Councils Act, 1892
- b) Charter Act, 1833
- c) Charter Act, 1813
- d) Indian Councils Act, 1861

15- The Gandhi-Irwin Pact included

1. Right to make salt in coastal villages for personal consumption and sale.
2. Right to peaceful and non-aggressive picketing
3. Acceptance of Gandhiji's suggestion for enquiry into police excesses

Release of all political prisoners not convicted of violence

Select the correct answer code:

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

16- Consider the following statements regarding Rig Vedic period.

1. Women were given equal opportunities as men for their spiritual and intellectual development.
2. Monogamy was only practiced and polygamy was absent during this time.
3. There was no child marriage and the practice of sati was absent.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17- During the Rig Vedic period, Bharatas, Matsyas, Yadus and Purus refer to

- a) Gramas
- b) Tribal kingdoms
- c) Tribal Families
- d) Priestly Class

18- Poona Pact led to

1.Reservation of electoral seats for the depressed classes

2. Gandhiji ending his fast in the Yeravada jail as a protest against separate electorates for the depressed classes

Select the correct answer code:

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

19- In the early vedic period, Visu refers to

- a) Basic unit of political organization
- b) The leader of grama
- c) Group of villages
- d) None of the above

20- Consider the following statements regarding Gandhi-Irwin Pact.

1. Gandhi-Irwin Pact was a political agreement signed after the second Round Table Conference in London.

2. It marked the end of a period of civil disobedience (satyagraha) in India against British rule that Gandhi and his followers had initiated with the Salt March.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements.

1. National Clean Air Programme aims for a reduction in particulate matter concentrations in cities that don't meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
2. India's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) meet the WHO's existing standards.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. India's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) specify limits for which of the following pollutants?

1. Particulate Matter 10
2. Particulate Matter 2.5
3. Sulphur dioxide
4. Lead

Select the correct answer code:

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding COVAX initiative, recently seen in news

1. COVAX is the initiative of G20 countries.
2. It aims at equitable distribution of Covid-19 vaccines, particularly focusing on the low- and middle-income countries.
3. India's 'Vaccine Maitri' initiative aims to fulfil the country's commitment towards COVAX.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), sometimes seen in news is the initiative of

- a) World Health Organisation (WHO)
- b) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- c) United Nations
- d) UNESCO

25. Sea level rise occurs mainly due to

- 1. Expansion of warm ocean waters
- 2. Melting of glaciers on land
- 3. Melting of ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica

Select the correct answer code:

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

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