

1-Arrange the following countries of South Asia in descending order of their population density and use the codes to select the correct answer:

1. India                      2. Bangladesh
3. Pakistan                4. Srilanka

Codes:

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

2-Consider the following areas:

1. Central Africa
2. Borneo and Papua New Guinea
3. Amazon Basin

In which of the above areas is the primitive agriculture, such as shifting cultivation or bush-fallow type of cultivation, found?

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

3-Consider the following statements:

1. International Date Line lies on the Greenwich Meridian.
2. The date of Alaska is ahead of the date of Siberia.

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. International Date Line is drawn zigzag to avoid landmass.
2. International Date Line is 180° W as well as 180° E of Greenwich.
3. A ship sailing westward from Greenwich when crossing International Date Line would put back the date by a day.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5-Which among the following monoculture crops provide(s) immediate cash to the farmers?

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| 1. Tea in Assam          | 2. Rubber in Africa |
| 3. Sugarcane in Malaysia | 4. Coffee in Brazil |

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

6-Which one of the following countries is not situated in the region between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea?

- (a) Armenia
- (b) Azerbaijan
- (c) Georgia
- (d) Ukraine

7-Consider the following statements:

1. A desert is a barren area of land where little precipitation occurs.
2. The Sahara desert is the largest single stretch desert.
3. The next biggest desert is the Great Australian desert.

Which of the statement(s) given is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 2 and 3

(d) 1, 2 and 3

8-Which of the following statement(s) concerning natural regions of the world is/are correct ?

1. Equatorial climate regions have less urbanization
2. Mediterranean climatic region have high level of urbanization
3. Equatorial climatic regions have high concentration of human population
4. Mediterranean climate regions practice plantation farming

select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1, 2 and 3

(c) 2 and 4

(d) 1 only

9-The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with

1. Earthquake
2. Volcanoes
3. Pacific Ocean
4. Forestres

Choose your answer with the help of codes given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 2 and 4

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

10-Which one of the following is a warm ocean current?

- (a) East Australian current
- (b) West Australian current
- (c) Benguela current
- (d) Peru current

11-The system of village autonomy with sabhas and their committees developed through the ages and reached its culmination during the Chola rule. A village was divided in several wards, what was/were the qualifications to become a ward member?

1. A woman could not become a ward member.
2. Only those who have completed seventy years of age
3. Have knowledge of Vedas
4. Owns a residence

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

12-In Delhi Sultanate, the Sultan was assisted by a number of departments and officials in his administration. Consider the following with reference to these departments:

1. Diwan-i-Nashad dealt with the correspondence between the ruler and the officials.
2. Diwan-i-Ariz gave grants for the construction and maintenance of mosques, tombs and madrasas.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

13-The Architectural Splendour of Hampi is located in which of these river basins?

- (a) Godavari-Vaigai basin
- (b) Cauvery-Penna basin
- (c) Krishna-Tungabhadra basin
- (d) Mahanadi-Bhima basin

14-In 1329-30 Muhammad bin Tughlaq introduced a token copper currency in place of silver, but banned it later and promised to exchange silver coins for these copper coins. This was done because

- (a) Copper was scarce in the empire, but had huge demand in the world.

- (b) Token currency was trampled and disrespected by people.
- (c) Gold smiths began to forge the token coins on a large scale
- (d) Treasury became empty with issue of token coins.

15-What are the defining features of the chariot of the Vitthala temple in Virupaksha temple?

- 1. It is a monolithic structure carved out of a single rock.
- 2. Remains of painting can be found on the carvings of the chariot.
- 3. In front of the chariot two elephants are positioned as if they are pulling the chariot.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

16- Firoz Tughlaq's welfare state included which of these administrative measures?

- 1. Treating Hindus and Muslims alike in terms of political and economic rights
- 2. Abolition of the practice of slavery
- 3. Establishment of government department to take care of orphans and widows

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

17-Sarais, in Medieval India, were meant to provide

- (a) Temporary accommodation to travellers and pilgrims
- (b) Discussion places for ascetics
- (c) Space for addressing local grievances
- (d) Tributes to royal householders

18-Which of the following can be related to the origins of the Vijayanagar Empire?

1. Sangama dynasty
2. Tungabhadra River
3. Krishnadeva Raya

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

19-Tamil culture reached its peak under Cholas. Consider the following matches of major text works and their description.

1. Periya Puranam: Lives of the Nayanars
2. Kalingattupparani: Kalinga war fought by Kulotunga
3. Moovarula: Life of Cholakings
4. Kalladam: Work on Tamil grammar

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

20-Which of these systems were popularly introduced by Alauddin Khalji?

1. Branding of horses
2. Maintaining a descriptive list of soldiers
3. Paying army in kind rather than cash
4. Market based pricing for all products

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

(d) 1 and 3 only

21. Recently, Karsten Warholm breaks the 29-year-old world record in 400m hurdles. He hails from which country?

(a) Sweden

(b) Norway

(c) Denmark

(d) Finland

22. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Wrestler Sumit Malik

1. Indian wrestler Sumit Malik was banned for two years by the sport's world governing body UWW after his B sample also returned positive for a prohibited stimulant.

2. He was handed a provisional suspension last month for failing a dope test during the World Olympic Qualifier event in Sofia, where he had qualified for the Tokyo Games in the 125 kg category.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. Which day of the year is marked as the World Sports Journalists Day?

(a) 30 June

(b) 02 July

(c) 29 June

(d) 01 July

24. Consider the following statements regarding flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics

1. Mariyappan Thangavelu was the flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics 2020

2. Thangavelu, hails from Salem district in Kerela

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. Consider the following statements regarding International Day of Cooperatives

1. The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Cooperatives every year on the first Saturday of July to increase awareness of cooperatives.

2. International Day of Cooperatives (#CoopsDay) celebrated as “Rebuild better together”.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

### **ANSWER SHEET**

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<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>B</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>A</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>B</b>		