

1. Which of the following industries is/are footloose industries?

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| 1. Diamonds manufacturing | 2. Iron and Steel industries |
| 3. Computer chips manufacturing | 4. Cotton textiles |

Select the correct answer code:

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding primary sector of the economy.

- 1. The primary sector of the economy includes any industry involved in the extraction and collection of natural resources.
- 2. The primary sector tends to make up a larger portion of the economy in developing countries than it does in developed countries.
- 3. People engaged in primary activities are called Green-collar workers

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements about Gas hydrates.

- 1. Gas hydrates are a crystalline solid formed of water and gas.
- 2. It contains huge amounts of methane.
- 3. It exists in huge quantities in marine sediments directly below the sea floor.
- 4. It is extremely stable at normal sea-level pressures and temperatures.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

d) 1, 2, 3, 4

4. Tidal energy is based on

- a) Difference in the height of waves
- b) Difference in height of tides
- c) Difference in temperature of tides
- d) Marine upwelling

5. Titanium is a popular industrial metal. It is used

- 1. In stainless steel to reduce carbon content.
- 2. In fighter aircrafts due to its higher density than all other metals and high toughness

Select the correct answer code:

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

6. Consider the following passes of the Western Ghats:

- 1. Thalghat 2. Palghat 3. Bhorghat

Arrange the above passes from north to south.

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

7. Tropic of cancer does not pass through which of these Indian states?

- a) Bihar b) Gujarat
- c) Rajasthan d) Madhya Pradesh

8. The three largest states in descending order in terms of geographical area include

- a) Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan
- b) Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra

c) Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

d) Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

9. The states which do not have an international border are

1. Gujarat

2. Haryana

3. Assam

4. Jharkhand

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1, 2, 3

b) 1, 2, 4

c) 2, 4

d) 2, 3, 4

10. Arrange the following State capitals from West to East.

1. Agartala

2. Itanagar

3. Shillong

4. Kohima

Select the correct answer code:

a) 3-1-4-2

b) 3-1-2-4

c) 1-3-2-4

d) 1-3-4-2

11. Consider the following statements regarding Young Bengal Movement.

1. The movement was launched by Surendranath Banerjea and later gained prominence with the participation of Henry Vivian Derozio.

2. The movement had influence of Russian Revolution.

3. The movement failed to have a long-term impact.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 3 only

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 3

12. Consider the following statements regarding Queen Victoria's Proclamation of 1858.

1. It announced the end of East India Company's rule in India and the Queen's assumption of the Government of India.
2. It endorsed the treaty made by the East India Company with Indian princes and promised to respect their rights, dignity and honour.

Which of the above statements 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. Indigo rebellion in 1859 was caused due to acquisition of cultivable Indigo land by British industrial projects.
2. Pabna agrarian leagues was established in East Bengal in 1873 to resist against Zamindar's efforts to charge high rents and evict tenants.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding Delhi Proposals, 1927.

1. It demanded to make Sindh a separate province.
2. Joint electorates with reserved seats for Muslims.
3. Representation to Muslims in Punjab and Bengal in proportion to their population.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements

1. Khudai Khidmatgar was a serious violent struggle against the British Empire by the Pashtuns in North West frontier province.

2. Ambedkar coined the term Harijan to address the depressed classes.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

16. The main objective of the Prarthana Samaj was to

- a) Establish a swatantra (free) India
- b) Securing social justice for the oppressed
- c) Spiritually purify the Hindu community from western pollution
- d) Revive the Gurukul education system in India

17. Kuka Revolt of Punjab is aimed at

- a) Making Sikh land independent from British control
- b) Achieve justice for the martyrs of Punjab in the 1857 Revolt
- c) Freeing the Gurdwaras (Sikh temples) from the control of ignorant and corrupt Mahants
- d) Reforming the Sikh religion by removing all the abuses, superstitions and ill-practices

18. Consider the following statements.

1. During the end of the eighteenth century and the early nineteenth century, a class of rich peasants known as jotedars consolidated their position in the villages and acquired vast areas of land.

2. Jotedars were loyal to the zamindars and helped them collect revenue from the ryots.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

19. During the time of British Raj, the term 'Amlah' refer to

- a) Village headman
- b) Officer of the Zamindar
- c) Sharecropper
- d) Rich Peasants

20. Consider the following statements regarding Bhoodan Movement.

- 1. The Bhoodan Movement attempted to persuade wealthy landowners to voluntarily give a percentage of their land to landless people.
- 2. It was initiated by Mahatma Gandhi.
- 3. It widened the concept of gramdan and advocated common ownership of land.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Which of the following states do have the common frontier with Myanmar?

- 1. Manipur 2. Tripura
- 3. Mizoram 4. Arunachal Pradesh

Select the correct code:

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

22. Swiss challenge method, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) Resolving Stressed Assets
- b) Public Procurement
- c) Reducing Interest rate in the economy
- d) Public Private Partnership

23. Substantive equality adopted by some countries, means that

- a) All people must be equally treated at all times.
- b) Absolute equality in all spheres and to every person.
- c) Providing equal opportunities for disadvantaged and marginalized groups
- d) Abolition of all special rights and privileges

24. Consider the following statements.

1. Union Finance Commission tries to rectify the vertical and horizontal imbalances in resources and expenditure responsibilities between Union and States.
2. State Finance Commissions that supplement the resources of panchayats and municipalities are constituted along with Union Finance Commission.
3. The Fifteenth Finance Commission for the first-time recommended performance-based grants to panchayats and municipalities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding Antarctic Treaty, 1961

1. More than 100 countries are parties to Antarctic treaty.
2. According to treaty, Antarctica shall continue forever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes.
3. It prohibits military activity, except in support of science and prohibits nuclear explosions and the disposal of nuclear waste.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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