

1-The factor that affects the rate of humus formation in soil the most is?

- a) Slope of soil
- b) Minerals in the soil
- b) Flora, fauna and microorganisms
- d) Characteristics of parent rock

2. Loosening of soil is important in agriculture because

- 1. The loosened soil helps in the growth of earthworms and microbes present in the soil.
- 2. It allows the roots to breathe easily.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Alluvial soils.

- 1. Alluvial soils contain adequate proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and lime.
- 2. These soils are not suitable for the cultivation of sugarcane and pulses.
- 3. In the Peninsular region, they are found in deltas of the east coast and in the river valleys.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements.

- 1. Limestone neutralizes the natural acidity of the soil.
- 2. Solubility of limestone in water makes it a good choice to grow water-intensive crops.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements:

1. These are the most widespread forests in India

2. These forests are also found in the north-eastern states along the foothills of Himalayas

3. They spread over regions which receive rainfall between 70-200 cm

The above statements are related to:

a) Montane forests

b) Tropical Deciduous Forests

c) Semi Evergreen forests

d) Tropical Thorn forests

6. Consider the following passes of the Western Ghats:

1. Thalghat

2. Palghat

3. Bhorphat

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

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| 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.

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| 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 Pitt's India Act of 1784.

- 1. Pitt's India Act was also known as the Act of Settlement.
- 2. It established a system of double government.
- 3. British Government was given the supreme control over Company's affairs and its administration in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

12. Consider the following statements regarding Deccan Riots.

1. The main motive of riots was to destroy the account books of the moneylender.

2. Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act was passed which ensured that the farmers could not be arrested and imprisoned if they were unable to pay their debts.

3. The movement was highly criticised by Poona Sarvajanik Sabha.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

13. The Ilbert Bill Controversy is said to be a high watermark in the history of Indian National Movement. This is because it invoked issues of

1. Racial discrimination between Indian and Europeans.

2. Suppression of Indian media houses and their nationalization by the Government.

3. Security lapse on the Indian borders, especially the North-Western frontier.

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1 only

b) 1, 2

c) 1, 2, 3

d) 1, 3

14. Which of the following were the main objectives of the Khilafat movement?

1. To rouse anti-British feelings among the Muslims of India.

2. To demand separate electorates and preserve the Khilafat

3. To save the Ottoman empire and preserve the Khilafat.

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1, 2

b) 2, 3

c) 3 only

d) 1, 3

15. During Salt Disobedience, after Gandhi's arrest, the Congress Working Committee sanctioned:

1. Payment of revenue only in ryotwari areas.

2. No-chowkidara-tax campaign in zamindari areas

3. Violation of forest laws in the Central Provinces

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 2, 3

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

16. Consider the following statements regarding Ryotwari System.

1. It was introduced by Robert Clive.

2. Major areas of introduction include Madras, Bombay, parts of Assam and Coorg provinces of British India.

3. The ownership rights were handed over to the peasants.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

17. Whitley Commission established in British India was mandated to report on

a) Financial reforms needed in British administration

b) Police and military reforms needed in the wake of the 1857 mutiny

c) Trade and commerce within the princely states

d) Existing conditions of labour and to make recommendations

18. Warren Hastings Plan of 1772 was concerned with

- a) Judicial reforms
- b) Educational reforms
- c) Local government reforms
- d) Civil Service reforms

19. Consider the following statements regarding The Indian Factory Act, 1881.

The Indian Factory Act, 1881 dealt primarily with the problem of child labour.

It ruled that no children below the age of 14 years could be employed in a factory.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Which of the following factors was/were responsible for impoverishment of Indian agriculture in British times?

- 1. Land revenue system
- 2. Administrative and judicial system of British
- 3. Ruin of handicrafts industries

Select the correct answer code:

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

21. Consider the following

- 1. H-Jaigarh Energy's Terminal in Maharashtra has received India's first floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU).
- 2. The FSRU Höegh Giant arrived at Jaigarh Terminal in Maharashtra after sailing from Keppel Shipyard in Singapore.

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. Consider the following statements.

1. Rajnath Singh Inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project
2. Pune Metro Rail Project has been built at a total cost of INR 11,420 Crore. It has a total length of 33.2 km and 30 stations.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements.

1. Marine fisheries sector wealth would be showcase by 'Sagar Parikrama'
2. Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy, will start the initiative

Which of the above statements 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. The MoWCD and NIMHANS Bengaluru launched the 'Stree Manoraksha Project'
2. Its goal is to improve women's mental health in Union Territories of India.

Which of the above statements 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. GoI launches mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate nationals from Ukraine

2. Due to the ongoing tension between Ukraine and Russia, Ukraine has been declared as a no-fly zone by the authorities for the safety and security of the nations.

Which of the above statements 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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