

1. As per the Koeppen climatic classification, which of the following regions of India has a Steppe Climate?

1. North-eastern India
2. Parts of North-western India
3. Leeward side of Western Ghats

Select the correct answer code:

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

2. Consider the following statements.

1. The breaks in monsoon are related to the movement of the monsoon trough.
2. The onset of monsoon is a more gradual process compared to the withdrawal or the retreat of the monsoon.

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 Jet streams.

1. Jet streams are some of the strongest winds in the atmosphere.
2. They are faster in winter when the temperature differences between tropical, temperate, and polar air currents are greater.
3. They help bring summer monsoons to the Indian Ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements.

1. Rainfall decreases from east to west in northern India.
2. Rainfall consistently decreases with gain in altitude in North-eastern 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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Western Cyclonic Disturbances.

1. They Occur mainly in winter months.
2. They Cause tropical cyclones in the coastal belts of India.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding Peninsular rivers.

1. The Peninsular rivers have shorter and shallower courses as compared to Himalayan rivers.
2. A large number of the Peninsular rivers are seasonal, as their flow is dependent on rainfall.
3. They carry much lesser silt as compared to Himalayan rivers.
4. Not all Peninsular rivers originate from Western Ghats.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Damodar River.

1. Damodar occupies the western margins of the Chotanagpur Plateau.
2. It flows through a rift valley.
3. Sharda and Barakar are its main tributaries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the following are the tributaries of river Kaveri?

1. Kabini            2. Manjra
3. Lokapavani    4. Bhavani
5. Koyna

Select the correct answer code:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Kaveri River basin.

1. The river originates in the western Ghats near Mahabaleshwar.
2. The River basin covers the states of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
3. The River is considered as the largest River in Southern India.
4. The River flows into Bay of Bengal.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Peninsular rivers are characterized by fixed course, absence of meanders and non-perennial flow of water. The factors responsible for this are

1. Short course of the Peninsular rivers
2. Steep slopes in the Peninsular region
3. Hard rocks in the Peninsular region

Select the correct answer code:

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

11. During the Mughal period of Indian history, the term Parwana refer to

- a) Proceedings of the provincial court.
- b) Order of the emperor.
- c) Orders issued by higher authorities.
- d) Order of a member of the royal family

12. Consider the following statements regarding Carnatic Wars.

1. The First Carnatic War (1744-48) was triggered by the War of the Austrian Succession.
2. Under the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, Madras was restored to the French.
3. The battle of Wandiwash ended the French threat to British in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Black Hole Tragedy is associated with

- a) The Carnatic wars
- b) The Anglo Maratha wars
- c) The Battle of Buxar

d) The Battle of Plassey

14. As a result of the Battle of Plassey

1. The British started wielding influence over the Bengal Nawabs and consequently acquired significant concessions for revenue from trade.
2. It resulted in the East India Company (EIC) gaining greater military might which allowed them to push other European colonial powers away from Bengal.

Select the correct answer code:

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

15. Which of the following battle ended with the Treaty of Allahabad?

- a) Battle of Plassey
- b) Battle of Buxar
- c) Second Carnatic War
- d) First Anglo-Sikh war

16. Consider the following statements.

1. She is regarded as the first female teacher of India.
2. She was associated with Satyashodhak Samaj.
3. She along with her husband recognised that education was one of the central planks through which women and the depressed classes could become empowered.

The above statements refer to

- a) Savitribai Phule
- b) Usha Mehta
- c) Kadambini Ganguly
- d) Sarojini Naidu

17. The Wavell Plan, arrived at the Simla Conference 1945 provided for which of the following?

1. Indianization of the Viceroy's Executive Council
2. Removing any caste and religion-based quota in the Executive Council

3. Partition of India

Select the correct answer code:

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

18. The Radcliffe Line was

- a) Boundary demarcation line between India and Pakistan
- b) Frontier between East Pakistan and West-Pakistan
- c) Line between Indo-China border as historically demarcated by the British.
- d) Agreed line on the partition of Bengal

19. Which of the following historical commissions were related to States Reorganisation in India?

- 1. JVP Committee
- 2. Dhar Commission
- 3. Fazl Ali Commission
- 4. Gokhale Committee

Select the correct answer code:

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

20. Lal Bahadur Shastri was associated with

- 1. Salt Satyagraha
- 2. Macaulay minutes
- 3. Servants of the People Society
- 4. Tashkent Declaration

Select the correct answer code:

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

21. Consider the following statements.

1. India's First fully owned by women industrial park in Hyderabad
2. KT Rama Rao (IT & Industries Minister) inaugurated the park, and advised entrepreneurs to aim big and start thinking about upcoming technology.

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. India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha being built at Bodh Gaya
2. The idol of this posture of Lord Buddha is in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar where he attained his Mahaparinirvana.

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. Which Indian state launched 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana'?

- a) Odisha
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Rajasthan

24. Consider the following statements.

1. Gabriel Boric font becomes youngest President of Chile

2. The currency of Chile is Chilean Dinar

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. What is "PARAM Ganga", which was seen in the news recently?

- a) Operation to evacuate Indians from Ukraine
- b) Ganga Rejuvenation Scheme
- c) Super-computer
- d) Crypto-currency

### ANSWER SHEET

1	C	10	D	19	A
2	A	11	C	20	D
3	D	12	C	21	C
4	A	13	D	22	C
5	B	14	C	23	B
6	C	15	B	24	A
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8	C	17	C		
9	A	18	A		