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1. The word Biosphere refers to:
 - a. **Zone of soil, water and air around earth capable of supporting the flora and fauna.**
 - b. Part of earth surface which can support the flora.
 - c. Parts of air around earth where life can exist.
 - d. Zone of water on earth which can support life.
2. Which of the following statements is true with regard to biomes?
 - (a) **The terrestrial portion of the biosphere is divided into biomes.**
 - (b) A biome is just a community of populations.
 - (c) A biome is just a population of a species.
 - (d) Biome stands for biological home.
3. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the tropical rain forest biome?
 - (a) About 200 cm of precipitation
 - (b) Canopy of fall evergreen trees
 - (c) Climbing lianas
 - (d) **Permafrost**
4. Tundra biome is not represented by
 - (a) permafrost
 - (b) **high species diversity**
 - (c) chamaephy trees
 - (d) polar climate
5. Dense evergreen vegetation of broad sclerophyllous leaves and shrubs with fire resistant resinous plants is known as
 - (a) **chaparral vegetation**
 - (b) savanna vegetation
 - (c) steppe grassland
 - (d) tundra vegetation
6. Consider the following classification of Biodiversity :
 1. Alpha Diversity – Between Community diversity
 2. Beta Diversity – Within Community diversity
 3. Gamma Diversity – Overall Biodiversity
 Which among the above is/ are incorrectly paired?
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 3
 - (c) **1 and 2**
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Which of the following can be threats to the biodiversity of a geographical area?
 1. Global warming
 2. Fragmentation of habitat
 3. Invasion of alien species
 4. Promotion of vegetarianism
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 - a. **1, 2 and 3 only**
 - b. 2 and 3 only
 - c. 1 and 4 only
 - d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment describes the following major categories of ecosystem services-provisioning, supporting, regulating, preserving and cultural. Which one of the following is supporting service?
 - (a) Production of food and water
 - (b) Control of climate and disease
 - (c) Nutrient cycling and crop pollination

- (d) **Maintenance of diversity**
9. 'Green Bonus', recently seen in news is related to.
- Money given to the states for planting trees across the National and State Highways.
 - Rewarding States for their efforts in mitigating Climate Change.
 - Demand made from the Himalayan States to the Centre for their contribution in environmental conservation.**
 - None of the Above
10. Social forestry programme was first launched in which of the following five year plan?
- Second five year plan
 - Sixth five year plan**
 - Ninth five year plan
 - Third five year plan
11. Under which of the following acts, Indian Legislature was made bicameral?
- Indian Council Act, 1892
 - Government of India Act, 1909
 - Government of India Act, 1919**
 - Government of India Act, 1935
12. Which of the following acts introduced communal electorate in India?
- Indian Council Act, 1892
 - Indian Council Act, 1909**
 - Government of India Act, 1919
 - Government of India Act, 1935
13. Which of the following acts provided for the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India?
- Indian Council Act, 1909
 - Government of India Act, 1919
 - Government of India Act, 1935**
 - Indian Independence Act, 1947
14. The Federal structure of the Government of India was first envisaged in which of the following Acts?
- Indian Council Act, 1909
 - Government of India Act, 1919
 - Government of India Act, 1935**
 - Indian Independence Act, 1947
15. Which of the following is NOT a feature of the Government of India Act, 1919?
- Dyarchy was introduced under which subjects of administration were to be divided into Central and Provincial categories.
 - Devolution of legislative powers by the Centre.
 - Provincial laws were subject to power of the Central legislature
 - No prior sanction of the Governor General was required to introduce any Bill in the Central Legislature
16. **Assertion (A):** The Government of India Act, 1935 and the Constitution of India are both lengthy documents.
Reason (R): The Government of India Act, 1935 was taken as a model and substantially incorporated in the Constitution of India.
- Codes:
- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - A is true, but R is false.
 - A is false, but R is true.
17. The office of the Governor General of India was created by ?

- (a) Charter Act, 1813
(b) Saint Helena Act 1833
 (c) Government of India Act, 1858
 (d) Government of India Act, 1935
18. Which one of the following made the Indian Legislature bicameral :
 (a) Indian Councils Act, 1909
(b) Government of India Act, 1919
 (c) Government of India Act, 1935
 (d) Indian Independence Act, 1947
19. The Government of India Act, 1935 vested the residuary power in the:
 (a) British Parliament
 (b) Federal Legislature
 (c) State Legislature
(d) Governor-General
20. Which of the following is NOT correct regarding Government of India Act, 1858?
 a) **There was separation of power, i.e., all the civil, military, executive and administrative functions were distributed,**
 b) The administration of the country was not only unitary but rigidly centralised.
 c) The control of the Secretary of State over the Indian administration was absolute.
 d) The entire machinery of the administration was bureaucratic with total indifference towards public opinion.
21. Khoisans are recently seen in the news, they are inhabitants of which of the following countries?
 (a) China
 (b) Japan
 (c) North Korea
(d) South Africa
22. Which of the following reports were published by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?
 1. Global Gender Gap Report.
 2. Global Risk Report.
 3. Global Financial Stability Report
 4. Global Competitiveness Report
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 3 only
 (b) 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
23. Who publishes the "World Employment and Social Outlook"?
 (a) United States Department of Labor
(b) International Labour Organization
 (c) Coalition of Labor Union
 (d) Wage and Hour Division
24. With reference to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), consider the following statements:
 1. It occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites no longer respond to medicines.
 2. Antimicrobial-resistant organisms are found in humans only.
 3. WHO has declared that AMR is one of the top 10 global public health threats facing humanity. Which of the statements given above are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only **(c) 1 and 3 only** (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. With reference to the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), consider the following statements:
 1. It is a statutory advisory body on Animal Welfare Laws.
 2. It was established in 1975 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2