

**HISTORY, ENVIRONMENT, CA**

1. Consider the following statements regarding National Board of Wildlife:
  1. It's Chairman is Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
  2. Its primary function is to promote the conservation and development of wildlife and forests.
 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
2. Consider the following statements?
  - (i) Animal Welfare Board of India is established under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
  - (ii) The Animal Welfare Board of India is a statutory advisory body.
 Which of the following statement(s) is /are correct?
  - (a) i only
  - (b) ii only
  - (c) **Both i and ii**
  - (d) None of these
3. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Central Pollution Board?
  1. It is a statutory body under Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
  2. It was constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
  3. It advises the Central Government on any matter concerning prevention and control of water and air pollution and improvement of the quality of air.
 Which of the above statement is/are correct?
  - a) 1 and 3
  - b) 2 and 3
  - c) 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3**
4. In India, who is the Chairman of the National Water Resources Council?
  - (a) **Prime Minister**
  - (b) Minister of Water Resources
  - (c) Minister of Environment and Forests & Climate Change
  - (d) Minister of Science and Technology
5. Consider the following statements?
  - (i) National Ganga River Basin Authority was established in 2009 under the Environment Protection Act, 1986
  - (ii) National Ganga River Basin Authority is chaired by Minister of Environment & Forest.
 Which of the following statement(s) is /are correct?
  - (a) **i only**
  - (b) ii only
  - (c) Both i and ii
  - (d) None of these
6. Which of the following is wrongly matched?
  1. The Environment Protection Act: 1986
  2. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act: 1984
  3. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act: 1981
  - a) Only 1
  - b) Only 2**
  - c) Only 3
  - d) None of these
7. Consider the following sentences about Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)
  1. It is a Governmental organization in India engaged in conservation research
  2. It collaborated with technology company Accenture to create Internet of Birds.
  3. Internet of Birds is online tool for birdwatchers that identifies birds based on their photos
 Which of the statements given above is / are incorrect?
  - a) 1 only**
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) All of these
8. Consider the following statements regarding Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
  1. It is an attached office to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
  2. It generates quality information and knowledge products in wildlife science through research and capacity building
  3. WII is also involved in Tiger Conservation Projects.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2  
b) 1 and 3  
c) **2 and 3**  
d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Consider the following sentences about TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute)
1. A research institute for sustainable development of India and the Global South.
  2. Focus area clean energy, Water management, Pollution management, Sustainable agriculture, Climate resilience.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- a) 1 only  
b) 2 only  
c) **Both 1 and 2**  
d) None of these
10. Which of the following are the supervisory tools under the Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
1. Minimum Regulatory Capital
  2. Net NPA
  3. Leverage ratio
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) **1, 2 and 3**
11. With reference to the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is a Public Limited Government Company.
  2. It is a Non - Banking Financial Company.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- a. 1 only  
b. 2 only  
c. **Both 1 and 2**  
d. Neither 1 or 2
12. Consider the following statements and mark the option which is correct.
1. The first Portuguese Governor was Fransisco de Almoedia.
  2. Portuguese established their first factory at Calicut.
  3. Goa was the early Portuguese capital in India, later on it was replaced by Cochin.
- (a) 3 only  
(b) 1 & 3 only  
(c) all of the above  
(d) **1 & 2 only**
13. Why did the mutinying sepoys proclaim Bahadur Shah, the Mughal Emperor, as the spearhead of the Revolt of 1857?
- (a) **To avail the vast resources of the Mughals.**  
(b) To give political legitimacy to their revolt.  
(c) They feared Bahadur Shah and his might.  
(d) All the statements are correct.
14. Vanuatu island, recently in news due to its climate activism, is located in —
- (a) **Pacific island**  
(b) Atlantic island  
(c) Caribbean island  
(d) Indian Ocean
15. Who pursued the policy "Blood and Iron"?
- (a) Balban  
(b) Firuz Tughlaq  
(c) Malik Kafur  
(d) **Alauddin Khilji**
16. Where the Permanent Settlement was firstly introduced?
- (a) Orissa and Bengal  
(b) Orissa and Andhra Pradesh  
(c) **Bengal and Bihar**  
(d) Orissa and Bihar

17. Consider the following statements.
1. Introduced in Bombay and Madras. Munro and Charles Reed recommended its introduction in 1820.
  2. It was based on the scientific rent theory of Ricardo.
- Which of the above statement (s) is/are related to the Permanent Settlement?
- (a) Only I
  - (b) Only II
  - (c) Both I & II
  - (d) **Neither I nor II**
18. The Summary Settlement of 1856 refers to the
- (a) **first British land-revenue settlement in Awadh.**
  - (b) settlement with the ryots of Deccan region who suffered heavy taxation under the Ryotwari system.
  - (c) abolition of sunset clause of Permanent Settlement of Bengal.
  - (d) return of the native lands to Santhal rebellions.
19. Consider the following statements about Ethereum
1. Ethereum is the world's second most valuable cryptocurrency.
  2. Ethereum has now undergone 'the Merge' in which it shifted from a 'proof-of-stake' (PoS) mechanism to a 'proof-of-work' (PoW) one.
  3. The Merge will help reduce its energy consumption by nearly 99.95%.
- How many of the given statements is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 statement
  - (b) 2 statements
  - (c) 3 statements
  - (d) No statements
20. Which one of the following was a result of British Colonial rule and their economic policies in India?
- (a) Britain became a supplier of raw materials to India.
  - (b) India became a manufacturing hub.
  - (c) British goods got discouraged in Indian market.
  - (d) **Indian handicraft industries ruined**
21. In the context of East India Company, the term 'Dastak' was
- (a) free transit pass with payment of custom dues at tolls.
  - (b) **free transit pass without payment of custom dues at tolls.**
  - (c) free transit pass for the company's trade and private trade of Indian merchants.
  - (d) free transit pass issued by the company for Indian merchants in Calcutta.
22. Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the battle fought in the India in the 18th Century?
- (a) Battle of Wandiwash – Battle of Buxar – Battle of Ambur – Battle of Plassey
  - (b) **Battle of Ambur – Battle of Plassey – Battle of Wandiwash – Battle of Buxar**
  - (c) Battle of Wandiwash – Battle of Plassey – Battle of Ambur – Battle of Buxar
  - (d) Battle of Ambur – Battle of Buxar – Battle of Wandiwash – Battle of Plassey
23. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
- | List I (Period) | List II (Wars)            |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. AD 1767-69   | : First Anglo-Maratha War |
| 2. AD 1790-92   | : Third Mysore War        |
| 3. AD 1824-26   | : First Anglo-Burmese War |
| 4. AD 1845-46   | : Second Sikh War         |
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 2 and 4
  - (b) 3 and 4
  - (c) 1 and 2
  - (d) **2 and 3**
24. Recently, 'Hybrid DMH 11' crop is news, is related to
- (a) Wheat
  - (b) **Mustard**
  - (c) Corn
  - (d) Cotton
25. Recently, Central government banned Popular Front of India (PFI) under which Act
- (a) Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
  - (b) Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002
  - (c) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
  - (d) **Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), 1967**