

GEOGRAPHY, POLITY, CA

1. Consider the following statements regarding Jurisdiction of High Courts in India:

1. A high court has the power of superintendence over all courts, tribunals and military courts functioning in its territorial jurisdiction.

2. Disputes relating to the election of members of Parliament falls under Original Jurisdiction of High courts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding the Acting Judges of the High Court?

1. Acting judge of a high court is appointed by the Chief Justice of India.

2. He is appointed when there is a temporary increase in the business of the high court

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Article 226 of the Constitution empowers a high court to issue writs for the enforcement of the fundamental rights of the citizens. In this regard, consider the following statements:

1. The high court can issue writs to any person, authority and government only within its territorial jurisdiction.

2. The writ jurisdiction of the high court is exclusive in case of enforcement of Fundamental rights.

3. The writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and not high court constitute a part of the basic structure of the Constitution.

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The control over posting, promotion and leave of persons belonging to the judicial service of a state is vested in the high court.

2. Appointment of persons to the judicial service of a state are made by the governor of the state.

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. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding Jurisdiction of the District Judge?

1. He possesses appellate jurisdiction but not original jurisdiction in both civil as well as criminal matters.

2. The district judge exercises both judicial and administrative powers.

3. He has the power to impose any sentence including life imprisonment and capital punishment.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Impeachment of President:

1. The President can be removed from office for 'violation of the Constitution' defined by the Constitution.

2. The impeachment charges can be initiated by Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.

3. The impeachment resolution requires a majority of two-thirds of the total membership of the house

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

7. Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

(a) Commutation denotes the substitution of one form of punishment for a lighter form.

(b) Remission implies a stay of the execution of a sentence for a temporary period

(c) Reprieve implies reducing the period of sentence without changing its character

(d) All are correct

8. Consider the following statements regarding electoral college of Vice President of India:

1. It consists of both elected and nominated members of the Parliament.
2. It does not include the members of the state legislative assemblies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. To be eligible for elected as Vice-President, which of the following is not a qualification?

- (a) He should be a citizen of India
- (b) He should have completed 30 years of age**
- (c) He should be qualified for election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
- (d) He should not hold any office of profit.

10. Consider the following:

1. To uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India
2. To do right to all manner of people in accordance with the Constitution and the law, without fear or favour, affection or
3. To preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and the law

Which of the above is/are swears by Indian Prime Minister In his oath of office?

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

11. The Prime Minister is the leader of the Lower House. In this capacity, he enjoys the which of the following powers?

1. He announces government policies on the floor of the House.
2. He can dissolve the Lok Sabha at any time.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the role of Cabinet?

1. It is the highest decision-making authority in our politico administrative system.
2. It deals with all foreign policies and foreign affairs.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements about the “social forestry”-

1. The National Commission on Agriculture, GoI, first used the term ‘social forestry’ in 1976.
2. Silviculture, Farm Forestry, Community Forestry and Extension Forestry are the components of social forestry.

Which of the above statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Agroforestry is a collective name for land- use systems involving trees combined with crops only.
2. Agroforestry help fight climate change by increasing the carbon sequestration capacity even more than primary forest trees.
3. National Agroforestry Policy 2014 seeks to improve farm income as well as fight climate change.

Which of the above statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

15. Which of the following can lead to deforestation?

1. Cyclones and Tsunami

2. Cattle ranching
3. Mining and oil exploration
4. Population Growth
5. Shifting cultivation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

16. Which of the following strategies can be used to mitigate the danger of deforestation?

1. Hydroponics.
2. Transferring rights over land from public domain to its indigenous inhabitants
3. Afforestation

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

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

17. Which of the following constitute the soil- forming processes?

1. Soil enrichment
2. Loss of material from the soils
3. Translocation of materials
4. Transformation of materials

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Which of the following measures are effective for soil conservation in India?

1. Avoiding crop rotation
2. Afforestation
3. Encouraging the use of chemical fertilizers
4. Limiting shifting cultivation

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. The formation of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge is a typical example of the process of

1. Convergence
2. Divergence
3. Sea floor spreading

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only**
- (d) 1 and 3 only

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Continental shelf has oil and gas deposits.
2. Ocean Ridges have rich deposits of sulphur.
3. Abyssal plain has fist-sized manganese nodules.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. A large stretch of land surrounded by water on three sides is called:

- (a) Gulf
- (b) Bay
- (c) Strait
- (d) Peninsula**

22. Which of the following ocean currents form the boundaries of the South Atlantic Subtropical Gyre?

1. Benguela current
2. Brazil Current
3. Canary Current
4. Agulhas Current

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

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

23. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Thermocline?

1. It is an oceanic water layer in which water temperature gradually increase with increasing depth.
2. About 90 per cent of total volume of water is found below the thermocline.
3. It is absent in both Arctic and Antarctic circles.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. The SASTRA Ramanujan Prize is awarded in the field of:

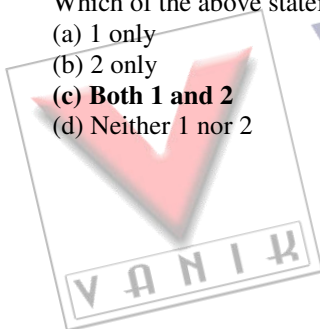
- (a) Physics
- (b) Chemistry
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) Literature

25. With reference to Vande Bharat Train, consider the following statements:

1. Vande Bharat trains work based on a distributed traction power system.
2. Distributed power gives the train higher acceleration and deceleration compared to loco-hauled trains.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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



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