

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 12 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. Consider the following pairs:
  1. Zoji La Pass: Connects Srinagar with Kargil and Leh
  2. Nathula Pass: Connects Sikkim with Tibet
  3. Shipkila Pass: Connects Himachal Pradesh with Tibet
  4. Bomdila Pass: Connects Arunachal Pradesh with MyanmarWhich of the above pairs are correctly matched?
  - (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
2. Consider the following statements:
  1. The Ten Degree channel separates Andaman and Nicobar Island.
  2. The Eleventh-degree channel separates Amini Island and Canannore Island.
  3. The Goa coast is closest to Lakshadweep.Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. India is bounded by young fold mountains in the northwest, north and north east.  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
4. The Indian Standard Meridian passes through
  1. Madhya Pradesh
  2. Karnataka
  3. Odisha
  4. Uttar PradeshSelect the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (b) 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
5. Which among of the following is high altitude tropical forest of dwarfed trees?
  - (a) Sclerophyll forests
  - (b) Alpine forest
  - (c) Elfin forest
  - (d) Montane Forest
6. Which of the following is correct sequence of peninsular rivers from north to south direction?
  1. Krishna
  2. Tapi
  3. Penneru
  4. KaveriSelect the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
  - (b) 2, 1, 3 and 4
  - (c) 4, 3, 1 and 2
  - (d) 2, 1, 4 and 3

7. Consider the following statements:
1. The Aravallis lies parallel to the Arabian Sea branch of South West monsoon.
  2. The Rainfall caused by the South West monsoon decreases as it travels up the Ganga valley.
  3. Goa receives more rainfall than Aurangabad.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. During the south-west monsoon period after having rains for a few days, if rain fails to occur for one or more weeks, it is known as break in the monsoon. These happens:
1. When the Monsoon trough keeps on moving north to south and vice versa.
  2. When the winds blow parallel to the west coast of India.
  3. When the axis of the monsoon trough lies over the plains.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
- | Peaks             | State               |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mount Saramati | : Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. Doddabetta     | : Tamil Nadu        |
| 3. Guru Shikhar   | : Rajasthan         |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
10. Peaty soil is found in a region having
1. Heavy rainfall
  2. High humidity
  3. High salt content
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
11. Which of the places in India experience/experiences orographic rains?
1. Konkan coast
  2. Southern slopes of the Shiwaliks
  3. Windward side of the Garo, Khasi, Jaintia Hills
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2 and 3  
(b) 1 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) None of the above
12. Consider the following statements:
1. The western slope of the Western Ghats has Tropical Evergreen Forests.
  2. The Bundelkhand plateau has only thorn and scrub forest type of vegetation.
- 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

13. With reference to Indian forests, consider the following pairs:
1. Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests : Sandalwood
  2. Tropical Thorn Forests : Palas
  3. Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests : Rhododendrons
- Which of the pairs given above pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 2 and 3 only                      (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 1 only                              (d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Consider the following statements:
1. The extreme of temperature between summer and winter is quite low in southern part of Peninsular India.
  2. The air of different densities and temperature causes very heavy rainfall in Cherrapunji
- 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
15. Consider the following features of a state in India:
1. It has highest area under the Mulberry cultivation.
  2. Its major soil type is Red soil followed by black soil
  3. It contributes 22% of country's total manganese production.
- Which among of the following states is characterized by the above features?
- (a) Assam                              (b) Odisha  
(c) Andhra Pradesh                      (d) Karnataka
16. Consider the following statements:
1. The warabandi system refers the equitable distribution of water in the command area of canal outlet.
  2. The strategy intrusive irrigation refers development of irrigation where per unit application of water is high.
- 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
17. If you travel along the western coast of India from south to north direction, which of the following will be correct sequence of the occurrence of ports located on the coastline?
- (a) Kochi; Marmugao; Mangalore and Veraval  
(b) Mangalore; Kochi; Veraval and Marmugao  
(c) Kochi; Mangalore; Marmugao and Veraval  
(d) Veraval; Kochi; Mangalore and Marmugao
18. Duncan Passage is located
- (a) Between South and little Andaman  
(b) Little and Great Nicobar  
(c) North and middle Andaman  
(d) Middle and South Andaman
19. Which of the following is/are correct about the Western Himalaya region?
1. It lies between the Indus in the west and the Kali River in the east.
  2. It has Coniferous forests and alpine vegetations.
  3. It experiences higher snowline than Eastern Himalayas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

20. Consider the following statements:

1. The Brahmaputra River marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas.
2. The Eastern Himalayas run through the eastern states.
3. The Eastern Himalayas are wider in extension and covered with 'dense forests'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

### ANSWER KEYS

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