

1. With reference to the vaccine called Immuvac consider the following
1. The vaccine was developed to prevent leprosy
 2. It is one of the under trial vaccine for tuberculosis (TB) in India Indian launched by Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. A judicial case frequently seen in news in which the Supreme Court has ruled that any Member of Parliament, Legislator or Legislative Council who is found guilty of an offense and has been sentenced to imprisonment for a minimum period of two years, shall lose the membership of the House with immediate effect. In which of the following is case the above judgment has been given by Supreme Court?

- (a) Sarla Mudgal Vs Government of India
(b) Om Prakash Vs Dil Bahar

(c) Lily Thomas Vs Government of India

- (d) Indra Sawhney Vs Government of India

3. In context of Indian economy the term "Greenshoe option" often mentioned in news, with reference to this term consider the following statements:

1. A greenshoe option is an under-allotment option in the context of initial public offering.
2. It provides price stability and liquidity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2

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4. With reference to Sarus Crane consider the following

1. It is the tallest flying bird in the world.
2. It is classified as "Vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List
3. It receives legal protection in India.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only

- (b) 2 and 3 only

- (c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1,2 and 3

5. In context of India's defence system the name "Arudhra" is given to which of the following?

(a) Medium Power Radar (MPR)

- (b) Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

- (c) Anti Tank Guided Missile

- (d) Anti Personnel Mines

Polity

6. Which of the following statements about attorney General of India is/are **not** correct?

1. He is the first Law Officer of the government of India
2. He is entitled to the privileges to a member of the Parliament
3. He is a whole time counsel for the Government
4. He must have the same qualifications as are required to be a judge of the Supreme Court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 2 and 4

(c) 3 only

- (d) 1 only.

7. Which one of the following statements about emergency provisions under the Constitution of India is not correct ?

- (a) The powers of the Union Executive extend to giving directions to the States concerning the exercise of their powers

- (b) The Union executive can issue a provision relating to reduction of salaries of employees of the State Government

- (c) Governor have no emergency powers like the President of India

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4. Undertaking and promoting research in the field of human rights.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2,3 and 4.
9. Which one of the following statements is not correct regarding the Office of the Vice President of India ?
(a) The Vice President is elected by an electoral college consisting of the elected members of both the Houses of the Parliament
(b) The Vice President is elected in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote
(c) The Vice President shall not be a member of either House of the Parliament of a House of the Legislature of any State
(d) The Vice President of India shall be ex officio Chairman of the Council of States and shall not hold any office of profit.
10. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
1. The Directive Principles of State Policy are meant for promoting social and economic democracy in India.
2. The Fundamental Rights enshrined in Part III of the Constitution of India are ordinarily subject to reasonable restrictions.
3. Secularism is one of the basic features of Constitution of any country
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3.
11. Which one of the following statements relating to protection against arrest and detention of individuals under Article 22 is not correct ?
(a) No person who is arrested shall be detained in custody without being informed of the grounds for such arrest.
(b) No person shall be denied the right to consult, and be defended by, a legal practitioner of his / her choice
(c) Every person who is arrested and detained in custody shall be produced before the nearest Magistrate within a period of one week of such arrest
(d) The right to protection against arrest is not available to a person in jail pursuant to a judicial order
12. Consider the following statements about the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes under the provisions of the Constitution of India.
1. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the Government educational institutions.
2. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the private educational institutions aided by the State
3. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the private educational institutions not aided by the State
4. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the minority educational institutions as described in Article 30.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4.
13. Which of the following features were borrowed by the Constitution of India from the British Constitution ?
1. Rule of law
2. Law making Procedure
3. Independence of Judiciary
4. Parliamentary System
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2 and 4.
14. Which of the following statements with regard to Panchayats in India are correct ?
1. Seats in a Panchayat are filled by direct election from the territorial constituencies in the Panchayat area
2. The Gram Sabha is the body of persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to

- a village within the Panchayat area
- The Panchayats work on the principle of constitutional autonomy
 - The State Legislature may by law endow the Panchayats with the power and authority to enable them to function.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1, 2 and 4
(d) 1 and 4.
15. Which of the following statement about Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) are correct ?

- The CAG will hold office for a period of six years from the date he assumes the office, He shall vacate office on attaining the age of 65 years, if earlier than the expiry of the 6 years term
- The power of CAG are derived from the Constitution of India
- The CAG is a multi-member body appointed by the President of India in constitution with the prime Minister and the Council of Ministers
- The CAG may be removed by the President only on an address from both Houses of Parliament, on the grounds of proved misbehavior or incapacity

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Geography

16. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

List – I (Cloud)	List – II (Characteristic)
A. Cirrus	1. Rain-giving
B. Stratus	2. Feathery appearance
C. Nimbus	3. Vertically growing
D. Cumulus	4. Horizontally spreading

- (a) A – 3, B – 1, C – 4, D – 2.
(b) A – 2, B – 1, C – 4, D – 3.
(c) A – 2, B – 4, C – 1, D – 3.
(d) A – 3, B – 4, C – 1, D – 2.

17. Which one of the following statements about the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change is not correct ?

- (a) The fund is meant to assist national and State level activities to meet the cost of adaptation measures
(b) This scheme has been taken as a Central Sector Scheme
(c) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is the national implementing entity for the fund
(d) The scheme has been in force since 2015-2016.

18. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

List – I (Lake)	List – II (Type of Lake)
A. Bhimtal	1. Lagoon
B. Ashtamudi	2. Landslide
C. Gohna	3. Tectonic
D. Lonar	4. Crater

- (a) A – 3, B – 1, C – 2, D – 4.
(b) A – 3, B – 2, C – 1, D – 4.
(c) A – 4, B – 2, C – 1, D – 3.
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19. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

- Himalayan rivers have their origin in the snow covered areas, hence are dry in winter season.
- Rivers of the Peninsular Plateau have reached maturity
- Himalayan rivers depict all the three stages of normal cycle of erosion.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

List – I (Strait)	List – II (Countries)
A. Bass Strait	1. UK and France
B. Davis Strait	2. Australia and Tasmania
C. Dover Strait	3. USA and Cuba
D. Florida Strait	4. Canada and Greenland

- (a) A – 2, B – 4, C – 1, D – 3.
(b) A – 2, B – 1, C – 4, D – 3.
(c) A – 3, B – 4, C – 1, D – 2.
(d) A – 3, B – 1, C – 4, D – 2.
21. Tropical evergreen rain forest biome provides optimum environmental conditions for the growth of plants and animals. Which one among the following statements regarding this is not correct ?
(a) It has heavy rainfall and high temperature throughout the year.
(b) This biome is also called mega thermal biome
(c) The evergreen rain forest biome extends between 10° N and 10° S latitudes
(d) **The maximum development of this biome has taken place in central and southern California, and north-western coastal lands of Africa.**
22. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of occurrences of rivers from Chennai to Kolkata when travelled by road (shortest distance) ?
(a) Krishna, Kaveri, Godavari, Mahanadi, Subarnarekha
(b) Krishna, Periyar, Godavari, Mahanadi, Subarnarekha
(c) **Penneru, Krishna, Godavari, Mahanadi, Subarnarekha**
(d) Penneru, Mahanadi, Subarnarekha, Godavari, Krishna
23. The 'eye' of the cyclone has
(a) abnormally high temperature and lowest pressure
(b) abnormally low temperature and pressure
(c) **clear sky and lowest temperature**
(d) dense cloud cover and low pressure
24. Which of the following statements regarding Mediterranean and Monsoon climate is / re correct ?
1. Precipitation in Mediterranean climate is in winter while in monsoon climate it is mostly in summer.
2. The annual range of temperature in Mediterranean climate is higher than the Monsoon climate
3. Rainy and dry seasons are found in both the climates.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
(a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) **1 and 3 only**
(d) 1, 2 and 3.
25. Which one of the following would have happened if the Himalayas did not exist ?
(a) Monsoon rains would have taken place in winter months
(b) Constant India would have experienced Mediterranean
(c) **North Indian plain would have been much cooler in winter**
(d) North western part of India would have experienced humid condition.