

1. Consider the following statements :

1. In India, the Himalayas are spread over five states only
2. Western Ghats are spread over five states only
3. Pulicat Lake is spread over two states only

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. Only 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 3

2. If you want to see gharials in their natural habitat, which one of the following is the best place to visit ?

- a. Bhitarkanika Mangroves
- b. Chambal River
- c. Pulicat Lake
- d. Deepor Beel

3. The painting of Bodhisattva Padmapani is one of the most famous and often-illustrated paintings at

- a. Ajanta
- b. Badami
- c. Bagh
- d. Ellora

4. Which of the following practices can help in water conservation in agriculture ?

1. Reduced or zero tillage of the land
2. Applying gypsum before irrigating the field
3. Allowing crop residue to remain in the field

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a. 1 and 2
- b. Only 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1 , 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements :

The nation-wide 'Soil Health Card Scheme' aims at

1. Expanding the cultivable areas under irrigation.
2. Enabling the banks to assess the quantum of loans to be granted to farmers on the basis of soil quality
3. Checking the overuse of fertilizers in farmlands

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. Only 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1 , 2 and 3

6. Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLEDs) are used to create digital in many devices. What are the advantages of OLED displays over Liquid Crystal displays ?

1. OLED displays can be fabricated on flexible plastic substrates
2. Roll-up displays embedded in clothing can be made using OLEDs

3. Transparent displays are possible using OLEDs.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a. 1 and 3
- b. Only 2
- c. 1 , 2 and 3
- d. None of the above statements is correct

7. Which of the following is/are famous for Sun temples ?

1. Arasavalli
2. Amarakantak
3. Omkareshwar

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a. Only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1 , 2 and 3

8. Asiatic Lions are found in their natural habitat in which of the following area

1. Palpur Kuno wildlife sanctuary
2. Gir wildlife sanctuary
3. Ranthambore wildlife sanctuary
4. Sariska wildlife sanctuary

Select the correct answer using codes given below :

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

9. Which of the following is not correctly matched

1. Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve – Silent Valley
2. Nokrek Biosphere Reserves – Garo hills
3. Nanda devi Biosphere Reserve – Pin valley
4. Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve – Car Nicobar

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

10. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) are a collection of 17 global goals set by United Nations Which of the following statement(s) below is/ are correct about it.

1. In general the target year for SDGs is 2022
2. Clear Water and sanitation is Goal 5 targeted to end open defecation

3. Affordable & clear Energy is the 7th Goal

Select the correct answer using codes 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 Agenda 21 which is related with sustainable development , consider the following statements:

1. Agenda 21 is voluntarily agreed binding action plan of the United Nations on Sustainable Development
2. It is a result of Earth summit of Paris in 1992
3. Millennium Development Goals (MDG) for the new millennium was set in earth summit where agenda 21 also originated

Select the correct answer using the codes below :

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 3 only
- d. None

12. Consider the following statements with reference to Block Chain Technology

1. It allows organization of any chain of records or transactions without the need of intermediaries
2. The Government of India doesn't consider it as legal tender
3. The India Govt. will explore use of block chain technology for ushering in digital economy

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

13. Which of the following will initiate a national programme to direct our efforts in the area of artificial intelligence, including research and development of its application ?

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Department of Computer Science & Engineering
- c. Both (a) and (b)
- d. None of the above

14. As per budget 2018-19, a specialized Railway University will be set up at

- a. Gurugram
- b. Vadodra
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Nagpur

15. Consider the following statements regarding the National Health Protection Scheme :

1. It is the world's largest govt. funded health care programme
2. It covers over 10 cr. poor families
3. It covers nearly 50 cr. Beneficiaries
4. It provides coverage up to Rs 5 lakh per family per year
5. It provides for primary and secondary care hospitalization

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect ?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 3 and 5 only
- c. 5 only
- d. 2, 4 and 5

16. Consider the following targets in the Union Budget 2018-19

1. Under UJJAWALA scheme, distribution of free LPG connections will be given to 8 crore women.
2. Under Saubhagya Yojana, 4 crore poor households are being provided with electricity connection
3. More than 1 crore houses will be built by 2019 in rural areas, to fulfill target of housing for all by 2022
4. 6 crore toilets will be conducted under Swachh Bharat Mission till March 2019

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

17. Consider the following statements related to the International Solar Alliance (ISA):

1. ISA is the first international intergovernmental treaty based organization in India
2. It was jointly launched by India and France in Nov 2015
3. The focus of the ISA is to encourage the usage of solar energy industries

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of them

18. Which of the following is considered as "GREEN GOLD" as mentioned in budget 2018-19 ?

- a. Bamboo
- b. Palm tree
- c. Banyan
- d. Wheat

19. With reference to the difference between the culture of Rigvedic Aryans and Indus Valley people, which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Rigvedic Aryans used the coat of mail and helmet in warfare whereas the people of Indus valley Civilisation did not leave any evidence of using them
2. Rigvedic Aryans knew gold, silver and copper whereas Indus, valley people knew only copper and iron
3. Rigvedic Aryans had domesticated the horse whereas there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having been aware of this animal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. Only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

20. Which one of the following objectives is not embodied in the Preamble to the Constitution of India ?

- a. Liberty of thought
- b. Economic liberty
- c. Liberty of expression
- d. Liberty of belief

21. In the context of India, which one of the following is the correct relationship between Rights and Duties ?

- a. Rights are correlative with Duties
- b. Rights are personal and hence independent of society and Duties
- c. Rights, not Duties, are important for the advancement of the personality of the citizen
- d. Duties, not Rights, are important for the stability of the state.

22. With reference to the 'National Intellectual Property Rights Policy', Consider the following statements :

1. It reiterates India's commitment to the Doha Development Agenda and the TRIPS Agreement.
2. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is the nodal agency for regulating intellectual property rights in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

23. The mind of the makers of the Constitution of India is reflected in which of the following ?

- a. The Preamble
- b. The Fundamental Rights
- c. The Directive Principles of State Policy
- d. The Fundamental Duties

24. If you travel by road from Kohima to Kottayam, what is the minimum number of states within India through which you can travel, including the origin and the destination ?
- 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
25. The Parliament of India exercises control over the functions of the Council of Ministers through
- Adjournment motion
 - Question hour
 - Supplementary questions
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- Only 1
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
26. According to the wildlife (protection) Act, 1972 which of the following animals cannot be hunted by any person except under some provisions provided by law?
- Gharial
 - Indian wild ass
 - Wild buffalo
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- Only 1
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
27. With reference to river Teesta, consider the following Statements:
- The source of river Teesta is the same as that of Brahmaputra, but it flows through Sikkim.
 - River Rangeet Originates in Sikkim and it is a tributary of river Teesta.
 - River Teesta flows into Bay of Bengal on the border of India and Bangladesh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2
 - Only 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
28. Who among the following was/were associated with the introduction of Ryotwari settlement in India during the British rule ?
- Lord Cornwallis
 - Alexander Read
 - Thomas Munro
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- Only 1
 - 1 and 3
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
29. Who among the following organized a march on the Tanjore coast to break the Salt Law in April, 1930 ?
- V O Chidambaram Pillai
 - C. Rajagopalachari
 - K. Kamaraj
 - Annie Besant
30. During the freedom struggle, Aruna Asaf Ali was a major woman organizer of underground activities in
- Civil Disobedience Movement
 - Non – Co-operation Movement
 - Quit India Movement
 - Swadeshi Movement
31. Which one of the following began with the Dandi March ?
- Home Rule Movement
 - Non – Co-operation Movement
 - Civil Disobedience Movement
 - Quit India Movement
32. With reference to Indian freedom struggle, Consider the following events :
- Mutiny in Royal Indian Navy
 - Quit India Movement Launched
 - Second Round Table Conference
- What is the correct chronological sequence of the above events ?
- 1-2-3
 - 2-1-3
 - 3-2-1
 - 3-1-2
33. What was the main reason for the split in the Indian National Congress at Surat in 1907 ?
- Introduction of Communalism into Indian politics by Lord Minto
 - Extremists' lack of faith in the capacity of the moderates to negotiate with the British Government
 - Foundation of Muslim League
 - Aurobindo Ghosh's inability to be elected as the President of the Indian National Congress
34. The Rowlatt Act aimed at
- Compulsory economic support to war efforts
 - imprisonment without trial and summary procedures for trial
 - suppression of the Khilafat Movement
 - imposition of restrictions on freedom of the press
35. Some Buddhist rock-cut caves are called Chaitya while the others are called viharas what is the difference between the two ?
- Vihar is a place of worship while Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks
 - Chaitya is a place of worship while vihar Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks
 - Chaitya is a stupa at the far end of the cave while Vihar is the hall axial to it
 - There is no material difference between the two
36. The Nagara, the Dravida and the Vesara are the :
- Three main racial groups of the Indian sub-continent
 - Three main linguistic divisions into which the languages of India can be classified
 - Three main styles of Indian temple architecture
 - Three main musical gharanas prevalent in India
37. Where is the famous Vijaya – Vittala temple having its 56 carved pillars emitting musical notes located ?
- Belur
 - Bhadrachalam
 - Hampi
 - Srirangam

38. The Allahabad pillar inscription is associated with which one of the following ?
- Mahapadmananda
 - Chandragupta Maurya
 - Ashoka
 - Samudragupta
39. The initial design and construction of which massive temple took place during the reign of Suryavarma II ?
- Sri Mariamman temple
 - Angkor Vat temple
 - Batu Caves temple
 - Kamakhya temple
40. Hoysala monuments are found in
- Hampi and Hospet
 - Halebid and Belur
 - Mysore and Bangalore
 - Sringeri and Dharwar
41. In which of the following cities is the Lingaraja temple located?
- Bhubaneswar
 - Bijapur
 - Kolkata
 - Shravana – Belogola
42. Which of the following animals was not represented in seals and terracotta art of Harappan sculpture ?
- Cow
 - Elephant
 - Rhinoceros
 - Tiger
43. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched ?
- Harappan civilization – Painted grey ware
 - The Kushanas – Gandhara school of art
 - The Mughals – Ajanta paintings
 - The Marathas – Pahari school of painting
44. The Headquarters of Eastern Railway Zone of Indian Railway is located at –
- Bhubaneswar
 - Kolkata
 - Hajipur
 - Guwahati
45. According to the Census 2011, the density of population in which one among the following states is the lowest?
- Sikkim
 - Nagaland
 - Manipur
 - Mizoram
46. Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization is located in –
- Washington
 - Geneva
 - Moscow
 - London
47. Dr. Urjit Patel, who has been appointed as Governor of Reserve Bank of India, was holding which position immediately prior to this appointment ?
- Chief Economist, IMF
 - Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India
 - Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India
 - Professor of Economics at Harvard University
48. Which of the following is a multilevel global campaign to spread awareness about importance of girl's education ?
- Girl Rising
 - Most Important Part of Our Life : Girls
 - Save Girls : Educate Girls
 - Rising the girls
49. The India Meteorological department is responsible for which of the following ?
- Meteor testing, observations and data handling
 - Research in Meteorology and various other planets
 - Meteorological observations, weather forecasting and seismology
 - Meteorological observations, earth observations and other planets observations
50. Net National product is equal to –
- Gross National Product + Depreciation
 - Gross National Product + Exports
 - G Gross National Product - Depreciation
 - Gross National Product – Export