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| <p>1) Consider the following statements
 1. Anamudi highest peak of western ghat
 2. It is in Tamilnadu
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 a. Only
 b. Only
 c. Both
 d. None</p> <p>2) Consider the following statements
 1. River deltas in eastern ghats cause discontinuous hills.
 2. Nilgiri hills connect Western and Eastern Ghats
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 a. Only
 b. Only
 c. Both
 d. None</p> <p>3) India shares land borders with how many countries.
 a) Six
 b) Eight
 c) Seven
 d) More than one of the above
 e) None of the above</p> <p>4) Which of the following states of India share their borders with Bangladesh ?
 a) Sikkim, Manipur, Tripura, and West Bengal
 b) Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Manipur
 c) Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya and West Bengal
 d) More than one of the above
 e) None of the above</p> <p>5) The Kishtwar Himalayas is located in which of the following states/Union territories?
 a) Uttarakhand
 b) Jammu and Kashmir
 c) Assam
 d) More than one of the above</p> | <p>6) As per Forest Report Survey 2021, which of the following states having a largest area of forest cover in India.
 a) Haryana
 b) M.P.
 c) UP
 d) More than one of the above
 e) None of the above</p> <p>7) Which of the following countries, boundaries touch the Uttarakhand state.
 a) Nepal-Pakistan
 b) Tibet-Nepal
 c) Tibet-China
 d) More than one of the above
 e) None of the above</p> <p>8) Which state does not share its boundary with Myanmar?
 a) Arunachal Pradesh
 b) Mizoram
 c) Manipur
 d) Sikkim</p> <p>9) The Zoji La Pass in which mountain range.
 a) Zaskar range
 b) Ladakh range
 c) East Karakoram range
 d) Dhauladhar range</p> <p>10) The Tropic of Cancer passes through how many states of India.
 a) Six
 b) Eight
 c) Seven
 d) Nine</p> <p>11) The Nine Degree Channel is associated with which of the following.
 a) Indo-China Border
 b) Coastal Odisha
 c) Lakshadweep island
 d) Andaman and Nicobar island</p> |
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- 12) Over How many Indian states does the deccan plateau extend.
- 5
 - 8
 - 6
 - 3
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- 14) Which of the following is the Southernmost most of the Lakshadweep island.
- Bitra
 - Kavaratti
 - Amini
 - Minicoy
- 15) Which of the following rivers originate from the Vindhya Range.
- Betwa
 - Kaveri
 - Chenab
 - Gomati
- 16) Siachen Glacier is situated to the ?
- East of Aksai Chin
 - East of Leh
 - North of Gilgit
 - North of Nubra Valley
- 17) Which of the smallest union territory of India in Terms of total area.
- Puducherry
 - Daman and Diu
 - Chandigarh
 - Lakshadweep
- 18) Which of the following plastids are colorless?
- Chromoplasts
 - Chloroplasts
 - Leucoplasts
 - All of the above
- 19) _____ is known as the energy currency of the cell.
- Endoplasmic reticulum
 - Oxygen
 - ATP
 - Mitochondria
- 20) The only cell organelle seen in prokaryotic cells is:
- Mitochondria
 - Ribosomes
 - Plastids
 - Lysosomes
- 21) 5 The cell membrane is described as:
- Thin, elastic, and double-layered
 - Thick, rigid, and single-layered
 - Thick, elastic, and triple-layered
 - Thin, rigid, and double-layered
- 22) Which statement about Golgi bodies is correct?
- They are involved in intracellular digestion.
 - They are found only in animal cells and are called dictyosomes in plants.
 - They function as the packaging center of the cell and traffic controller of cellular molecules.
 - They are responsible for the synthesis of ribosomes.
- 23) What is the primary function of the Endoplasmic Reticulum (ER)?
- To store metabolic wastes
 - To assist in the synthesis of fats/lipids and proteins
 - To carry out cellular respiration
 - To package and transport cellular molecules

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24) What is true about chromosomes?

- a) They are only visible during cell division and are composed of DNA and protein.
- b) They are fluid-filled structures in the cytoplasm.
- c) They are involved in the synthesis of lipids and proteins.
- d) They are membrane-bound organelles found in the mitochondria.

25) What is the function of centrioles in the centrosome?

- a) To store genetic material
- b) To initiate cell division
- c) To assist in protein synthesis
- d) To regulate cellular metabolism

26) Which of the following statements is/are correct about Jainism and Buddhism?

1. The rise of Jainism and Buddhism was a result of the complex rituals and sacrifices advocated in the Later Vedic period.

2. The chief support for these new religions came from the merchant classes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

Select your answer

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

27) Lord Buddha's image is sometimes shown with the hand gesture called 'Bhumisparsha Mudra'. It symbolizes:

Select your answer

- a) Buddha's calling of the Earth to watch over Mara and to prevent Mara from disturbing his meditation.

b) Buddha's calling of the Earth to witness his purity and chastity despite the temptations of Mara.

c) Buddha's reminder to his followers that they all arise from the Earth and finally dissolve into the Earth, and thus this life is transitory.

d) Both statements (a) and (b) are correct in this context

28) Consider the following statements regarding Mahajanapadas:

1. Some Mahajanapadas were Monarchical, and some were Republican in nature.

2. A major reason for the emergence of Janapadas was the use of Iron tools for agricultural & military purposes.

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

29) The concept of Anekantavada is associated with:

- a) Jainism.
- b) Samkhya philosophy.
- c) Buddhism.
- d) Charvaka philosophy.

30) Concerning the Economy of the Mauryan Period, consider the following statements:

1. Mauryan State had created a monopoly over certain industries as the State wanted to retain strategic control

2. The State monopolized mining, Armoury, and Shipbuilding. Which of the above statement/s is correct?

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



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31) Consider the following statements with reference to the rise of Magadha:

1. Rulers such as Bimbisara, Ajatashatru, and Mahapadma Nanda are associated with the Magadha.

2. The two capitals of Magadha, the first at Rajgir and the second at Pataliputra, were situated at very strategic points.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

32) Consider the following statements regarding Jainism and Buddhism:

- 1. Triratnas are the three principles of Buddhism.
- 2. Mahavira regarded all objects, both animate and inanimate as having souls and various degrees of consciousness.
- 3. The doctrine of asceticism and renunciation was practised by Jains to extreme lengths.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 only
- b) Statement 2 and Statement 3 Only
- c) Statement 1 and Statement 3 only
- d) Statements 1, 2 and 3

33) In which of the following countries, Ashokan edicts are found :

- 1. Afghanistan
- 2. Pakistan
- 3. Nepal

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

34) Which of the following inscription informs us about "Sudarsana Lake" which was constructed by Pushyagupta at the orders of Chandragupta Mourya ?

- a) Besnagar Pillar Inscription
- b) Sarnath Inscription
- c) Junagarh Rock Inscription
- d) None of the above

35) Dhamma Mahamatta, was a special officer appointed by Ashoka to :

- a) Spread the message of Budha among the people.
- b) Spread the message of Dhamma.
- c) To spy officials for their corrupt acts.
- d) To check whether people are practising Dhamma.

36) Consider the following statements regarding Ashokan Pillars:

- 1. Two types of stones were used in construction: red and white sandstone from Mathura and buff-coloured fine grain sandstone from Chunar, Varanasi.
- 2. The shaft of pillars was made up of various pieces of sandstone cemented together. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37) Which of the following statements regarding the Mauryan age is/are correct?

- 1. Spread of the material culture of the Gangetic basin to the areas situated on the periphery of the empire.
- 2. Intensive use of copper but the absence of metal iron.
- 3. A phase of rapid urbanisation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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38) With reference to the history of ancient India, which of the following places was declared tax free and only 1/8th part as taxable by emperor Ashoka?

- a) Kushi Nagar
- b) Kathmandu
- c) Pokhara
- d) Lumbini

39) "He was the founder of the Maurya. He is mentioned as Sandrakottos in the Greek accounts. Both historical evidence and popular belief state that the king in his later years accepted Jainism." The above description is related to:

- a) Bindusara
- b) Chandragupta Maurya
- c) Bhadra Bhau
- d) Bimbisara

40) Consider the following statements regarding the Mauryan Empire:

1. At its height, the empire stretched over parts of modern Iran and almost the entire Indian subcontinent, barring the southern peninsular tip.
2. Tradespeople were organised into guilds that held both executive and judicial authority.
3. The Mauryan rule ended when the last Mauryan ruler transferred the power to his commander-in-chief.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41) Which of the following is correct regarding Ashoka's Dhamma?

1. Dhamma was a new religion promoted by Ashoka
2. It promoted religious tolerance and social welfare.
3. He appointed Dhammamahamantras for the propagation of Dhamma.

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

42) A rise in which of the following macroeconomic variables may lead to a fall in the level of output in an economy?

1. Savings
2. Export
3. Government taxes

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

43) The rupee is "accepted" as a medium of exchange mainly because

1. Indian law legalises the use of rupee as a medium of payment.
2. Money supply in form of rupee is unlimited.
3. Production cost of a rupee is equal to its value.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

44) The term, Monetary Policy Transmission, that is often seen in the news, refers to:

- a) The process by which a central bank's policy signals are passed on to businesses and households.

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- b) The process by which the central bank decides the key policy rates.
- c) The process by which the government plans to signal its policy stance in the long run.
- d) The process by which the government and the central bank signal each other regarding the sinking of Monetary and Fiscal Policies.
- 45) Which of the following statements is correct?
- a) In a functional economy, the money multiplier should be less than 1.
- b) Repo rate is the only policy instrument available for the central bank to regulate inflation.
- c) Insurance penetration refers to the ratio of premium underwritten in a given year divided by the total population.
- d) CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) is decided by the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 for non-scheduled commercial banks.
- 46) Consider the following features of the Indian peasant economy:
1. Emergence of the land market.
 2. Customary production relationship.
 3. Land under the control of non-cultivating classes.
- Which of the features mentioned above is/are the effects of Colonial Rule in India?
- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1 and 3 only
- 47) Labour intensive technique of production means:
- a) The use of only labour in the production
- b) The technique used for producing necessities
- c) Production unit is owned by labour
- d) The use of more labour than capital in producing goods.
- 48) Which of the statements are correct about this Monetary Policy Committee?
1. This is formed as per RBI act 1934.
 2. The committee has six members of which three are nominated by the government.
- Select the correct code from the following:
- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 49) If the RBI decides to adopt an expansionist monetary policy, which of the following would it not do?
1. Increase the Marginal Standing Facility Rate
 2. Cut the Bank Rate and Repo Rate
 3. Cut and optimize the Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1,2 and 3
- d) 2 and 3 only
- 50) The term transfer payments, which are referred to as payments, are made
- a). As the compensation to the employees
- b). Without the exchange of services and goods
- c). For workers, upon the transfer from one job to a new one
- d) . None of the above

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Note : Attempt any 5 Que. Only :

- Q1) Evaluate the effectiveness of the Reverse Repo Rate in controlling excess liquidity in the Indian economy.
- Q2) Discuss the significance of GDP as an indicator of national income and economic growth in India. What are its limitations?
- Q3) "Examine the factors that contributed to the rise and expansion of the Magadha Empire in ancient India. How did its strategic location and resources play a role in its dominance?"
- Q4) What are the main features of Vedic society and religion? Do you think some of the features are still prevailing in Indian society?
- Q5) Que 1- Explain the Geography of western Ghats under following headings-
- (a) Extent
 - (b) Physical Division
 - (C) Importance
 - (d) imp. peaks & Gaps
- Q6) Que- 2 Explain the Geography of following two plateaus - Malwa platea & Chotanagpur plateau under following headings-
- (a) Extent
 - (b) Rock system & soil
 - (c) importance

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