

Q1 Among the following statements, Choose the number of Correct statement/s.

1. The UCCN (UNESCO Creative Cities Network) was created in 2004 to promote cooperation with and among cities that have identified creativity as a strategic factor for sustainable urban development.
2. With the inclusion of Gwalior and Kozhikode , Kerala , now India has 8 cities in this list.
3. After the inclusion city gets funding from UN to preserve what that city is famous for.

ANS a) Only one b) Two c) Three d) None

Q2. Among the following statements, Choose the number of Correct statement/s.

1. EUCLID's mission has recently been launched by NASA.
2. It aims to explore two of the biggest mysteries about the universe today: dark matter and dark energy.
3. roughly 68% of the universe is dark energy. Dark matter makes up about 27%. The rest everything on Earth i.e all normal matter adds up to less than 5% of the universe.

ANS a) Only one b) Two c) Three d) None

Q3. Recently loss and damages fund has been approved and finalised at COP 28, Dubai . How many from the following statements is/are correct about this ?

1. Its a global financial package to ensure the rescue and rehabilitation of countries facing the cascading effects of climate change i.e from rich to poor countries.
 2. It was proposed for the first time at Warsaw in 2013, at COP19.
 3. this more than 400-million-dollar fund was agreed to be set up but not approved at COP27 and it is more for adaptation than for mitigation purposes.
- Ans a) Only one b) Two c) Three d) None

Q4 Among the following statements, choose the number of correct statement/s

1. Yavanika was the name given to Greek theatre by Indians.
 2. Black pepper was named Yavanpriya by Indians.
 3. Muziris and Sopara were two important trade centres/ports on the west coast of India.
 4. Main reason for prosperity of Kushans was the toll taxes from Silk route.
- ANS a) Only one b) Two c) Three d) Four

Q5. Gopal Krishan Gokhale, who is called political Guru of Mahatma Gandhi, called this man as his political Guru, who was a Judge in Bombay high Court, was follower of Prarthna Samaj. He gave valuable support to Sharda Sadan, an institution to provide home and school for widows. Who is being referred to here?

Ans. a) G.G. Agarkar

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- b) Mahadev Gobind Ranadey
- c) Mahadev desai
- d) M.N.Roy

Q6. Which of the following is/are Constitutional body/bodies?

- A) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
- B) National Commission for Backward classes
- C) National Commission for Minorities
- D) National Human Rights Commission

ANS A) A only

- B) A and B only
- C) A, B and C only
- D) All of the above

Q7. Which of the following rights form part of Article 21 as per various SC judgements?

- 1. Right to decent environment
- 2. Right shelter
- 3. Right to Health
- 4. Right against handcuffing
- 5. Right to reputation

- A) 1,2,3
- B) 1,3,4
- C) 2,3,4,5
- D) 1,2,3,4,5

Q8. Consider the following statements w.r.t. financial emergency:

- 1) A proclamation of financial emergency issued shall cease to operate at the expiration of 2 months, unless before the expiration of that period, it has been approved by the resolutions of both houses of Parliament.

2) If any proclamation of financial emergency is in operation it is competent for the President of India to issue directions for the reduction of salaries and allowances of all or any class of persons serving under the union but excluding the Judges of the SC and the HCs.

ANS) a) 1 only b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 & 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q9. Match the following

Tribes	State
a. Gujjar	1. H.Pradesh
b. Bakkerwal	2. J & K
c. Bhotia	3. Uttrakhand
d. Badagas	4. Tamil Nadu

Ans. a) 1 2 3 4 b) 2 1 3 4

c) 2 1 4 3 d) 1 2 4 3

Q10. Choose the correct statement/s:-

- 1. Most of the Lignite coal in India comes from Tamil Nadu.
- 2. Most of the high-grade Coking Coal comes from Jharia Mine of Jharkhand.
- 3. India Contains mainly the lower Gondwana coal and tertiary coal varieties.
- 4. Most of the mines and most of the coal production in India is of tertiary coal variety.

Ans. a) Only 1 b) 1, 2 c) 1, 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3, 4

Q11. Which one of the following statement/s is/are not correct about Down's syndrome?

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- a) It is a genetic disorder.
- b) Effected individual as early ageing.
- c) Effected person has mental retardation.
- d) Effected person has furrowed tongue with open mouth.

Q12. Which of the following disease is not caused by Mosquito ?

- Ans. a) Yellow fever b) Dengue fever
c) Malaria d) Kala-azar

Q13. Match the correct pair

Department Sultan

- 1) Diwan-e-kohi -- Muhammad bin Tuglaq
- 2) Diwan-e-Bandagan --- Feroz Shah Tuglaq
- 3) Diwan-e-Arz ----- Allauddin Khilji

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

Q14. The famous dialogue between Nachiketa and Yama is mentioned in the:

- Ans. A) Chhandogyopanishad
B) Mundakopanishad
C) Kathopanishad
D) Ken Upanishad

Q15. Match the following

PLACE COUNTRY

- A) Tigray 1. Ethiopia
- B) Kivu 2. Democratic republic of Congo
- C) Cabo Delgado 3. Mozambique
- D) Kakuma 4. Kenya

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| | A | B | C | d |
| ANS) A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| B) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

- C) 1 2 4 3
- D) 2 1 4 3

Q16) which of the following the statement/s about Aspartame.

- 1) This is world's most common artificial sweetener.
- 2) This is used in chewing gums, diet coke and some other drinks.
- 3. International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) of world health organisation has found this to be carcinogenic i.e it can cause cancer.
- 4. Now, it has been banned by WHO and ban came into force from 1st august 2023.

- Ans) A) 1,2,4
B) 2, 3,4
C) 1, 2 and 3
D) 1,2,3,4.

Q17) Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP) scheme aims to

- a) Sustainable placements for the rural poor youth
- b) Improve watershed management practices to help farmers become more resilient to climate change
- c) Develop urban clusters across rural areas in India
- d) Enhance infrastructure in villages along India's Northern border.

Q18. Choose the correct statement/s:-

- 1. Westerlies winds are responsible for the formation of fronts in temperate areas.

2. Westerlies are responsible for the creation of British type climate.
3. Westerlies originate from sub-tropical high-pressure belt.
Ans. a) Only 1 b) 1, 2 c) 1, 2, 3 d) 2, 3

Q19. Match the conventions/Summits

List-I

- a) Montreal Convention
Depletion
b) Rio-summit
Gas
c) Ramsar Convention
Biological diversity
d) Kyoto Protocol

List-II

- i) Ozone
ii)Greenhouse
iii)Convention of
iv)Wetlands
convention.

- Ans. A B C D
a) iii ii i iv
b) iv iii i ii
c) i iii iv ii
d) i ii iv iii

Q20. Special Drawing Right (SDR) basket of IMF consists of which of the following currencies

1. US dollar
 2. Chinese Renminbi
 3. Euro
 4. British Paund Sterling
- Select the correct option

- a)1 ,3 b)1,2,3 c) 1,2,4 d) All