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1. Consider the following statements regarding recently release Reserve Bank Of India regarding treatment of Wilful Defaulters and Large Defaulters directions, 2023:

- 1) The directions are applicable to all regulated entities including NABARD, SIDBI and EXIM Bank.
- 2) A Wilful default borrower needs to be reviewed and finalized within six months of an account being classified as a non-performing asset (NPA).
- 3) Lender can't proceed against the guarantor without exhausting the remedies against the principal debtor.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer B

2. Consider the following statements regarding Prompt Corrective Action Framework:

- 1) Currently PCA supervisory norms are applicable to both government and non government NBFCs
- 2) Discretionary actions under PCA include Restrictions on Branch expansion.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

Answer D

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation.

- 1) It was released by the World Trade Organisation.
- 2) The overall score of India has been greater than many developed countries.
- 3) It is a bi-annual survey that deals with trade facilitation measures taken collectively by the WTO member countries.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None



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Answer A

4. Consider the following statements regarding the Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) in India;

- 1) It has fluctuated drastically in the past decade.
- 2) In 2022-23, the net FPI in India was less than 1% of the GDP.
- 3) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 is the primary legislation governing FPI in India.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

Answer C

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1) International Financial Corporation is an organ of the World Bank to finance the private sector in developing countries.
- 2) ICIMOD- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development is an inter-government knowledge and learning center situated in Switzerland.
- 3) All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey is conducted by the Reserve bank of India (RBI) every five years.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) All of the above

Answer C

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Gini Index is a graphical representation of the distribution of income or of wealth.
- 2) Higher the Gini Index, the greater the degree of income equality.
- 3) The value of Gini Index has increased amongst regular workers while it decreased among casual workers in India as per India Wage Report.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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



Answer C

7. Which of the following characteristics is associated with red and yellow soils in India?

- 1) It develops on crystalline igneous rocks in areas of heavy rainfall.
- 2) It develops a reddish color due to diffusion of iron in crystalline and metamorphic rocks.
- 3) It develops yellow color in hydrated forms
- 4) It develops red and yellow color due to iron and sulfur in dry conditions.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer B

8. Match List 1 with List 2

List 1

Endangered Species
Vulnerable Species
Rare Species
Extinct Species

List 2

Desert sheep and hornbill
Blue Sheep
Lion Tailed Macaque
Pink Headed Duck

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii
- (b) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv
- (c) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- (d) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

Answer B

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Copper, Lead, Tin and Bauxite are non ferrous minerals.
- 2) Manganese, Iron, Cobalt and Mica are ferrous minerals.
- 3) Potash, Marble, and Granite are non-metallic minerals.
- 4) Nickel, Cobalt and Platinum are precious metals.



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How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer A

10. Consider the following statements related to our Solar System:

- 1) Saptarishi forms part of the constellation Big Bear.
- 2) Saptarishi forms part of the constellation Ursa Major.
- 3) The Asteroid Belt lies between the orbits of Mars and Earth.
- 4) The largest asteroid is Ceres.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer D

11. Match List 1 with List 2

List 1

Copper and Nickel
Chromite and Platinum
Phosphate
Limestone

List 2

South- Africa
Ontario
Caucasus
Algeria

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- (b) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
- (c) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
- (d) a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv

Answer A



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12. Consider the following statements :

Statement-1:

The Jet Stream are the strong cores of upper level westerly winds which follow a meandering path.

Statement-2:

The term "Jet Stream" was first applied to high velocity upper-level winds during World War-II.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Statement 1 and statement 2 both are correct.
- (b) Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- (c) Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- (d) Statement 1 is statement 2 both are incorrect.

Answer A

13. Match List 1 with List 2

List 1

Angel Falls
Yosemite Falls
Niagara Falls
Victoria Falls

List 2

Venezuela
California
South Africa
USA and Canada

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii
- (b) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
- (c) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
- (d) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

Answer A

14. Consider the following statements :

Statement-1:

The Ancient Buddha (Bauddh) Stupa is situated on the westside of Brahma Sarovar.



Statement-2:

The Mound is spread over an area of approx. three acres. The height of the mound is about 4 m from the surrounding ground level.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are correct and Statement-2 is the correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (b) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are correct but Statement-2 is not the correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (c) Statement-1 is correct but Statement-2 is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-1 is incorrect but Statement-2 is correct.

Answer B

15. Consider the following statements about Bhumia or Khera:

- 1) It is the God of Homestead or the village.
 - 2) Bhumia is worshiped at the time of marriage.
 - 3) First Milk of cow or buffalo is always offered to Bhumia.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one statement is correct.
- (b) Only two statements are correct.
- (c) All three statements are correct.
- (d) None of the statements is correct.

Answer C

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The finest and the best preserved Baoli in Haryana is in Meham.
- 2) The coin moulds of the later Yaudheyas of the third-fourth centuries AD have been found in large numbers from Rohtak.
- 3) An image of Kartikeya sitting in lalitasana on a peacock has been discovered from Khokrakot.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one statement is correct.
- (b) Only two statements are correct.



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- (c) All three statements are correct.
- (d) None of the statements is correct.

Answer B

17. Consider the following statements :

Statement-1

A raga is associated with a specific mood, time of the day and season. For every raga there are six female consorts called raginis.

Statement-2:

Ragamala paintings are pictorial interpretations of ragas and raginis.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are correct.
- (b) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are incorrect
- (c) Statement-1 is correct but Statement-2 is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-1 is incorrect but Statement-2 is correct.

Answer A

18. Consider the following pairs:

- 1) Crest : Hosakote
- 2) Solar Observatory : Kodaikanal
- 3) Radio Observatory : Gauribidanur

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None of the pairs

Answer C

19. Consider the following pairs:



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- 1) BHARAT : Agri infra fund
- 2) Longpi pottery : Chhattisgarh
- 3) Sultur bamboo Wind flute : Manipur

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None of the pairs

Answer A

20. Consider the following pairs:

- 1) Advika : Chickpea
 - 2) Panchamrit : India's climate action plan
 - 3) Mission life : Lifestyle in harmony with ecological well being.
- How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None of the pairs

Answer C

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Samudra Gupta's Vyagra Shaili postures reveal his conquest of the West.
- 2) The coins of the Ashoka era give us information about his 'governance system'.
- 3) On one side of the seals of the Satavahna king, Satakarni, a picture of a ship is engraved, which is a symbol of his victory over the sea.
- 4) Information about Ashvamedha Yagya is found in the coins of Kumargupta's 'Ashvamedha style'.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only



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

Answer C

22. Match List 1 with List 2

List 1

Nishad

Charmakar

Mchhuaaro

Pukkus or Paulkus

List 2

Karawar

Mehtar

Kaiwart

Aakhetak

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i
- (b) a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii
- (c) a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv
- (d) a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii

Answer B

23. Consider the following statements :

Statement-1:

Bhakti Saint Shankardev addressed 'Vaishnav Dharma' as 'Bhagwati Dharma'

Statement-2:

Shankardev's main composition is Kirtanaghosh.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are correct.
- (b) Both Statement-1 and Statement-2 are incorrect
- (c) Statement-1 is correct but Statement-2 is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-1 is incorrect but Statement-2 is correct.

Answer A

24. Consider the following statements :



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- 1) Kabir Granthawali is related to Dadupanthies of Rajasthan.
 - 2) Meera's teacher Raidas was a weaver.
 - 3) Malik Mohammad jayasi promoted the establishment of prayer halls like Namghar.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one statement is correct.
- (b) Only two statements are correct.
- (c) All three statements are correct.
- (d) None of the statements is correct.

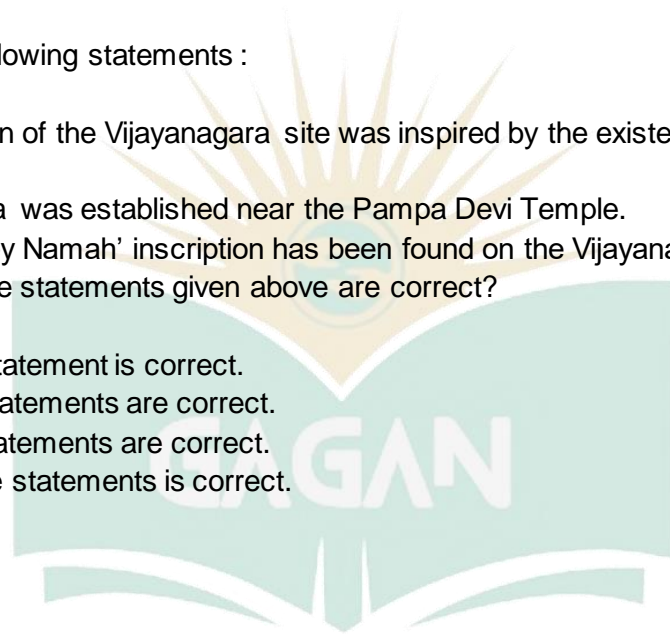
Answer A

25. Consider the following statements :

- 1) The selection of the Vijayanagara site was inspired by the existence of the Virupaksha temple.
 - 2) Vijayanagara was established near the Pampa Devi Temple.
 - 3) 'Shri Pampey Namah' inscription has been found on the Vijayanagara coins.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one statement is correct.
- (b) Only two statements are correct.
- (c) All three statements are correct.
- (d) None of the statements is correct.

Answer B



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