



1. Match List – I with List – II:

List – I (Articles)

- (a) 242 (K)
- (b) 243 (I)
- (c) 243 Z (D)
- (d) 243 Z (E)

List – II (Provisions)

- I. State Finance Commission
- II. State Election Commission
- III. Committee for District Planning
- IV. Committee for Metropolitan Planning

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-I, b-II, c-III, d-IV
- (b) a-IV, b-III, c-II, d-I
- (c) a-III, b-II, c-I, d-IV
- (d) a-II, b-I, c-III, d-IV
- (e) question not attempted

Ans-1. (d)

2. Match List – I with List – II:

List – I

- (a) Sankritization
- (b) Secularization of caste
- (c) Social Revolution
- (d) Politicization of Caste

List – II

- I. Rajni Kothari
- II. Granville Austin
- III. D.L. Seth
- IV. M.N. Srinivas

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-I, b-II, c-III, d-IV
- (b) a-IV, b-III, c-II, d-I
- (c) a-III, b-II, c-I, d-IV
- (d) a-II, b-I, c-III, d-IV
- (e) question not attempted

Ans-2. (b)

3. Match List – I with List – II:

List – I (Articles)

- (a) 61
- (b) 71
- (c) 54
- (d) 123
- (e) 76

List – II (Provisions)

- I. Impeachment
- II. Pardoning Powers
- III. Election
- IV. Ordinance
- V. Appointment of Attorney General

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) a-I, b-V, c-II, d-III, e-IV



- (b) a-IV, b-III, c-II, d-I, e-V
- (c) a-I, b-II, c-III, d-IV, e-V
- (d) a-II, b-III, c-I, d-IV, e-V
- (e) question not attempted

Ans-3. (c)

4. Match List I with List II.

List I

- A. Albatross plateau
- B. Telegraph plateau
- C. Amsterdam-St Paul Plateau
- D. Kuril-Kamchatka Trench

List II

- I. North Atlantic Ocean
- II. North-West Pacific Ocean
- III. South-East Pacific Ocean
- IV. Indian Ocean

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

Ans-4. (b)

5. Given below is a list of prominent Geographers and the countries to which they belong. Identify the pair(s) which is/are wrongly matched.

- 1) Jean Brunhes – France
- 2) Muhammad al-Idrisi – England
- 3) David Harvey – Spain
- 4) Grehard Schott – Germany

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-5. (d)

6. Given below are some of the definitions of Human geography as defined by famous geographers? Identify the pair(s) which is/are rightly matched.

- 1) Human geography is the synthetic study of the relationship between human societies and earth's surface – Friedrich Ratzel
- 2) Human geography is the study of changing relationship between the unresting man and the unstable earth – Ellen Semple



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- 3) Human geography offers a new conception of the inter relationships between earth and human beings – Ellsworth Huntington
- 4) Human geography may be defined as the study of the nature and distribution of the relationships between geographical environment and human activities and qualities – Paul Vidal de La Blache

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1 and 4 only
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-6. (c)

7. Arrange the following five zones of the pelagic region of an ocean in the increasing order of its depth from the surface.

- 1) Mesopelagic
- 2) Epipelagic
- 3) Abyssopelagic
- 4) Bathypelagic
- 5) Hadopelagic

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 5,1,4,3,2
- (b) 2,1,4,3,5
- (c) 1,2,5,3,4
- (d) 4,1,2,5,3

Ans-7. (b)

8. With reference to the different types of soil found in India, identify the pairs which is/are wrongly matched.

- 1) Submontane soil – These are formed by the deposition of eroded material and are found in the Tarai region stretching from Jammu and Kashmir to Assam.
- 2) Karewa Soil – These are the lacustrine deposits found in the Kashmir valleys and Bhadarwah Valley.
- 3) Peaty and Marshy soil – These are typical soils of the monsoon climate characterized by seasonal rainfall and is deficient in organic matter.
- 4) Laterite soil – These soils are rich in in human and organic matter.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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



- (d) 3 and 4 only
(e) Question not attempted

Ans-8. (d)

9. Which of the following statements with reference to the main cropping seasons in India is/are FALSE?
- 1) The terms 'Kharif' and 'rabi' originate from Arabic language where Kharif means autumn and Rabi means spring.
 - 2) Kharif crops need cold weather for growth and need less water.
 - 3) Rabi crops generally require more water and are called monsoon crops.
 - 4) Zaid is short cropping season during summer months and mostly seasonal fruits and vegetables are grown in this season.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only
(d) 2 and 3 only
(e) Question not attempted

Ans-9. (d)

10. Match List I with List II.

| List I (Pedogenic Process) | List II (Description) |
|-------------------------------|---|
| A. Podzolization | I) It is associated with humid cold mid-latitude climate and coniferous vegetation |
| B. Laterization | II) It is associated with soils found in tropical and subtropical environments |
| C. Calcification | III) It is associated with warm, semi-arid environments, usually in grassland vegetation where evapotranspiration exceeds precipitation |
| D. Gleization | IV) It is associated with poorly drained and water logged areas of cold climates and peat is found in the upper portion of the soil |

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
(b) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
(c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
(d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
(e) Question not attempted

Ans-10. (c)

11. Which of the following statements with reference to natural resources is/are FALSE?



- 1) Biotic resources are the resources obtained from biosphere and have life such as human beings, flora and fauna, fisheries, livestock etc.
- 2) The resources which can be reproduced by physical, chemical or mechanical processes are known as non-renewable resources.
- 3) The resources that occur over a very long geological time and take millions of years in their formation are called renewable resources.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 only
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-11. (b)

12. Match List I with List II.

| LIST I (Dams) | LIST II (Rivers) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Nizam Sagar Dam | I. Pennar river |
| B. Somasila Dam | II. Sharavathi river |
| C. Nathpa Jhakri Dam | III. Manjira river |
| D. Linganamakki Dam | IV. Sutlej river |
| (a) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II | |
| (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV | |
| (c) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III | |
| (d) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III | |

Ans-12. (a)

13. Match LIST I with LIST II.

| LIST I | LIST II |
|--|-------------------------|
| A. Geographer who introduced the concept of 'stop and go determinism' | I) Ellsworth Huntington |
| B. Geographer who opined that climate profoundly influences man, his culture, and geological processes | II) Griffith Taylor |
| C. Geographer who wrote the book, 'The New World: Problems in Political Geography' | III) Jean Brunhe |
| D. Geographer who opined that, 'Nature is not mandatory but permissive' | IV) Isaiah Bowman |

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (b) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- (c) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II
- (d) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- (e) Question not attempted



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Ans-13. (a)

14. Arrange the following elements in the decreasing order of their availability (in terms of percentage by weight) in the Earth's crust.

- 1) Silicon
- 2) Iron
- 3) Oxygen
- 4) Sodium

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 2>1>3>4
- (b) 3>1>2>4
- (c) 1>4>3>2
- (d) 4>1>3>2

Ans-14. (b)

15. Match LIST I with LIST II.

| LIST I (Landforms) | LIST II (Occurrence) |
|-----------------------|--|
| A. Cirque | I) The landforms found associated with floodplains, along the banks of large rivers |
| B. Lapis | II) The most common of landforms in glaciated mountains |
| C. Natural levees | III) The landforms with a relatively flat rock surface formed by the joining of several pediments, generally found in arid and semi-arid areas |
| D. Pediplain | IV) The landforms formed when most of the limestone is taken away by the pits and trenches |

- (a) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (b) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- (c) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-15. (a)

16. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

In 1960s, the Government of India under the then Food and Agriculture Minister Chidambaram Subramaniam, launched the Green Revolution with the help of a geneticist, M.S.Swaminathan.

Statement II:



During Green revolution high-yielding varieties (HYVs) of dwarf rice seeds namely Lerma Rojo-64-A and Sonara 64 was introduced in India, which were imported from Japan.

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

- (a) Both statements I and II correct
- (b) Both Statements I and II are incorrect
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-16. (c)

17. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

The National Food Security Mission (NFSM) of India was launched in October 2009.

Statement II:

The mission was launched with an objective to increase the annual production of rice by 10 million tonnes, wheat by 8 million tonnes and pulses by 4 million tonnes by the end of the Eleventh Plan (2011-12).

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

- (a) Both statements I and II correct
- (b) Both Statements I and II are incorrect
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-17. (d)

18. German Economist Johann Heinrich von Thunen created one of the first geographical models related to agricultural land use.

Which of the following statements are FALSE with reference to assumptions of Von Thunen's Location Theory?

- 1) The isolated state comprises of one market area and an agricultural hinterland.
- 2) The hinterland ships its surpluses to no other market except the city.
- 3) There are multiple modes of transport.
- 4) There is a homogeneous physical environment, including a uniform plain around the city.
- 5) The hinterland is inhabited by farmers who cannot adjust automatically to the market's demands.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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



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(e) Question not attempted

Ans-18. (b)

19. Match LIST I with LIST II and select the correct option from the given codes.

| LIST I | LIST II |
|---|----------------------------|
| A. Five Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) were started as major technical institutions | I) Fifth Five Year Plan |
| B. KVIC (Khadi Village Industries Commission) was set up | II) Third Five Year Plan |
| C. Gadgil Yojna | III) Second Five Year Plan |
| D. The Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) was launched | IV) First Five-Year Plan |

(a) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV

(b) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

(c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

(d) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

(e) Question not attempted

Ans-19. (b)

20. Arrange the following Coalfields of India from south to North Direction.

- 1) Singareni coalfield
- 2) Jhilimili coalfield
- 3) Giridih coalfield
- 4) Neyveli coalfield

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) 1,4,2,3

(b) 4,2,1,3

(c) 4,1,2,3

(d) 2,1,3,4

Ans-20. (c)

21. Match LIST I with LIST II.

| LIST I (Thermal Power plants in India) | LIST II (States) |
|--|---------------------|
| A. NTPC Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Plant | I) Maharashtra |
| B. Mundra Thermal Power Station | II) West Bengal |
| C. Mejia Thermal Power Station | III) Telangana |
| D. Trombay Thermal Power Plant | IV) Gujrat |



- (a) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (b) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (c) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-21. (b)

22. Match the following:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Pacific & Philippine Plate | (a) Tonga Trench |
| 2) American & Pacific Plate | (b) Mariana Trench |
| 3) Indo-Australian & Pacific Plate | (c) Aleutian Trench |
| 4) Pacific Plate & Okhotsk Plate | (d) Kurli-Kamachtka Trench |
- (a) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
 - (b) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a
 - (c) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
 - (d) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
 - (e) Question not attempted

Ans-22. (c)

23. Which of the following is not an example of Rocks with Phaneritic Texture?

- (a) Granite
- (b) Diorite
- (c) Rhyolite
- (d) Gabbro
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-23. (c)

24. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Tiber River delta is not an example of cuspate delta.
- 2) Tiber River enters into Tyrrhenian Sea.
- 3) The Tiber River flows through the city of Rome.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-24. (c)



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25. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Achaean rock system is the oldest rock system of India.
- 2) The most common Achaean rock is gneiss.
- 3) The Dharwar system belongs to the later part of Achaean system.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) All of the above
- (d) 1 only
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans-25. (c)



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