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1. The world's driest desert is:

- (a) Thar
- (b) Sahara
- (c) Gobi
- (d) Atacama

Answer – D

2. Match the names of the four Buddhist Councils given in Column I with the places they were held as given in Column II and provide the correct answer from the options given below:

**Column I**

**Column II**

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1) First Council    | a. Vaishali    |
| 2) Second Council   | b. Rajgir      |
| 3) Third Council    | c. Kundalban   |
| 4) Fourth Council   | d. Pataliputra |
| (a) 1-d,2-c,3-a,4-b |                |
| (b) 1-a,2-d,3-b,4-c |                |
| (c) 1-c,2-d,3-b,4-a |                |
| (d) 1-b,2-a,3-a,4-d |                |

Answer – C

3. Pigment containing and light reflecting cells are:

- (a) Leucoplasts
- (b) Chloroplasts
- (c) Chromophore
- (d) Chromatoplasts

Answer – C



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4. Blue Revolution refers to the great increase in which economic activity?

- (a) Fertilizers
- (b) Dairy
- (c) Commercial farming
- (d) Aquaculture

Answer – D

5. What does the earth do on its axis?

- (a) Rotates
- (b) Revolves
- (c) Spins
- (d) Circumnavigates

Answer – A

6. Which Indus Valley Civilization site has shown archaeological evidence of rice cultivation?

- (a) Chanhudaro
- (b) Kalibangan
- (c) Dholavira
- (d) Rangpur

Answer – A

7. A geostationary satellite is positioned at a distance of how many kilometres above mean sea level?

- (a) 35,880
- (b) 37,800
- (c) 35,786



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(d) 32,000

Answer – C

8. Which state of India is the largest producer of chillies and turmeric?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Maharashtra

Answer – C

9. What did a person get when he was given a Jagir by the Mughal Emperor?

- (a) Salary
- (b) Grant of landed property
- (c) A high office
- (d) A revenue assignment

Answer – D

10. The Matatila Hydel Project is on which river?

- (a) Tapi in Gujrat
- (b) Mahanadi in Odisha
- (c) Betwa in Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Koyna in Maharashtra

Answer – C

11. Match the authors given in Column I with the chronicles written by them given in Column II and provide the correct answer from the options given below:



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**Column I**

**Column II**

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Abul fazl           | a. Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi  |
| 2) Abdul Qadir Badauni | b. Padshahnama           |
| 3) Ziauddin Barani     | c. Akbarnama             |
| 4) Abdul Hamid Lahori  | d. Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh |

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

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

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

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

Answer – C

12. Disguised unemployment is said to occur when:

- (a) Demand for labour declines compared to its supply for demographic reasons
- (b) Demand for labour reduces because of a seasonal swing.
- (c) More labour is engaged in an occupation than optimally required
- (d) Jobs get reduce because of a negative business cycle.

Answer – C

13. Correctly match the dates given in Column I with the significance attached to each given in Column II and provide the correct answer from the options given below:

**Column I**

**Column II**

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) 15 <sup>th</sup> January | a. World Health Day    |
| 2) 30 <sup>th</sup> January | b. Army Day            |
| 3) 15 <sup>th</sup> March   | c. Martyrs Day         |
| 4) 7 <sup>th</sup> April    | d. Consumer Rights Day |

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

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

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

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



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Answer – A

14. India's coastline measures:

- (a) 7416.6 kms
- (b) 7515.6 kms
- (c) 7516.6 kms
- (d) 7316.6 kms

Answer – C

15. The Bharat Nirman Programme launched in 2005 was intended to:

- (a) To develop heavy industries and communication networks
- (b) To develop handicraft production and small-scale industries
- (c) To develop infrastructure and connectivity in rural areas
- (d) To develop core banking and financial institutions across sectors

Answer – C

16. What kind of micro-organisms are there in nitrogen fixing bacteria?

- (a) Rhizobium
- (b) Prokaryotic
- (c) Azotobacter
- (d) Cyanobacteria

Answer – B

17. Black cotton soils are also known as:

- (a) Regur
- (b) Khadar



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- (c) Bhabar
- (d) Bhangar

Answer – A

18. The three major Kharif crops grown in Haryana are:

- (a) Paddy, Sugarcane, Cotton
- (b) Chillies, Wheat, Jowar
- (c) Bajra, wheat, Pulses
- (d) Millet, Sunflower, Mustard

Answer – A

19. In which rock Edict is Asoka named in person and not by his usual title Devenampriya?

- (a) Maski
- (b) Taxila
- (c) Mahasthan
- (d) Bahapur

Answer – A

20. Under which Viceroy was the Indian Universities Commission set up in 1902?

- (a) Lord Curzon
- (b) Lord Minto
- (c) Lord Hardinge
- (d) Lord Chelmsford

Answer – A

21. How many districts, sub-divisions and tehsils are there in Haryana?





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- (a) 24,75,95 respectively
- (b) 22,73,93 respectively
- (c) 25,76,95 respectively
- (d) 27,75,95 respectively

Answer – B

22. What percentage of Haryana is officially recognized as being under forest cover?

- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 3.59%
- (c) 3%
- (d) 4.5%

Answer – B

23. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna launched in 2014 was designed to:

- (a) Promote financial inclusion in the country
- (b) To provide financial assistance to marginalized groups
- (c) To provide housing loans and low rates to interest to the poorer people
- (d) To sustain women self-help groups in rural areas

Answer – B

24. Match the names of the kings given in Column I with their appropriate dynasties given in Column II and provide the correct answer from the options given below:

Column I	Column II
1) Rajendra	a. Pallava
2) Mahendravarman	b. Hoysala
3) Amoghavarsha	c. Rashtrakuta
4) Vishnuvardhana	d. Chola



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

Answer – A

25. Yucatan Strait joins which two countries?

- (a) Mexico and Cuba
- (b) Italy and Albania
- (c) Papua New Guinea and Australia
- (d) Indonesia and Malaysia

Answer – A



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