

TOTAL QUESTIONS-20,

TIME – 20 MINUTES,

MARKS –20

ARENA OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The introduction of Buddhism into China is traditionally attributed to
(a) Nagarjuna (b) Samprati (c) Kashyapa Matanga (d) None of these
2. Which of the following archaeologists initially discovered the Mohenjodaro site of Indus Valley Civilisation ?
(a) Daya Ram Sahni (b) Rakhal Das Banerjee
(c) Sir John Marshall (d) Sir Martimer Wheeler
3. The first railway started in India under the Governor – Generalship of
(a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Hastings (d) Lord Cornwallis
4. Tripitakas are the sacred books of
(a) Jainism (b) Buddhism (c) Hinduism (d) Shaivism
5. The source of the blue gem stone, lapis lazuli, for the people of Harappan culture was
(a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Western U.P. (d) Afghanistan
6. The Act which imparted provincial autonomy is
(a) Indian Council Act, 1909 (b) Government of India Act, 1919
(c) Government of India Act, 1935 (d) Indian Independence Act, 1947
7. A member of Lok Sabha has to ask a question in the Parliament which has been listed as a starred question. To this he will be given
(a) A written answer (b) An oral answer
(c) No answer (d) An immediate answer
8. The Council of Ministers in a Parliamentary type of Government can remain in office till it enjoys the support of the
(a) Minority of members of the Upper House of Parliament
(b) Minority of members of the Lower House
(c) Majority of the members of the Upper House of Parliament
(d) Majority of the members of the Lower House of Parliament
9. Holding of elections for the Panchayats is decided by
(a) District Magistrate (b) Constitutional mandate
(c) State Government (d) Election Commission
10. Amongst the following for whose removal Parliament's resolution is not needed ?
(a) Chief Election Commissioner (b) Governor of a State
(c) Judge of Supreme Court (d) Comptroller and Auditor General
11. Which of the following appointments is not made by the President of India ?
(a) Speaker of the Lok Sabha (b) Chief Justice of India
(c) Chief of the Air Force (d) Chief of the Army
12. The function of the Panchayat Samiti is to
(a) Deal with administration of justice at the Panchayat level
(b) Implement community development project schemes.
(c) Deal with financial matters of the Panchayat
(d) Deal with rural industrialisation
13. When the Governor receives a Bill passed by the State Legislative Assembly, which of the following courses would be most appropriate for the Governor as an agent of the Centre ?
(a) Give assent to the Bill (b) Refer the Bill to the President
(c) Keep the Bill pending (d) Exercise veto over the Bill
14. Who appoints the Prime Minister of India ?
(a) Parliament (b) Citizens of India (c) Lok Sabha (d) President
15. Gram Sabha consists of

- (a) 5 to 10 elected Ward member of the Village Panchayats
 (b) All the voters of the Village Panchayat
 (c) All the Chairmen of Village Panchayats of the Block.
 (d) All the Chairmen of Block level institutions of the district
16. The largest amount of reflection of the solar radiant energy which is reflected back into space before reaching the earth's surface is due to
 (a) Clouds
 (b) Water - bodies
 (c) Snow and ice covered areas of the earth
 (d) All the above reflect nearly the same amount
17. In the earth's atmosphere, the atmospheric pressure
 (a) Increases with height
 (b) Decreases with height
 (c) Remains constant with height
 (d) First increases and then decreases with height
18. The Naga hills form the watershed between India and
 (a) China (b) Myanmar (c) Bhutan (d) Bangladesh
19. Largely varying vegetation in India is mainly due to the difference in
 (a) Soil (b) Climate (c) Drainage (d) Topography
20. What percentage of insolation is received by the earth's surface ?
 (a) 43% (b) 47% (c) 51% (d) 90%

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (d) 6. (c) 7. (a) 8. (d) 9. (c) 10. (c)
 11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14. (d) 15. (b) 16. (a) 17. (b) 18. (b) 19. (c) 20. (c)

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