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Short Answer Type

1. What is the name given to the climate of India? Mention any two factors responsible for such a type of climate.

[Answer](#)

2. Name the following:

(i) The winds that bring heavy rain to Cherrapunji

(ii) The local wind that bring a light rainfall to South India and is good for tea and coffee crops.

[Answer](#)

3. Give geographical reasons for each of the following:

(i) Kanpur has extreme temperature conditions.

(ii) Kochi is warmer than Mumbai even though both lie on the western coast of India.

(iii) The Ganga Plains gets the monsoon rain much later than the west coast of India.

[Answer](#)

4. Study the climatic data of station x given below and answer the questions that follow:

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature in °C	24.5	25.7	27.7	28.4	30.0	32.5	31.0	30.2	29.8	28.0	25.9	24.7
Rainfall cm	4.6	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.8	4.6	8.6	11.4	11.8	30.6	35.0	13.9

(i) Calculate the total annual rainfall experienced by the station.

(ii) What is the annual range of temperature?

(iii) On which coast of India does the station lie? Give reason for your answer.

[Answer](#)

5. What is soil erosion? Mention two steps that could be taken to prevent soil erosion.

[Answer](#)

6. Mention two similarities between red soil and laterite soil.

[Answer](#)

7. Give a geographical reason for the each of the following:

(i) Alluvial soil differs in texture.

(ii) Black soil does not get leached.

(iii) Khadar is more fertile than bhangar.

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8. Define the following:

(i) Sheet erosion

(ii) Soil Conservation

(iii) In situ soil

Answer

9. (i) Name the forest which is commercially most important in India.

(ii) Name two trees which grow in this forest.

Answer

10. (i) Name the forests which grow on the wind ward slope of the Western Ghats.

(ii) Why do such forests grow in this region?

Answer

11. To which type of forest do the following trees belong?

(i) Hintal and Sundari

(ii) Rosewood and Ebony

(iii) Deodar and Chir Pine.

Answer

12. Give three reasons for rapid depletion of forest resources in India in the past.

Answer

13. "Without irrigation, development of agriculture is difficult in India". Clarify the statement by giving two reasons.

Answer

14. Mention two factors which are essential for the development of tube well irrigation.

Answer

15. Give one reason for each of the following:

(i) The Northern Plains of India are found suitable for canal irrigation.

(ii) Tank irrigation is an important method of irrigation in Karnataka.

(iii) Although expensive, yet, sprinkler irrigation is gaining popularity in recent times.

Answer

16. (i) What is rainwater harvesting?

(ii) Mention two objectives of rainwater harvesting.

Answer

17. (i) Name any three types of coal found in India.

(ii) Which type of coal is mostly used in iron and steel industries?

Answer

18. Name the following:

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Answer

19. Name the following:

(i) Largest coal field of India.

(ii) Oldest oil- field of India.

(iii) Best variety of iron ore.

Answer

20. (i) Name the metal extracted from Bauxite.

(ii) Mention two uses of this metal.

Answer

21. Mention any two reasons for the importance of agriculture in India.

Answer

22. With reference to rice cultivation answer the following:

(i) Why does rice grow well in a soil with a clay like subsoil?

(ii) What is the advantage of growing rice in nurseries before it is transplanted?

Answer

23. Study the picture given below and answer the question that follow:



(i) Name one state where this crop grows well.

(ii) Why are mostly women employed to harvest it?

(iii) Mention two geographical conditions suitable for the cultivation of this crop.

Answer

24. Explain briefly the following:

(i) Shifting cultivation

(ii) Bud grafting

(iii) Oil cake

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25. Give two reasons for the importance of the jute industry in the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta region.

Answer
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26. Mention two problems of the cotton textile industry in India.

Answer

27. (i) Give two reasons why the woollen industry is not a flourishing industry in India.

(ii) Name two centres for this industry.

Answer

28. With reference to the silk industry, answer the following:

(i) Why is Karnataka the largest producer of mulberry silk?

(ii) Mention two varieties of non- mulberry silk.

(iii) Name one silk weaving center each in U.P. and in Tamil Nadu.

Answer

29. Mention two advantages that a mini steel plant has over an integrated iron and steel plant.

Answer

30. (i) Name an iron and steel plant which was established with British collaboration.

(ii) From where does it get its supply of:

1. Iron ore

2. Manganese

3. Coal

Answer

31. Give a reason for each of the following:

(i) Products made from petrochemicals are growing in popularity.

(ii) A heavy engineering industry requires huge capital investment.

(iii) The electronics industry contributes to the development of the country.

Answer

32. Name the industrial product for which the following centres are well known:

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Answer

33. Mention two advantages and one disadvantage of waterways.

Answer

34. Roadways are always considered more important than any other means of transportation. Give two reasons in support of the statement.

Answer

35. (i) Mention any two sources of wastes.

(ii) What are biodegradable waste?

Answer

36. Explain briefly the meaning of the following terms:

(i) Composting

(ii) Incineration

(iii) Segregation

Answer



Long Answer Type

37. On the outline map of India provided:

- (a) Draw and number the Standard Meridian of India.
- (b) Label the river Mahanadi.
- (c) Mark and name Lake Chilka.
- (d) Shade and name the Gulf of Mannar.
- (e) Mark and name the Vindhya Mountains.
- (f) Shade and name a sparsely populated region in western India
- (g) Shade a region with alluvial soil in South India.
- (h) Mark and name Kolkata.
- (i) Mark with arrows and name South West Monsoon winds over the Bay of Bengal.
- (j) Mark and name Mumbai High.

Answer