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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Man Booker Prize for 2014 is awarded to

- A. Amrita Pritam
- B. Richard Flanagan
- C. Lech Walesa
- D. Shashi Tharoor

Answer

2. The Indian Constitution provides the country with three categories of Civil Services, namely

- A. administrative, police and revenue services
- B. administrative, police and foreign services
- C. all India, central and state services
- D. administrative, railway and police service

Answer

3. A person can jump higher on the Moon's surface than on the Earth because

- A. the acceleration due to gravity in Moon is smaller than that on the Earth
- B. the Moon has no atmosphere
- C. the Moon's surface is rough
- D. the Moon is cooler than Earth

Answer

4. The purpose of choke in a fluorescent lamp is

- A. to decrease the current flow
- B. to decrease the voltage momentarily
- C. to decrease the resistance
- D. to increase the current flow

Answer

5. Who of the following became a member of the "Din-i-Ilahi"?

- A. Raja Man Singh
- B. Todarmal
- C. Tansen
- D. Raja Birbal

Answer

6. When income increases, consumption also increases

- A. in the same proportion
- B. in a lower proportion

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D. None of these

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Answer

7. The apparent weight of a man in a lift is less than the real weight, when
- A. the lift is going up with uniform speed
 - B. the lift is going down with an acceleration
 - C. the lift is going down with uniform speed
 - D. the lift is going up with an acceleration

Answer

8. The National Police Academy is located at
- A. Abu Road
 - B. Hyderabad
 - C. Bengaluru
 - D. Dehradun

Answer

9. The Thirteenth Pravasi Bhartiya Divas was held on 8th and 9th Jan, 2015 at
- A. New Delhi
 - B. Gandhinagar
 - C. Bengaluru
 - D. Indore

Answer

10. Which of the following is not correct about Mahatma Gandhi?
- A. Gandhi believed in the security of means
 - B. Gandhi believed in non-violence
 - C. Gandhi advocated complete separation of politics from religion
 - D. Gandhi supported close relation between religion and politics

Answer

11. Catalytic converters are generally made from
- A. carbon
 - B. alkaline metals
 - C. transition metals
 - D. hydrogen

Answer

12. In the case of deadlock between the two houses of the Parliament, the joint sitting is presided over by the
- A. senior most member of Lok Sabha
 - B. Vice-President
 - C. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - D. President

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Answer

A. A Peace Movement

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B. An Environment Protection Organization

C. A Human Rights Organization

D. An Animal Rights Protection Organization

Answer

14. In a Database Management System (DBMS), the content and the location of the data is defined by the

A. subdata

B. multi dimensional data

C. meta data

D. sequence data

Answer

15. Which of the following comes under the jurisdiction of both the High Court and the Supreme Court?

A. Disputes between the States

B. Protection of Fundamental Rights

C. Disputes between Centre and the States

D. Protection against the violation of the Constitution

Answer

16. Rotation of crops is essential

A. for getting different kinds of crops

B. for increasing fertility of the soil

C. for increasing the quantity of minerals

D. for decreasing the quantity of proteins

Answer

17. In mountainous areas a natural cause for road blocks is often

A. road repairs and construction

B. traffic congestion

C. land slides

D. tree felling

Answer

18. The difference in the value of visible exports and visible imports is called

A. balance of account

B. balance of payments

C. balance of trade

D. balance sheet of items

Answer

19. Headquarter of European Union (EU) is situated in

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C. Munich (Germany)

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D. Paris (France)

Answer

20. Addition of excessive amounts of heat to a lake is referred to as

- A. greenhouse effect
- B. refrigeration effect
- C. heat bloom
- D. thermal pollution

Answer

21. Which of the following country has the longest overland tunnel?

- A. France
- B. Switzerland
- C. Germany
- D. Spain

Answer

22. What according to Communism is the chief enemy of the society?

- A. Surplus value
- B. Private property
- C. Capitalist class
- D. Religion

Answer