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1. The entire system of 7 IRNSS satellites is called

- a. NAVIC
- b. NAVIG
- c. NAV-INDIA
- d. NAVSAT

2. Which of the following is/are true?

- 1) The Bill establishes the National Compensatory Afforestation Fund under the Consolidated Fund of India.**
- 2) Of all the funds collected the National Fund will receive 25% of these funds, and the State Funds will receive the remaining 75%.**

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

3. Which of the following is/are true?

- 1) The Governor along with the Chief Justice of India can authorize the use of the Hindi**

language in the proceedings of any High Court.

2) The Supreme Court hears only those petitions or appeals which are made in English.

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Ephedrine is

- 1) Raw material for recreational drugs**
- 2) Medication used to prevent low blood pressure during spinal anesthesia.**
- 3) Used for obesity**

- a. 1, 3
- b. 2
- c. 1, 2
- d. All of the above

5. Which of the following is/are true?

- 1) Sepsis is caused by negligible response of the immune system to an infection.**

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2) The main causative agents of sepsis are Gram-negative bacteria.

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

6. Which among the following is/are products or services developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- 1. RuPay
 - 2. Unified Payments Interface
 - 3. National Financial Switch
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 Only
- (b) 1 and 2 Only
- (c) 2 and 3 Only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

7. The 'Chennai Declaration', sometimes seen in the news, is associated with the issue of

- (a) Antibiotic Resistance
- (b) India's National Language
- (c) Wetland Conservation

(d) Climate Change in Coastal Communities

8. An INCOIS team (The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services) was one

among many presented with the National

Geoscience Award – 2014

recently. For the

development of which of the following systems

was the team rewarded?

- (a) Coral Bleaching Alerts
- (b) Ocean State Forecast
- (c) Tsunami Early Warnings
- (d) Marine Fishery Advisories

9. With reference to the

Cheraman Juma Masjid

– located in Kerala's Thrissur district – which

of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. It was built in the 7th Century AD
- 2. It is considered to be India's oldest mosque
- 3. Unlike mosques elsewhere, this mosque faces the East

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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 Only
- (b) 2 and 3 Only
- (c) 1 Only
- (d) 1,2 and 3

10. Consider the following pairs:

Tiger Reserve – State(s)

- 1. Kanha – Madhya Pradesh
- 2. Nagzira – Maharashtra
- 3. Pench – Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Tadoba – Rajasthan

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

11. Which of the following organizations brings out the publication known as ‘Global Financial Stability Report’?

- (a) The International Monetary Fund
- (b) The United Nations Development Programme

- (c) The World Economic Forum
- (d) The World Bank

12. Kalamkari painting refers to (a) a hand-painted cotton textile in South

India

(b) a handmade drawing on bamboo

handicrafts in North-East India

(c) a block-painted woollen cloth in Western

Himalayan region of India

(d) a hand-painted decorative silk cloth in

North-Western India

13. The Regional Comprehensive Economic

Partnership (RCEP) is a proposed free trade

agreement between

1. All member states of ASEAN

2. Japan

3. South Korea

4. Australia

5. New Zealand

6. India

7. China

Select the correct answer using the code given

below:

(a) 2,3,4,5,6 and 7

(b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 only

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(c) All

(d) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7

14. 'Nomadic Elephant – 2016', recently seen in the news, is

(a) Indo-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise

(b) The first edition of a Travel and Tourism

Fair being organized by the Ministry of

Tourism in India's Northeast

(c) Odisha's International Advertising Awardwinning tourism campaign to 'Bring to Life

the Mauryan Empire'

(d) The inaugural edition of Assam's

International Music Festival

15. In which of the following points is the Indian Constitution similar to that of Canadian Constitution?

1. Federation with a strong Centre

2. Office of Governor

3. Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

4. Vesting of residuary powers in the Centre

Choose the correct codes

a) 1, 2 and 3

b) 2, 3 and 4

c) 1, 3 and 4

d) All of the above

16. In which case, the Supreme Court held that 'the Indian Constitution is founded on the bedrock of the balance between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles'?

a) Kesavananda Bharati case

b) Berubari case

c) Golaknath case

d) Minerva Mills case

17. The term 'State' has been used in different provisions concerning the fundamental rights. According to Article 12, the State includes which among the following entities

1. Executive organs of the Union and state governments.

2. Legislative organs of the Union and state governments.

3. Judiciary at Union and state levels.

4. Local Self-governments created under 73rd and 74th amendments.

5. Statutory authorities.
6. Non-statutory authorities.

Choose the correct codes

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
b) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only
c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
d) All the above

18. Which of the following statements is/are Constitutional Provision for Amendment of the Indian Constitution?

- 1) Parliament has been bestowed with the constituent power, using which changes in the Indian Constitution can be made
2) It is mentioned in Constitution that there will be no limitation on the constituent power of the Parliament for amending it by adding, removing or improving the provisions made in it

Choose the appropriate code:

- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) None of the above

19. Consider the case of constitutional amendment bill, where the consent of the state

legislatures is required. Which among the following statements is/are true?

- 1) The Constitution does not prescribe the time frame within which the state legislatures should ratify or reject an amendment submitted to them
2) The Constitution is silent on the issue whether the states can withdraw their approval after according the same

Choose the appropriate code:

- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) None of the above

20. Consider the following statements in regard to constitutional amendment bill:

- 1) The constitutional amendment bill must be passed in each House by a majority of more than 50 per cent of the total strength, which includes even those members who are abstaining
2) In case of joint sitting, for the purpose of deliberation and passage of constitutional amendment bill, the bill must be passed by a simple majority

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) None of the above

21. Which provision is regarded as the foundation of the Parliamentary system of government?

- a) Interdependence between Legislature and Executive organs
- b) The council of ministers shall be collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha
- c) The executive power of the Union shall be vested in President and shall be exercised by him either directly or through officers subordinate to him
- d) Lok Sabha is elected directly by the people

22. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the preamble of the Constitution of Kashmir, Kashmir is a temporary part of India.
2. In case of J and K, the residuary powers belong to the state's legislature.

3. According to Indian Constitution, article 370 is a temporary provision granting special autonomous status to Jammu and Kashmir.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

23. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Indian federal system is based on the 'Canadian model' and not on the 'American model'
- 2) The Indian federation resembles the Canadian federation in its formation, its preference to the term 'Union' and its centralising tendency

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. The Indian Constitution is unitary in spirit because

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- a) Parliament can make laws for the states under some circumstances
- b) All India Services are provided for
- c) Only the Union Parliament has the power to propose amendment in the Constitution
- d) All of the above are true

25. Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to the Federal System of India?

- 1) Constitution of India provides for a federal system of government in the country
- 2) Constitution of India established a dual polity consisting the Union at the Centre and the states at the periphery

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

26. the following statements regarding the Special Category Status awarded to

states in India:

- 1. The Special Category Status to a state is awarded by National Development Council (NDC).
- 2. Economic and infrastructural backwardness of a state is the only criterion to award the special status.
- 3. Recently Telangana got the Special category status.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

27. If the states fail to comply with the directives of the Central Government, which of the following actions can be taken by the President?

- 1. He can send Paramilitary forces to state to assert compliance.
- 2. He can order fresh elections in state.
- 3. He can declare State emergency and assume the responsibility for the governance of the state.
- 4. He can dissolve the Legislature and ask Governor to

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assume the responsibility of the Governance of the state.

Select the code from following:

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

28. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Constitutional Amendment bill.

- 1. Prior permission of President is required before introducing the constitutional amendment bill in parliament.
- 2. President must give his assent to the bill if duly passed by both houses.

Select the code from the following:

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both.
- d) None

29. Who of the following are part of NITI Aayog but were not a part of Planning Commission?

- 1. Prime Minister

- 2. Chief Ministers of All states
- 3. Lieutenant Governors of Union Territories
- 4. Chief Secretaries of All States

Select the code from below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 2,3 and 4
- d) All of the above

30. The Xth Schedule of Constituion provides provisions for disqualification of a member

of Parliament on the grounds of defection. A member does not incur disqualification in which of the following cases?

- 1. A nominated member can join any political party after 6 months.
- 2. Speaker of Lok Sabha voluntarily gives up membership.
- 3. member abstains or votes against the direction given by his political party.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- 1. 1 and 2
- 2. 1, 2 and 3
- 3. 1 only

4. 2 only

31. Which among the following institutions are considered to be the bulwarks of the democratic system of government in India?

1. Supreme Court.
2. Election Commission.
3. Finance Commission.
4. Comptroller and Auditor General.
5. U.P.S.C.

Choose the correct code from the following.

1. 1, 2 only.
2. 1, 2, 5 only.
3. 1, 2, 4, 5 only.
4. All the above.

32. Consider the statements regarding the provisions for Anglo Indians under the Constitution of India.

1. President has to mandatorily nominate 2 members of the Anglo Indian community to the Lok Sabha.
2. Governor of a State can nominate one member of the Anglo Indian community

to the state legislative assembly, if the community is not adequately represented.

Choose the correct statements from the following codes.

1. 1 only.
2. 2 only.
3. Both the above.
4. None of the above.

33. Which of the following statements correctly explains a 'Cordillera'?

- a) It is a massive mountain range with two or more parallel mountain ranges.
- b) It is a huge volcanic depression formed due to collapse of a volcano crater.
- c) It is lake formed in mountain valleys.
- d) It is lake formed in depressions of rocky deserts.

34. Consider the following:

1. The inner core of the earth is liquid while the outer core is solid.
2. The inner core mainly consists of an alloy of Iron, Aluminum and Manganese.

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3. The inner and outer core is separated by Lehman Discontinuity.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 3 only
- d) All of the above

35. The Earth's crust is an extremely thin layer of rock that makes up the outermost solid shell of our planet. It amounts to less than half of 1 percent of the planet's total mass but plays a vital role in most of Earth's natural cycles.

Which of the statements are correct about Earth's crust?

- 1. Continental crust is thicker than the oceanic crust.
- 2. Continental Crust, made up of granitic rock, is denser than the oceanic crust which is made up of Basaltic rock.
- 3. During Subduction, the continental crust, being denser, plunges under the oceanic crust.

Select the code from below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2

- c) 2 and 3
- d) All of the above

36. Consider the following statement:

- 1. Endogenetic forces are responsible for the formation of secondary landforms.
- 2. The energy emanating from within the earth is the main force behind endogenic geomorphic processes.
- 3. The energy in the interior of earth is due to radioactive decay and primordial heat from the origin of the earth.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

37. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Orogeny is a mountain building process whereas epeirogeny is continental building process.
- 2. Endogenetic forces act in horizontal direction in orogeny

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while they act in vertical direction in epeirogeny.

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

38. Which statement best describes motion on a normal fault?

- a) The hanging wall block moved downward relative to the footwall block.
- b) The hanging wall block moved upward relative to the footwall block.
- c) The hanging wall block moved horizontally relative to the footwall block.
- d) Faults are simple breaks in the crust along which no movement has occurred.

39. Which of the following structures are the example of Aeolian landforms?

- 1. Mushroom rocks
- 2. Barchans
- 3. Cascades

4. Gorge

5. Gully

Select the code from below:

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

40. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Intrusive igneous rocks have larger crystal grains than extrusive igneous rocks.
- 2. Igneous rocks are always crystalline.
- 3. Igneous rocks are main source of fossils.

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3
- c) All of the above
- d) None of the above

41. Which among the following is/are true about Djibouti?

- 1) Djibouti islands is located between Gulf of Suez and Red Sea
- 2) A military base in Djibouti along with major port

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development projects in Myanmar and Sri Lanka are defining the contours of China's Maritime Silk Road

3) The Horn of Africa nation is strategically located on the junction of the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea

Choose the appropriate option:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

42. Consider the following National Parks and their respective locations

National Park Location

- 1. Balphakram -Meghalaya
- 2. Bison- Mizoram
- 3. Gorumara -West Bengal
- 4. Mollem -Andaman and Nicobar
- 5. Nagarhole- Karnataka

Select the incorrectly matched

- a) 1 and 4
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 4
- d) 1 and 2

43. **Troposphere being the weather layer is the most important layer.**

Consider the statements regarding this weather layer.

- 1) The height of the troposphere increases from Equator to the Poles.
- 2) The height of the troposphere is comparatively more during the summer season than in the winter season.
- 3) The height of the troposphere doesn't get affected by the change in seasons.

Choose the correct statement/s from the following code.

- 1) 2 only.
- 2) 1, 3 only.
- 3) 2, 3 only.
- 4) 3 only.

44. **Which of the following are the new categories of Centrally Sponsored Schemes?**

- 1) **Decentralized**
- 2) **Optional**
- 3) **Core**
- a. 1, 3
- b. 2, 3

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c. 1, 2

d. All of the above

45. **Who of the following have started 'Destination: Mars'?**

a. NASA and Microsoft

b. Microsoft and Google

c. ESA and NASA

d. NASA and Google

46. **What is HSPD-6?**

a. Proposal to share terrorist information between India and US

b. Fastest Super Computer

c. Newest vaccine

d. A variety of GM crop

47. **'Panama Papers' is regarding**

a. Defense and Spying

b. Tax Havens

c. Environmental Concerns

d. Borders

48. **Which of the following are eligibility criteria for qualifying as startups under the Startup India Scheme?**

1) Age should not be more than 3 years

2) Should develop innovative product.

3) Must be Private Limited Company/ Registered Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership

4) Has patent granted in areas affiliated with the nature of business being promoted.

a. 1, 2 and 3

b. 2, 3 and 4

c. All of the above

49. **Which is the correct chronological order of the launch of the following schemes?**

1) Digital India

2) Skill India

3) Swachh Bharat

4) Make in India

a. 3124

b. 3124

c. 1234

d. 4312

50. Which of the following are features of Paris Agreement?

- 1) The agreement is mostly Mitigation centric**
 - 2) The Paris Agreement recognizes the importance of sustainable lifestyles**
 - 3) The agreement recognizes the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities.**
- a. 1, 2**
 - b. 1, 3**
 - c. 2, 3**
 - d. All of the above**