

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

PAPER- III

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1. Where is going to be established the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of education for Peace and Sustainable development (MGIEP), the latest & first category-I institute of UNESCO in South Asia?

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Ahmadabad
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Pune

Ans: (A)

2. Which of the following statements about Indent Mortality rate (IMR) is/are correct as per the data released by the Register-General of India (RGI) recently?

I. IMR is highest in Madhya Pradesh

II. Millennium Development Goal (MDG) target is to reduce IMR to 30 by 2015

III. Nine states have IMR above the national average

Codes

- (A) I only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) II only
- (D) I, II and III

Ans: (D)

3. Which of the following countries is located the temple of Preah Vihear, one of the famous world Heritage sites?

- (A) Thailand
- (B) Myanmar
- (C) Cambodia
- (D) Vietnam

Ans: (C)

4. Habeas corpus writ is associated with

- (A) anticipatory bail
- (B) quashing the order of Un administrative authority
- (C) an order of freedom of speech
- (D) production of person before the court

Ans: (D)

5. Drip irrigation is mostly practised in India especially for

- (A) tea and coffee
- (B) rice
- (C) wheat
- (D) vegetables (Rabi crops)

Ans: (D)

6. Grey Revolution is associated with

- (A) production of cement
- (B) commercial production of eggs
- (C) productions of sweets
- (D) steel production

Ans: (A)

7. Which of the following organizations published 'World Economic Outlook'?

- (A) The International Monetary Fund
- (B) The United Nations Development Programme
- (C) The World Economic Forum
- (D) The World Bank

Ans: (A)

8. The purest form of gold is

- (A) 18 carat
- (B) 22 carat
- (C) 24 carat
- (D) 28 carat

Ans: (C)

9. The National Flood Control Programme (NFCCP) for flood control in India was launched in the year

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1954
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1960

Ans: (B)

10. The Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) is sponsored by

- (A) NABARD
- (B) Government of India
- (C) Asian Development Bank
- (D) UNO

Ans: (B)

11. In which Indian State is the hill station Kodaikanal situated?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Rajasthan

Ans: (C)

12. Which is the longest river in Asia?

- (A) River Surama
- (B) River Ob
- (C) River Ganga
- (D) River Brahmaputra

Ans: (B)

13. The seasonal reversal of winds is the typical characteristic of :

- (A) Equatorial climate
- (B) Mediterranean climate
- (C) Monsoon climate
- (D) All of the above climates

Ans: (C)

14. Gautam Buddha had attained Mahaparinibban in the State of

- (a) Anga
- (b) Magadha
- (c) Malla
- (d) Vatsa

Ans- (c)

15. Buddha had delivered maximum sermons at

- (a) Vaishali
- (b) Sravasti
- (b) Kaushambi
- (d) Rajgriha

Ans-(b)

16. The first Gupta ruler who issued coins was

- (a) Srigupta
- (b) Chandragupta I
- (c) Samudragupta
- (d) Chandragupta II

Ans-(b)

17. The Prince who was responsible for the death of his father was

- (a) Ajatsatru
- (b) Chandapadyota
- (c) Prasenjit
- (d) Udayana

Ans-(a)

18. Who among the following was the earliest Sufi Saint to have settled at Ajmer?

- (a) Sheikh Moinuddin Chisti
- (b) Sheikh Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Qaki
- (c) Sheikh Nizamuddin Auliya
- (d) Sheikh Salim Chisti

Ans-(a)

19. What was/were the object/objects of Queen Victoria's Proclamation (1858)?

- 1. To disclaim any intention to annex Indian States**
- 2. To place the Indian administration under the British Crown**
- 3. To regulate East India Company's trade with India**

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Ans-(a)

20. During the 13th and 14th centuries A.D. the Indian peasants did not cultivate.

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Bareley
- (c) Rice
- (d) Maize

Ans-(d)

21. The writer of Mahabhasya 'Patanjali' was a contemporary of

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Ashoka
- (c) Pushyamitra Sunga
- (d) Chandragupta I

Ans-(c)

22. Who among the following was the founder of Agra

- (a) Balban
- (b) Bahlol Lodhi
- (c) Sikandar Lodhi
- (d) Firoz Tughlaq

Ans-(c)

23. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched

- (a) Ajmer- Quuwal-al-Islam
- (b) Jaunpur- Atala Mosque
- (c) Malwa- Jahaz Mahal
- (d) Gulbarga- Jama Masjid

Ans-(a)

24. Which of the following is not a bone in the human body?

- (a) Sternum
- (b) Humerus
- (c) Pericardium
- (d) Tibia

Ans. (c)

25. Rennin and lactase, the enzymes required to digest milk, disappear in the human body by the age of

- (a) two
- (b) three
- (c) five
- (d) eight

Ans. (a)

26. Duodenum is situated

- (a) at the uppermost part of the small intestine
- (b) near the lungs
- (c) in the brain
- (d) at the tail end of the intestine

Ans. (a)

27. The heart is covered by a membrane called

- (a) Epidermis
- (b) Dermis
- (c) Epicardium
- (d) Pericardium

Ans. (d)

28. Aboutof the total calcium present in the human body is in the blood.

- (a) 99%
- (b) 70%
- (c) 5%
- (d) 1%

Ans. (d)

29. Phenylketonuria is an example of an inborn error of metabolism. This 'error' refers to

- (a) hormonal overproduction
- (b) non disjunction
- (c) atrophy of endocrine glands
- (d) inherited lack of an enzyme

Ans. (c)

30. As in the arms and legs, blood flows against gravity and is prevented from flowing back by

- (a) the extremely low pressure of venous blood
- (b) valves
- (c) movements in the surrounding muscles
- (d) the narrowing down of the lumen of veins by the contraction of the muscle layer comprising their walls

Ans. (b)