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(2) Maharashtra, India and World Geography (15)

- 1) Physical Geography of World (3)
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- 16) Solar System & Earth , Latitudes, Longitudes, Time
- 17) Earthquakes & Volcanoes, Geographical Features, Rivers & projects
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- 22) Indian Rivers & projects, Rainfall, Climate
- 23) Population, Languages, Tribes and Races, Geopolitics
- 24) India : Agriculture, Vegetation, Minerals and Energy Resources
- 25) India : Industry, Transport & Tourism, Cities, Trade
- 26) Sahyadri and its ranges, rivers & dams
- 27) Rocks, Soil, crpos, vegetation
- 28) Population, migration, habitations & tribes
- 29) Maharashtra : Agriculture, Vegetation, Minerals and Energy Resources
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- 1) In last 300 years, which of the following earthquake in India was the most devastating?
1) Shillong 1987 2) Kangra 1905 3) Bhuj 2001 4) Uttarkashi 1991
- 2) Which of the following statement is **incorrect**
a) On 26th January 2001 Gujarat experienced worst earthquake measuring 8.1 on the Richter scale.
b) Epicenter was 20 kms North-east of Bhuj.
Answer options :
1) Only (a) 2) (a) and (b) 3) Only (b) 4) None
- 3) Consider the following statements:
a) The Barren Island volcano is an active volcano located in the Indian territory.
b) Barren Island lies about 140 km east of Great Nicobar.
c) The last time the Barren Island volcano erupted was in 1991 and it has remained inactive since then.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
1) (a) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 4) The Indian subcontinent was originally part of a huge land mass called-
1) Jurassic land mass 2) Aryavarta 3) Indiana 4) Gondwana continent
- 5) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:-
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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| List I | List II |
| A) Deccan Traps | 1) Late cenozoic |
| B) Western Ghats | 2) Pre-cambrian |
| C) Aravali | 3) Cretaceous- Eocene |
| D) Narmada-Tapi alluvial deposits | 4) Cambrian |
| | 5) Pleistocene |
- Answer Option :**
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1) | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 2) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 3) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 4) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
- 6) The total length of Indian coastline is kilometres.
1) 6555 2) 8517 3) 7517 4) 6000
- 7) The 'Great Boundary Fault' occurs in the region of
1) Alwar 2) Chittorgarh 3) Jaipur 4) Ajmer

- 8) General physical relief is likely to be boldest in :
- 1) The Himalayan mountain complex
 - 2) The Indus Ganga plain
 - 3) The Deccan plateau
 - 4) The Central Indian plateau
- 9) The palaeomagnetic results obtained from India indicate that in the past, the Indian land mass has moved
- 1) northward
 - 2) southward
 - 3) eastward
 - 4) westward
- 10) Which one of the following is the appropriate reason for considering the Gondwana rocks as most important of rock systems of India?
- 1) More than 90% of limestone reserves of India are found in them
 - 2) More than 90% of India's coal reserves are found in them
 - 3) More than 90% of fertile black cotton soils are spread over them
 - 4) None of the reasons given above is appropriate in this context
- 11) **Assertion (A) :** India has a wealth of Wetland ecosystems distributed in different geographical regions.
Reason (R) : It ranges from the cold arid zone of Ladakh to wet humid climate of the southern peninsula.
Answer Option :
- 1) If A is true and R is the correct explanation.
 - 2) If A is true and R is also true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
 - 3) If A is true and R is false.
 - 4) If A and R both are false.
- 12) In which State is the Guru Shikhar Peak located ?
- 1) Rajasthan
 - 2) Gujarat
 - 3) Madhya Pradesh
 - 4) Maharashtra
- 13) The oldest mountains are
- 1) Himalayas
 - 2) Aravali
 - 3) Satpura
 - 4) Vindhyas
- 14) "You might see a few curious Danes around, but that is because ... used to be Danish outpost. This quaint town with its fort and a beautiful church, the New Jerusalem, empty streets and deserted breach front is a quaint gem." The place referred to in this quotation lies on the
- 1) Tamil Nadu coast
 - 2) Kerala coast
 - 3) Karnataka coast
 - 4) Goa coast
- 15) At which place will you find maximum sunlight in December?
- 1) Kanya Kumari
 - 2) Pune
 - 3) Calcutta
 - 4) Leh
- 16) Which of the following is part of the Indian eastern coast?
- 1) Konkan Coast
 - 2) Malabar Coast
 - 3) Kanada Coast
 - 4) Coromandal Coast

- 17) A particular State in India has the following characteristics :
- a) It is located on the same latitude which passes through northern Rajasthan.
 - b) It has over 80% of its area under forest cover.
 - c) Over 12% of forest cover constitutes Protected Area Network in this State.
- Which one among the following States has all the above characteristics?
- 1) Arunachal Pradesh 2) Assam 3) Himachal Pradesh 4) Uttarakhand

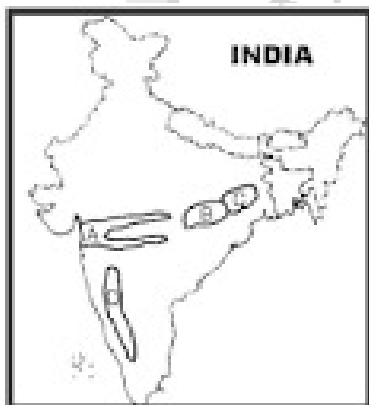
- 18) Match the following

| Channel | Location |
|-------------------|--|
| a) 10 Degree | I. Separates Little Andaman from Greater Andaman |
| b) 8 Degree | II. Separates Minicoy from main Lakshadweep. |
| c) 9 Degree | III. Separates Andaman from Nicobar |
| d) Duncan Passage | IV. Separates Minicoy from Maldives |

Answer Option :

| | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1) | III | II | IV | I |
| 2) | III | IV | II | I |
| 3) | III | IV | I | II |
| 4) | IV | III | I | II |

- 19) Consider the map given below.



The places marked A, B, C & D in the map are respectively.

- 1) Rift valley region, Chattisgarh plain, Rain shadow region and Chhotanagpur plateau
 - 2) Chattisgarh plain, Chhotanagpur plateau, Rift valley region and Rair shadow region
 - 3) Rift valley region, Chattisgarh plain, Chhotanagpur plateau & Rain shadow region
 - 4) Chattisgarh plain, Rain shadow region, Chhotanagpur plateau and Rift valley region
- 20) What is the length of India from the South to the North?
- 1) 3214 km 2) 3014 km 3) 2933 km 4) 3312 km
- 21) The Kaladgi formations resemble cuddapahs and in many places they are covered by the
- 1) Delhis 2) Deccan trap 3) Archeans 4) Siwaliks

- 22) **Assertion (A)** : River Kalinadi is an east-flowing river in the southern part of India.
Reason (R) : The Deccan Plateau is higher along its western edge and gently slopes towards the Bay of Bengal in the east.
Answer Options :
- 1) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - 2) Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A
 - 3) A is true but R is false
 - 4) A is false but R is true
- 23) Which longitude determines Indian standard time ?
- 1) $82^{\circ}30'$ west
 - 2) $82^{\circ}30'$ east
 - 3) $82^{\circ}30'$ east
 - 4) $28^{\circ}30'$ west
- 24) Easternmost longitude of India is
- 1) $97^{\circ} 25' E$
 - 2) $68^{\circ} 7' E$
 - 3) $82^{\circ} 50' E$
 - 4) $90^{\circ} 25' E$
- 25) Indian Standard Time (IST) is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) by:
- 1) 0600 hrs
 - 2) 0500 hrs
 - 3) 0530 hrs
 - 4) 0430 hrs
- 26) If the news is broadcast from London at 3.00 AM, at which time will it be heard at Allahabad ($82^{\circ}30'$ East longitude)?
- 1) 8.30 PM
 - 2) 9.30 AM
 - 3) 7.30 AM
 - 4) 8.30 AM
- 27) Tea gardens in Assam follows what is known as 'Garden time' which was set by advancing the clock by how many hours ahead of IST?
- 1) 1/2 hr.
 - 2) 1 hr.
 - 3) 1.5 hr.
 - 4) 2 hr.
- 28) What is the difference of the local time between Saurashtra and Arunachal Pradesh?
- 1) 3 Hours
 - 2) 2 Hours
 - 3) 1 Hour
 - 4) 4 Hours
- 29) The new strategic naval base being built on the east coast of India is :
a) Project Samudra b) Project Padma c) Project Rohini d) Project Sagar
Which of the above answers is **correct** ?
- 1) only (a)
 - 2) only (b)
 - 3) only (c)
 - 4) None of the above
- 30) Consider the map given below :



The divisions along India's coastal region indicate

- 1) coastal pollution zones
- 2) salinity density isopleths
- 3) the areas up to which sovereignty extends
- 4) underwater relief contours

- 31) What type is the West coast of Peninsular India ?
 1) Muddy and Marshy
 2) Extremely broken
 3) Less broken and silted
 4) Rocky, low and sandy
- 32) The difference between Indian Standard Time and Greenwich Mean Time is of
 1) five hours
 2) six hours
 3) four and a half hours
 4) five and a half hours
- 33) The Indian Standard Time Meridian passes through
 1) Kanpur
 2) Meerut
 3) Lucknow
 4) Allahabad
- 34) Among the following cities, Which one lies on a longitude closest to that of Delhi?
 1) Bengaluru
 2) Hyderabad
 3) Nagpur
 4) Pune
- 35) The latitudes that pass through Sikkim also pass through
 1) Rajasthan
 2) Punjab
 3) Himachal Pradesh
 4) Jammu & Kashmir
- 36) Through which states of India does the Tropic of Cancer pass?
 1) Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Manipur
 2) Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Meghalaya
 3) Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Mizoram
 4) Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Nagaland.
- 37) Horizontal Lava layers observed on Deccan Plateau
 a) are formed by Fissure Volcanoes.
 b) are due to limestone and sandstone rocks that made the horizontal layers.
 c) has Lava basic in nature
Answer Option :
 1) (a) and (b) only
 2) (a) and (c)
 3) (b) and (c)
 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 38) Examine and identify the correct statements of the following
Statement 'A' : Deccan Plateau is made up of Basalt Rock.
Statement 'B' : The origin of Basalt Rock on the Deccan Plateau is due to the deposition of lava erupted from volcano.
Answer Options :
 1) Statement 'A' and 'B' are both correct
 2) Statement 'A' and 'B' both are false.
 3) Statement 'A' is correct but 'B' is false
 4) Statement 'A' is false but 'B' is correct.

- 39) Match the following :
 A) Doda-Beta
 B) Makalu
 C) Dhupgarh
 D) Guru-Shikhar
 1) Nilgiri
 2) Himalaya
 3) Aravalli
 4) Satpura

Answer Option :

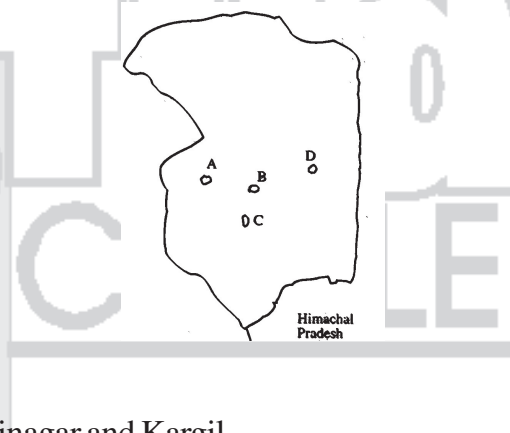
- | | A | B | C | D |
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| 1) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 2) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 3) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 4) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

- 40) 'Saddle peak', the highest peak of Andaman and Nicobar islands is located in....
1) Great Nicobar 2) Middle Andaman 3) Little Andaman 4) North Andaman

- 41) Examine the map of Jammu and Kashmir given below :
The mountain ranges marked 1, 2, 3 and 4 are respectively



- 1) Ladakh, Zaskar, Karakoram and Pir Panjal
2) Karakoram, Pir Panjal, Zaskar and Ladakh
3) Karakoram, Zaskar, Pir Panjal and Ladakh
4) Ladakh, Pir Panjal Karakoram & Zaskar
- 42) In the rough outline map of a part of Jammu and Kashmir shown in the figure, places marked A, B, C and D represent respectively



- 1) Anantnag, Baramula, Srinagar and Kargil
2) Baramula, Srinagar, Kargil and Anantnag
3) Baramula, Srinagar, Anantnag and Kargil
4) Srinagar, Baramula, Kargil and Anantnag
- 43) Which one of the following is the correct sequence of the given hills starting from the north and going towards the south?
1) Nallamalai Hills-Nilgiri Hills-Javadi Hills-Anaimalai Hills
2) Anaimalai Hills-Javadi Hills-Nilgiri Hills-Nallamalai Hills
3) Nallamalai Hills-Javadi Hills-Nilgiri Hills-Anaimalai Hills
4) Anaimalai Hills-Nilgiri Hills-Javadi Hills-Nallamalai Hills
- 44) The height of the Deccan Plateau is between metres.
1) 200-300 2) 300-900 3) 100-300 4) 500-700

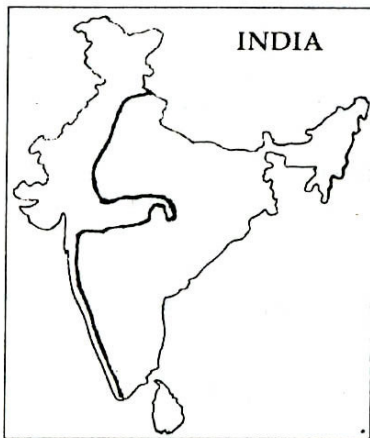
- 45) In all there are 19 islands in Nicobar group of islands.
Which of the following statements about them are incorrect ?
a) Great Nicobar is the largest island. b) Car Nicobar is the northern most.
c) Barren Island is an extinct volcano d) Norcondam Island is a dormant volcano

Answer options :

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

- 46) When you travel in Himalayas, you will see the following :
a) Deep gorges b) U-turn river courses
c) Parallel mountain ranges d) Steep gradients causing land-sliding
Which of the above can be said to be the evidences for Himalayas being young fold mountains?
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 47) The thick line drawn in the following map of India shows :



- 1) A line separating rice and wheat producing regions. 2) Water divide
3) Isoseismal line 4) None of these

- 48) Observe the following statements :
a) The height of the Nandadevi Peak is 7817 m.
b) The Shrinagar - Leh route passes through Zojila Pass in Himalayas.
c) The heights of the Badrinath Peak is less than Nanga Parbat

Answer Option :

- 1) Only statement b is correct 2) Only statement c is correct
3) Statement a and b are correct 4) Statement a,b and c are correct

- 49) In India, how many States share the coastline?
1) 7 2) 8 3) 9 4) 10

- 50) Arakan Yoma is the extension of the Himalayas located in
1) Baluchistan 2) Myanmar 3) Nepal 4) Kashmir