

(SOLUTION) Mock Test 10

21 Correct Answer : A

Answer Justification :

Justification: Statement 1: In 1839, he along with his friends started the Tattwaranjini Sabha which was later renamed to Tattwabodhini Sabha.

At this time the affairs of the Samaj were being managed by the Tattwabodhini Sabha and Pt. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar was its secretary.

In 1859 the Tattwabodhini Sabha was abolished and the propagatory work was taken up by the Samaj - the printing press, library and other properties were made over to the Trustees of the same. Vidyasagar could not agree with the changes introduced and resigned from his post.

Statement 2: He joined the Brahmo Samaj in 1857 by privately signing the Brahmo covenant and took to studying mental and moral philosophy.

During this time in 1860, the Sangat Sabha was established - which was a society of fellow believers to promote mutual spiritual intercourse amongst its members. T

Q Source: Improvisation on Brahmo Samaj Qs asked in Past year UPSC papers

22 Correct Answer : C

Answer Justification :

Justification: A wave's size and shape reveal its origin. Steep waves are fairly young ones and are probably formed by local wind. Slow and steady waves originate from far away places, possibly from another hemisphere.

The maximum wave height is determined by the strength of the wind, i.e. how long it blows and the area over which it blows in a single direction.

Waves travel because wind pushes the water body in its course while gravity pulls the crests of the waves downward.

Q Source: Chapter 14: 11th NCERT Fundamentals of Physical Geography

23 Correct Answer : D

Answer Justification :

Justification: The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Programme launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA), in Mission mode envisions provision of Housing for All by 2022, when the Nation completes 75 years of its Independence.

The beneficiaries are poor and people living under EWS and LIG categories in the country.

The scheme is divided into three phases. In the first phase, a total of 100 cities will be covered from April 2015 to March 2017. In phase two, 200 cities will be covered from April 2017 to March 2019. In the third phase, the leftover cities will be covered from April 2019 to March 2022.

The government is providing an interest subsidy of 6.5% on housing loans which can be availed by beneficiaries for 15 years from start of loan date.

The government will grant Rs 1 lakh to all the beneficiaries of the scheme. In addition, Rs 1.5 lakh will be given to all eligible urban poor who want to construct their houses in urban areas or plan to go for renovation in their existing houses. One can also avail loans under this scheme to build toilets in existing houses.

Q Source: <http://www.insightsonindia.com/2018/08/25/insights-daily-current-affairs-25-august-2018/>

24 Correct Answer : A

Answer Justification :

Learning: The Slave Route Project is a UNESCO initiative that was officially launched in 1994 in Ouidah, Benin.

It is rooted in the mandate of the Organization, which believes that ignorance or concealment of major historical events constitutes an obstacle to mutual understanding, reconciliation and cooperation among peoples.

The project breaks the silence surrounding the slave trade and slavery that has affected all continents and caused great upheavals that have shaped our modern societies. In studying the causes, the modalities and the consequences of slavery and the slave trade, the project seeks to enhance the understanding of diverse histories and heritages stemming from this global tragedy.

It wishes to highlight the global transformations and cultural interactions that have resulted from this history;

Q Source: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/slave-route/>