

Mock Test 12

19 A Loan Agreement for IBRD Credit of US\$74 million equivalent for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP) was signed with the World Bank recently. The UKWDP project focuses on

1. Improve the quality and relevance of training at priority Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)
2. Increase the number of labour-market-relevant workers through short term training in Uttarakhand

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

20 Mosses and lichens are likely to be found in

1. Tundra climate 2. Equatorial rainforests

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

21 The practice of surveying and census became common under the colonial administration in India. The possible reasons for which they could have been started:

1. Knowing the flora, fauna, local histories and cropping pattern were facts seen necessary to know about to administer the region.
2. There was a need to ward off competition from the European merchant peers by gaining knowledge of less commercialized regions of the rural hinterland.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

22 He was the founding editor of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and is best remembered for deciphering the Kharosthi and Brahmi scripts of ancient India. He is

- A. Alexander Cook B. William Nathan C. George Turnour D. James Prinsep

23 The Mahavamsa is an epic poem written in the Pali language related to the history of which of these South Asian nations?

- A. Nepal B. Bhutan C. Sri Lanka D. India

24 Consider the following about the policy of "paramountcy".

1. East India Company was abolished and India began to be governed directly by the British Monarch
2. The British assured the Indian states that their territory would not be annexed in the future.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

25 Igloos make good shelters in cold climates because

1. The air trapped in snow makes it a good insulator keeping the igloo warm
2. The paraboloid shape of most igloos causes less stress on the snow as it ages making the structure less prone to buckling

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

26 Under the Mahalwari settlement

- A. Most villages were made to pay equal land revenue irrespective of village population
- B. Revenue was to be fixed on a permanent basis
- C. The charge of collecting the revenue and paying it to the Company was given to the village headman
- D. Peasants became directly accountable to the Zamindar for payment of land revenue

27 Which of the following leaders were associated with Indian National Congress?

1. Badruddin Tyabji 2. S. Subramania Iyer 3. Narasimha Mehta 4. Romesh Chandra Dutt

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

28 With reference to susu, consider the following statements.

1. They are mammalian species found in salty waters.
2. Their presence in water is an indication of the health of the river.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None