

Mock Test 8

81 The pattern of planetary winds largely depends on

1. The distribution of continents and oceans
2. Rotation of earth
3. Movement of currents in the ocean

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

82 The salient features of Kerala model include

1. A set of moderate material quality-of-life indicators coinciding with high per-capita incomes, both distributed across nearly the entire population of Kerala.
2. High levels of political participation and activism among ordinary people along with substantial numbers of dedicated leaders at all levels
3. Considerable intervention of developed countries in the form of aid, technical support and policy direction

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

83 “Westerlies come all the year round. There is a tendency towards an autumn or winter maximum of rainfall and light snow falls in winter. Ports are never frozen but frosts do occur on cold nights. The seasons are remarkably distinct.” This defines which of these climatic types?

- A. North-West European Maritime Climate B. Mediterranean climate
C. Moist Mid-latitude Climates D. Tropical Wet Climate

84 Which of these groups help member countries to identify those exports which need to be controlled so as not to contribute to the spread of chemical and biological weapons?

- A. Australia Group B. Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)
C. Wassenaar Arrangement D. Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)

85 Consider the following with reference to trends of atmospheric pressure.

1. Atmospheric pressure over oceans is always higher than that over continents.
2. Atmospheric pressure over equatorial regions is always higher than that over poles.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

86 The first Indian to join the Indian Civil Service (ICS) in the British Era was

- A. Satyendranath Tagore B. Rashbehari Bose C. G.V. Mavalankar D. Kashi Shivanath

87 Consider the following about Dadabhai Naoroji.

1. He shunned joining the legislative councils due to an appeal made by M.K. Gandhi.
2. He founded the Gyan Prasarak Mandali for the education of adults.
3. He wrote the book “The Economic History of India under Early British Rule”.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

88 The Presidency of the Security Council of United Nations is

- A. Fixed by a vote of the General Assembly for a period of two years
B. Decided by majority vote amongst the permanent members for a given period of the term
C. Rotated every month among all the members and non-members of the UNSC
D. None of the above

89 International Maritime Organization (IMO) is mandated to regulate

- A. Hydrocarbon extraction from disputed territories
B. Resolving jurisdiction issues related to maritime claims
C. Shipping in international waters
D. Climate related parameters in ocean currents, tides and waves

90 Consider the following statements about the combined phenomenon of southern oscillation - ENSO.

1. The appearance of warm water off the coast of Peru is closely associated with the pressure changes in the Central Pacific and Australia during Southern Oscillation.
2. When the ENSO is strong, Australia and India receive heavy rainfall and China experiences drought.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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