

**TEST – 1 (Textbook)**  
**( INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021 )**

**20. Consider the following about the Painted Grey Ware culture (PGW).**

1. It is an Iron Age culture of the Gangetic plain and the Ghaggar-Hakra valley.
2. It lasted roughly between 2500 BCE to 1500 BCE.
3. It was preceded by Northern Black Polished Ware.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

**21. Several episodes of “mob lynching” have been witnessed recently. Consider the following about it.**

1. Lynching is defined as a punishment given by an informal group on an alleged transgressor.
2. Mob lynching has been defined in the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 only                      B. 2 only                      C. Both 1 and 2                      D. Neither 1 nor 2

**22. With respect to Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY), MUDRA loans/refinance facilities are available for**

1. Agri - allied activities
2. Small cottage industries
3. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**23. Consider the following statements that differentiate Savannahs from Grasslands.**

1. Tropical Savannahs receive lesser rainfall than Temperate Grasslands.
2. Temperate Grasslands are found in the mid-latitudinal zones and in the interior part of the continents whereas Tropical savannas are found on either side of the equator till the Tropics.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

**24. Escape velocity of gases in the atmosphere is likely to be the largest for a planet with**

- A. High mass and small radius
- B. Low mass and large radius
- C. Low mass and small radius
- D. High mass and large radius

**25. Joining these places/regions on a map will likely result in an almost straight line:**

- A. Gandhinagar, Daman, Mumbai
- B. Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram
- C. Lucknow, Bhopal, Raipur
- D. Both (a) and (b)

**26. Consider the following statements.**

1. Troposphere witnesses movement of air mass or convection currents.
2. Stratosphere is largely free from clouds.
3. Light gases like helium and hydrogen float into the space from Exosphere.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

**27. STARS program by the World Bank, in partnership with India, focuses on**

- A. delivery of education services at the state, district and sub district levels
- B. improving e-governance framework across local governments
- C. capacity building in the vocational training sector
- D. None of the above

**28. Consider the following statements.**

1. The Forest Rights Act defines a Minor Forest Produce (MFP) as non-timber forest produce of plant origin.
2. The definition of MFP excludes bamboo, cocoon and medicinal plants.
3. MFP is supported under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**29. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 covers which of these kinds of purchases by a consumer based in India?**

1. Direct selling
2. Multi-level marketing
3. Tele-shopping

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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