

TEST – 10 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

- 59. Podu cultivation system is largely cultivated in the region of**
A. Maharashtra B. Odisha C. Gujarat D. Punjab
- 60. Which of these tribes practice transhumance?**
1. Gujjars 2. Bakarwals 3. Bhotiyas 4. Gaddis
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 1 and 3 only B. 1, 2 and 4 only C. 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 61. Lignite reserves in India can be predominantly found in**
1. Jammu & Kashmir 2. Rajasthan 3. Uttarakhand 4. Tamil Nadu
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 2 only B. 1, 2 and 4 only C. 3 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 62. Match the following mountain passes with what they are known for:**
1. Nathula : Ancient Silk Road
2. Nitipass : Kailash-Mansarovar Road
3. Shipki La : Satluj River
4. Bomdi La : Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 1, 2 and 3 only B. 3 only C. 2 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 63. Rain clouds appear black in colour because**
1. They absorb all the solar insolation falling on them. 2. They scatter light received by them.
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None
- 64. “Sub Urbanisation” primarily leads to**
1. Greater commercialization of metropolitan areas as an immediate effect
2. Movement of people from congested urban areas to nearby satellite communities
3. Labour migration from rural to urban areas
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 1 only B. 2 only C. 1, 2 and 3 D. 2 and 3 only
- 65. The Human capital of a nation can be increased by pushing for**
1. Digital literacy 2. Public health expenditure 3. Vocational courses
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 1 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1, 2 and 3 D. 2 only
- 66. The thermal equator is**
1. A belt encircling the Earth defined by the set of locations having the highest mean annual temperature at each longitude around the globe
2. Usually found slightly South of equator towards the continental zones
Which of the above is/are correct?
A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None
- 67. The eastern and western boundaries of the Pacific Ocean experience frequent earthquakes because**
A. These margins coincide with the plate margins.
B. There is a presence of high mountain stretches along the continental belts.
C. There is continuous wave and current action.
D. Deep ocean trenches are missing along these margins.
- 68. Constitutional provisions relevant to Tribal Affairs and tribal justice construed broadly is/are**
1. Article 12 2. Article 23 3. Article 38 4. Article 39A
Select the correct answer using the codes below.
A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 B. 3 and 4 only C. 1, 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 4 only
- 69. SCOPE is**
A. The standing conference of Public bodies working towards ecological conservation
B. An informal group of think tanks geared towards public policy
C. The apex body of Central Government owned Public Enterprises
D. A federation of business pressure groups
- 70. Ethylene, as a plant growth regulator, primarily plays which of the following roles?**
A. Breaking dormancy and inducing ripening in fruits
B. Protecting seeds from insects and pests
C. Increasing the hardness of the fruit after separation from the tree
D. Transporting air and other vital gases from atmosphere to the plant cells