

TEST – 19 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

9. Consider the following about the Arctic Council.

1. India is an 'observer' in the Council.
2. The Council was established by the Ottawa declaration.
3. The council hosts several organizations of indigenous communities as permanent participants.
4. Of all the Scandinavian states, only Sweden is not a member of the Council since it does not share land boundary with the Arctic Ocean.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

10. Consider the following about Sundarbans.

1. It comprises of the Sunderban Tiger Reserve which hosts Royal Bengal Tigers.
2. It is a World Heritage Site and a Ramsar Site.
3. It is a major migratory site for birds because of its mudflats that are exposed at low tides.
4. Spoon-billed Sandpiper can be found here.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

11. Consider the following statements.

1. The length of the daytime period varies with seasons on the planet's surface depending on the observer's latitude.
2. The Earth's atmosphere bends and diffuses light from the Sun and lengthens the period of sunrise and sunset for an observer.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

12. Consider the following about India Innovation Index Report 2020.

1. It does not include the performance of North-eastern states.
2. Maharashtra is ranked the most innovative among all states and UTs.
3. FDI inflows and number of internet subscribers in a state affect its ranking.
4. The report states that Southern states in general fare much better on the index than Northern states.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

13. With reference to the cultural context of India, Risa, Rignai and Rituku are hand-woven customary cloth used by tribal communities in?

- A. Nagaland B. Tripura C. Sikkim D. Uttarakhand

14. Consider the following statements.

1. Most earthquakes directly beneath a volcano are caused by the movement of magma.
2. Most earthquakes in the World are found along the edges of tectonic plates.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

15. To dissuade people from using polluting vehicles, the Union Transport Ministry has approved a 'green tax' on vehicles of specified vintage. However, this provision exempts

1. LPG and CNG-powered vehicles
2. Tractors and harvesters

3. Vehicles strictly for personal use

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

16. Which of the following has a bearing on deforestation?

1. Spread of zoonotic diseases
2. Consumption of animal meat
3. Access to resources for indigenous people
4. Climate change

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

17. Which of the following functions have been specified for the National Commission for STs with relation to the protection and welfare of STs?

1. Development of tribals and to work for their more viable livelihood strategies
2. Measures to be taken over conferring ownership rights in respect of minor forest produce to STs living in forest areas
3. Measures to be taken to safeguard rights of the tribal communities over mineral resources

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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