

TEST – 27 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

19. Which of these three tribal principalities find mention in some Kharavela's inscription of the first century BC and Ashoka's inscriptions of the third century BC?

1. Rashtrakutas 2. Dundas 3. Cholas 4. Pandyas 5. Cheras

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only B. 2, 3 and 5 only C. 3, 4 and 5 only D. 1, 3 and 4 only

20. DNA in a cell can be altered through

1. Environmental exposure to certain chemicals 2. Ultraviolet radiation
3. Errors that occur during the process of replication of genes

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. In which of the following matters, the powers and status of the State Legislative council are broadly equal to that of the State Legislative assembly?

1. Election of the representatives of the state in the Rajya Sabha
2. Discussing the State Annual Budget
3. Approval of ordinances issued by the governor
4. Ratification of a constitutional amendment bill
5. Consideration of the report of State Finance Commission

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only B. 2, 3 and 4 only C. 2, 3 and 5 only D. 3 and 5 only

22. With reference to the Act of 1909, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It rejected the concept of separate electorates.
2. It provided for the association of Indians with the executive Councils of the Viceroy and Governors.
3. It expanded the deliberative functions of the legislative councils at both the provincial level and at the Central level.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

23. Consider the following about Agrinnovate India Ltd. (AgIn).

1. It is a "for-profit" Company owned by NABARD.
2. It seeks to act as an interface between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the stakeholders of the agricultural sector.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

24. Kulasangha, as a system of government, finds mention in which of the following texts?

- A. Gheranda Samhita B. Arseya Brahmana C. Arthashastra D. Maha-Siddhanta

25. Consider the following statements.

1. The Tamils of the Sangam age had trading contacts with the Mediterranean region.
2. The Sangam texts mention the ports of Musiri and Puhar (Kaveripattinam).
3. In his accounts related to the Sangam age, Periplus refers to the ports of Tondi, Musiri and Comari.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

26. Consider the following about the National Mission for Manuscripts.

1. It was established by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India.
2. It aims to promote access to manuscripts by digitizing the rarest and most endangered manuscripts
3. Its objective is to conserve all special manuscripts in situ using the same indigenous methods of conservation that were used when they were created.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

27. What is included in the meaning of the term 'design' as used under the Designs Act, 2000?

1. Trade mark of the product 2. Shape and pattern of the product
3. Mode of construction of the product

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

28. The Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, is mainly responsible for which of the following functions?

1. Enforcement of the Foreign Exchange Management Act
2. Levy of taxes on sales in the course of inter-state trade or commerce
3. Investigation into economic offences and enforcement of economic laws.
4. Prevention and combating abuse of Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and illicit traffic therein

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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