

TEST – 29 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

22. With reference to the ancient history of India, consider the following statements.

1. The excavations at the Harappan site have uncovered beads and shell bangles.
2. Nishka is a gold coin which finds mention in the Jataka stories.
3. Kan-balle was a form of metal sculpture unearthed from Assam region.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

23. With reference to the Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Islands, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The territory of A&N islands is drained by several small rivulets which end up as creeks often lined with dense mangroves.
2. Saddle peak is the highest hill in the Islands.
3. The average annual rainfall ranges between 50 mm to 500 mm.
4. Kalpong river flows in the islands.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

24. The basic theory of Sowa-Rigpa focuses on

1. The body and the mind as the locus of treatment
2. Antidote
3. The method of treatment through antidote
4. Medicines that cure the disease
5. Pharmacology

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. With reference to the physical geography of Northern Himalayas, consider the following statements.

1. Shyok River rises near the Karakoram Pass.
2. Lungnak River flows in the Zaskar valley.
3. Tsurang River rises near Kargil.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding Financial Intelligence Unit-India.

1. It is an independent body reporting directly to Prime Minister.
 2. For administrative purposes, FIU-IND is under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. With reference to the Constituent Assembly of India, consider the following statements.

1. No representative from the Chief commissioner provinces participated in the assembly.
2. H. C. Mukherjee was its first vice-chairman and B. N. Rau was the constitutional legal adviser.
3. India's national flag was adopted by the first Parliament of India, only after the constituent assembly was dissolved.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

28. The Thirty-ninth Amendment of the Constitution of India, enacted in 1975, placed the election of which of the following functionaries beyond the scrutiny of the Indian courts?

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Prime Minister
4. Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

29. Harlequin ichthyosis, recently seen in news, is a

- A. genetic disorder
- B. oxygen enhancing drug
- C. lung dehumidifier
- D. reducing agent used in gas plants

30. Consider the following statements.

1. India, as a Party to the UNFCCC, is required to periodically communicate greenhouse gas inventory for the country from all the sectors including land use changes and forestry.
2. Under the Paris Agreement 2015, India has committed to creating additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3.0 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030 as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC).

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

31. With reference to the ancient history of India, Sangam texts and the various commentaries on these texts mention that the king's revenues were derived from which of the following sources?

1. Land revenue
2. Customs and tolls
3. War-booty and tributes

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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