

TEST - 31 (IPM 2021)

18. Which of the following is/are associated with the Panna national park and tiger reserve?

1. UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status 2. Tiger relocation projects 3. Project Tiger Reserve

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

19. Cowry shells in Ancient India were used as

1. Payment for state taxes 2. Donation to monasteries 3. Objects for ritual functions

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

20. By helping Britain balance its deficits with 'home charges', India played a crucial role in the late-nineteenth century world economy. The home charges included which of the following?

1. Pensions of British officials in India 2. Interest payments chargeable on India's external debt
3. Private remittances sent by East India Company officials to Britain

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

21. The Concessional Financing Scheme (CFS) in India primarily targets

- A. Non-performing assets B. Infrastructure projects abroad
C. Socially discounted environmental projects D. Sustainable mining in the country

22. Consider the following statements with reference to the initiatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

1. The UNDP Water Governance Facility (WGF) provides strategic water governance support to developing countries.
2. WGF contributes to the implementation of the UNDP Water and Oceans Governance Programme.
3. WGF only covers support for surface water resources.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

23. Consider the following statements.

The writ of quo warranto is used to

1. judicially control executive action in the matter of making appointments to public offices under relevant statutory provisions.
2. call upon the holder of a public office to show to the court under what authority he is holding the office in question.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

24. Which of the following may increase the pace of weathering in rocks or cause weathering?

1. Hydration 2. Carbonation 3. Oxidation

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

25. Consider the following statements.

As per Immanuel Kant

1. The recognition of individual dignity may lead to the recognition of other human rights.
2. Justice requires that we give due and equal consideration to all individuals.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

26. The Commission for Basic Systems (CBS) mainly works in tandem with which of the following major organizations?

- A. CERN B. World Meteorological Organization C. IUCN D. UNESCO

27. Match the following rivers with the state in which proposed national waterways navigate through these rivers:

Waterway over river: State

1. Dikhu: Assam
2. Simsang: Meghalaya
3. Tlwang: Mizoram

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

28. Which of the following nations are bordered by the Arabian Sea?

1. Sudan 2. Kuwait 3. Oman 4. Yemen

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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