

TEST – 4 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

11. Consider the following about the ‘Application Programming Interface’ (API).

1. It is an interface that can be used to program software that interacts with an existing application.
2. It is not applicable to Open Source applications.
3. The interface has been flagged as a ‘cyber loophole’ by the Government.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

12. The “Limits to Growth Thesis” is associated with which of these bodies/conferences/summits?

- A. Bandung conference B. Rio Earth Summit C. Bretton Woods Meeting D. Club of Rome

13. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) is an ongoing centrally sponsored scheme started from XI Five Year Plan period. Which of these sub-schemes are operational under RKVY?

1. Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)
2. Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP)
3. Livestock Health & Disease Control / Foot & Mouth Diseases (FMD)

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

14. The “Wolbachia method” was recently seen in news with respect to the control of which of these diseases?

- A. Kala Azar B. Tuberculosis C. Plague D. Dengue

15. Consider the following about the Transport Initiative for Asia (TIA).

1. It has been launched by the NITI Aayog.
2. It will be implemented by the World Resources Institute (WRI) in partnership with other institutions.
3. It aims to decarbonize transport systems.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

16. The dust generated by mining and mineral processing industries can

1. retard the process of water filtration in the soil
2. increase the level of particulate matter (PM) in air
3. lead to land degradation by clogging soil

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

17. Delhi first became the capital of a kingdom under the

- A. Bin Tuglaq B. Chauhans C. Shershah Suri D. Tomara Rajputs

18. Consider the following about the Attorney General of India.

1. He is a part of the Union Executive.
2. He is appointed by the President of India and holds office during his pleasure.
3. He must be a person qualified to be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court.
4. He should be an Indian Citizen.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

19. Consider the following about the Warlis or Varlis.

1. They are an indigenous tribe living in Maharashtra and Gujarat.
2. Warli paintings bear a resemblance to those created in the Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka.
3. Warli paintings primarily depict religious and courtly themes.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

20. Consider the following statements about Black Soil.

1. It has the highest porosity amongst all soil types.
2. It is generally poor in phosphoric content.
3. It is suitable for growing Cotton.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

21. Consider the following about Vinoba Bhave.

1. Mahatma Gandhi declared Vinoba Bhave as his spiritual heir.
2. Bhave vouched for Gandhi’s concept of Gram Swarajya.
3. Gandhi chose Vinoba to be the first Satyagrahi during the Non-cooperation movement.

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