

13. With reference to the factors influencing the population, consider the following statements:

1. Places with mineral deposits are densely populated due to employment opportunities.
2. Places with religion or cultural significance attract more people.

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

14. With reference to population growth, consider the following statements:

1. There is a negative correlation between economic development and population growth.
2. When the population growth rate declines, the population also declines.

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

15. Which among the following sea routes undertakes world maximum foreign trade?

- (a) The North Atlantic sea route.
- (b) Suez canal.
- (c) The English Channel.
- (d) The North Pacific Sea Route.

16. With reference to land resources and land use in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Survey of India is responsible for measuring the geographical area of administrative units in India.

2. Common Property Resources (CPRs) is the land owned by the state, meant for the use of the local community.

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

17. With reference to the mineral resources of India, consider the following statements:

1. Odisha is the leading producer of Manganese.
2. Mica is used in the electrical and electronic industries.
3. Majority of the coal deposits in India are of bituminous type.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

18. With reference to various Mortality Rates, consider the following statements:

1. Infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of deaths per 1,000 live births of children under five years of age.
2. The Maternal mortality ratio (MMR) is the annual number of female deaths per 100,000 live births.

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