

- 2) These reefs are continuous in nature i.e., no water can pass from one side to another side.
- 3) A little vegetation is also possible here.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

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

**Q.9)** What does the term 'Federation' imply?

- a) Fusion of powers
- b) Separation of powers
- c) Division of powers
- d) Devolution of powers

**Q.10)** Which of the following is/are correct about the Lepakshi painting?

- 1) A complete absence of primary colours.
- 2) Made during Rule of Pallava dynasty.
- 3) Figures are outlined with black colour.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**Q.11)** If the President of India exercises his power as provided under Article 356 of the Constitution in respect of a particular State, then:

- 1) The assembly of the state is automatically dissolved.
- 2) Article 19 is suspended in that State.
- 3) The President can, at his discretion, make laws relating to that State.

Which of the above statements holds true during imposition of Article 356?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) None of the above

**Q.12)** Arrange the following Mahajanapadas of Ancient India from North to South:

- 1) Gandhara
- 2) Kamboj
- 3) Asmaka

- 4) Avanti
- 5) Kuru

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 2-1-5-4-3
- b) 1-2-5-4-3
- c) 1-5-4-1-3
- d) 5-4-3-2-1

**Q.13)** Which of the following is/are associated with the positives of Tides?

- 1) Aid in Navigation
- 2) Generate electric power
- 3) Desilting the sediments
- 4) Removing polluted water from river estuaries

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Q.14)** Due to which of the following reasons our founding fathers preferred the British Parliamentary system?

- 1) Familiarity with the system
- 2) Greater responsibility
- 3) Separation of powers
- 4) Heterogenous Indian society

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 and 4 only
- d) All the above

**Q.15)** When tsunami reaches towards the shallow water near the coast then which among the following can be encountered?

- 1) Speed of waves is increased
- 2) Height of wave decreases rapidly
- 3) Energy of wave is compressed into a smaller volume

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

**Q.16)** These paintings are an extension of the Ajanta school of painting and are secular in nature. These