- **13.** With reference to the Indian National Congress (INC), which of the following statements is *not* correct?
  - (a) The first session of the INC was presided by W.C. Bonnerjee.
  - (b) The British Committee of INC was formed in 1889 with an aim to identify British and European parliamentarians for the Congress.
  - (c) Dadabai Naoroji was elected as the President of INC three times.
  - (d) Bhikaji Cama never presided over any INC session.
- **14.** World Solar Technology Summit recently seen in the news, was organized by:
  - (a) International Solar Alliance (ISA)
  - (b) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
  - (c) The United Nations FrameworkConvention on Climate Change(UNFCCC)
  - (d) World Energy Council
- **15.** The main purpose behind the enactment of the Factory Act of 1881 was to:
  - (a) provide for a system of tribunals to resolve labour disputes
  - (b) regulate the working conditions in the British owned tea plantations
  - (c) regulate the working conditions of child labour in industries
  - (d) help the industrial workers form unions and take part in the management of the industries.

- **16.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Theosophical Movement?
  - 1. It drew inspiration from the philosophy of the Upanishads and Samkhya school of thought.
  - 2. Theosophical society worked for the Universal Brotherhood of humanity.

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.** Bengal under colonial rule had witnessed the establishment of a new regime of land rights and a new revenue system in the eighteenth century. In this context, which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - Zamindars were facing a crisis at the end of the eighteenth century as Permanent Settlement limited the powers of the zamindar.
  - 2. Zamindars with the help of Jotedars a class of rich peasants controlled the peasants.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- **18.** Which among the following Act was enacted by British in India to counter the financial crisis caused by the Napoleon's Continental Blockade?
  - (a) Charter Act, 1813
  - (b) Charter Act, 1833
  - (c) Charter Act, 1853
  - (d) None of the above