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- Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the National Agricultural Policy, 2000:
- i. It seeks to promote sustainable agriculture.
  - ii. Emphasis on the development of animal husbandry, poultry, dairying and aquaculture.
  - iii. It accepts the need to tax farm incomes
  - iv. It recognizes women's rights in land
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (1) a and c                      (2) c and d  
(3) a, b and d                (4) a, b, c and d
- Q.2) In the manufacture of bread, the dough rises because of:
- (1) the action of heat in the baking process
  - (2) the capillary action of water in the dough
  - (3) the evaporation of water used in kneading the dough
  - (4) the releasing action of carbon dioxide formed during the fermentation process
- Q.3) Which of the following statements is correct?
- (1) The Vice-President of India is the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
  - (2) The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is nominated by the President in consultation with the Prime Minister.
  - (3) The Attorney General of India acts as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha in addition to performing the duties of his office.
  - (4) The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is elected by the members of Rajya Sabha from amongst themselves.
- Q.4) Which of the following was not an important animal during the Indus Civilization?
- (1) humped bull                (2) goat
  - (3) horse                        (4) elephant
- Q.5) An accurate clock shows the time as 30 minutes past two. The angle (in degree) between the minute-hand and the hour-hand is:
- (1)  $120^{\circ}$                       (2)  $110^{\circ}$
  - (3)  $115^{\circ}$                       (4)  $105^{\circ}$
- Q.6) The reagent that bleaches the colour of a fabric:
- (1) sodium chloride        (2) sulphur dioxide
  - (3) carbon dioxide         (4) sulphur trioxide
- Q.7) The Preamble to the Indian Constitution reads:
- (1) We, the people of India adopt, enact and give to India this Constitution.
  - (2) We, the members of the Constituent Assembly adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution.
  - (3) We, the citizens of India adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution.
  - (4) We, the people of India in our Constituent Assembly adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution.
- Q.8) The first metal to be used by man was:
- (1) aluminum                 (2) copper
  - (3) silver                        (4) iron
- Q.9) At present, the Chief Justice of India draws a monthly salary of:
- (1) Rs. 25,000                (2) Rs. 30,000
  - (3) Rs. 33,000                (4) Rs. 40,000

- Q.10) Kanishka patronized:  
(1) Mahayana Buddhism (2) Hinayana Buddhism  
(3) Buddhism (4) Bhagvatism
- Q.11) What happens if a Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha is partially amended by the Rajya Sabha?  
(1) a joint sitting of the two houses is called to resolve the difference  
(2) the Lok Sabha can proceed with the Bill without the amendments proposed by the Rajya Sabha  
(3) the bill lapses  
(4) the Lok Sabha has to send the bill for reconsideration to the Rajya Sabha
- Q.12) The present base year for calculating wholesale price index is:  
(1) 1993-94 (2) 1991-92  
(3) 1961-62 (4) 1950-51
- Q.13) Government of India's Disinvestment Policy was recast in 2000 to provide for 'strategic sale' of PSU shares. The new policy involves:  
(1) sale with a change in management.  
(2) majority holding to be sold to a private party.  
(3) sale of only loss-making PSUs.  
(4) sale of shares of defence PSUs.
- Q.14) In the event of the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President discharges the duties of the office of President:  
(1) for the rest of the term  
(2) for a maximum period of one year  
(3) for a maximum period of six months  
(4) for a maximum period of four months
- Q.15) Who appoints the members of the All India Services?  
(1) the President  
(2) the Union Home Minister  
(3) the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission  
(4) the Attorney General of India
- Q.16) Hot coffee is poured simultaneously in four metallic tumblers painted outside with different types of paints. After some time, the coffee will be found coldest in the tumbler painted:  
(1) rough white (2) shining white  
(3) rough black (4) shining black
- Q.17) The words 'socialist' and 'secular' used in the Preamble were:  
(1) part of the original Preamble  
(2) added by the 29<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
(3) added by the 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment  
(4) added by the 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Q.18) How many ports are there in India?  
(1) 10 major and 116 minor ports  
(2) 11 major and 102 minor ports  
(3) 11 major and about 135 minor ports  
(4) 12 major and about 135 minor ports
- Q.19) The filament of an electric lamp becomes white hot but the lead-in wires holding the filament are only slightly heated because they:  
(1) have smaller current passing through them  
(2) have very low resistance

- (3) have higher melting points  
 (4) are made of black iron
- Q.20) In the process of dialysis, used on patients with affected kidneys, the phenomenon involved is:  
 (1) diffusion (2) absorption  
 (3) osmosis (4) electrophoresis
- Q.21) Montreal Protocol is related to:  
 (1) Ozone depletion (2) Nuclear weapons  
 (3) Landmines (4) Sea-bed
- Q.22) Which state has the maximum length of roads?  
 (1) Madhya Pradesh (2) Uttar Pradesh  
 (3) Maharashtra (4) Punjab
- Q.23) Which of the following Harappan sites are not in India?  
 (1) Mohenjodaro and Harappa  
 (2) Lothal and Kalibangan  
 (3) Bhanwali and Ropar  
 (4) Lothal and Ropar
- Q.24) The purest form of water is:  
 (1) rain water (2) heavy water  
 (3) tap water (4) distilled water
- Q.25) What is the International Date Line?  
 (1) It is the equator.  
 (2) It is the  $0^{\circ}$  longitude.  
 (3) It is the  $90^{\circ}$  east longitude.  
 (4) It is the  $180^{\circ}$  longitude.

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**ANSWERS**

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| 2. | (4) | 7.  | (4) | 12. | (1) | 17. | (3) | 22. | (3) |
| 3. | (1) | 8.  | (2) | 13. | (1) | 18. | (4) | 23. | (1) |
| 4. | (3) | 9.  | (3) | 14. | (3) | 19. | (2) | 24. | (1) |
| 5. | (4) | 10. | (1) | 15. | (1) | 20. | (3) | 25. | (4) |