

1. The theory of Industrial Location was propounded by
 - (1) Alfred Weber
 - (2) C.C.Colby
 - (3) Rostow, W.W.
 - (4) Chrishtaller, W.
2. Which one of the following States is the leading producer of bauxite?
 - (1) Jharkhand
 - (2) Orissa
 - (3) Maharashtra
 - (4) Gujarat
3. Which one of the following States is the leading producer of Gypsum?
 - (1) Madhya Pradesh
 - (2) Rajasthan
 - (3) Orissa
 - (4) Tamil Nadu
4. In which of the following States the highest percentage of Wallastonite is mined?
 - (1) Rajasthan
 - (2) Madhya Pradesh
 - (3) Uttar Pradesh
 - (4) Bihar
5. The horizontal and vertical lines on a worksheet are called
 - (1) cells
 - (2) sheets
 - (3) block lines
 - (4) gridlines
6. To delete an incorrect character in a document, _____ to erase to the right of the insertion point.
 - (1) press the left mouse key
 - (2) double-click the right mouse key
 - (3) press the BACKSPACE key
 - (4) press the delete key
7. On which of the following dates did the Union government order the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) to probe the scam in Satyam Computer Services in view of the grave nature of the economic offences committed by the Hyderabad-based IT major?
 - (1) January 11, 2009
 - (2) January 7, 2009
 - (3) January 13, 2009
 - (4) January 9, 2009
8. Which of the following state governments, in January 2009, decided to raise the income limit from Rs. 2.5 lakh to Rs. 4.5 lakh per year for determining the creamy layer among the other backward classes (OBCs)?
 - (1) Uttar Pradesh
 - (2) Haryana
 - (3) Bihar
 - (4) Orissa
9. Which of the following state governments, on January 23, 2009, dedicated the year 2009 to ensuring major relief for the people by ushering in administrative reforms, simplifying governance procedures and reducing corruption at the cutting edge?
 - (1) Delhi
 - (2) Madhya Pradesh
 - (3) Chhattisgarh
 - (4) Punjab
10. Under the Government of India Act 1935, which communities were provided separate representation in the Electorate system
 - (1) Sikh, Europeans
 - (2) Indian Christians
 - (3) Anglo-Indians
 - (4) All the above
11. Under which Government of India Act, Federation and Provincial Autonomy were introduced in India
 - (1) Government of India Act 1935
 - (2) Government of India Act 1930
 - (3) Government of India Act 1940
 - (4) Government of India Act 1936

12. Under the British rule, how many acts came into operation
(1) Government of India Act 1858, Indian Council Act 1861
(2) Indian Council Act 1892, Indian Council Act 1809
(3) Government of India Act 1919, Government of India Act 1935, Indian Independence Act 1947
(4) All the above
13. Which Act provided India to become an Independent state
(1) Indian Independence Act 1949
(2) Indian Independence Act 1946
(3) Indian Independence Act 1947
(4) None of the above
14. Under the Government of India Act 1935, the Indian Federation worked through which kind of list
(1) Federal List (2) Provincial List
(3) Concurrent List (4) All the above
15. On which of the following dates did the Company Law Board (CLB) direct Satyam Computer Services' erstwhile chairman, B.Ramalinga Raju, and four other former top functionaries, including R.Rama Raju, not to sell or mortgage their shares and other assets without its prior permission?
(1) January 11, 2009 (2) January 17, 2009
(3) January 27, 2009 (4) January 21, 2009
16. Who among the following was, on January 7, 2009, announced to take over as England cricket captain following the resignation of Kevin Pietersen?
(1) Andrew Strauss (2) Paul Collingwood
(3) Ian Bell (4) James Cook
17. In the Government of India Act 1935, which subjects are included in the concurrent list
(1) Criminal Law and Procedure, Civil Procedure
(2) Marriage
(3) Divorce, Arbitration
(4) All the above
18. Under the Government of India Act 1935, who had the power to proclaim emergency
(1) Governor General (2) General of India
(3) Governor of the State (4) None of the above
19. In the Government of India Act 1935, who was authorized to make a law on the Provincial subject
(1) Governor (2) Governor General
(3) Federal Legislature (4) None of the above
20. Which Constitution is in the written form for the first time by an elected body during the Modern period
(1) India (2) America
(3) Britain (4) France
21. Who was the de facto Prime Minister at the time of evolution of the Indian Constituent Assembly
(1) Moti Lal Nehru (2) Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patal
(3) Jawahar Lal Nehru (4) H.N.Kunzru

22. According to 2001 census urbanrural population ratio is about
(1) 35 : 65 (2) 32 : 68
(3) 28 : 72 (4) 25 : 75
23. Targeted power capacity addition for 11th plan period is
(1) 41110 MW (2) 66463 MW
(3) 68963 MW (4) 86283 MW
24. Over 100 historians and scholars from India and abroad took part in a three-day conference on "Indian History, Civilisation and Geopolitics" organized by the _____ based Indic Studies Foundation in New Delhi in January 2009.
(1) U.K. (2) Italy
(3) U.S.A. (4) Germany
25. Researchers from which of the following universities made news in January 2009 for having devised the technology to use coconut fibre as a replacement for synthetic polyester fibres in compression moulded composites?
(1) Montreal (2) Seoul
(3) Berlim (4) Baylor
26. An independent analysis of 'Effect on Health and Environment of Transgenic (genetically modified) Bt Brinjal' conducted by _____-based Committee for Independent Research and Information on Genetic Engineering, concluded in January 2009 that Bt Brinjal's release into the environment for food and feed in India may present a serious risk for human and animal health.
(1) Great Britain (2) Russia
(3) France (4) U.S.A.
27. Who was the first President of India?
(1) Dr. S. Radha Krishnan (2) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(3) Giani Zail Singh (4) B.D.Jatti
28. During whose reign Islam was abolished as a State religion?
(1) Babur (2) Shershah
(3) Akbar (4) Shahjehan
29. Maori tribes are found in
(1) New Zealand (2) Japan
(3) Canada (4) Australia
30. Who founded the Gupta empire?
(1) Chandragupta-II (2) Kumargupta
(3) Chandragupta-I (4) Srigupta
31. Who built the Jama Masjid in New Delhi?
(1) Aurangzeb (2) Akbar
(3) Shahjehan (4) Alauddin Khilji
32. Who was the founder of the Mughal empire?
(1) Babur (2) Humanyu
(3) Akbar (4) Shahjehan
33. The ground of battle of plassey is situated in
(1) West Bengal (2) Gujarat
(3) Bihar (4) Orissa

34. Decibel is the unit of
(1) intensity of sound (2) intensity of light
(3) velocity of light (4) gravitational constant
35. India became a republic in
(1) 1947 (2) 1948
(3) 1950 (4) 1952
36. Mahabir was born at
(1) Sarnath (2) Lumbini
(3) Pavapuri (4) Kundgram
37. Fatehpur Sikri was established by
(1) Shahjehan (2) Jehangir
(3) Akbar (4) Babur
38. Who was the first President of the US?
(1) George Washington (2) Abraham Lincoln
(3) George Bush (4) John Smith
39. What is the minimum age for the election of President of India?
(1) 25 years (2) 30 years
(3) 35 years (4) 40 years
40. After proclamation of emergency in a State, the administration of the State rests with the
(1) President (2) Chief Minister
(3) Prime Minister (4) Chief Justice of India
41. The oldest Veda is
(1) Sam Veda (2) Rig Veda
(3) Yajur Veda (4) Atharva Veda
42. Quit India movement was started by M.K.Gandhi in
(1) 1940 (2) 1942
(3) 1945 (4) 1946
43. Which of the following was formed by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
(1) Arya Samaj (2) Brahmo Samaj
(3) Dev Samaj (4) Child Marriage Organisation
44. Who propounded the law of Gravitation?
(1) Newton (2) Dalton
(3) Rutherford (4) Thomas Edison
45. Cholera is transmitted by
(1) Virus (2) Bacteria
(3) Protozoa (4) Algae
46. The magic mantras are studied in
(1) Yajur Veda (2) Rig Veda
(3) Sam Veda (4) Atharva Veda

47. Which of the following sites are note located in India?
(1) Harappa (2) Kalibanga
(3) Rangpur (4) Ropar
48. The number of Puranas is
(1) 17 (2) 18
(3) 19 (4) 20
49. Which of the following religions did Ashok embrace?
(1) Buddhism (2) Jainism
(3) Islam (4) Christianity
50. Which of the following came in India first for trade?
(1) Poutugal (2) Dutch
(3) England (4) Denmark

ANSWER KEY

1. (1)	10. (4)	19. (3)	28. (3)	37. (3)	46. (4)
2. (2)	11. (1)	20. (2)	29. (1)	38. (1)	47. (1)
3. (2)	12. (4)	21. (3)	30. (4)	39. (3)	48. (2)
4. (1)	13. (3)	22. (3)	31. (3)	40. (1)	49. (1)
5. (4)	14. (4)	23. (2)	32. (1)	41. (2)	50. (1)
6. (4)	15. (4)	24. (3)	33. (1)	42. (2)	
7. (3)	16. (1)	25. (4)	34. (1)	43. (2)	
8. (2)	17. (4)	26. (3)	35. (3)	44. (1)	
9. (4)	18. (1)	27. (2)	36. (4)	45. (2)	