

- Q.1) Bharat Nirman Scheme of the UPA Government does **not** include :
- (A) Rural Water Supply Project
  - (B) Irrigation Benefit Programme
  - (C) Rural Electrification
  - (D) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Q.2) Which one of the following committee recommended the abolition of reservation of items for the small scale sector in industry?
- (A) Abid Hussain Committee
  - (B) Narasimhan Committee
  - (C) Nayak Committee
  - (D) Rakesh Mohan Committee
- Q.3) In the last one decade which one among the following sectors has attracted the highest Foreign Direct Investment inflows into India?
- (A) Chemicals other than fertilizers
  - (B) Services sector
  - (C) Food Processing
  - (D) Telecommunication
- Q.4) Who formulates the monetary policy in India?
- (A) SEBI
  - (B) RBI
  - (C) Finance Ministry
  - (D) Planning Commission
- Q.5) The population of Uttar Pradesh has been rapidly growing during the last two decades because of :
- (A) Increased literacy rate
  - (B) Improvement in health and control of diseases
  - (C) Improved agriculture
  - (D) Rapid urbanization
- Q.6) Consider the following statements and select the correct answer using the code given below :
- Assertion (A) : Educated unemployment increases with high rate of economic growth.  
Reason (R) : It happens only when there is lack of professional education.
- Codes :
- (A) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
  - (B) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
  - (C) A is true but R is false.
  - (D) A is false but R is true.
- Q.7) Six more Public Sector Undertakings have been accorded status of miniratna by Government of India (September 2006). Choose the one which is **not** included amongst them from the following :
- (A) Bharat Sanchar Nigam
  - (B) Indian Telephone Industries
  - (C) Hindustan Latex
  - (D) Rashtriya Ispat
- Q.8) Consider according to Buddhism :
- Assertion (A) : There is no rebirth.  
Reason (R) : There is no soul.

Now select your answer from the following code :

Codes :

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) A is false but R is true.

Q.9) Which one of the following propounded that destiny determines everything, man is powerless?

- (A) Jainas
- (B) Buddhists
- (C) Ajivakas
- (D) Mimansakas

Q.10) Lord Buddha preached the following four noble truths. Put them in correct order using the code given below :

- (a) There is suffering.
- (b) There is cessation of suffering.
- (c) There is a path leading to the cessation of suffering.
- (d) There is cause of suffering.

Codes :

- (A) a, d, b, c
- (B) a, d, c, b
- (C) a, c, b, d
- (D) a, b, d, c

Q.11) Sheikh Nizamuddin Auliya was the disciple of :

- (A) Sheikh Alauddin Sabir
- (B) Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti
- (C) Baba Farid
- (D) Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi

Q.12) Which one of the following was favoured by Nehru but not favoured by Gandhiji?

- (A) Truth
- (B) Non-violence
- (C) Untouchability
- (D) Heavy industrialisation

Q.13) Consider :

Assertion (A) : Nehru had no regard for the Upanishads.

Reason (R) : His attitude was scientific.

Now select your answer from the following code :

Codes :

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- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) A is false but R is true.

Q.14) Ashtadhayi was written by :

- (A) Vedavyas
- (B) Panini
- (C) Shukadeva
- (D) Balmiki

Q.15) Adi Shankaracharya established four mathas. These mathas are situated at :

- (A) Sringeri, Dwarka, Joshimath, Prayab
- (B) Dwarka, Joshimath, Prayag, Kanchi
- (C) Joshimath, Dwarka, Puri, Sringeri
- (D) Puri, Sringeri, Dwarka, Varanasi

Q.16) Who was the founder of 'Servants of India Society'?

- (A) Madan Mohan Malviya

- (B) Sarojini Naidu
- (C) Justice Ranade
- (D) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Q.17) The third Sangam was held at :

- (A) Arrikkamedu (B) Ernakulam
- (C) Madurai (D) Tuticorin

Q.18) Who among the following was the founder of the 'Satya Shodhak Samaj'?

- (A) Dr. B.R.Ambedkar (B) Jyotiba Phule
- (C) Narayan Guru (D) Ramaswamy Naicker

Q.19) Cotton for textile was first cultivated in :

- (A) Egypt (B) Mesopotamia
- (C) Central America (D) India

Q.20) Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Muhammad Tughlaq's scheme of token currency was a failure.  
Reason (R) : Muhammad Tughlaq had no proper control over the issuance of coins.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

Codes :

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) A is false but R is true.

Q.21) By which name was Chanakya known in his childhood?

- (A) Ajaya (B) Chanakya
- (C) Vishnugupta (D) Deogupta

Q.22) Rock cut architecture in Harapan culture context has been found at :

- (A) Kalibangan (B) Dhaulabira
- (C) Kotdiji (D) Amri

Q.23) Where was the first Madarsa set up by the British in India?

- (A) Madras (B) Bombay
- (C) Aligarh (D) Calcutta

Q.24) Who among the following Pakistani National was awarded the 'Bharat Ratna' by the Indian Government?

- (A) Liaqat Ali Khan
- (B) M.A.Jinnah
- (C) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- (D) Muhammad Iqbal

Q.25) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below :

- | List-I               | List-II    |
|----------------------|------------|
| (a) Lachchu Maharaj  | 1. Dhrupad |
| (b) Fayyaz Khan      | 2. Ghazal  |
| (c) Sidheshwari Devi | 3. Kathak  |
| (d) Talat Mehmood    | 4. Thumri  |

Codes :

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 4 3 2 1

(B) 3 1 4 2  
(C) 1 2 3 4  
(D) 2 3 1 4

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**ANSWERS**

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| 1. | (D) | 6.  | (A) | 11. | (C) | 16. | (D) | 21. | (C) |
| 2. | (A) | 7.  | (B) | 12. | (D) | 17. | (C) | 22. | (B) |
| 3. | (D) | 8.  | (D) | 13. | (D) | 18. | (B) | 23. | (D) |
| 4. | (B) | 9.  | (C) | 14. | (B) | 19. | (D) | 24. | (C) |
| 5. | (D) | 10. | (A) | 15. | (C) | 20. | (A) | 25. | (B) |