

- 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 :

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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.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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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

ANSWERS

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)