

## INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

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**Q.1** In 2025, which state mandated a Child Protection Policy in all residential schools and hostels, covering anti-bullying, anti-drug measures, grievance redressal, and staff training?

Ans A). Uttar Pradesh                      B). Maharashtra                      C). Tamil Nadu                      D). Karnataka

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.2** In April 2025, which Government of India enterprise declared its first-ever dividend of ₹1.42 crore for the 2023-24 fiscal year, since its inception in 2011?

Ans A). Antrix Corporation                      B). Agrinnovate India Limited                      C). Power Electronics Limited                      D). Millennium Telecom

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.3** Which Indian state organised the Judicial Colloquium on 'Anti-Human Trafficking' for judicial officers, public prosecutors, police officers and NGOs on 27 July 2024 at the state Judicial Academy?

Ans A). West Bengal                      B). Telangana                      C). Tamil Nadu                      D). Maharashtra

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.4** Which Indian cricketer won the ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2025?

Ans A). Ravichandran Ashwin                      B). Jasprit Bumrah                      C). Shardul Thakur                      D). Mohammad Siraj

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5** Which of the following can be classified as a Sushir Vadya in Indian classical music?

Ans A). Tappu                      B). Ghatam                      C). Cymbal                      D). Shehnai

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6** Which one of the following string instruments has no frets and is played using a bow?

Ans A). Tambura                      B). Tanpura                      C). Sarangi                      D). Sitar

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.7** Which of the following organisations launched 'Innovation Passport', a single-access gateway designed to transform healthcare ideas into market-ready solutions in 2025?

Ans A). Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)                      B). National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)  
C). Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)                      D). Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.8** What was the theme for the National Ayurveda Day 2025, celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> September?

Ans A). Ayurveda for People and Planet B). Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda C). Ayurveda for One Health D). Ayurveda Innovation for Global Health

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.9** The famous Hindustani musician, Ustad Haddu Khan, was associated with \_\_\_\_\_ Gharana.

Ans A). Gwalior                      B). Bhendibazaar                      C). Indore                      D). Mewati

**Correct Answer: A**

<b>Q.10</b>	<b>In January 2025, famous ghazal singer Pankaj Udhas was honoured with which prestigious award?</b>	Ans A). Padma Vibhushan	B). Padma Bhushan	C). Sangeet Natak Akademi Award	D). Padma Shri	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.11</b>	<b>Which of the following was one of the locations of the inaugural Khelo India Beach Games 2025?</b>	Ans A). Goa	B). Diu	C). Lakshadweep	D). Andaman Islands	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.12</b>	<b>What two components primarily react in the Maillard reaction to produce the browning and flavour in cooked foods?</b>	Ans A). Starch and fibre	B). Fats and oils	C). Water and salt	D). Amino acids and reducing sugars	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.13</b>	<b>In which city was India's first-ever Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave held in August 2025?</b>	Ans A). Jalandhar	B). New Delhi	C). Ahmedabad	D). Kolkata	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.14</b>	<b>Which of the following pairs is correctly matched with the type of solar application?</b>	Ans A). Solar thermal tower – uses optical fibres to provide daylight inside buildings	B). Active solar – depends only on building design without mechanical equipment	C). Passive solar – captures sunlight using pumps and motors to move heated fluids	D). Solar cell (photovoltaic) – converts sunlight directly into electricity through semiconductors	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.15</b>	<b>Which of the following was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among the world's busiest airport pairs according to the World Air Transport Statistics (WATS) for 2024, released by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in August 2025?</b>	Ans A). Delhi-Bengaluru	B). Mumbai-Chennai	C). Mumbai-Hyderabad	D). Mumbai-Delhi	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.16</b>	<b>In which year did India sign and ratify the Kyoto Protocol to support international emission-reduction efforts?</b>	Ans A). 1997	B). 2000	C). 2005	D). 2002	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.17</b>	<b>Which country's President was the chief guest at the 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Parade in New Delhi on 26 January 2025?</b>	Ans A). United States	B). United Kingdom	C). Indonesia	D). Australia	<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.18</b>	<b>Which state unveiled a 150-day action plan in 2025 focused on e-governance, linking tehsils, and faster business approvals?</b>	Ans A). Tamil Nadu	B). Maharashtra	C). Karnataka	D). Gujarat	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.19</b>	<b>The Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Bill, 2024, passed by the Lok Sabha in March 2025, EXCLUDES which of the following hydrocarbons?</b>	Ans A). Petroleum	B). Coal	C). Crude Oil	D). Natural gas	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.20</b>	<b>All children, regardless of whether they are boys or girls, will inherit which of the following chromosomes from their mother?</b>	Ans A). Only Chromosome 21	B). A Y chromosome	C). Only Chromosome 13	D). An X chromosome	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>

<b>Q.1</b>	<b>A company's stock price increases by x% in the first quarter and decreases by the same x% in the second quarter. If the final stock price is 14% lower than the initial price, what is the value of x? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)</b>	Ans A). 37.69	B). 37.27	C). 37.42	D). 37.98	<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	<b>Two workers, A and B, working together can complete a task in 14 days. A alone can complete the same task in 24 days. They start the work together, but after 5 days, A falls sick and B completes the remaining work alone. In how many total days was the work completed?</b>	Ans A). 25.6	B). 22.5	C). 23.8	D). 26.6	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>

**Q.3** The capacity of a cylindrical vessel is  $2,94,375 \text{ cm}^3$ . If its base diameter is 50 cm, then what is the height (in cm) of the cylindrical vessel? (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ .)

Ans A). 125                      B). 100                      C). 175                      D). 150

Correct Answer: D

**Q.4** Aarju starts a business with ₹2,000, and after 5 months, Bimla joins Aarju as her partner. After a year, the profit is divided in the ratio 4 : 7. What is Bimla's contribution to the capital?

Ans A). ₹5,645                      B). ₹7,105                      C). ₹6,400                      D). ₹6,000

Correct Answer: D

**Q.5** The perimeter of a square is 596 m. Its area (in  $\text{m}^2$ ) is:

Ans A). 22,201                      B). 22,180                      C). 22,196                      D). 22,192

Correct Answer: A

**Q.6** Two right circular cylinders have the same diagonal length of 25 cm. The difference between their radii is 2 cm. If the difference between the squares of their heights is  $176 \text{ cm}^2$ , then what is the difference between their Curved Surface Areas (CSA)?

Ans A).  $88 \pi \text{ cm}^2$                       B).  $176 \pi \text{ cm}^2$                       C).  $264 \pi \text{ cm}^2$                       D).  $132 \pi \text{ cm}^2$

Correct Answer: D

**Q.7** Simplify:  $\sqrt{16} + \sqrt{71} + \sqrt{90} + \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{4}$

Ans A). 9                      B). 5                      C). 3                      D). 6

Correct Answer: B

**Q.8** A pipe can fill a tank in 8 hours. Another pipe can empty the filled tank in 40 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time (in hours) in which the tank will be half filled, is:

Ans A). 6                      B). 11                      C). 10                      D). 5

Correct Answer: D

**Q.9** If 50% of a number exceeds 20% of it by 90, then the number is:

Ans A). 300                      B). 280                      C). 340                      D). 320

Correct Answer: A

**Q.10** In an advanced statistical research project, a data scientist is working with a dataset partitioned into three segments with the following values:

Segment 1: average = 16, weight = 8  
Segment 2: average = 25, weight = 12  
Segment 3: average = 9, weight = 5  
What is the weighted average of the entire dataset?

Ans A). 18.92                      B). 17.44                      C). 19.76                      D). 16.80

Correct Answer: A

**Q.11** Water flows out through a circular pipe whose internal diameter is 2 cm, at the rate of 4 metres per second into a cylindrical tank, the radius of whose base is 80 cm. By how much will the level of water rise in 20 minutes?

Ans A). 71 cm                      B). 78 cm                      C). 84 cm                      D). 75 cm

Correct Answer: D

**Q.12** In what ratio must a grocer mix two varieties of rice costing ₹299 and ₹175 per kg, respectively, to get a mixture of rice worth ₹250 per kg?

Ans A). 47 : 150                      B). 75 : 49                      C). 59 : 80                      D). 51 : 76

Correct Answer: B

**Q.13** The original price of a music set is ₹8,600. The price is discounted by 20% and then raised by 20%. What is its new price (in ₹)?

Ans A). 8,256                      B). 7,556                      C). 8,756                      D). 7,756

Correct Answer: A

**Q.14** Three numbers are in the ratio 3 : 2 : 13, and their LCM is 8112. Their HCF is:

Ans A). 90                      B). 104                      C). 98                      D). 110

Correct Answer: B

**Q.15** On a 900-metre circular track, runners A and B start running simultaneously from the same point, moving in opposite directions. Runner A runs at a speed of 6 m/s, while runner B maintains a speed of 4 m/s. They take a 90-second break after every 15 minutes of running. Determine the total time it takes for them to meet at the starting point for the eighth time excluding the initial position at time zero.

Ans A). 60 minutes                      B). 64 minutes 30 seconds                      C). 75 minutes 20 seconds                      D). 12 minutes

Correct Answer: B

**Q.16** A brand offers a trade discount of 18% on its products to retailers. Additionally, during a promotional scheme, a 9% extra discount is provided. If the product is listed at ₹25,000, how much does a retailer pay?

Ans A). ₹18,525                      B). ₹18,655                      C). ₹18,815                      D). ₹18,745

Correct Answer: B

**Q.17** A man sold an article for ₹697 after giving two successive discounts on its marked price of ₹2,788. The first discount was  $d\%$  of the marked price and the second discount was equal in rupees to the first discount amount. Find the value of  $d$ .

Ans A). 37.7                      B). 37.5                      C). 40                      D). 40.8

Correct Answer: B

**Q.18** A man sold two houses for ₹6,75,958 each. On one he gained 16% while on the other he lost 16%. Approximately how much did the man gain or lose in the whole transaction?

Ans A). **2.24% gain**                      B). **2.56% gain**                      C). **2.56% loss**                      D). **2.24% loss**

Correct Answer: C

**Q.19** In a circular race of 1000 m, Ravi and Sumit start from the same point and at the same time, running at speeds of 9 km/hr and 27 km/hr, respectively. When will they meet again for the first time on the track if they are running in the same direction?

Ans A). 190 seconds                      B). 200 seconds                      C). 210 seconds                      D). 180 seconds

Correct Answer: B

**Q.20** Atul, Bharat, and Chetan enter into a partnership. Atul invests ₹25,000 for 6 months, Bharat invests ₹30,000 for 8 months, and Chetan invests ₹40,000 for 9 months. If the total profit is ₹37,000, what is Chetan's share of the profit?

Ans A). ₹15,030                      B). ₹12,400                      C). ₹16,650                      D). ₹17,760

Correct Answer: D

**Q.1** In a certain code language,  
'A + B' means 'A is the daughter of B',  
'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B',  
'A × B' means 'A is the wife of B' and  
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the father of B'.

How is C related to M if 'C + V - R × N ÷ M'?

Ans A). Mother's brother's wife    B). Mother's brother's daughter    C). Father's brother's wife    D). Father's brother's daughter

Correct Answer: B

**Q.2** Each of the digits in the number 3485769 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are fifth from the left and fourth from the right in the new number thus formed?

Ans A). 16                      B). 13                      C). 12                      D). 14

Correct Answer: B

**Q.3** Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of the week starting on Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have an exam before R. Only one person has an exam after S. Only three people have an exam between R and U. Only one person has an exam between P and V. Q has an exam immediately before P. Who has an exam on Monday?

Ans A). U                      B). T                      C). Q                      D). V

Correct Answer: C

**Q.4** Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?  
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans A). TE - XH                      B). DS - HV                      C). VL - AP                      D). LY - PB

Correct Answer: C

**Q.5** Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

All envelopes are kites.  
Some kites are trains.

**Conclusions:**

- (I) All trains are kites.  
(II) Some envelopes are trains.

Ans A). Only conclusion (I) follows.      B). Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.      C). Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.  
D). Only conclusion (II) follows.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.6** Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) Q K Y S @ \$ N C T % V M # \* J W U £ X Z & P O R (Right)

How many such symbols are there that are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

Ans A). Two      B). None      C). One      D). Three

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.7** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

15, 32, 35, 72, 75, 152, ?

Ans A). 163      B). 167      C). 160      D). 155

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.8** Six people, A, B, C, M, N and O, are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. A sits third to the left of O. Only one person sits between A and C when counted from the left of A. Only two people sit between B and C. C is an immediate neighbour of N. How many people sit between M and N when counted from right of N?

Ans A). One      B). Three      C). Four      D). Two

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.9** In a certain code language, 'RUDE' is coded as '7245' and 'DIMS' is coded as '1536'. How is 'D' coded in that language?

Ans A). 1      B). 5      C). 2      D). 3

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.10** Seven people, W, X, Y, Z, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line, facing north. Only five people sit between G and E. Z sits to the immediate left of E. Only one person sits between Z and F. W sits at some place to the left of Y but at some place to the right of X. Who sits third from the left end of the line?

Ans A). X      B). W      C). G      D). Y

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.11** Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

RFL 22, TIN 31, VLP 40, XOR 49, ?

Ans A). ZRT 58      B). ATS 52      C). BTV 50      D). ASU 55

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.12** If + means -, - means ×, × means ÷ and ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$21 + 24 \times 4 \div 15 - 2 = ?$

Ans A). 45      B). 48      C). 40      D). 47

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.13** Suvid starts from Point A and drives 9 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 11 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 10 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 2 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans A). 3 km to the east      B). 3 km to the west      C). 4 km to the east      D). 4 km to the west

**Correct Answer: A**



**Q.2** Identify the **ANTONYM** of the word 'acquit' in the following sentence.

Though the lawyer tried to appease the jury and subtly allude to the defendant's good character, the prosecutor continued to accuse him boldly, while the defence fought hard to absolve him of all charges.

Ans A). absolve                      B). accuse                      C). allude                      D). appease

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.3** Select the most appropriate verb form to fill in the blank.

We \_\_\_\_\_ the Pisa Tower, and the tourists were taking pictures all around us.

Ans A). had visited                      B). are visiting                      C). will visit                      D). would visit

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Raring to go**

Ans A). Running out of time                      B). Eager to begin something                      C). Dragging one's feet                      D). Spilling the beans

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.5** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who studies ancient artefacts and cultures

Ans A). Historian                      B). Anthropologist                      C). Ecologist                      D). Archaeologist

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6** Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

S1. It was midnight when the knock came.

A) Oksana woke with a start, her heart pounding in fear.

B) It came again.

C) Oksana thought of the monsters.

D) It echoed hollowly through the dark cottage.

S6. She hid under her blanket, praying the thing would go away.

Ans A). CADB                      B). ACBD                      C). DABC                      D). ABDC

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate punctuation to fill in the blank.

The results of the experiment were as follows \_\_\_\_\_ increased temperature, decreased viscosity, and reduced particle size.

Ans A). - (hyphen)                      B). , (comma)                      C). : (colon)                      D). ; (semi-colon)

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.8** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The teacher handed a certificate to \_\_\_\_\_ student for their hard work.

Ans A). each                      B). every                      C). all                      D). some

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.9** Identify the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

The author was known for his acerbic witt.

Ans A). author                      B). witt                      C). acerbic                      D). known

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

She made a **vehement** argument against the proposal, her voice filled with passion and conviction.

Ans A). mild                      B). laboured                      C). aggressive                      D). legible

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.11** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

**P:** This process of production has been continuing for ages.

**Q:** Remember that the nation lives in the cottage.

**R:** They are producing the entire wealth of the land without a word of complaint.

**S:** The peasants, shoemakers, sweepers and other such classes of India have a much greater capacity for work and self-reliance than us.

Ans A). RSPQ                      B). RQSP                      C). SRPQ                      D). QSRP

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.12** Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

The new law represents \_\_\_\_\_ significant change in how environmental regulations are enforced.

Ans A). a                      B). the                      C). an                      D). No article required

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.13** Select the option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

We were stuck in the middle of a manuever, and the jeep began to slide.

Ans A). manoeuver                      B). maneuver                      C). maneuover                      D). manuevre

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.14** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who has a strong belief that pleasure is the chief god

Ans A). Doctor                      B). Hedonist                      C). Worshiper                      D). Almighty

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.15** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Bite the bullet**

Ans A). To speak harshly    B). To act impulsively    C). To avoid confrontation    D). To endure a painful experience bravely

**Correct Answer: D**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Elements of his invention are thought to have included a metal alloy. As he contemplated, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ idea came to him. Could (2) \_\_\_\_\_ metalwork process be used to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ words on a page? Gutenberg's idea (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to cut from the alphabet on individual blocks of metal that could melt (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and cool quickly to form durable reusable type, an oil-based ink that could be made sufficiently thick to adhere well to metal type and transfer well to vellum or paper, and a new press.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans A). a                      B). an                      C). one                      D). was

**Correct Answer: B**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans A). a                      B). by                      C). those                      D). an

**Correct Answer: A**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans A). sign                                      B). spoil                                      C). skip                                      D). produce

**Correct Answer: D**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans A). is                                      B). was                                      C). are                                      D). were

**Correct Answer: B**

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans A). readily                                      B). highly                                      C). strongly                                      D). precisely

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.1** The famous Chinese pilgrim Xuanzang (Hsüan-tsang) visited India during the reign of:

Ans A). Harshavardhana                      B). Pulakeshin II                      C). Skandagupta                      D). Chandragupta II

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.2** Who was the founder of the Tughlaq dynasty in the Delhi Sultanate?

Ans A). Mahmud Ibn Muhammad              B). Firoz Shah Tughlaq              C). Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq              D). Muhammad bin Tughlaq

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.3** Which natural feature is typical of the Lakshadweep Islands of India?

Ans A). Coral formations                      B). Sand dunes                      C). Volcanic mountains                      D). Glacial deposits

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.4** When was NITI Aayog established by an executive resolution to replace the Planning Commission?

Ans A). 2017                                      B). 2014                                      C). 2016                                      D). 2015

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5** Which of the following is a correct statement about India's islands?

Ans A). Lakshadweep has mainly rocky coasts with no lagoons.              B). The Andaman group is made of corals over submerged plateaus.  
C). Nicobar Islands are extensions of the Arakan Yoma range.              D). Barren Island belongs to the Lakshadweep chain.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.6** Which among the following is NOT one of the broad indicators of the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) in India?

Ans A). Employment                      B). Health                      C). Education                      D). Standard of living

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.7 Which of the following is NOT an advantage of Globalisation in India?**

**Ans** A). Higher standards of living    B). Increase in compensation    C). Increase in employment    D). Reduction in income inequality

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.8 Which of the following initiatives was launched to facilitate digital transactions in the agricultural sector post-1991?**

**Ans** A). Digital India    B). National e-Governance Plan    C). Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme    D). National Agricultural Market (e-NAM)

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.9 On which date did the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre occur?**

**Ans** A). 13 April 1819    B). 15 August 1919    C). 18 May 1919    D). 13 April 1919

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.10 Which of the following best describes Rabindranath Tagore's contribution to the national movement?**

**Ans** A). He led the Quit India Movement.    B). He combined cultural nationalism with a critique of narrow nationalism.  
C). He was a founder of the Indian National Congress.    D). He worked only in revolutionary groups.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.11 Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the administration and control of Scheduled Areas and Tribes?**

**Ans** A). Fifth Schedule    B). Sixth Schedule    C). Ninth Schedule    D). Fourth Schedule

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.12 Which of the following was a primary objective of India's First Five Year Plan (1951-1956)?**

**Ans** A). Self-reliance in technology    B). Heavy industrialisation    C). Development of agriculture and transport  
D). Promotion of information technology

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.13 Which river divides the Peninsular Plateau into the Central Highlands and the Deccan Plateau?**

**Ans** A). Krishna    B). Mahanadi    C). Godavari    D). Narmada

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.14 Which Constitutional Amendment introduced the Tenth Schedule to the Indian Constitution, commonly known as the Anti-Defection Law, to curb political defections by legislators?**

**Ans** A). 52<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act, 1985    B). 61<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act, 1988    C). 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act, 1976    D). 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.15 Which Indian Constitutional Amendment Act lowered the voting age from 21 years to 18 years?**

**Ans** A). 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 2002    B). 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act, 1976    C). 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1978    D). 61<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act, 1988

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.16 Which mountain pass is correctly paired with its range?**

**Ans** A). Bara Lacha-La – Himadri    B). Shipki-La – Siwalik    C). Nathu-La – Greater Himalaya    D). Zoji-La – Ladakh Range

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.17 Who among the following was called the 'Lion of Punjab' during the Extremist phase?**

**Ans** A). Lala Lajpat Rai    B). Bipin Chandra Pal    C). Bal Gangadhar Tilak    D). Gopal Krishna Gokhale

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.18 Which of the following is NOT one of the pillars of the Sagarmala Scheme?**

**Ans** A). Port modernisation    B). Port connectivity enhancement    C). Coastal tourism development    D). Port-linked industrialisation

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.19 Who appoints the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in India?**

**Ans** A). Chairman of Rajya Sabha    B). President of India    C). Speaker of Lok Sabha    D). Prime Minister of India

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.20 An oil-refining plant that processes crude petroleum belongs to which category of industries by raw material?**

**Ans** A). Forest-based    B). Marine-based    C). Agro-based    D). Mineral-based

**Correct Answer: D**

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